



NFI distribution continued in April

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS:

Out of the 3RP Partners for Basic Needs Sector, IOM continues transportation services to refugees from Adiyaman to market place and from camps to city centres enabling them to purchase all necessary items not available in the camps. In total, 1,803 Syrians benefited from the transportation services provided by IOM during the month of April. In addition to the transportation assistance, IOM provided 10,660 individuals with regular (non-winter) NFIs and 23,915 individuals with hygiene kits.

UNDP continues providing support to strengthen the physical capacities of the Municipalities affected by the flux.

UNHCR continues the provision of Non-Food items as well as winterization items for refugees living in host communities and in the camps. Within April, UNHCR procured 40 prefabricated wash units and delivered it to Ocupinar Camp in Kilis. In addition, UNHCR continued the distribution of hygiene kits. In April, UNHCR has distributed 472 hygiene kits via its partner ASAM in Adana province reaching 2,360 individuals.

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

Syrian refugees living in urban and peri-urban settings in Turkey have great difficulty meeting basic domestic needs, given their minimal financial means and the high cost of living for food, accommodation, water, electricity, gas and heating fuel costs. Nor do the international humanitarian community have the means to cover the basic needs of all persons of concern residing in Turkey. This assistance can only be offered to the extremely vulnerable.

In Turkey, it is only the Turkish authorities responsible for registration of Syrian refugees, to which the 3RP partners do not have access. Lack of registration data presents challenges in the identification of persons in need of assistance. While camp-based refugees benefit from all essential services which are provided in the camps, those refugees and asylum seekers living in urban, peri-urban and rural areas experience greater difficulties in satisfying their basic needs.

Provision of support to the municipalities in delivering basic services is also identified as a priority, in particular those causing increased risk of public health such as waste management.

In the absence of vulnerability data, the identification of beneficiaries living in urban, peri-urban and rural areas and the distribution of both cash-based assistance and non-food items will be managed in coordination with national and local institutions. An integral part of the resilience strategy will be to expand the capacity of central and local social safety nets for the identification of needs and vulnerabilities, and improve outreach activities in order to identify vulnerable refugees in the community.

The coordination with local and central authorities and the partners will also reduce duplication. The 3W (Who, What, Where) mapping will be strengthened and updated on a regular basis. Additionally, the criteria for vulnerabilities, targeting and distribution mechanisms, and the value of assistance needs to be aligned where possible, to achieve equitable assistance for refugees and avoid inconsistencies in different locations and amongst partners.



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HIGHLIGHTS - WINTERIZATION DETAILS

During the reporting period, UNHCR also continued to support the Government of Turkey for the distribution of winterization items in urban areas, which was initiated in November 2015. In line with this, winter NFIs covering the needs of 6,200 individuals were delivered to ASAM Urfa and Adana warehouses for distribution among the Syrian refugees living in host communities. UNHCR is also planning to conduct post-distribution monitoring (PDM) activities for the e-vouchers distributed by partners for winterization.

IOM is near to finalizing the post distribution monitoring (PDM) of its winterization assistance for 2015/2016. During April 2016, a total of 283 PDMs were conducted in Birecik & Halfeti, where winter e-voucher cards were distributed.

Sector Response Summary:



2,320,000 Refugees & Local Community Members targeted for assistance by end of 2016
553,110 assisted in 2016



Syrian Refugees in Turkey:



2,750,000 Syrian Refugees expected by end-2016
2,748,400 currently registered



3RP Overall Funding Status:



USD 807 million required in 2016
USD 0.0 million received in 2016



TURKEY RESPONSE INDICATORS: JANUARY - APRIL 2016

	Progress	Planned Response, by end-2016
10,178 Individuals supported with shelter solutions	7%	149,000
Assessments conducted on shelter conditions and other infrastructure	0%	1
44,794 Individuals supported with Non-food items	6%	775,000
303,272 Individuals supported with Winterization items	39%	775,000
189,931 Individuals receiving emergency, cash or cash-voucher assistance	39%	485,000
Joint socio-economic analyses conducted	0%	1
94,460 Individuals provided with hygiene kits or other sanitary materials	5%	1,940,000
220 Sanitary facilities constructed or improved	21%	1,050
4,934 Persons supported with improved access to WASH services	1%	907,500
2 Local municipalities supported	100%	2