

This report is produced by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) on its humanitarian response for the crisis in Syria. The summary covers events and activities until 4 October. For activities implemented in Syria, please consult the full situation report.



NFIs Distribution

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Lebanon:** IOM is providing winterized NFI and shelter kits to vulnerable Syrians and Lebanese returnee families who have fled from Syria, extending its coverage to three new villages: Fekha, Labw and Hermel.
- **Turkey:** Distribution of NFIs to Syrian refugees in the Karkamis camp continues in partnership with the Turkish Red Crescent. 15 containers (8 WCs and 7 showers) have arrived at the camp and will soon be operational for Syrian refugees.
- **Iraq:** To date, IOM has directly distributed emergency relief NFI packages to over **3,500** Syrian refugees in Iraq.

SITUATION OVERVIEW

JORDAN UNHCR reports **55,462** registered Syrian refugees in Jordan.¹ Currently, **29,005** Syrian refugees reside in Za'atri camp near Mafraq, Jordan. Camp residents are in dire need of warm clothes and warmer shelter as rain, high winds, and sandstorms are common during winter.

¹ <http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/regional.php>

The movement of Syrian refugees crossing the border into Jordan has increased moderately from **1,780** arrivals last week, to **2,358** persons arriving this week.

LEBANON Over **80,400** displaced Syrians are receiving protection and assistance through the Lebanese Government, UN, IOM and NGO partners. To date, **59,172** refugees are registered with UNHCR.²

In north Lebanon, **32,000** people (**6,921** families) are registered with UNHCR.³ The majority of individuals continue to come from Homs, Idlib and Hama. Families coming from Damascus have entered through the Masnaa border in east Lebanon and settled in the north. In the Bekaa valley, there are **23,416** registered individuals (approximately **4,680** families). Most fled violence from Damascus, Homs and Aleppo.

IRAQ The Ministry of Education continues to request that all of the families living in schools and public buildings leave in order for the new academic semester to begin. The Ministry of Migration and Displacement (MoMD) is currently preparing to open a second camp at Al-Qa'im and is considering establishing a third one. Construction of Al-Kasek camp in Ninewa is ongoing but slow.

Between 19 September and 1 October, the total number of Syrian refugees in Iraq rose from **29,441** to **33,704**⁴, including over **28,000** in the Kurdish Region (KRG). According to the Bureau of Migration and Displacement, the total number of the Syrian families registered in the KRG is **3,336** families (**14,496** individuals) in addition to **10,245** singles.

Over **35,000** Iraqis have returned to Iraq since 18 July. Most Iraqi returnees have indicated that they are heading to Baghdad, Diyala, or Anbar.

TURKEY To date, **93,576** Syrian citizens reside in 12 camps, a temporary reception centre and a container city established by the Prime Ministry, Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD)⁵: 5 tent cities in Hatay, 2 in Şanlıurfa, 2 in Gaziantep, 1 in Kahramanmaraş, 1 in Osmaniye and 1 in Adıyaman, as well as a container city in Kilis, with a capacity to shelter 12,000 people, have been established by AFAD.

According to the Regional Representative from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the number of people waiting across the borders of Kilis and Hatay increased to approximately **14,000** persons despite continuous admissions. Reportedly the borders are open and people are gradually being admitted in smaller groups but the process is slow.

AFAD notes that apart from the 13 operational camps, three more camps are under construction.

In addition, UNHCR estimates that at least **20,000** Syrians live outside camps. Currently, there is no systematic mapping or organized assistance provided to populations living in host communities.

² <http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/regional.php>

³ Ibid.

⁴ <http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/regional.php>

⁵ http://www.afetacil.gov.tr/Ingilizce_Site/index.html

COUNTRY OPERATIONS

1. Jordan Operations

Transport assistance

To date, IOM has facilitated the transportation for a total of **36,696** Syrian refugees from the Ramtha Police Directorate, Jaber Border (Mafrqa), and transit sites to Za'atari Camp. From 26 September to 2 October, IOM assisted **2,529** Syrian refugees.

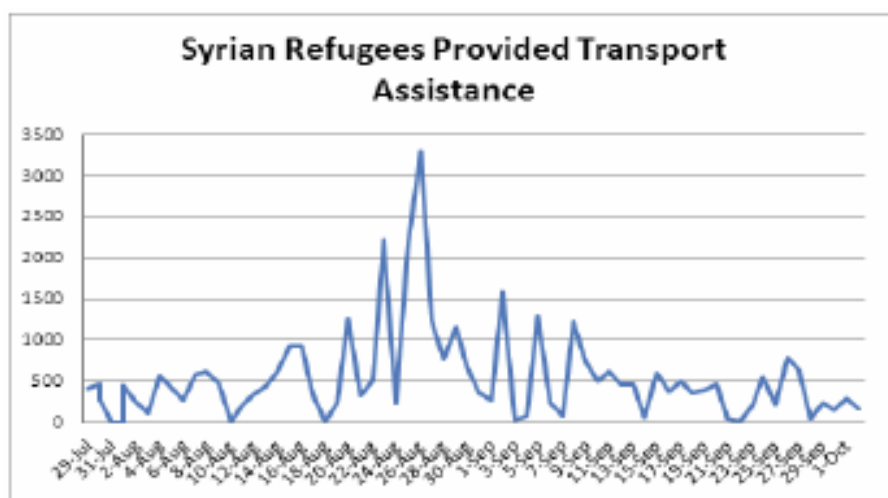
IOM continues to provide much needed transit assistance in Za'atari camp, assisting all new refugees' arrival at night, pre-registering them and providing health checks and referrals.

Health assistance

As a first responder agency, IOM provides all assisted individuals with health checks. From 26 September to 2 October, IOM staff identified **53** individuals with injuries or serious medical conditions requiring immediate referral or treatment upon arriving at Za'atari camp.

Since March 2012, IOM has provided tuberculosis (TB) screenings to a total number of **17,788** Syrians and reached **20,653** Syrians through awareness-raising activities in Jordan. IOM's medical team confirmed **11** TB cases at Za'atari camp.

Health Referrals	
Date ⁶	# People
26 th Sept	10
27 th Sept	29
28 th Sept	2
29 th Sept	2
30 th Sept	5
1 st Oct	3
2 nd Oct	2
7-day Total	53



2. Lebanon Operations

Distribution of Non-food Items (NFIs) - Winterization items

The arrival of the winter season is becoming a serious concern for a large proportion of Syrian refugees and Lebanese returnees. From 25 September to 2 October, IOM distributed winterization/shelter sealing items to **223** families (**1,293** individuals) in Baalbeck, Fekha and Labwe (Bekaa Governorate) and **201** families (**1,246** individuals) in Wadi Khaled, Akkar, and North Lebanon. On 3 October, the distribution took place in Hermel/Bekaa, in collaboration with the Municipality and a local NGO.



The Ministry of Social Affairs referred **50** Lebanese returnee families, who fled Syria recently and settled in tents in the Bekaa, to IOM for the provision of essential relief/winterization items.

Psychosocial Activities

On 28 September, IOM organized a psychosocial workshop for Syrian children in Baalbeck. The workshop was convened at DARI, Recreational and Counseling Centre for Families in Baalbeck.



Main themes: Integration; interaction; communication; confidence/trust building; building a positive atmosphere; getting to know oneself and the 'others'; right to play and to laugh; corporal and verbal expressions (personal and social) of the experiences of violence/discrimination, problems, pain and suffering; perception of oneself; fear/anxiety and confidence/trust; mutual and group support; creativity; searching alternatives and solutions; leadership; mutual and group support; and offering and asking for help.

Main activities: Cooperative games; trust building exercises; drawing; body-centered methods; corporal expression; symbolic and adapted games; dramatization and role play; participatory reflection and debate techniques.

3. Iraq Operations

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IOM NFI Distribution Iraq Domiz and Al Qaim Camps 4 April 2012 – 1 October 2012							
No. of kits	No. of Families	No. of Individuals	Female (Adult)	Male (Adult)	Adult over 12	Children 2-12	Infants under 2
1,108	568	3,593	1,377	2,216	X	1,286	X

4. Turkey Operations

Distribution of Non-Food Items (NFIs)

IOM staff is going on mission to Karkamis camp in Gaziantep from 3 to 5 October, to monitor the delivery of **15** containers (8 WC containers, 7 shower containers). The container showers will be functional within 10 days and construction will be under the supervision of Kizilay.

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