



72% of registered Syrian refugees live outside the refugee camps

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS:

In June, 15 more wash containers were delivered to Nizip and Karkamis camps bringing the total number of wash containers delivered to camps to 288 out of 316 procured by UNHCR. In addition to the 500 minifridges distributed in May, 75 more mini-fridges were distributed in Nusaybin camp .

The UNHCR Partner in Hatay continued the implementation of the cash-voucher programme to cover basic needs of the vulnerable Syrians. During the month of June, a total of 1,635 households (9,217 persons) have benefitted from the assistance. The second partner project for voucher assistance is planned to start in July 2014, in Gaziantep. 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.

UNHCR Turkey received 253,000 sleeping mats, 250,620 medium thermal blankets, 15,500 kitchen sets, 30,800 jerry cans from its international suppliers, in order to be distributed in camp and non-camp locations .

During the month, IOM continued to implement the voucher-programme in Kirikhan and Reyhanli districts in Hatay province. The programme is currently supporting 2,295 households (13,678 individuals) with ticket cards enabling them to purchase food and hygiene items until the end of July 2014. In June, IOM provided emergency ticket cards to an additional 519 Syrian households (2,871 individuals) living in Kumlu and Hassa. Since the beginning of the year, 16,549 Syrian refugees have been supported in Hatay through IOM's voucher-programme.

During the reporting period, IOM has also continued to provide emergency non-food items for the Syrians living in Hatay province. The IOM field team assisted 393 families (2010 persons) through the provision of mattresses, carpets, bed linens, pillows and diapers for children.



Provision of NFIs to Syrians in Hatay province - 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 3,5 billion USD on the Syrian Refugee Response in Turkey.

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

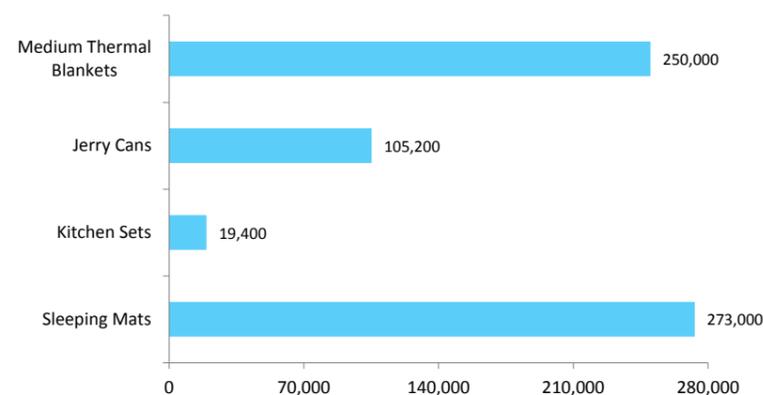
Although the total number of people in camps remains stable, new arrivals are transferred whenever space becomes available. As refugees have lived in the camps for over two years now, maintenance and improvement of services remains critical. For instance, hygiene conditions in some of the camps are moving 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.

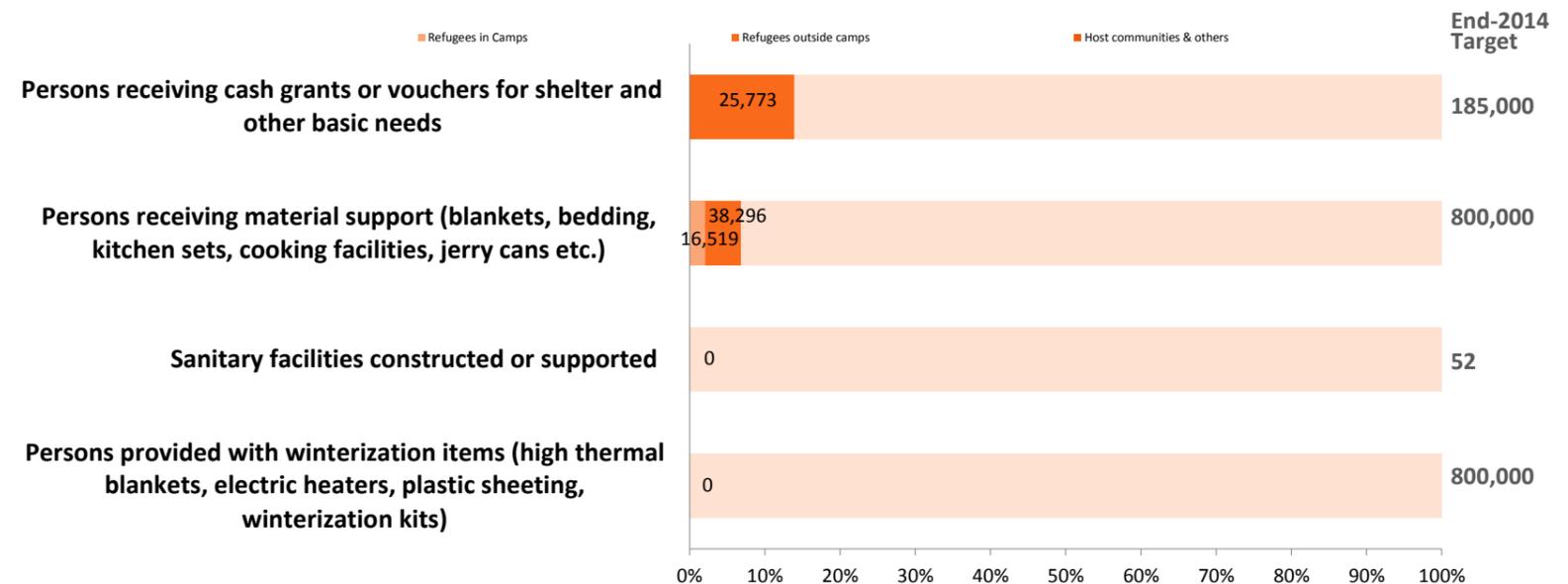
The main priorities in the basic needs sector include:

- 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 received in 2014 (UNHCR Budget) to support Syrian refugees in Turkey



PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:



Targets based on expected population of 1,000,000 Syrian refugees in Turkey by end-2014. There are currently 795,442 registered refugees in Turkey.



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