



E-food card programme reached approximately **220,000** beneficiaries.

## OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS:

In October, WFP and Turkish Red Crescent (TRC) e-food card programme which is supplemented by the AFAD e-card programme reached approximately 218,239 beneficiaries in camps.

In October, direct transfers to beneficiaries' e-Food cards in refugee camps amounted to about US\$ 5.9 million.

WFP's findings from shop monitoring of the voucher programme showed that contracting shops outside the camps helped increase the competition for the among the camp shops and improve their services. Post-distribution monitoring (PDM) for households at the end of the month showed beneficiaries had used up the entire value of their vouchers prior to month's end.

During the reporting period, WFP began providing food to TRC for the provision of two daily meals to 10,750 Syrian refugees in Suruc.

IOM is supporting a soup kitchen run by the municipality in Gaziantep. On 9 October, IOM conducted a monitoring mission, meeting with the distributors employed by the Governorate, as well as beneficiaries who were waiting to receive assistance. The food kitchen supports 737 Syrian households (around 4,000 persons) living in urban areas in Gaziantep with one meal per day.



Daily meals provided for Syrians - Suruc/Sanlıurfa 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 4 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:

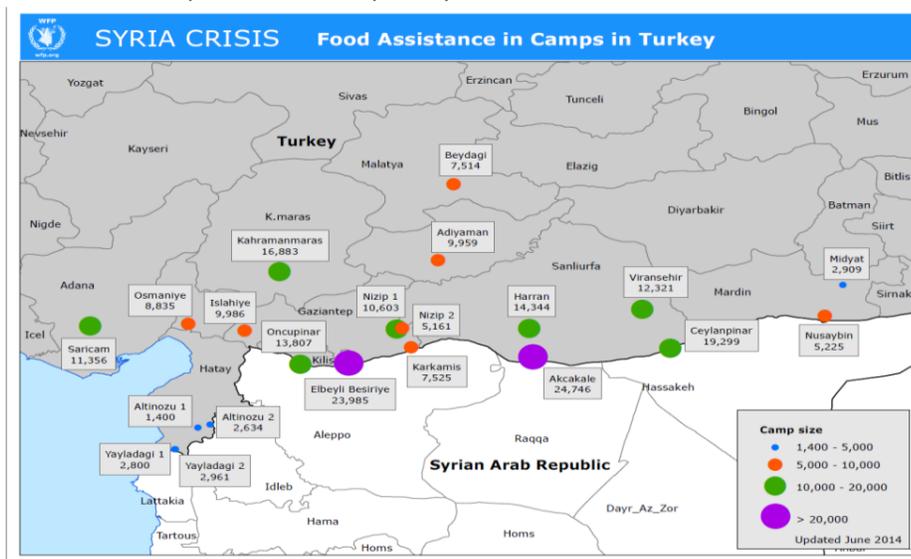
- Provision of assistance to the full estimated camp population of 300,000 refugees during 2014 with the existing modality of electronic food card assistance.
- Provision of food assistance for vulnerable Syrians living outside of camps in Turkey through a mechanism to be worked out between GoT and WFP.
- 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:



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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