



37% Syrians are registered in camps, while **63%** are registered outside camps.

JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS:

Registration and re-registration of both camp and non-camp Syrian refugees, under the supervision of the Ministry of Interior, continued to take place during January. It is noted that the new registration system in use records biometric information. An additional 5 mobile registration centers procured by UNHCR for the GoT were delivered during the reporting period, bringing total delivery to 19.

UNHCR field teams continued to support protection activities, carrying out over 100 visits to camps and urban areas during January. They continued to provide technical advice to camp management, and assessed the situation in urban areas. A training program for interpreters working in Syrian refugee camps in Turkey was rolled out, benefitting 250 interpreters in 5 camps. Concepts covered included the ethics of interpreting, interpreting for vulnerable and traumatized refugees, including cases of SGBV, UAM/SC, etc., among other issues. UNHCR staff observed the voluntary return interviews of 16 cases (65 persons) in January.

Since the deployment of the youth workers to the camps, 22,051 children have participated in activities in the 17 CFs. UNICEF supplied containers to Viransehir, Mardin and Malatya camps and new youth workers will be deployed to start there soon. The majority of children engaged in activities in the CFs are aged between 9-13 years (53%). Currently there are 444 registered and active youth volunteers.

IOM provided transportation assistance to 2,651 Syrian refugees in Adiyaman camp to access health facilities and markets outside of the camp. Transport assistance was also provided to 237 persons who were living outside of the camp in Viransehir to Nusaybin camp as well as an additional 7 persons living in Samsun to Viransehir camp.



The Government of Turkey takes the lead role for determining and implementing assistance provided to Syrian refugees, through the Prime Ministry Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD). AFAD reports spending 2.5 billion USD on the Syrian Refugee Response in Turkey.

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

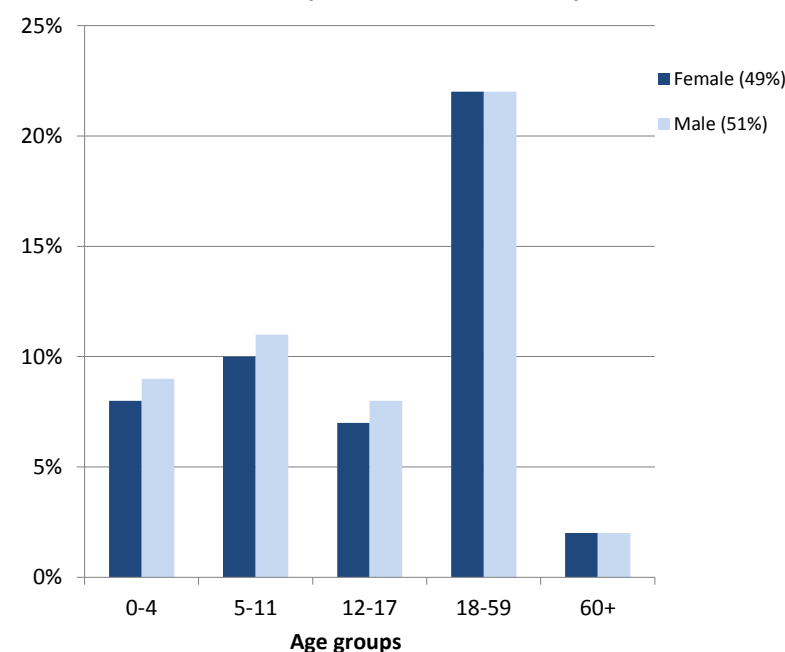
Syrian refugees continue to benefit from temporary protection in Turkey, with the Government being the provider of first response. Although the GoT has a robust legal systems and national legislation to ensure protection to persons of concern, the large number of Syrian refugees has overwhelmed national structures and affected their capacity to cope with the needs of the population.

For example, as reported by the Government, at least 50% of the refugee population are in need of psychological support, and half of the refugee population are children, with an estimated 4.5% of them married. Child protection and SGBV activities remain key priorities and areas of engagement with the Government and NGOs.

Key protection priorities include:

- Addressing the psychosocial needs of refugees in both camps and urban areas.
- Addressing child protection issues, including violence against children, early marriages, and low school enrolment for the non-camp population.
- Advocacy and capacity building with the relevant authorities and on the prevention and responses for protection risks faced by children and adults.
- Promotion and support for refugee committees, including women, youth and elderly committees, inside camps and outreach to non-camp refugees.
- Training and provision of technical support for social workers and other service providers on psychosocial support and on SGBV prevention and response.
- Provision of technical support on counter-trafficking and migration management.
- Pursuing resettlement as a durable solution for refugees identified as having the most urgent protection needs.

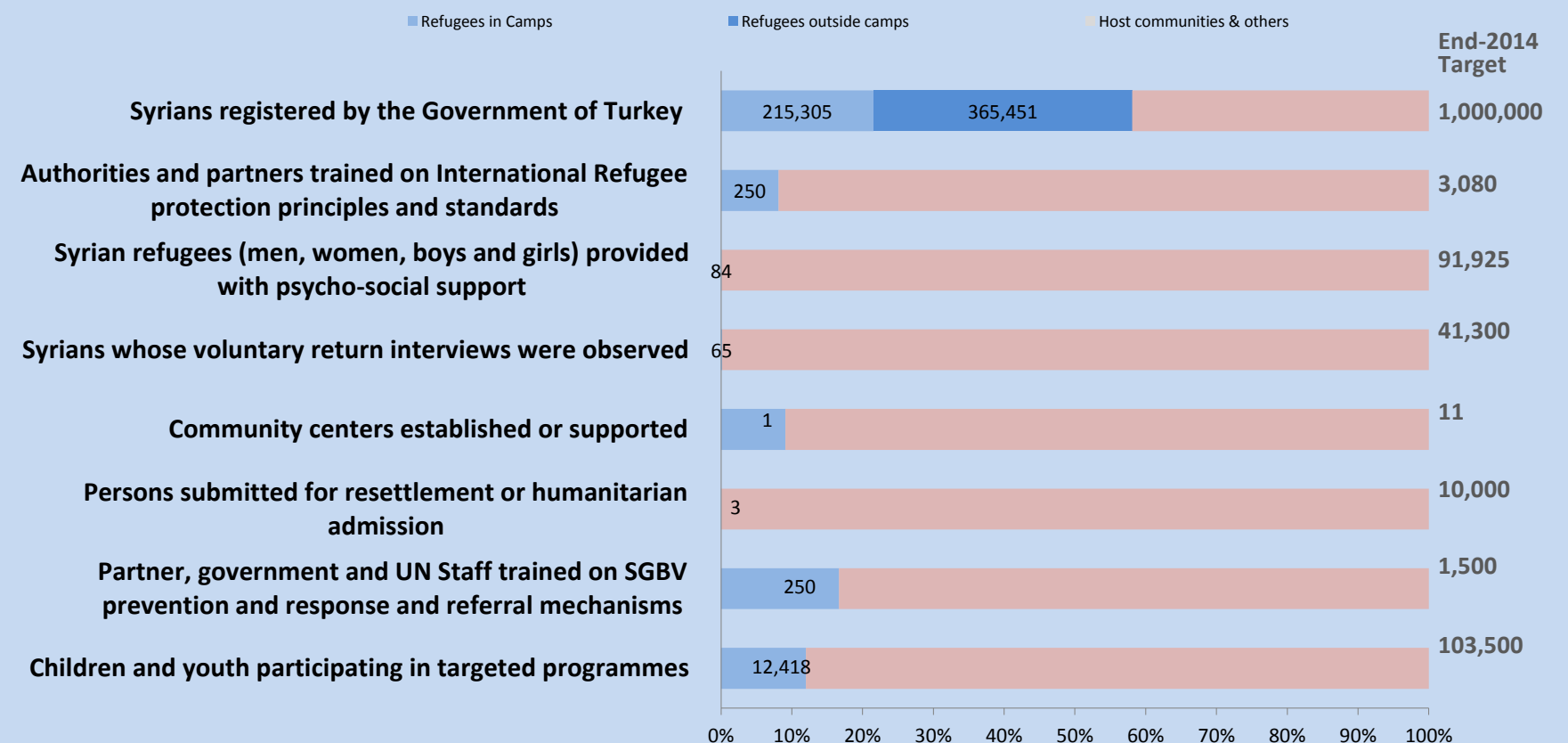
Age and gender breakdown of registered Syrian refugees in camps in South-East Turkey



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PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:



Targets based on expected population of 1,000,000 Syrian refugees in Turkey by end-2014. There are currently 580,756 refugees in Turkey.