

This report is produced by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) on its humanitarian response for the crisis in Syria. The summary and activities until 11 October. For activities implemented in Syria, please consult the full situation report.



NFIs Distribution

## SITUATION OVERVIEW

**JORDAN** UNHCR reports **57,092** registered Syrian refugees in Jordan.<sup>1</sup> The Jordanian government estimates that some **200,000** Syrians have entered the country since March 2011. Presently **24,532** Syrian refugees reside in Za'atri camp near Mafraq, Jordan.<sup>2</sup> The arrival of colder weather remains a large concern as many Syrian refugee families do not have winter clothing or heating in the tents.

**LEBANON** Over **85,200** displaced Syrians are receiving protection and assistance through the Lebanese Government, IOM, UN and NGO partners. To date, **62,997** refugees are registered with UNHCR.<sup>3</sup>

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

<sup>2</sup> UNHCR Daily Update

<sup>3</sup> <http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/regional.php>

In north Lebanon, **33,549** people are registered with UNHCR (**24,905** persons are in the Bekaa and **1,635** persons in Beirut.<sup>4</sup>) The majority of them come from Homs, Idlib, Hama, Aleppo and Damascus. Families coming from Damascus have entered through the Masnaa border in east Lebanon and settled in the north of Lebanon.

#### IRAQ

While Iraqi returnees can still use the Al-Qa'im crossing, this is only possible for certain groups of Syrians (families with members who are elderly, under 15 years of age, sick, or injured). Syrian single male adults are not allowed to cross and only about 100 individuals per day (not including emergency cases) are allowed to enter Iraq via the Al-Qa'im crossing (UNHCR).

Over **42,000** Iraqis have returned to Iraq since 18 July according to UNHCR. Most Iraqi returnees have indicated that they are heading to Baghdad, Diyala, or Anbar.

#### TURKEY

To date, **96,397** Syrian citizens reside in 13 camps, a temporary reception centre and a container city established by the Prime Minister's Office of Disaster and Emergency Management (AFAD)<sup>5</sup>: 5 tent cities in Hatay, 2 in Şanlıurfa, 3 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 – all of which have been established by AFAD.

According to AFAD, **11,782** Syrian citizens have been sheltered in Hatay, **15,795** in Gaziantep (7,747 of whom are in İslahiye, **6,967** of whom are in Karkamış and 1,081 of whom are in Nizip), **13,090** in Kilis, **31,295** in Şanlıurfa (19,176 of whom are in Ceylanpınar, 12,119 of whom are in Akçakale tent cities), **13,158** people in Kahramanmaraş, **8,222** people in Osmaniye and **2,473** people in Adıyaman. **582** Syrians are hospitalized, **491** of whom are injured.

## COUNTRY OPERATIONS

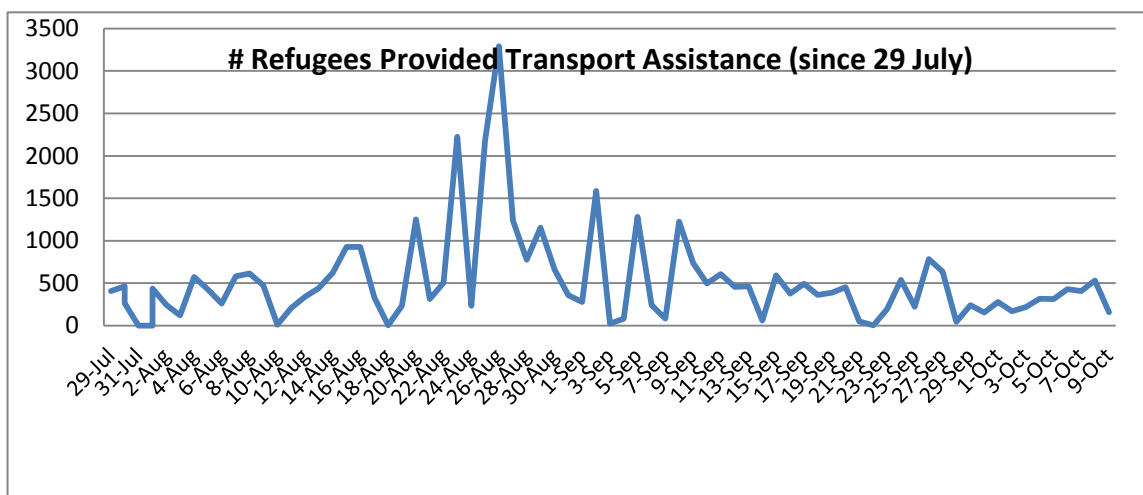
### 1. Jordan Operations

#### Transport assistance

Since 29 July, IOM has facilitated the transportation for a total of 39,071 Syrian refugees from the Ramtha Police Directorate, Jaber Border (Mafrqa), and transit sites to Za'atri Camp. From 4 October to 10 October, IOM assisted 2,375 Syrian refugees. IOM continues to provide much needed transit assistance to Za'atri camp, assisting all new refugees' arrival at night.

<sup>4</sup> Ibid.

<sup>5</sup> [http://www.afetacil.gov.tr/Ingilizce\\_Site/index.html](http://www.afetacil.gov.tr/Ingilizce_Site/index.html)



### Health Services

From 29 July to 4 October, IOM provided initial health screening, and health referrals as needed, for all Syrian refugees arriving at the Za'atri camp. In total **1,769** people (766 male, 1003 female) were referred to health partners providing services at the camp, whereas the severely wounded were transported from the border directly to nearby hospitals by the Jordanian army.

IOM's primary health clinic in King Abdullah Park (KAP) had **11,593** visits since its opening on the 28 June, until 20 September. After the closure of the clinic, the primary health care services in KAP continue to be provided under the auspices of the Jordanian Ministry of Health.

IOM has been providing active TB screening and TB awareness-raising sessions in Ramtha and Mafraq transit facilities and among Syrians living with host communities across Jordan since March 2012 using a mobile TB team. By 8 October 2012 IOM had screened **18,634** Syrians for TB and provided **21,473** with TB awareness-raising activities in camps, transit centres, and host communities. IOM's medical team has confirmed **11** TB cases and is providing follow-up treatment for all of them. In addition, IOM is currently investigating suspected TB cases and screening people who were in contact with the confirmed cases. Following the successful activities implemented in KAP, IOM will start a TB screening and awareness-raising campaign in Za'atri camp with the support of UNHCR.

## 2. Lebanon Operations

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

The onset of the winter season continues to be the most pressing concern for a large proportion of Syrian refugees and Lebanese returnees. From 4 October to 10 October, IOM distributed winterization/shelter sealing items to an additional **84** families (**688** individuals) in Baalbeck, Fekha and Labwe (Bekaa Governorate) and **141** families (**874** individuals) in Wadi Khaled, Akkar, north Lebanon.

Following a deterioration of the security situation in Syria, IOM identified **1,800** new Syrian refugees and Lebanese returnees who crossed this week into Wadi Khaled from Damascus, Homs and Aleppo, including families arriving from Qweishat and Tal Farah and is currently assessing their most urgent needs.

**Psychosocial Activities**

On 5 October, IOM organized a second psychosocial workshop for Syrian children in Baalbeck. The workshop was convened at DARI, Recreational and Counseling Centre for Families in Baalbeck.

**3. Iraq Operations****Distribution of Non-food Items (NFIs)**

To date, IOM has directly distributed **1,134** emergency relief NFI packages to over **3,600** Syrian refugees in Domiz and Al Qaim camps in Iraq.

**On-going needs assessment**

As part of their regular activities, IOM field teams in Iraq have been involved in on-going needs assessments consisting of interviews with the host communities, returnee, IDP and refugee populations as well as other key stakeholders. Field staff in governorates that are acutely affected by the Syria crisis, Anbar, Ninewa, and Dahuk conduct monitoring of Syrian refugees. IOM staff in Dahuk visit Domiz regularly in order to monitor the situation and to plan and implement NFI distributions.

**4. Turkey Operations****Distribution of Non-Food Items (NFIs)**

IOM has procured 15 containers (showers and latrines) that are being assembled by the Turkish Red Crescent in Karkamis camp (currently hosting 6,967 Syrians) and should be operational in the coming weeks. In addition, over the coming months, IOM plans to continue the distribution of NFIs which began on 4 September.

**Coordination and Meetings**

The RC and UNCT members engaged in the Syria crisis (UNHCR, IOM, WHO, UNICEF, WFP and UNFPA) attended a meeting on 5 October at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss modalities of implementation of the Syria Regional Response Plan. The meeting was chaired by the Director General for Political Affairs and the Directorate General for Counselor Affairs.

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