



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

Date: November 7-8, 2012

Latest figures announced by AFAD on:

November 6, 2012

Total Number of Arrivals since April 2011:

157,454

Official Total Current Population in Turkey:

111,890

By:

Unofficial number
of Syrians in Camps:

November 6, 2012

115,000

Source: MFA Kilis, other sources

Estimated no of Syrians

Living in Urban:

60-70,000

Highlights

- No official figures reported by the Government of Turkey, however, according to information from the local authorities the total number of Syrians registered and accommodated in **14 camps** established in **seven provinces** increased to **112,179 persons** including 729 who are undertaking medical treatment in the hospitals. According to the authorities since the beginning of the crisis (April 2011) more than 158,000 Syrians arrived in Turkey and about 46,000 of them have returned to Syria voluntarily.
- Reportedly, during the 48 hrs of 6-8 November, **649 new arrivals** were admitted to Turkey and **318** Syrians have **returned** to Syria voluntarily. Some of the camps' authorities informed UNHCR that they continued to receive spontaneous new arrivals.
- According to the national media the clashes have started between the opposition groups and Syrian National Army in Ras Al Ayn area across the border of Ceylanpinar and the sounds of the fighting and heavy artillery is heard from the town of Ceylanpinar.
- UNHCR Field Team in the region is closely following the situation through the local authorities (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and the other Government officials including the camp managements of Akçakale and Ceylanpinar in case of a possible influx. Reportedly due to high security risk, the schools were closed in Ceylanpinar town and houses along the border in town were evacuated. As per unofficial information seven Turkish nationals were wounded due to skipped bullets from the Syrian side and several wounded Syrians were brought to Turkey for medical treatment. According to the initial information, the exact figures are being determined, but many thousands crossed the border to Turkey last night and they are being processed and accommodated at Akçakale and Ceylanpinar camps or with their families.

