

Middle East, North Africa, Afghanistan and Pakistan: Humanitarian Snapshot

(May - June 2015)

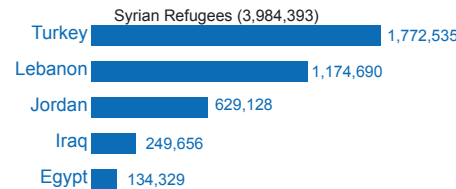


Syria Crisis

Violence has recently intensified in the north, north-east, and southern parts of Syria, increasing humanitarian needs and internally displacing an estimated 850,000 persons this year alone, and leading hundreds of thousands to flee the country. Humanitarian access remains very limited to the estimated 422,000 people most in need who are living in besieged areas.

Key figures (inside Syria)

7.6 million IDPs
12.2 million in need of assistance (46% Children)
560,000 Palestinian refugees
4.8 million in hard to reach areas



Iraq

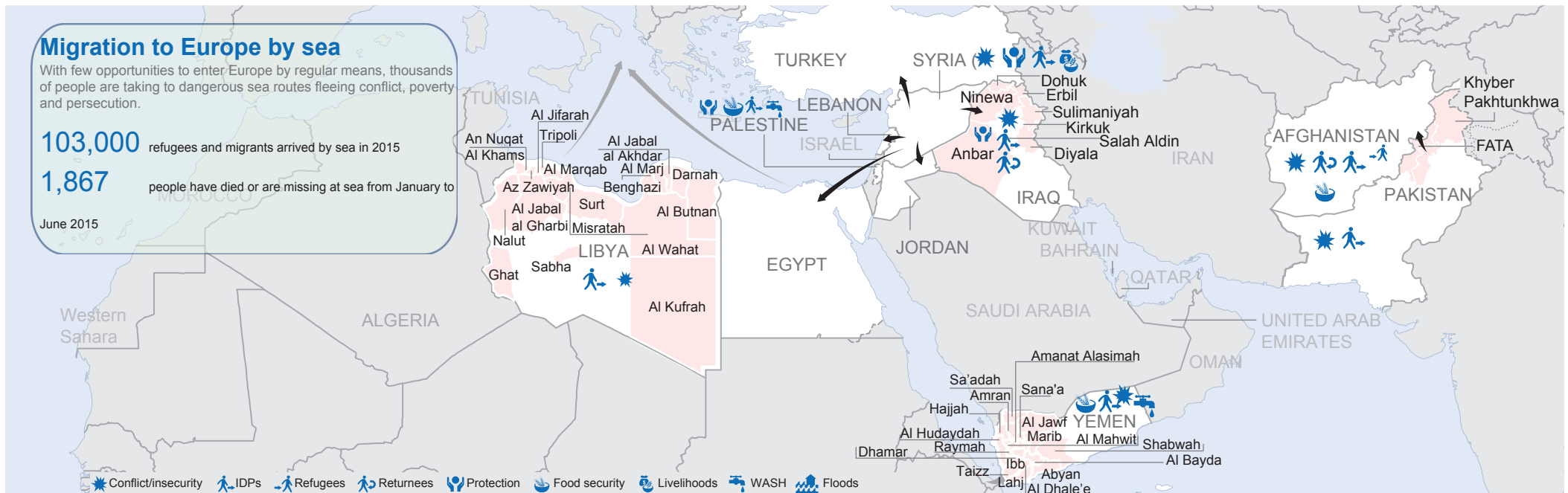
Close to 300,000 people have been displaced from Ramadi District in Anbar Governorate since the Government announced the launch of military operations in the area on 8 April. An estimated 98,000 individuals have returned to Tikrit District, since Iraqi Security Forces recaptured the area in April. Many are in urgent need of humanitarian aid, including food assistance and protection.

8.2 million people in need
3.1 million IDPs

Afghanistan

Conflict increased in the first half of the year, impacting large parts of the country. The Pakistani refugee crisis has become protracted, and undocumented Afghans continue to return from Pakistan.

7.4 million people in need
67,727 new IDPs in 2015
68,332 undocumented Afghan returnees due to harassment
205,434 Pakistani refugees (as of 6 June 2015)
1,810 civilian casualties in first quarter of 2015



Libya

The political crisis led to worsening armed conflict over 2014, and the surge in violence has affected more than 3 million people including refugees, asylum-seekers and migrants. A key challenge to aid delivery is limited humanitarian access.

2.4 million non-displaced affected people
435,000 IDPs in 35 locations
250,000 refugees, asylum seekers and migrants

Palestine

The occupied Palestinian territory continues to suffer a protracted protection crisis. The consequences of the July-August 2014 hostilities continue to impact Palestinians in Gaza, while the ability to respond to the related needs, including durable solutions for IDPs, are impeded by the ongoing blockade, the internal Palestinian divide, and large funding gaps.

1.9 million in need across Palestine
100,000 IDPs in Gaza

Yemen

The escalating armed conflict has increased the number of people in need of humanitarian assistance by 33 percent. Revised YHRP estimates US\$1.6 billion in funding requirement which includes response plan for refugees and migrants.

21.1 million people in need
2,888 killed and **12,879** injured (as of June 17)
> 1 million newly displaced
15.2 million people in need of healthcare

Pakistan

Returns to the Federally Administered Tribal Areas commenced on March 2015 with 37,000 families returning to Bara, North, and South Waziristan. Returns are planned to continue through 2016, although funding for humanitarian support is critically low.

1.6 million IDPs
1 million expected to return in 2015
1.5 million refugees
629 non-Afghan refugees