



170% increase in the total registered population since the beginning of 2014.

DECEMBER 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 December 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 December. 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 38 cases, comprising of 147 individuals.

UNHCR protection staff trained approximately 150 government counterparts on international protection, international refugee law, Turkish national legislation and temporary protection. An additional 70 partner staff were trained by UNHCR protection staff on the basic principles of international protection, including on identifying and working with vulnerable refugees and referral mechanisms in Turkey.

UNFPA Team and staff from the Ministry of Family and Social Policies' (MoFSP) visited Nizip-1 Camp and met with Syrian women leaders and camp officials on 22 December 2015. It was seen that the camp management has established two new tents for women's social activities.

IOM continues with the provision of transportation services in Adiyaman camp. During the month of December, 2,146 Syrians were assisted to access health and social facilities. An additional 109 Syrian refugees were transported between Viransehir, Malatya and Adiyaman camps.

As of end of December 2014, Child Friendly Spaces (CFSs) have been established in 21 camps and 63,019 children in camps are participating in CFS activities administered by youth workers. UNICEF has been providing technical support to youth workers working at CFSs in the camps since the beginning of the project through a training programme shaped in line with the needs of the youth workers, with 47 in total benefiting from the training. As part of the on-going technical assistance provided by UNICEF to the GoT, UNICEF developed a Child Protection in Emergencies Training Program to be implemented with service providers in the camps and in host communities, with the aim of strengthening the capacity of these staff to work on child protection issues, targeting a total of 174 personnel.



Registration of Syrian refugees by Directorate General of Migration Management (DGMM) -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:

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.

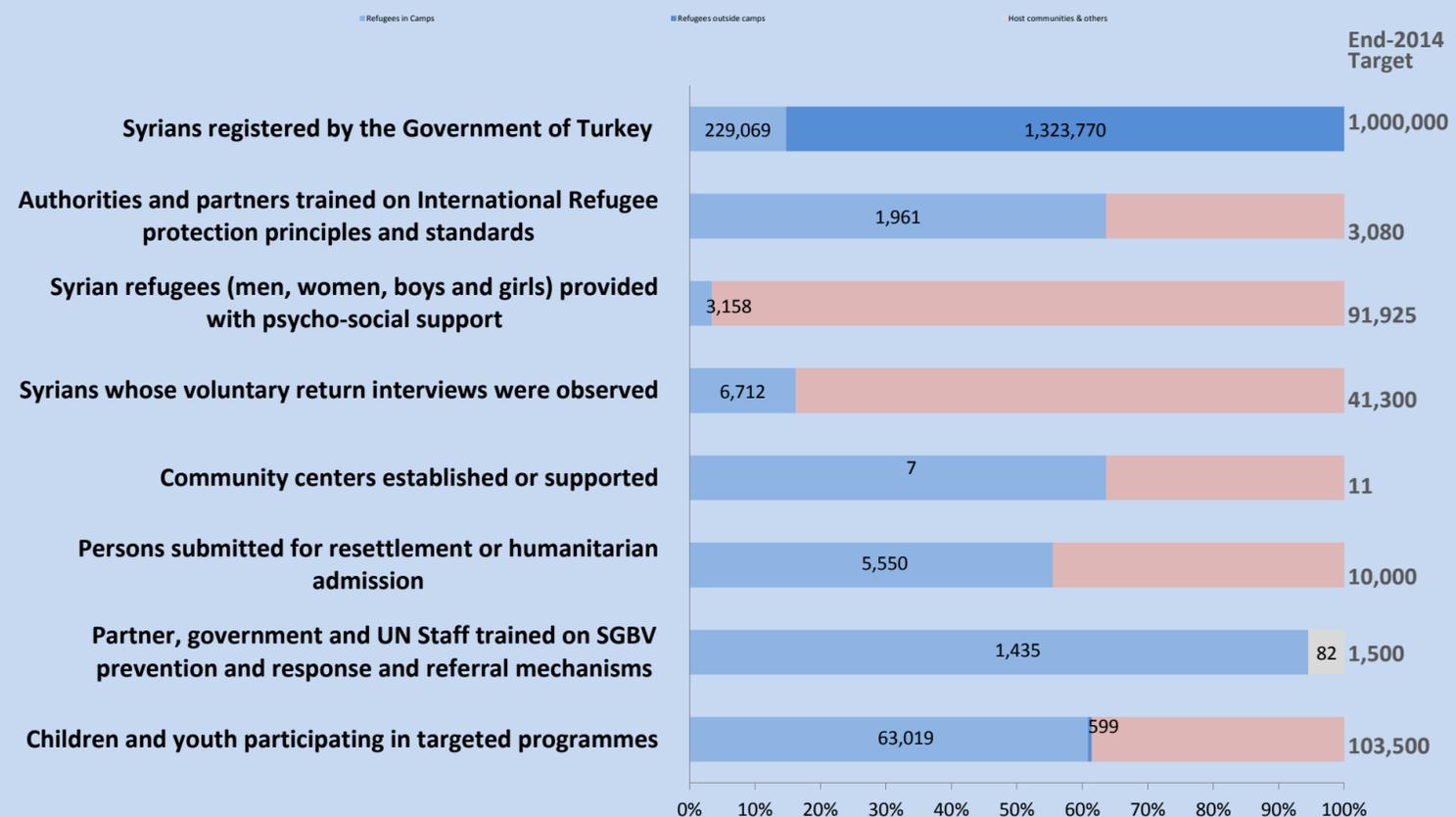
For example, as reported by the Government, at least 50% of the refugee population are in need of psychological support, and half of the refugee population are children, with an estimated 4.5% of them married. Child protection and SGBV activities remain key priorities and areas of engagement with the Government and NGOs.

Key protection priorities include:

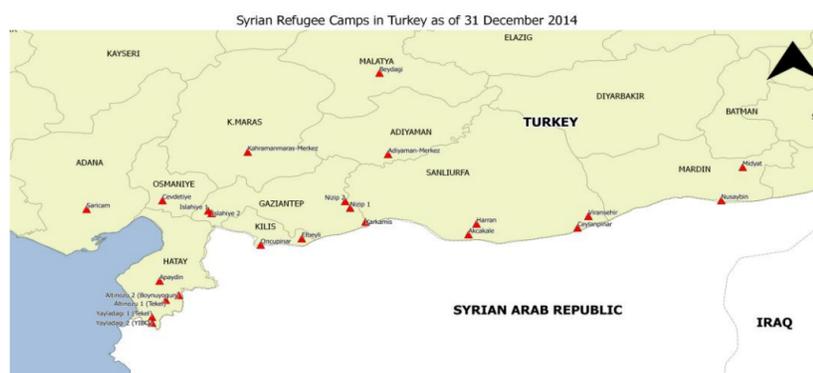
- Addressing the psychosocial needs of refugees in both camps and urban areas.
- Addressing child protection issues, including violence against children, early marriages, and low school enrolment for the non-camp population.
- Advocacy and capacity building with the relevant authorities and on the prevention 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 December), there are 1,552,839 registered Syrian refugees in Turkey.



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