

NFI distribution continued in July

JULY HIGHLIGHTS:

Out of the 3RP Partners for Basic Needs Sector, IOM continues transportation services to refugees from Adiyaman camp to market place enabling them to purchase all necessary items not available in the camps and from various cities and camps to the Provincial Directorate General of Migration Management (PDMM) offices for resettlement interviews. In total, in June, 562 and 139 refugees have benefitted from the transportation assistance from camps to the market place and to PDMM offices for registration respectively. In July, IOM distributed non-food items (NFIs) to 35 households (217 individuals) in the Kirikhan city centre. The provided NFIs include baby diapers, blankets, pillows and mattresses. In addition to the transportation and NFI assistance, IOM provided 1,500 individuals, residing in both urban and rural areas of the Kirikhan district, Hatay with hygiene kits, consisting of 19 items.

UNDP continues providing support to strengthen the physical capacities of the Municipalities affected by the flux.

In July, UNHCR has distributed in total 1,368 tents in Karkamis and Saricam. In total 6,840 individuals have benefitted from the tents distributed. Moreover UNHCR has also distributed hygiene kits through its partners Turkish Red

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

Syrian refugees living in urban and peri-urban settings in Turkey have great difficulty meeting basic domestic needs, given their minimal financial means and the high cost of living for food, accommodation, water, electricity, gas and heating fuel costs. Nor do the international humanitarian community have the means to cover the basic needs of all persons of concern residing in Turkey. This assistance can only be offered to the extremely vulnerable.

In Turkey, it is only the Turkish authorities responsible for registration of Syrian refugees, to which the 3RP partners do not have access. Lack of registration data presents challenges in the identification of persons in need of assistance. While camp-based refugees benefit from all essential services which are provided in the camps, those refugees and asylum seekers living in urban, peri-urban and rural areas experience greater difficulties in satisfying their basic needs.

Provision of support to the municipalities in delivering basic services is also identified as a priority, in particular those causing increased risk of public health such as waste management.

In the absence of vulnerability data, the identification of beneficiaries living in urban, peri-urban and rural areas and the distribution of both cash-based assistance and non-food items will be managed in coordination with national and local institutions. An integral part of the resilience strategy will be to expand the capacity of central and local social safety nets for the identification of needs and vulnerabilities, and improve outreach activities in order to identify vulnerable refugees in the community.

The coordination with local and central authorities and the partners will also reduce duplication. The 3W (Who, What, Where) mapping will be strengthened and updated on a regular basis. Additionally, the criteria for vulnerabilities, targeting and distribution mechanisms, and the value of assistance needs to be aligned where possible, to achieve equitable assistance for refugees and avoid inconsistencies in different locations and amongst partners.



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Sector Response Summary:



2,320,000 Refugees & Local Community Members targeted for assistance by end of 2016
616,870 assisted in 2016



Syrian Refugees in Turkey:



2,750,000 Syrian Refugees expected by end-2016
2,724,900 currently registered



3RP Overall Funding Status:



USD 807 million required in 2016
USD 0.0 million received in 2016



HIGHLIGHTS - IOM NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND MARKET ASSESSMENT FOR E-CARD DISTRIBUTION

In July, IOM completed needs assessment and market assessment in Hatay to implement an e-card programme. The needs assessment was conducted with 1,580 households reaching in total 9,256 individuals in Hassa, Kirikhan and Kumlu districts of Hatay province. IOM also conducted market assessments in four districts (Aktepe, Hassa, Kirikhan and Kumlu) to provide beneficiaries with a comprehensive access to markets on a wide range of commodities from nutrition to hygiene, clothes and shoes. Based on the results of needs and market assessments, IOM designed a tailored voucher programme and selected the first target group of 950 households (5,905 individuals) in accordance with the range of vulnerability criteria, including but not limited to: head of household status, health status, job status, living conditions and family members in need of special support.

An e-card, containing 62 Turkish Lira worth of credits, will be distributed to the selected 950 households from August 2016. The same amount will be topped up every month until December 2016 through a secure smart card system by IOM. The beneficiaries can purchase a range of commodities at 17 shops located in villages of Hassa, Kirikhan and Kumlu districts in Hatay, with which IOM made an official agreement.

TURKEY RESPONSE INDICATORS: JANUARY - JULY 2016

■ Progress ■ Planned Response, by end-2016

