



TARGETS

300,000
Syrian refugees registered in the camps

700,000
Non-camp Syrian refugees (registered or awaiting registration)

153,000
Children and adolescents have access to safe, participatory and inclusive education and recreation spaces

107,100
Vulnerable children and adolescents, including children with disabilities, have access to safe, participatory and inclusive education and recreation spaces

500
TCNs registered and provided with repatriation assistance to those requesting to be evacuated

150,000
Syrians provided with transport assistance

38.8 million
USD required

NEEDS

- Continued support to Government registration to reach non-camp Syrians.
- Provide technical and advisory support to AFAD on reception, registration and vulnerability identification to ensure that persons 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. Registration and re-registration of both camp and non-camp Syrian refugees, under the supervision of the Ministry of Interior, continued to take place during November. It is noted that the new registration system in use records biometric information. 7 mobile registration centers out of a total of 34 to be procured by UNHCR for the GoT in support of registration activities were delivered during the reporting period.

UNHCR field teams continued to support protection activities, carrying out over 100 visits to camps and urban areas within the month of November. They continued to provide support and technical advice to camp management, and assessed the situation in urban areas.

The second part of the AFAD Training on International Protection and International Standards in Emergencies took place in Antalya between 28 October and 5 November 2013. 263 participants from the AFAD presidency and different provincial directorates attended the training, in which many subjects relating to international protection were covered.

As part of the temporary protection regime, UNHCR staff observed the voluntary return interviews of 373 cases (921 persons) in November.

In November, UNHCR signed partnership agreements with two NGOs; with Support to Life (STL) on the provision Cash assistance to the non-camp Syrian refugee population in Hatay and with International Blue Crescent (IBC) on education and psycho-social support to non-camp refugee children through the establishment of Child-friendly spaces in Sanliurfa.

Activities were on-going in 17 Child Friendly Spaces (CFS) over the period. Since the beginning of activities in CFSs in camps, 16,171 children (50% girls, 50% boys) have attended activities. Three containers (Nizip 1, Nizip 2, and Islahiye) were in place at the end of November, with the installation of containers continuing for the remainder of the camps.

Between the 11th and 13th of November, a football tournament was hosted in Gaziantep, with the support of UNICEF and AFAD, between teams from the four camps in the province, with the Governor of Gaziantep attending the awards ceremony.

The first debriefing session for the 25 youth workers (through the Turkish Red Crescent Society) was held in Gaziantep on the 18th and 19th of November by UNICEF. The debriefing session was a chance for the youth workers to share their experiences, achievements and challenges of working in the camps with Syrian children and youth.

In November, a total of 2,530 persons were assisted with transportation by IOM, with the majority of those using the service for medical referrals (1,602), including companions for patients and hospital visits for families. No TCNs were referred for assistance during this period.

To date, within the context of the pilot program in Gaziantep-Nizip-1 Camp, UNFPA GBV Experts facilitated "Helping the Helpers Training" to more than 200 AFAD camp managers and professionals through about 40 sessions on introduction to psychosocial support with particular reference on GBV. 400 Syrian women received psychosocial support training in 20 sessions. 30 provincial social service providers and managers were trained in 2 five-day sessions.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- 205,545** Syrians accommodated in 21 camps run by the GoT
- 536,371** Syrians registered (29,835 in November) by GoT (incl. camp population, Ikamet holders, registered non-camp and with registration appointments)
- 34** mobile registration / coordination centers planned for delivery (of which 7 centers were delivered up to November)
- 519** officials of GoT trained on international protection (263 in November)
- 5** youth committees established in 5 camps, comprised of **127** refugees, including women.
- 16,171** children (4,244 in November) reached with activities facilitated by youth workers in camps
- Child Friendly Spaces (CFSs) established in **17** camps.
- 10** third country nationals supported with return to their country of origin
- 13,164** individuals (2,530 in November) provided with safe and secure transportation assistance
- 657** youth volunteers trained by youth workers to conduct activities with youth and children.
- 630** camp officials, provincial social workers and Syrian women were trained on psycho-social support, with reference to GBV.

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 Turkey.