

As the Syria crisis entered its seventh year in March, the number of Syrian refugees in the region passed the five million mark. There are now almost 3 million Syrian refugees registered in Turkey, over 1 million in Lebanon, some 661,000 in Jordan, almost 237,000 in Iraq and above 120,000 in Egypt, indicating the generosity of countries across the region.

The total net increase since 1 January 2017 is 286,970 refugees, mostly due to registration of Syrian refugees who had already been residing in Turkey. This indicates that, despite the ongoing violence inside Syria, few Syrians are currently able to reach neighbouring countries, illustrating the ongoing management of borders across the region. Humanitarian partners call for respect of basic rights, protection and physical security of all populations, including those stranded at borders.

So far in 2017, over 84,000 Syrian refugees in the 3RP countries have received or are receiving services related to the prevention and response to sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV). Furthermore, 27,800 individuals have been trained on protection including child protection and SGBV services. More than 338,000 girls and boys participating in structured, sustained child protection or psychosocial support programmes. More than 664,000 individuals reached through awareness or information campaigns/sessions.

