United Nations Country Team in Turkey

Daily Situation Report on the Situation Pertaining to Syria

March 22, 2012

1) Total Syrian population in Turkey reached its highest point to date and hit to 17,057 with the arrival of 437 persons and 102 returns. Currently, 29 wounded and sick individuals are under medical treatment in hospitals.

Figures:
These persons are assisted in nine locations with eight tent cities and one container site located in the border provinces of Hatay, Gaziantep, and Kilis.

As of March 22, 2012 the city breakdown in the region is as follows:
- Hatay population in seven camps: 13,084 individuals
- Gaziantep population in the eighth camp in Islahiye: 2,002 individuals.
- Kilis population in Oncupinar container site: 1,971 individuals

2) Highlights:

i. It has been reported that the priority was given to Yayladağı II (YIBO) persons to move to Kilis container site as the capacity of this camp was full. Yesterday 1,074 persons moved to Kilis from mentioned camp.

ii. It was also reported that the preparation of Şanlıurfa, Ceylanpınarı Camp is on going to assist 20,000 persons.

iii. It has been reported by the Turkish Red Crescent, Kızılay, that already 2,000 of the 10,000 UNHCR donated blankets have been distributed to the persons in Islahiye camp in Gaziantep. 500 Kızılay tents and 1,500 UNHCR tents are being erected in Islahiye camp.

iv. The missions of UNHCR team extended to 22 April 2012.
Individual arrivals to UNHCR Offices in Turkey (as of March 21, 2012)

Total Approaches to date:

i. Cumulative number of Syrians who approached UNHCR, 1 Jan 2011 to present (cases/individual persons): 279/491

ii. Cumulative number of Iraqis ex-Syria who approached UNHCR, 1 Jan 2011 to present (cases/individual persons): 774/1637

iii. Cumulative number of Others ex-Syria who approached UNHCR, 1 Jan 2011 to present (cases/individual persons): 76/100

iv. Cumulative number of Palestine refugees ex Syria who approached UNHCR, 1 Jan 2011 to present (cases/individual persons): 11/14

The map of the region including current nine camps in Hatay, Kilis and Gaziantep.