



72% increase in the total registered Syrian refugee population since beginning of 2014.

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS:

Registration of camp and non-camp Syrian refugees, under the supervision of the Ministry of Interior, continued to take place during the month of October 2014.

UNHCR Turkey's field teams continued to support ongoing protection activities, carrying out over 100 visits to camps and urban areas during the month of October. Teams provided technical advice to camp management and local authorities, and assessed the situation in urban areas under their respective areas of responsibility. In this context, UNHCR monitored the voluntary return procedure for approximately 368 cases, comprising of 829 individuals.

UNHCR provided training to field personnel of Alien's Police Department between 22-24 October 2014 on international protection. The topics included in the training were international human rights and refugee law standards, procedures and principles under the Turkey's law on foreigners and international protection, refugee status determination procedures, interview techniques, country of origin information research. 50 Police officers from different Provincial Directorates of Security participated to the training. Another training was held for newly recruited junior field experts of Directorate General of Migration Management between 27-31 October 2014. The training aimed to provide information on the key concepts of international protection, Turkish legislation on international protection, international human rights and refugee law standards, refugee status determination procedures and principles. 35 junior experts of Directorate General Of Migration Management participated to the training.

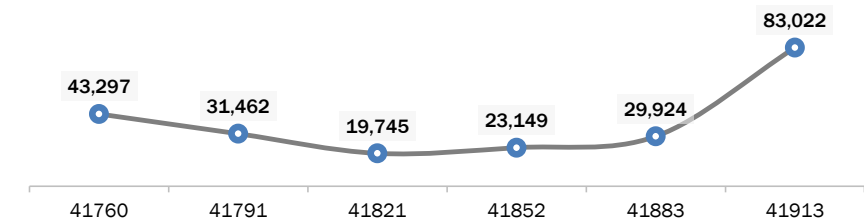
Following the latest influx in Suruç, UNICEF worked with the Ministry of Family and Social Policies to develop a simplified version of the Family Training Program (AEP) with a special focus on child protection psychosocial support elements with the Provincial Directorate of Ministry of Family and Social Policies. UNICEF delivered a two day training of trainers on the 30th and 31st of October 2014, for the trainers and interpreters to deliver the family briefing sessions. The training focused on child protection, emergency situations and psychosocial support related topics.

Between the 20th and the 24th of October 2014, Intermediate Level Youth Work training was held by UNICEF in Hatay. The training was for Turkish Red Crescent Society and IMC/ASAM youth workers on understanding young people, developmental phases of children, working with adolescents and basic life skills.

Thematic training on social inclusion was also conducted between 23rd and the 24th of October with the participation of all youth workers. As the youth workers have been working with children with disabilities, unaccompanied minors and children coming from different ethnic backgrounds, the sessions aimed to increase their awareness on social inclusion in addition to various methodologies to improve the inclusive approach of CFSs.

IOM continues with the provision of transportation services in Adiyaman camp. During the month of October 1,983 Syrians were assisted to access health and social facilities.

Monthly increase in registered Syrian refugees living outside the camps



Mobile registration center in Suruc Town / UNHCR2014



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 4 billion USD on the Syrian Refugee Response in Turkey.

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

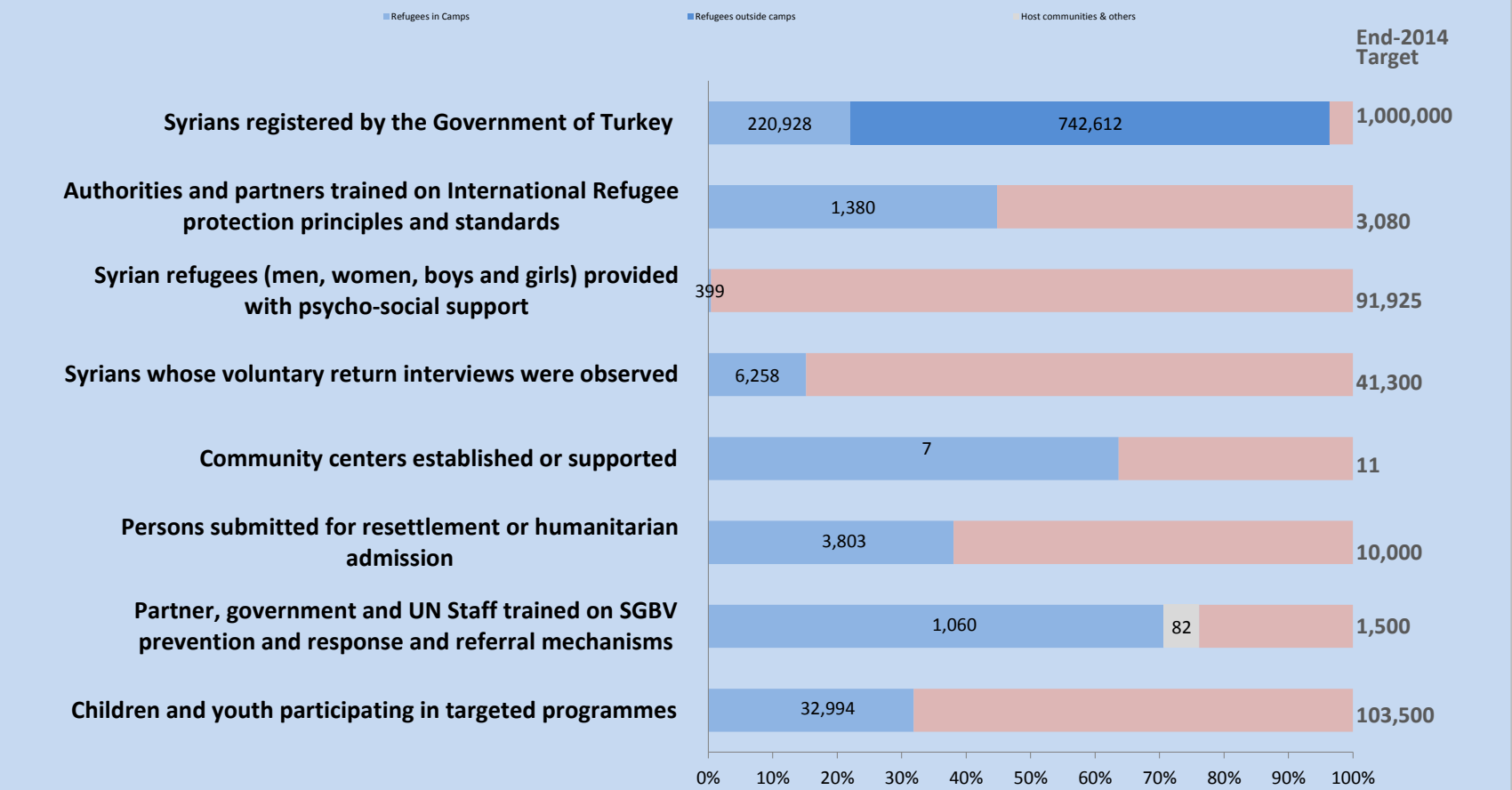
Syrian refugees continue to benefit from temporary protection in Turkey, with the Government being the provider of first response. Although the GoT has a robust legal systems and national legislation to ensure protection to persons of concern, the large number of Syrian refugees has overwhelmed national structures and affected their capacity to cope with the needs of the population. For example, as reported by the Government, at least 50% of the refugee population are in need of psychological support, and half of the refugee population are children, with an estimated 4.5% of them married. Child protection and SGBV activities remain key priorities and areas of engagement with the Government and NGOs.

Key protection priorities include:

- Addressing the psychosocial needs of refugees in both camps and urban areas.
- Addressing child protection issues, including violence against children, early marriages, and low school enrolment for the non-camp population.
- Advocacy and capacity building with the relevant authorities and on the prevention and responses for protection risks faced by children and adults.
- Promotion and support for refugee committees, including women, youth and elderly committees, inside camps and outreach to non-camp refugees.
- Training and provision of technical support for social workers and other service providers on psychosocial support and on SGBV prevention and response.
- Provision of technical support on counter-trafficking and migration management.
- Pursuing resettlement as a durable solution for refugees identified as having the most urgent protection needs

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

PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:



Targets based on expected population of 1,000,000 Syrian refugees in Turkey by end-2014. Currently (as end of October), there are 963,540 registered Syrian refugees in Turkey and the government estimates a total of over 1.6 million Syrian refugees.



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