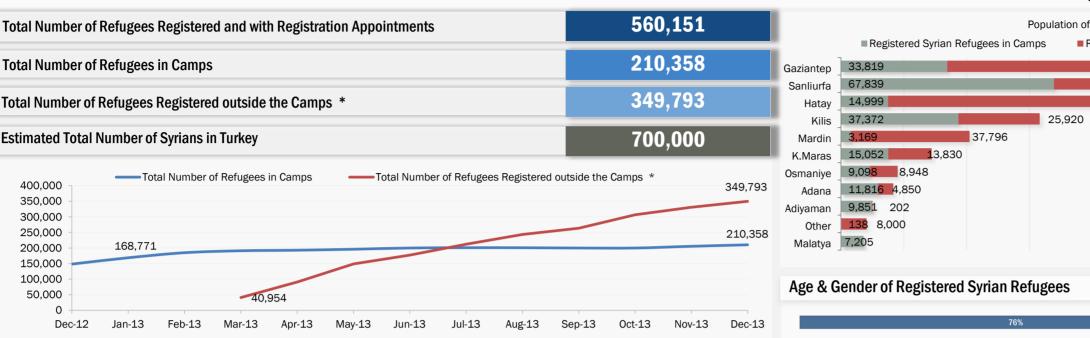
UNHCR Turkey Syrian Refugee Daily Sitrep



Highlights

• On 30 December 2013, AFAD - the Disaster and Emergency Management Agency of Government of Turkey - announced that the total number of Syrians registered and assisted in 21 camps located in 10 provinces was 210,358 including 138 Syrians receiving medical treatment in hospitals. AFAD reported that during the period of 29-30 Dec. 2013, a total of 237 Syrians were admitted and registered in the camps and 514 Syrians have voluntarily returned to Syria.

• In Mardin, the foreigners police informed UNHCR that during the year of 2013, the police have facilitated the voluntary return of 57,409 Syrians to Syria. Reportedly during the same period, 16,346 Syrians were referred to the camps out of which 1,007 opted to be placed in the camps, and 725 Syrians holding valid official documentation were issued ikamets (temporary residence permit).

• Mardin Midyat camp officials informed that more than 400 tents which had not yet been accommodated were damaged and collapsed as a result of heavy snow. According to the camp management 250 tents out of 400 destroyed as a result of heavy weather conditions have been rehabilitated for use. This brought down the number of tents to be replaced to 150 tents, which was requested from AFAD HQs and which UNCHR expects to deliver in the coming weeks.

• In Viransehir the camp officials informed that due to weather conditions (heavy rain and cold temperatures) they have moved women and children (approx. more than 2,000 persons), into the camp to be temporarily accommodated in the rub-hall tents until final instruction is received from AFAD HQs. In addition, camp officials informed that there more people were referred to the camp by local officials from other provinces.

• The local officials in Mardin informed that they are working hard to prepare the camp in Nusaybin to be ready to admit people. Initially about 93 rub-halls are being prepared to admit up to more than 3,700 people. Reportedly one of the UNHCR provided mobile registration vehicles will be placed in Nusaybin for the registration of the admitted people. UNHCR also sent 2 dishwashing container units to the camp.

