

TURKEY: RRP6 MONTHLY UPDATE - JANUARY

BASIC NEEDS



63% of registered Syrian refugees live outside the refugee camps

JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS:

UNHCR is performing a needs assessment to assess what CRIs that will be needed by the refugees and will plan its procurement processes in 2014 accordingly. In the meantime, distribution of items from stock procured in 2013 and kept in the UNHCR warehouse in Gaziantep continued. During the month of January, winterisation items distributed by UNHCR in the refugee camps included:

- 5,300 electric heaters
- 35,124 pieces of winter clothes
- 8,500 blankets

In the on-going support to improve sanitation and hygiene in the refugee camps, 74 WASH containers (procured in 2013) were installed in the refugee camps (Nusabyin, Adana, Altinozu, Kahramanmaraş and Adiyaman-Merkez).

UNHCR will aim for the distribution of NFIs to urban Syrians in Turkey throughout 2014. The option to do the distribution through implementing partners in the field is being discussed and 3 NGOs have in principle accepted to distribute NFIs to refugees in urban areas once they are available.

Using reprogrammed resources for 2014, during the reporting period, IOM distributed NFI and winterisation items to 3,158 families (about 17,900 individuals) living in urban areas in Kirikhan, Hatay province. These families received 6,450 blankets, 6,118 pillows, 4,416 beds and 1,690 carpets.



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 2.5 billion USD on the Syrian Refugee Response in Turkey.

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

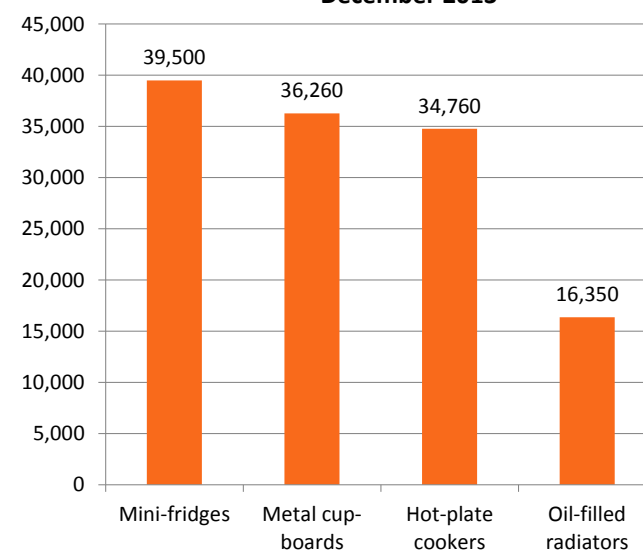
Although the total number of people in camps remains stable, new arrivals are transferred whenever space becomes available. As refugees have lived in the camps for over two years now, maintenance and improvement of services remains critical. For instance, hygiene conditions in some of the camps are moving below standard and will need to be enhanced in order to bring them back up to an acceptable level.

Over 370,000 non-camp refugees have been registered so far by the GoT. Although most of them are living in host communities or have rented apartments, they have not been provided with NFIs and are exhausting their resources while struggling to make ends meet. There is, therefore, need to provide vulnerable refugees with support to meet their basic needs.

The main priorities in the basic needs sector include:

- Cover basic needs through provision of bedding, kitchen sets and hygiene materials.
- Cover some of the shelter and NFI needs of vulnerable persons identified throughout the year, based on referral from local authorities and partners.
- Support the Government in providing shelter solutions for camp and non-camp Syrians.
- Cover winter needs for new arrivals in the camps and non-camp Syrian refugees through the provision/enhancement of shelter.
- Maintenance of water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) services in camps.

Durable items* distributed in refugee camps as at end of December 2013

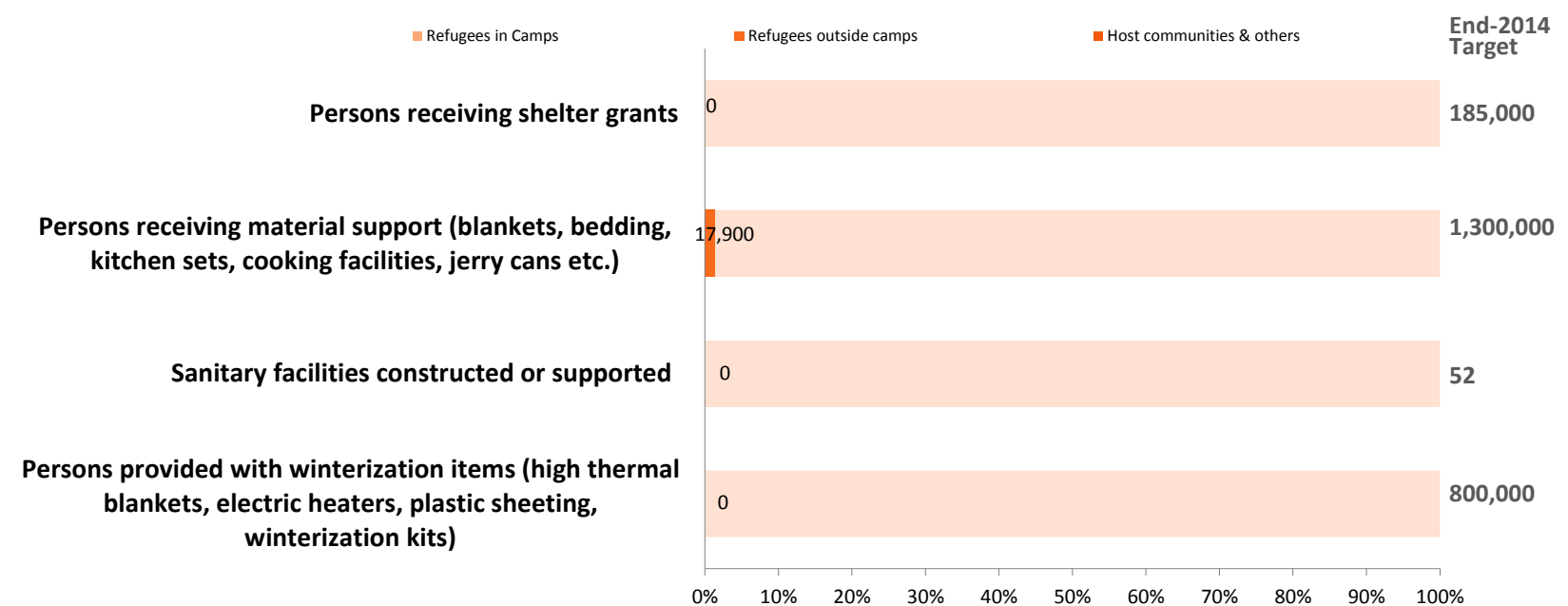


*these items may need no replacement in 2014.



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PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:



Targets based on expected population of 1,000,000 Syrian refugees in Turkey by end-2014. There are currently 580,756 refugees in Turkey.