



**85%** of registered Syrian refugees live outside the refugee camps

### DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

The cash-voucher programme project with UNHCR's Partner in Hatay continued in December 2014. During the month of, a total of vulnerable 1,686 households (9,593 persons) have benefitted from the cash-voucher assistance in Narlica. In total within the year, 80,602 units of assistance (unit per person per month) were cumulatively provided through the project, from April to December. The partner activities for the provision of cash vouchers in Gaziantep also continued picking up speed, with a total of 5,806 vouchers distributed, reaching 2,307 households (12,262 persons) from August to date. The purpose of cash-vouchers is to allow vulnerable beneficiaries to purchase food and non-food items at pre-selected retailers through an electronic card system.

UNHCR Turkey has undertaken a major procurement of winter clothes consisting of sets of anoraks, thermal tops and bottoms, for 234,862 persons in camps, for 117,392 persons urban areas and for around 200,000 persons who have arrived during the Suruc influx. The delivery and distribution of the clothes will start early January.

During the reporting period, UNHCR has also delivered winterization items to camps and urban locations. 1,600 radiators were delivered to the Altinozu-2 camp in Hatay and Viransehir camp in Sanliurfa. 265,691 high thermal blankets, 20,180 medium thermal blankets, and 9,700 synthetic sleeping mats were delivered to AFAD, Turkish Red Crescent, ASAM and Concern to be distributed to urban beneficiaries. In addition to the winterization items, 700 tents, 119 pre-fabricated WASH units, 5,200 jerry cans, 14,094 mattresses, 89,860 sanitary napkins, 164 kitchen cabinets and 4,836 kitchen sets were delivered to several camp locations and to AFAD, ASAM and Concern, for distribution to camp and urban Syrians.

During the month of December, IOM field team in Hatay provided NFIs for 163 families (865 individuals) living in Kirikhan, Hassa, Kumlu and surrounding villages in Hatay province.

In addition to the regular provision of NFIs for the urban refugees, IOM Turkey began the distribution of winterisation items including stoves and coal. Families living on difficult conditions outside camps in Adiyaman and Hatay were targeted. In Hatay, coals and stoves were provided for 4,734 individuals (699 families). Also in Mersin province, through its implementing partner, IOM provided winterizing items for over 2,820 Syrians.

Through its implementing partner Support to Life (STL), IOM continued to support 524 households (3,067 individuals) living in Kirikhan / Hatay through the provision of vouchers. Since the beginning of the year, 17,500 Syrian refugees have been supported in Hatay through IOM's voucher-programme.



Provision of NFIs in Adiyaman - 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 over 4 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.

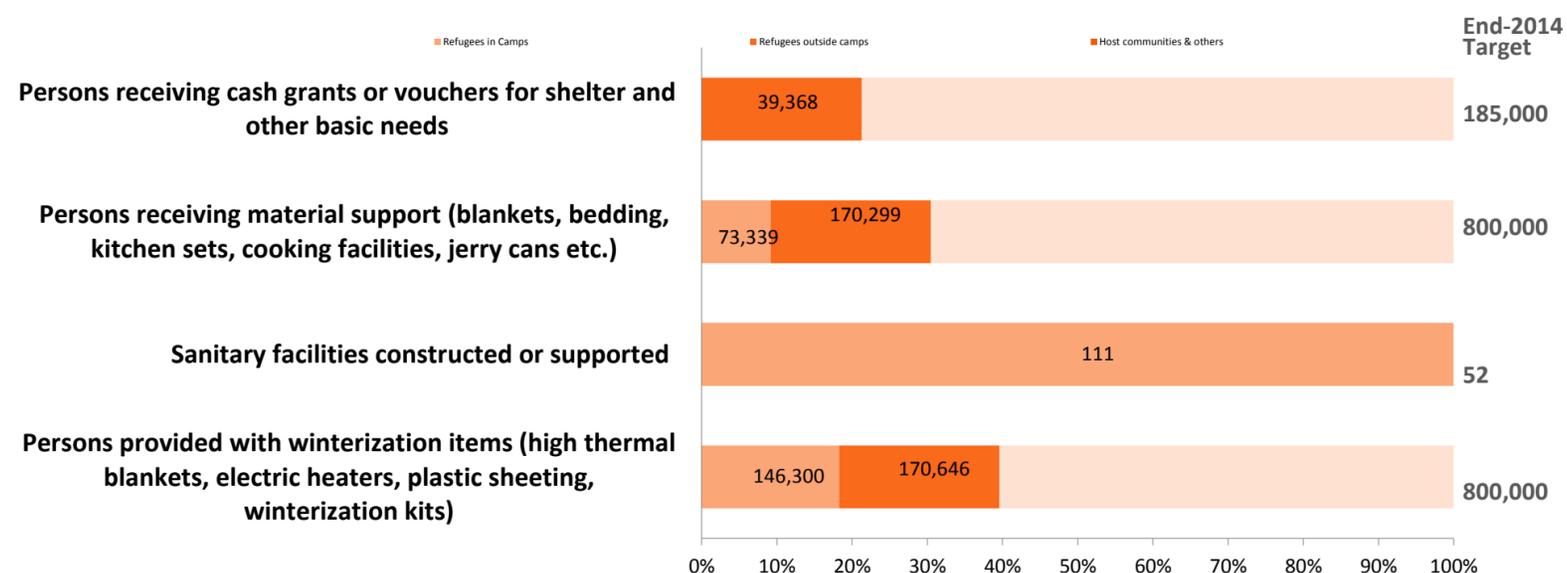
Over 650,000 non-camp refugees have been registered so far by the GoT. Although most of them are living in host communities or have rented apartments, they have not been provided with NFIs and are exhausting their resources while struggling to make ends meet. There is, therefore, need to provide vulnerable 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.

\* 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 December), there are 1,552,839 registered Syrian refugees in Turkey.



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