



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

Date: October 21-22, 2012

Latest figures announced by AFAD on:	October 17, 2012	By:	October 22, 2012
Total Number of Arrivals since April 2011:	144,938	Unofficial number of Syrians in Camps:	105,000
Official Total Current Population in Turkey:	101,834	Estimated number of Syrians Living in Urban Areas:	60-70,000

Source: MFA Kilis, other sources

Highlights

- While the official numbers remained the same (101,834) as announced on October 17, 2012, according to the information note of the Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD) dated October 22, 2012 shared by the Regional Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the total number of Syrians **registered** and **accommodated** in **14 camps** in **seven provinces** increased 14 % since end of September 2012 and reached to **103,709** persons including 727 persons undertaking medical treatment in hospitals.
- According to the officials (AFAD) more than 12% of the total number of Syrians registered and accommodated in the camps are Turkoman origin. The population of the camp in Osmaniye are all Turkomans however there are also some Turkomans registered and accommodated in other camps as well.
- Reportedly during the 24 hrs of 21-22 October 2012, **386 new arrivals** were admitted and registered while **163** Syrians have **returned voluntarily** to Syria. The new arrivals continued to be referred to new camps in Gaziantep, Nizip-1 and Adiyaman unless they have close family members in other camps.
- UNHCR is in close consultations with the authorities for the winterization of the camps. Reportedly, the Turkish Red Crescent Society is planning to distribute winter blankets, tarpaulins and electrical heaters to the camp residents, partially to be supported by UNHCR. UNHCR Field team also made a survey in the camps in consultation with the camp officials. The team was informed about some areas of challenges and some of them have already been reportedly addressed by the authorities. However, there are some specific requests from the camp officials like provision of plastic covers, additional blankets and heaters.

