



TARGETS



NEEDS

- Continued support the Government registration to reach non-camp Syrians.
- Provide technical and advisory support to AFAD on reception, registration and vulnerability identification to ensure that person with specific needs are identified at registration and referred to national structures.
- Provide support to MoFSP to expand social services for the camp and non-camp Syrians.
- Children and youth in the camps and the host communities need access to safe spaces and child-friendly learning environments that can provide educational, recreational, cultural and psycho-social activities.
- Third country nationals living in Syria who have fled across the border into Turkey also require assistance, particularly to return to their countries of origin.

OBJECTIVES

- Reception conditions improved
- Registration and profiling supported
- Protection of children and youth strengthened
- SGBV prevention and response mechanisms strengthened
- Refugee status determination of affected non-Syrian asylum-seekers conducted

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

The Government of Turkey (GoT) is the provider of first response and manages the registration, identification and response mechanisms for the protection of Syrian refugees.

The 23 mobile registration/coordination centers in support to Government of Turkey are becoming operational.

Capacity building and awareness raising in refugee protection has been provided to 256 GoT officials, with additional such activities to be carried out in the near future.

A profiling exercise of non-camp refugees has been undertaken and completed by the Government of Turkey. UNHCR field teams carried out over 100 visits to camps and urban areas in order to continue to provide support and technical advice to camp management, and assess the situation in urban areas, meeting with key interlocutors to gain a better understanding of current issues. As part of the temporary protection regime, in August UNHCR staff observed the voluntary return interviews of 479 cases (1,017 persons).

Through advocacy, sharing of best practices, and provision of technical advice, UNHCR continues to support the refugee youth committees present in 5 camps, and is advocating on an ongoing basis for the formation of additional ones. The committees have been proven to be effective tools in strengthening communication and relationships between refugees and camp management.

In August, a total of 2,582 persons were assisted with transportation by IOM, with the majority of those using the service for medical referrals (1,493 persons). Since the beginning of the project, a total of 5,912 persons have been assisted. 10 TCNs were also supported with relevant support in Turkey and repatriation to their country of origin.

20 youth workers have been hired through the Turkish Red Crescent in July 2013 and deployed to 16 camps with established Child Friendly Spaces. Capacity building were provided for the workers, with additional training scheduled every 2 months. 5,292 refugee children were reached by the activities facilitated by youth workers, who additionally trained 470 youth volunteers to conduct activities with youth and children in the camps.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- 200,551 Syrians located in 20 camps run by the Gov't of Turkey
- 477,186 Syrians registered by GoT (incl. camp population, Ikamet holders, registered non-camp and with registration appointments)
- 23 mobile registration / coordination centers becoming operational
- 256 officials of GoT trained on international protection
- 5 youth committees in 5 camps, comprised of 123 refugees, including women
- 5,292 children reached with activities facilitated by youth workers in camps.
- 16 Camps provided with Child Friendly Spaces (CFSs)
- 10 third country nationals supported with return to their country of origin
- 2,582 individuals provided with safe and secure transportation assistance

The Government of Turkey takes the lead role for determining and implementing assistance provided to Syrian refugees, through the Prime Ministry Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD). AFAD reports spending over 2 billion USD on the Syrian Refugee Response in



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