



**United Nations Country Team in Turkey
Daily Situation Report on the Situation Pertaining to Syria**

March 26, 2012

- 1) It has been reported that total Syrian population in nine locations with eight tented cities and one container site located in the border provinces of Hatay, Gaziantep, and Kilis of Turkey is 16,587 with the arrival of 298 persons and 59 returns.

Currently 26 wounded and sick individuals are under medical treatment in hospitals.

As of March 26, 2012 the city breakdown in the region is as follows:

- ❖ Hatay population in seven camps: 11,353 individuals
- ❖ Gaziantep population in the eighth camp in Islahiye: 2,233 individuals.
- ❖ Kilis population in Öncüpınar container site: 3,060 individuals

- 2) Highlights:

- ❖ Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdoğan and the US President Barack Obama had a meeting for two hours and 15 min at South Korean capital of Seoul which the political developments in Syria dominated the meeting's agenda.
- ❖ Turkey has closed its Embassy in the Syrian capital Damascus on Monday 26th, as announced by the Turkish Foreign Ministry.

Individual arrivals to UNHCR Offices in Turkey (March 23, 2012)

Total Approaches to date:

- i. Cumulative number of Syrians who approached UNHCR, 1 Jan 2011 to present (cases/individual persons): 283/495
- ii. Cumulative number of Iraqis ex-Syria who approached UNHCR, 1 Jan 2011 to present (cases/individual persons): 778/1644
- iii. Cumulative number of Others ex-Syria who approached UNHCR, 1 Jan 2011 to present (cases/individual persons): 77/101

- iv. Cumulative number of Palestine refugees ex Syria who approached UNHCR, 1 Jan 2011 to present (cases/individual persons): 11/14

The map of the region including current nine camps in Hatay, Kilis and Gaziantep.

