



71% of registered Syrian refugees live outside the refugee camps

MAY HIGHLIGHTS:

Two cash-voucher programmes to cover basic needs of vulnerable population are being implemented by UNHCR; one having started in April 2014 and the second planned to start in June 2014. The programmes, managed through two partners, will be targeting up to 2,400 families per month. The purpose of cash-vouchers is to allow beneficiaries to purchase food and non-food items at pre-selected retailers through an electronic card system. During the months of April and May 2014, a total of 2,831 households (16,239 persons) have benefitted from the assistance.

3,644 sets of children's clothing and 500 mini fridges, procured by UNHCR, were distributed in Nusaybin camp in Mardin province.

During the month, IOM provided emergency non-food items in Kirikhan, Kumlu and Hassa districts in Hatay province. The distribution targeted new arrivals and 1,789 persons were supported with mattresses, blankets, carpets and diapers based on needs assessments through house visits. IOM also participated in the distribution of mattresses donated by the Japanese Government in Viransehir camp.

Over 2000 vulnerable families, with a total of 11,371 individuals, were supported by IOM with electronic cards allowing them to purchase food and hygiene items in the town and villages of Reyhanli and Kirikhan in Hatay province.



Provision of NFI to Syrians in Viransehir camp-Sanliurfa - IOM/2014

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 3 billion USD on the Syrian Refugee Response in Turkey.

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

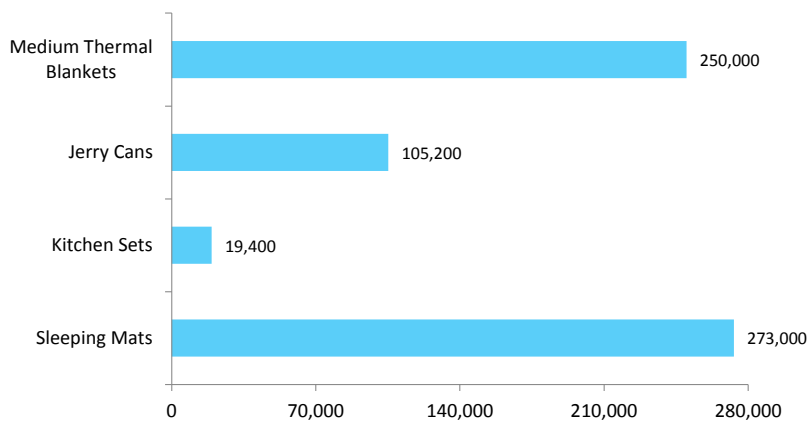
Although the total number of people in camps remains stable, new arrivals are transferred whenever space becomes available. As refugees have lived in the camps for over two years now, maintenance and improvement of services remains critical. For instance, hygiene conditions in some of the camps are moving below standard and will need to be enhanced in order to bring them back up to an acceptable level.

Over 400,000 non-camp refugees have been registered so far by the GoT. Although most of them are living in host communities or have rented apartments, they have not been provided with NFIs and are exhausting their resources while struggling to make ends meet. There is, therefore, need to provide vulnerable refugees with support to meet their basic needs.

The main priorities in the basic needs sector include:

- Cover basic needs through provision of bedding, kitchen sets and hygiene materials.
- Cover some of the shelter and NFI needs of vulnerable persons identified throughout the year, based on referral from local authorities and partners.
- Support the Government in providing shelter solutions for camp and non-camp Syrians.
- Cover winter needs for new arrivals in the camps and non-camp Syrian refugees through the provision/enhancement of shelter.
- Maintenance of water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) services in camps.

New orders placed in 2014 (UNHCR Budget) to support Syrian refugees in Turkey



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PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:

