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MAY HIGHLIGHTS:

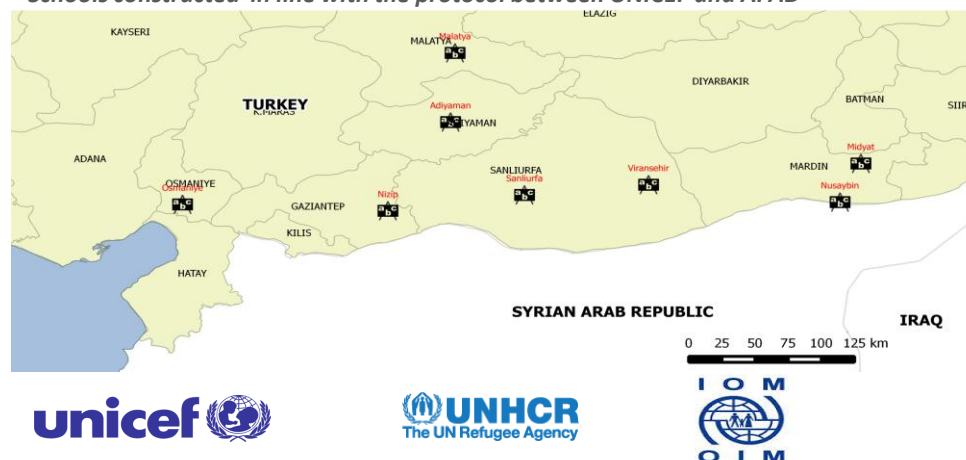
School enrolment figures show that 109,150 children are enrolled in school. The Government of Turkey has indicated that there are currently 900 000 Syrian refugees in Turkey. Using standard population estimates, it can be assumed that there are at least 324,000 school-aged children amongst the refugee population. The difference in numbers between those who are attending schools is enormous and although all children in Turkey have the right to gain access to schools, economic pressures, administrative barriers to full enrolment in schools, pressure to help earn money to support their families, language barriers and the costs of schooling all influence enrolment and attendance rates. The availability of learning spaces has been identified as a critical factor in expanding access to education.

The first phase of the UNICEF-supported programme to increase the number of schools and school places available to Syrian students is nearing completion, with eight out of 10 schools having been constructed. Prefabricated schools have been constructed in the following camps: Viransehir, Midyat, Nusaybin, Adiyaman and Malatya. Schools have also been constructed in Sanliurfa, Osmaniye and Nizip urban areas. A second school building will be constructed in Viransehir camp and one in Batman for urban refugees. In a separate agreement, UNICEF – in partnership with the Kilis Provincial Governorate – completed construction of a school that will serve refugee children living in non-camp areas. A commission formed by the governorate and the provincial directorate of the Ministry of National education will take decisions on school management and teacher selection; the school will be run by the Ministry of National Education.

Teacher training for 2,755 Syrian volunteer teachers on effective teaching methods and the development of learning programmes was completed in May. In June, UNICEF will deliver teacher training to urban schools for Syrian refugees in Adana, Sanliurfa and Hatay.

IOM continues to provide transport to and from school for 778 children in the Sanliurfa area.

Schools constructed in line with the protocol between UNICEF and AFAD



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Participating Agencies: UNICEF, UNHCR, IOM



Refugee children drawing pictures, Sanliurfa/ UNHCR 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.

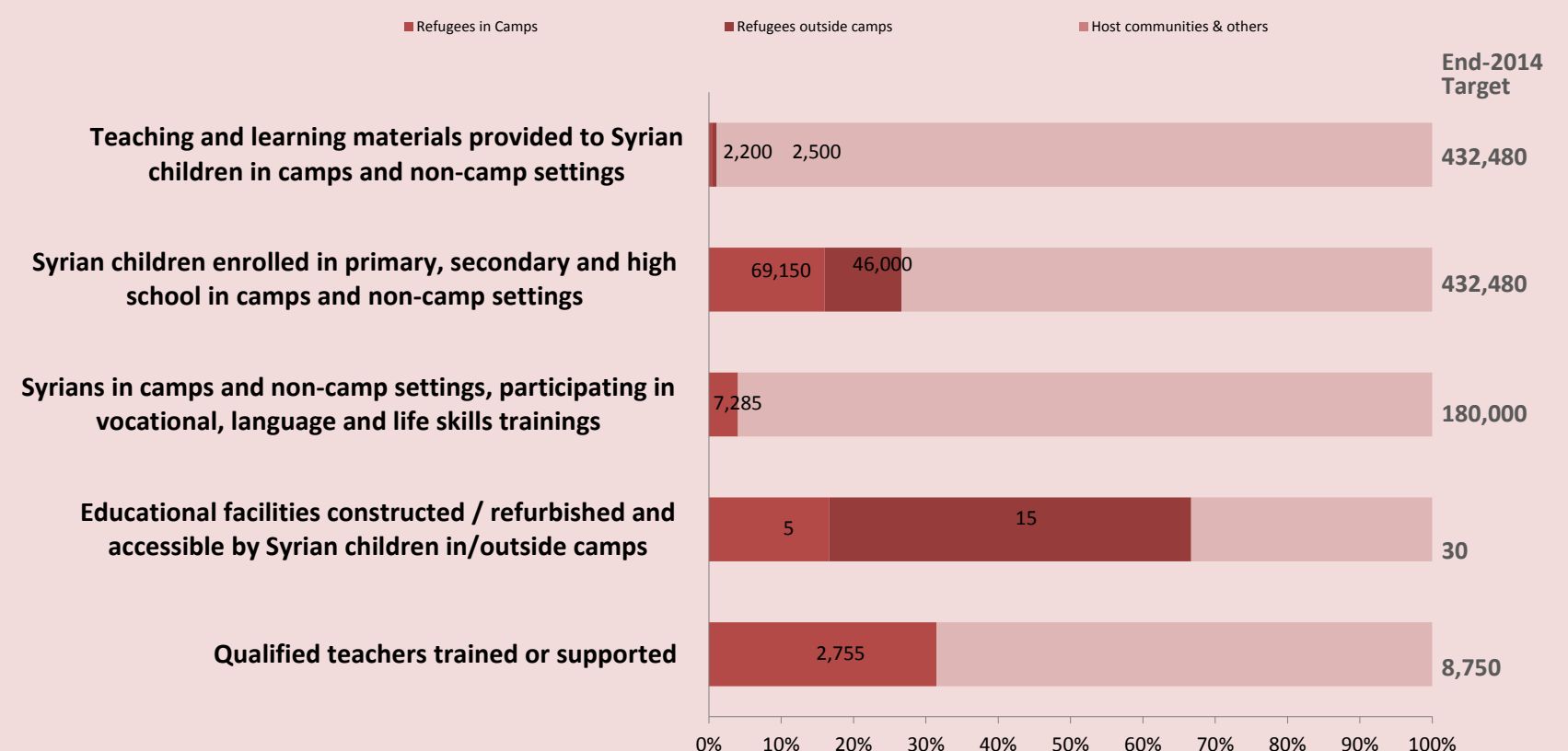
NEEDS ANALYSIS:

53% of the population are children (0-18 years) and of that 65% is expected to be of school-age (6-17 years), and 15% are pre-school age (3-5 years).

Key priorities in the education sector include:

- Cash support for the most vulnerable families in non-camp settings, to encourage school attendance and to discourage parents from sending their children to work.
- Opportunities for vocational training and extra-curricular activities to be expanded.
- Provision of learning materials to all students.
- Campaigns and targeted community-based activities to promote school enrolment, attendance, and retention, in camps and non-camp settings.
- Recreational activities to address and alleviate the impact of war, including Child Friendly Spaces.
- Work together with municipalities and governorates to provide adequate WASH facilities in all refurbished schools and pre-fabricated schools.
- Provision of school-feeding in schools in non-camp settings and setting up a system to provide cash support to the most vulnerable families.
- Provision of transportation for children from camps to schools and for children in host communities.
- Provision of periodic, relevant and structured training for teachers and teaching personnel.
- Support NGOs to expand Child Friendly Spaces in municipalities hosting Syrian refugees.

PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:



Targets based on expected population of 1,000,000 Syrian refugees in Turkey by end-2014. There are currently 765,563 registered refugees in Turkey.