



Highlights

- On 09 September, AFAD, the Disaster and Emergency Management Agency of Turkey's Government, announced that the total number of Syrians registered and assisted in the 22 camps located in 10 provinces was 220,343. AFAD reported that from 08 to 09 September, a total of 115 Syrians were admitted and registered in the camps and 549 Syrians have voluntarily returned to Syria.
- The camp management of Adana Saricam camp informed UNHCR that they have admitted 10 of the individuals waiting at the gate since last week based on the criteria of admitting those with immediate family members already in the camp. Camp officials stated they are already identifying tents to admit those still outside.
- Adana camp management also informed UNHCR that, upon request, the sub-governorate will provide 250 TL as a one time cash assistance to seven students who were admitted to various universities to cover for the paper work and transportation fees incurred during their applications processes.
- In Kahramanmaras, the camp management informed UNHCR that they are considering to set up 100 additional tents to create space for up to 500 people. The camp population of the camp in Karhramanmaras is already over 16,000, as reported by AFAD, and with the additional space it will increase its capacity to 17,000.
- In Suruc town of Sanliurfa province, the local officials informed UNHCR that since the Mursitpinar gate was opened in March 2014, around 20,000 spontaneous returns of Syrians have been facilitated through this gate to Syria/Kobani. Local officials informed that it is not however clear how many individuals are returning multiple times. Regarding the admission into Turkey, officials explained that emergency medical cases are been admitted by the authorities on site, but there is no official customs or immigration facilities at the gate.

