

NFI distribution and Transportation Assistance continued in September

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

Out of the 3RP Partners for Basic Needs Sector, IOM continues transportation services to refugees from Adiyaman camp to market place enabling them to purchase all necessary items not available in the camps (individuals) and from Sanliurfa to the Provincial Directorate General of Migration Management (PDMM) offices for resettlement interviews (221 individuals). In addition, to provide a better shelter solution for refugees in preparation for the cold winter, the Turkey Prime Ministry of Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD) set to replace old tents in camps in Mardin and Osmaniye with container houses. On the request from AFAD, IOM provided 14,914 refugees with inter-camp transportation to move them and their belongings to temporary shelters where they will stay until the container houses are completely built. In total, in September, 15,711 individuals have been assisted with transportation assistance. In September, IOM distributed non-food items (NFIs) to 156 households (865 individuals) in Hatay. The provided NFIs include baby diapers, blankets, pillows and mattresses. In addition to the transportation and NFI assistance, IOM provided 10,458 individuals, residing in Sanliurfa and Hatay with hygiene kits consisting of 19 items. UNFPA has distributed dignity kits reaching out to 1,921 individuals.

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

In September, UNHCR has distributed in total 15,750 NFIs in Oncupinar and Altinozu 2 camps. Moreover UNHCR has also distributed hygiene kits through its partner IMPR reaching

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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Sector Response Summary:



2,320,000 Refugees & Local Community Members targeted for assistance by end of 2016
670,320 assisted in 2016



Syrian Refugees in Turkey:



2,750,000 Syrian Refugees expected by end-2016
2,728,700 currently registered



3RP Overall Funding Status:



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



HIGHLIGHTS - IOM CASH VOUCHER DISTRIBUTION CONTINUED - WINTERISATION PROGRAMMES PREPARED

IOM distribution of e-voucher cards continued in the month of September. In September, IOM distributed 336 households (2,179 individuals) in Hatay e-voucher cards, containing 62 Turkish Lira worth of credits per individual family member. The assistance will continue until the end of December 2016.

Additionally, IOM completed the selection of target areas for winterization activities in coordination with other actors planning winterization response. To provide timely and adequate winterization assistance to potential beneficiaries, market assessments were conducted in Hatay, Gaziantep and Adiyaman, where refugees will be provided with e-vouchers. Assistance will also be provided to refugees living in rural areas of in Sanliurfa province through in-kind distributions.

TURKEY RESPONSE INDICATORS: JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2016

	Progress	Planned Response, by end-2016
48,859 Individuals supported with shelter solutions	33%	149,000
Assessments conducted on shelter conditions and other infrastructure	0%	1
105,579 Individuals supported with Non-food items	14%	775,000
309,378 Individuals supported with Winterization items	40%	775,000
198,546 Individuals receiving emergency, cash or cash-voucher assistance	41%	485,000
Joint socio-economic analyses conducted	0%	1
703,513 Individuals provided with hygiene kits or other sanitary materials	36%	1,940,000
220 Sanitary facilities constructed or improved	21%	1,050
7,954 Persons supported with improved access to WASH services	1%	907,500
2 Local municipalities supported	100%	2