

**2,744,915 registered Syrian refugees by end May 2016**

### MAY HIGHLIGHTS:

Registration of camp and non-camp Syrian refugees continued to take place during the reporting period under the supervision of Ministry of Interior - Directorate General of Migration Management. 2,744,915 Syrians were registered within the reporting period, out of which 261,794 are residing in camps and 2,483,121 residing in non-camp areas.

Identification of persons with specific needs continued through UNHCR outreach and partner activities. Since the beginning of the year, UNHCR partners referred 3,751 individuals with specific needs for further assistance. Targeted protection interventions were undertaken for these persons including children at risk and survivors of SGBV and those at risk. Additionally, 9,455 Syrian individuals were submitted for resettlement to third countries since the beginning of 2016.

UNFPA launched Women and Girls Safe Spaces in Ankara for the opening of 8 new WGSS.

In May, UNHCR continued to train government counterparts and relevant stakeholders including NGOs, bar associations and refugees. A total of 411 individuals were trained on international and temporary protection including refugee law, legal aid and humanitarian principles. A training of trainers was provided to 24 Syrian refugees in coordination with Istanbul Provincial Directorate of Family and Social Policies with an aim to extend these training to Syrian community through community centers, municipalities, social service centers and state schools.

In May 2016, IOM assisted 84 cases, assisting 332 individuals. Material assistance within the scope of ECM (Emergency Case Management) is provided to the most vulnerable cases to enable individuals have access to their rights and find long term solutions to their urgent needs. IOM continues supporting two community centers, IBC in Istanbul and SSG in Antakya and one primary health clinic in Istanbul which is run by Doctors Worldwide Turkey (DWWT). IOM's case management team also participated in the Protection Working Group in Izmir to introduce the Emergency Case Management Programme, as part of IOM's plans to expand the programme to Izmir.

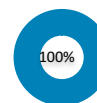


IOM - Recreational activities at IBC Istanbul

### Sector Response Summary:



**2,750,000 Refugees & Local Community Members targeted for assistance by end of 2016, 2,744,920 assisted in 2016.**



### Syrian Refugees in TURKEY:



**2,750,000 Syrian Refugees expected by end-2016, 2,744,900 currently registered or awaiting registration.**



### 3RP Overall Funding Status:



**USD 110.9 million required in 2016, USD 9.5 million received in 2016.**



### NEEDS ANALYSIS:

Strengthening of a protection-sensitive registration system through verification activities carried out by the Government of Turkey remains as a key need and priority for 3RP partners. UNHCR continues to work closely with the authorities in support of establishing this systematic registration/verification mechanism for the identification of specific needs to ensure protection needs of refugees are met effectively.

In response to the need to empower communities, local NGOs and other partners and national institutions; promotion of self-reliance through development of meaningful skills for refugees as well as a focus on strengthening social cohesion and community stability in both refugee and host communities is prioritized. As such, effective coordination between different sectors including livelihoods and education is key.

3RP Partners continue to collaborate with the Government of Turkey in order to facilitate the creation of more outreach centers, strengthen refugee outreach volunteer networks and support community self-management, representation and leadership. These community assets are key to provide and facilitate preventative as well as comprehensive and holistic responsive protection activities relating to SGBV, child protection and persons with special needs. Community structures additionally play an important role in strengthening access to information through information dissemination in order to address the identified needs to ensure refugees' awareness of their rights, obligations, and ways to access protection.

Despite the protracted nature of the Syrian crisis, psychosocial support needs of refugees continue to be prioritized while 3RP partners continue to work towards enhancing existing mechanisms for the identification of refugees in need, and through strengthened support to relevant national institutions to expand psychosocial services.

3RP partners engage with all relevant Government interlocutors to strengthen and facilitate access to justice, remedies and legal assistance under national law for all refugees, in particular women and children at risk. Formal national Best Interest Determination (BID) procedures for especially unaccompanied children, as well as key protection issues including child labor and early marriages continue to be main protection areas of focus.

### TURKEY RESPONSE INDICATORS: JANUARY - MAY 2016

	Progress	Planned Response, by end-2016
112,127 # of persons reached through information, education and communication materials	4%	2,750,000
11,445 # of individuals identified and referred for targeted assistance	114%	10,000
452 # of children with protection needs identified and referred to specialized services	5%	8,800
455 # of individuals trained on strengthening SGBV response from government and service providers	52%	875
1,929 # of individuals trained on child protection mechanisms from government and service providers...	141%	1,367
150,884 # of individuals reached information campaigns, activities to raise public awareness on rights...	38%	392,000
14,438 # of vulnerable individuals identified and referred	129%	11,205
21 # of partners empowered to support community based protection and psycho-social support...	111%	19
142,911 # of individuals benefitting from services in the Community/Multi-service centres	87%	164,000
5,737 # of individuals who receive support, including PSS and specialist support	4%	153,000
94,584 # of children participating in structured, sustained child protection or psycho-social support...	105%	90,000
16,547 # of Syrian individuals submitted for resettlement by UNHCR	97%	17,000
2,744,915 # of Syrian individuals registered by the Government of Turkey	100%	2,750,000