UNHCR Turkey Syrian Refugee Daily Strep

Total Number of Refugees Registered and with Registration Appointments: 580,756
Total Number of Refugees in Camps: 215,305
Total Number of Refugees Registered outside the Camps: 365,451
Estimated Total Number of Syrians in Turkey: 700,000

**Highlights**

- On 30 January 2014, AFAD - the Disaster and Emergency Management Agency of Government of Turkey - announced that the total number of Syrians registered and assisted in 22 camps located in 10 provinces was 215,305 including 105 Syrians receiving medical treatment in hospitals. AFAD reported that during the period of 29-30 Jan 2014, a total of 737 Syrians were admitted and registered in the camps and 285 Syrians have voluntarily returned to Syria.

- It was reported by AFAF Hq Ankara that all the Syrians (around 1,440 persons) who were admitted from Karkamis during the previous week-end and have been temporarily accommodated in the rub-halls 3 camps (Karkamis, Nizip-1 and Islahiye) will be transferred to Viransehir camp. It was also confirmed by the officials of Viransehir camp that they received a written instruction from AFAD Hq for the admission of these people.

- Local officials in Sanliurfa informed UNHCR that although border gate of Akcakale is officially closed, the departure of about 4,000 Syrians to Tel-Abyad was facilitated through Akcakale border gate. Reportedly, these are Syrians who had fled to Turkey during the first two weeks of Jan 2014 and have stayed with their relatives in town or villages temporarily and upon request from them to return their towns, the authorities facilitated their safe return crossing from Akcakale border.

- In Mardin, the authorities informed UNHCR that during the year 2013 they have facilitated the voluntary return of more than 61,000 Syrians from Kiziltepe - Senyurt border crossing point. Reportedly 64% of the returns took place in the last 3 months (Oct-Nov-Dec) of 2013 and majority of these returns were Kurdish origin Syrians who found it safer to cross from Senyurt crossing point than other crossing points or official border crossing gates. It is not clear whether some of these returns regard Syrians who have returned and re-entered multiple times.

- Due to recent clashes across the border of Karkamis, and Kilis, in addition to those who were admitted from the borders, it is also reported in the media that there are many others who are crossing to Turkey. Reportedly the increase in the new-arrivals is also felt by both Coordination Centers in Gaziantep city center and Nizip town center. Reportedly the number of Syrians registered by Gaziantep Coordination Center reached over 100 thousand and the registration in Nizip town reached almost 17 thousand persons.

**Sources**

AFAD, Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

*Please note that the number of non-camp refugees are not updated on a daily basis.*

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