



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

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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:

80,000

Source: MFA Kilis, other sources

Highlights

- There is no new figure reported by the Government of Turkey. Reportedly due to shortage of space in the camps those who are at the borders (about 9,100) are provided with basic humanitarian assistance (food/water etc) at the border during their admission process and referral to the camps. According to the local officials the group will be placed in Karkamış camp which is expected to be operational during this week.
- After the admission of those at the border, it is estimated number of Syrians will accommodated in the camps and temporarily in the schools will exceed 87,000.
- It was reported by the camp officials that 724 persons were accommodated in Akçakale (440) and Ceylanpınar (284) camps during August 24-26, 2012.
- 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 are able to reach safety.
- Turkish Foreign Minister Davutoglu's statements reported in Turkish media; "100,000 is important as a symbolic figure. But this does not mean that Turkey would not accept the 100,001st refugee." Also reported as; Turkey has said it will not close its borders to fleeing Syrians, even if their numbers exceed the 100,000 limit it had earlier introduced.

