



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

Date: October 13-14, 2012

Latest figures announced by the Government of Turkey on:

October 15, 2012

Official Total Camp Population in Turkey:

100,363

More information on: [www.afetacil.gov.tr/](http://www.afetacil.gov.tr/)

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Unofficial estimated figure:

101,000

Source: MFA Kilis, other sources

## Highlights

- Government of Turkey reported official figures increased over 100,000. Reportedly the total number of Syrians registered and accommodated in 14 camps in seven provinces is **100,363** persons including 675 persons of wounded ones in various hospitals as of October 15, 2012.
- Reportedly during the 24 hrs of October 14-15, 2012, **288 new arrivals** were admitted and registered while **208** Syrians have **returned voluntarily** to Syria. The new arrivals are referred to new camps in Gaziantep, Nizip-1 and Adiyaman unless they have close family members in other camps. Reportedly the second camp in Şanlıurfa province Akçakale-2 is expected to be ready in about a week with the capacity of 11,000.
- On October 14, 2012, World Food Programme (WFP) introduced their "food card system" in cooperation with the Turkish Red Crescent and Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD). According to the WFP food card assistance programme refugees in Kilis container site will be able to buy their own food from the supermarkets in the camp. The cards will be loaded 80 TL per person per month and will be valid only for nutritional food items. Reportedly the assistance is expected to start in Kilis Oncupinar container site and then expanded to other locations covering up to 25,000 refugees.
- As reported by the Regional Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the number Syrians across the border is still estimated to be about 14,000 and those who would like to cross to Turkey are admitted gradually in smaller groups. According to the authorities Syrians are provided basic humanitarian assistance at zero point of the border by the Turkish Red Crescent.

