

TURKEY: RRP6 MONTHLY UPDATE - AUGUST

FOOD SECURITY



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AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS:

In August, WFP and Turkish Red Crescent e-food card programme reached approximately 217,000 beneficiaries in camps, which is supplemented by the AFAD e-card programme.

In August, direct transfers to beneficiaries' e-Food cards in refugee camps amounted to about US\$ 6.1 million.

WFP has contracted six new shops in urban centres to provide a wider variety of markets, goods and prices to beneficiaries. WFP monitoring findings show decreased prices and other positive gains in areas where additional shops have been contracted.



Syrian woman shopping in the market in Nizip 1 camp, Gaziantep - WFP, 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:

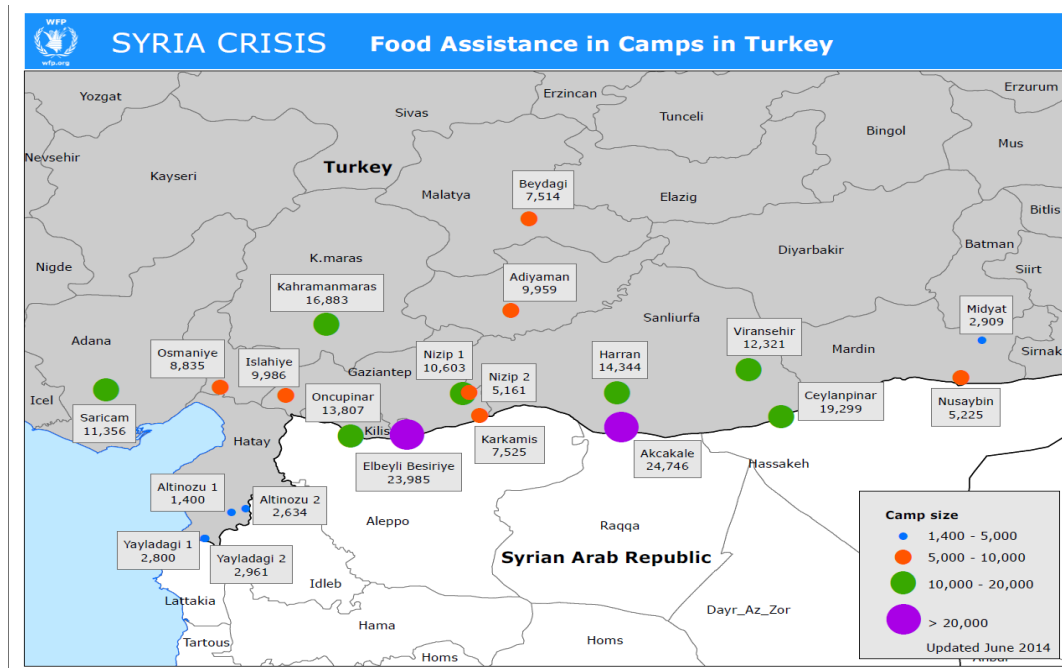
Provision of food assistance in camps (and if requested by the Government to vulnerable Syrians outside of camps) is considered to be a key priority of the response, as it is life-saving and prevents immediate risk of harm to health.

The entire population living in camps is expected to be vulnerable and will be assisted with a monthly ration of 80 Turkish Liras per person from WFP and GoT. In addition, assistance will be extended to some of the most vulnerable Syrians, living outside of camps in Turkey, with a pilot programme, if requested by Government. This population will be selected based on need and only households that are highly vulnerable to food insecurity will be targeted.

Key intervention areas include:

- Provision of assistance to the full estimated camp population of 300,000 refugees during 2014 with the existing modality of electronic food card assistance.
- Provision of food assistance for vulnerable Syrians living outside of camps in Turkey through a mechanism to be worked out between GoT and WFP.
- Through collaboration between GoT and FAO, implementation of a micro-gardening project, with the objective of improving refugees' diet through a holistic approach that takes into account production, preparation and composition of nutritious food.

* Needs analysis are based on the RRP6 analysis made at the end of 2013.

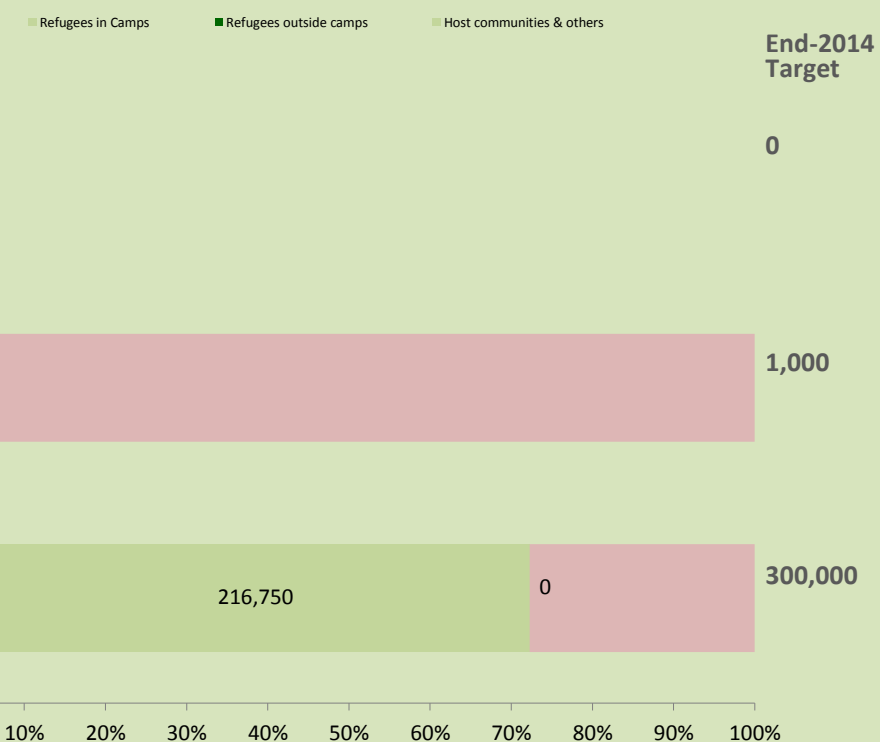


PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:

Syrians outside of camps that receive food assistance

Syrian families that receive horticulture training

Syrians inside camps that receive food assistance



Targets based on expected population of 1,000,000 Syrian refugees in Turkey by end-2014. Currently (as end of August), there are 839,905 registered Syrian refugees in Turkey and the government estimates a total of over 1.5 million Syrian refugees.



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