



73% of registered Syrian refugees live outside the refugee camps

JULY HIGHLIGHTS:

UNHCR's Implementing Partner in Hatay continued the implementation of the cash-voucher programme to cover basic needs of vulnerable population. During the month of July, a total of 1,539 households (8,788 persons) have benefitted from the assistance. For the second partner project for voucher assistance, necessary preparations were made and a company was contracted for the voucher card system. The implementation will start in August 2014, in Gaziantep. The purpose of cash-vouchers is to allow beneficiaries to purchase food and non-food items at pre-selected retailers through an electronic card system.

During the month of July, 20 more wash containers were delivered to Nizip camps bringing the total number of wash containers delivered to camps to 308 out of a total of 316 containers procured by UNHCR.

During the month, IOM continued to implement the voucher-programme in Kirikhan and Reyhanli districts in Hatay province. In July, IOM provided emergency ticket cards to an additional 222 Syrian households (1,182 individuals) living in Kumlu and Hassa. Since the beginning of the year, 17,344 Syrian refugees have been supported in Hatay through IOM's voucher-programme.

During the reporting period, IOM continued the distribution of emergency non-food items, for 518 families (2552 persons) through house visits in Hatay province.



Provision of NFIs to Syrians in Hatay province - IOM/2014

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 3,5 billion USD on the Syrian Refugee Response in Turkey.

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

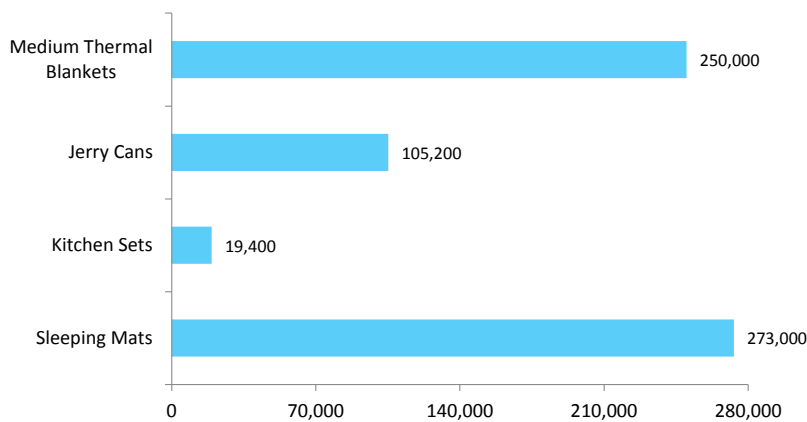
Although the total number of people in camps remains stable, new arrivals are transferred whenever space becomes available. As refugees have lived in the camps for over two years now, maintenance and improvement of services remains critical. For instance, hygiene conditions in some of the camps are moving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

Over 400,000 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.

New orders received in 2014 (UNHCR Budget) to support Syrian refugees in Turkey



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PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:

