TURKEY MONTHLY UPDATE JUNE 2016



PROTECTION



2,733,044 registered Syrian refugees by end June 2016

JUNE 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. 2,733,044 Syrians were registered as of 30 June 2016, out of which 256,300 are residing in camps and 2,476,744 residing in non-camp areas.

Identification of persons with specific needs continued during the reporting period through UNHCR outreach and partner activities. Since the beginning of the year. UNHCR partners referred 4.303 individuals with specific needs for further assistance and interventions to UNHCR. These referrals included children at risk, survivors of SGBV and those at risk as well as persons with disabilities and LGBTI. Targeted protection interventions were undertaken by UNHCR for these individuals including referrals to resettlement and advocacy interventions with the government of Turkey line Ministries.

As at end June 2016, a total of 10,150 Syrian refugees were submitted for resettlement to third countries since the beginning of 2016. The majority of the Syrian refugees were submitted to Canada, followed by USA, the UK and other resettlement countries. Cases of over 3,000 individuals have been submitted to EU countries. Since January 2016, a total of 1,959 Syrian refugees departed to various resettlement countries.

In the course of June, UNHCR continued to train government counterparts and relevant stakeholders including NGOs, bar associations as well as refugees including refugee committee members and NGO staff. A total of 252 individuals were trained on international and temporary protection including refugee law, legal aid and humanitarian principles.

UNICEF has established CFS in Kilis province, which has suffered repeated shelling since April 2016. The CFS offers psychosocial support (PSS), recreational activities and specialized child protection services to up to 3.000 children per month, with a focus on the most vulnerable and



IOM - Recreational activities at IBC Istanbul

Sector Response Summary:



2,750,000 Refugees & Local Community Members targeted for assistance by end of 2016, 2,733,040 assisted in 2016.



Syrian Refugees in TURKEY:



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



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 Overall Funding Status:



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



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.

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 kev.

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.

TURKEY RESPONSE INDICATORS: JANUARY - JUNE 2016 ■ Planned Response, by end-2016 2.750.000 119% 8,800 875 .. 146% 170,674 # of individuals reached information campaigns, activities to raise public awareness on rights,... 44% 392,000 17.443 # of vulnerable individuals identified and referred 156% 176,439 # of individuals benefitting from services in the Community/Multi-service centres 108% 153,000 101,641 # of children participating in structured, sustained child protection or psycho-social support... 113% 10,298 # of Syrian individuals submitted for resettlement by UNHCR 61% 17,000 2,733,044 # of Syrian individuals registered by the Government of Turkey 99%











