

SITUATION REPORT

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Above - IOM provides assistance to internally displaced persons, stranded migrants and third-country refugees inside Syria needing urgent assistance as well as Syrian refugees, Iraqi and Lebanese returnees and vulnerable host communities in the neighboring countries of Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, and Turkey. © IOM 2013

For activities implemented in Syria, please consult the full situation report.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ **Jordan:** In the past week, IOM facilitated the transportation of **10,939** Syrian nationals from border areas to Za'atri Camp. During the reporting period, the number of displaced Syrian refugees crossing the Jordanian border increased in comparison with the previous week with an average of **1,652** per day.
- ⇒ **Lebanon:** From 26 March to 2 April, IOM distributed winter kits to **196** Lebanese returnee families.
- ⇒ **Iraq:** IOM's team in Anbar started visiting Syrian refugee families in Anbar in order to conduct vulnerability assessments and validate the number of families.

REGIONAL RESPONSE

IOM's Regional Response is focused on the following activities:



Provision of Emergency Shelter Materials



Distribution of Non-Food Items (NFIs)



Needs Assessments/ Needs Analysis



Emergency Healthcare and Referrals



Transportation: Transport assistance for refugees; Resettlement assistance for refugees; Repatriation of stranded and vulnerable migrants



Livelihood support

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Jordan Operations



Emergency Transportation of Refugees: The movement of Syrian refugees crossing the border into Jordan increased in the past week as **10,939**

Syrian refugees arrived, compared to **8,363** Syrian refugees who arrived during the previous reporting period. To date, IOM has facilitated the transportation of **243,700** Syrians from border areas (Thnebe) to Za'atri Camp.

Emergency Health Assistance upon arrival in Jordan: During the reporting period, **127** individuals with medical conditions such as upper respiratory infections, skin diseases, gastrointestinal conditions and chronic non-communicable diseases (i.e. hypertension and diabetes), requiring immediate referral or treatment at Za'atri camp health clinics,



Thousands of Syrian refugees arrive in Jordan every week and are provided with IOM transport assistance to Za'atri camp, Jordan. © IOM 2013

Arrivals to Za'atri Camp		
Date (2013)	Refugees provided with transport assistance by IOM from border areas	Number of individuals referred to health clinics
27 March	1,658	10
28 March	1,657	21
29 March	1,452	17
30 March	940	13
31 March	1,860	32
1 April	1,713	18
2 April	1,659	16
WEEKLY TOTAL	10,939	127

were assisted by IOM. Since 29 July, IOM has assisted **2,068** individuals for further treatment upon arrival at the camp.

TB Diagnosis and Prevention Activities: During the past week, IOM's medical team in Za'atri camp con-firmed **41** tuberculosis (TB) cases and is providing follow-up treatment for these cases. Since March 2012, IOM has screened **211,675** Syrians for TB and provided TB awareness-raising activities to **69,425** Syrians in the camp, transit centres, and host communities in Jordan.

Iraq Operations



General situation: The IOM Rapid Assessment and Rapid response Team (RART) in Al Qaim reported that **1,680** Syrian families are currently living in Al Qaim camps, and nearby cities (Al Qaim city, Aana, Rawa and Heet) in the Anbar governorate. On 1 April, IOM's team in Anbar started visiting these families in order to validate the numbers and conduct vulnerability assessments of the families.

IOM teams conduct routine vulnerability assessments in camp settings and urban areas, when vulnerable cases are identified. IOM refers these cases to health partners within the camps and to the Health Cluster partners. IOM's team in Anbar reported that there is a growing need for medical supplies and medicine in Al Qaim camps, particularly treatments for chronic diseases (asthma, diabetes mellitus and hypertension).

Lebanon Operations



Transportation assistance: From 26 March to 2 April, **222** refugees from Iraq, Sudan and Burundi were provided with assistance to transit through Lebanon. The total number of refugees provided with transport assistance in March is **1,021** refugees. IOM is preparing to provide transit assistance to **736** refugees in April and **34** refugees in May who are scheduled to be re-settled from Syria.

Non Food Items (NFI) distribution to Lebanese returnees: From 26 March to 2 April, IOM distributed winter kits to **196** Lebanese returnee families. In total, IOM plans to distribute winter kits to **833** families in Baalbek are expected to receive the NFI kits. NFI distributions will continue in the coming weeks to vulnerable returnee families in Central and West Bekaa, and Hermel. IOM is planning to distribute NFIs to an additional **417** returnee families in the South of Lebanon, mainly in Saida, Tyre, Nabatieh and Bint Jbeil.

Turkey Operations

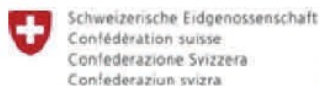


Procurement of NFIs: In response to needs identified by the Turkish Red Crescent (TRC) through on-going assessments of new arrivals, IOM is in the process of procuring NFIs to meet the needs of vulnerable refugee families in camps established by the Government of Turkey in the South East region. The NFI kits will include mattresses, blankets, pillows, and bed linen. The NFI distribution, which is scheduled to begin in mid-April, will be managed by IOM's partner, the TRC, and conducted in close coordination with the Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD). More than **10,000** Syrians will receive NFIs.

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