



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

Date: August 25, 2012

Latest figures announced by the Government of Turkey on:

August 24, 2012

Official Total Camp Population in Turkey:

78,409

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Unofficial estimated figure:

Source: MFA Kilis, other sources

80,000

Highlights

• There are no new figures reported by the Government of Turkey. Local authorities in Kilis (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) informed UNHCR that about 1,500 new arrivals were admitted from Hatay border during the 24 hrs of 24-August 25, 2012. Reportedly due to shortage of space in the existing camps, the recent new arrivals are hosted temporarily in the transit center in Reyhanlı and will be settled to Karkamış camp by early next week.

• It was reported by the camp officials that 708 persons returned to Syria from Ceylanpınar (493) and Akçakale (215) during August 22-24, 2012.

• Local authorities (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) informed UNHCR that there were no new arrivals in the last 24 hrs. but approximately 6,000 Syrians are at the borders (4,000 in Öncüpınar) and (2,000 in Reyhanlı) waiting to be admitted. The authorities said they will be admitted as soon as accommodation is arranged. Reportedly basic humanitarian assistance (food-water etc) is delivered to these people to ease their living conditions during the waiting process of admission.

• The UN is working closely with the Government of Turkey to determine needs and assist in every way possible to ensure that those who are seeking access to protection and asylum and able to reach safety.

