

## United Nations Country Team in Turkey Daily Situation Report on the Situation Pertaining to Syria Date: November 5, 2012

Latest figures announced by AFAD on:

**November 2. 2012** 

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**Total Number of Arrivals since April 2011:** 

**Unofficial number** of Syrians in Camps: 155.662

By:

115,000

Official Total Current Population in Turkey:

110.649

**Estimated no of Syrians** Living in Urban:

Source: MFA Kilis, other sources

60-70.000

## **Highlights**

- No official figures reported by the Government since November 2, 2012, however according to the information from the Regional Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the total number of Syrians registered and accommodated in 14 camps established in seven provinces increased to 111,507 persons including 730 who are undertaking medical treatment in the hospitals. Reportedly since the beginning of the crisis (April 2011) the cumulative total of Syrians arrived in Turkey has been approximately **157,000** and some more than 45,000 have returned to Syria voluntarily.
- Local authorities reported that during the period of 03-05 November. 2.016 new arrivals were admitted to Turkev while 409 Syrians have returned to Syrian voluntarily. Some of the camps' authorities informed UNHCR that they continued to receive spontaneous new arrivals.
- On Friday November 2, 2012, it was reported in the media and also confirmed by the camp officials that a fire broke out in Hatay Yayladağı camp caused the death of a five year old child. Reportedly the fire broke out from electricity. UNHCR staff visited the camp and observed that all tents are renewed temporarily, however, authorities are building shelters from fire-proof material in the same warehouse building where the tents were previously set up.
- On November 5, 2012, it was reported by media that a Syrian refugee was killed by another Syrian also camp resident in Kahramanmaras camp over a fight. UNHCR staff met with the camp manager and reportedly the reason of the fight is not known however the incident is under investigation. The perpetrator of the crime was arrested and his family was transferred to another camp for safety and to avoid any further revenging acts.
- UNHCR continues to provide its technical expertise on protection and camp management to address any challenges.







