Monthly Summary on Syrian Refugees in Turkey

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The total registered Syrian refugee population in Turkey stood at 667,496 (34% in camps; 66% outside camps) at the end of March 2014. It should be noted that the biggest contribution to the increase in refugee population since the previous month has been the rapid registration of Syrians outside the camps as facilitated by the introduction of the mobile registration centres at the beginning of the year. Out of the 12 mobile registration units deployed in the field, 8 were fully operational by the end of March and more are yet to be deployed/operationalised. There has been a recorded 27% increase in the registered non-camp population since beginning of 2014.

Monthly arrivals continued to outpace the returns in March. Sanliurfa, Gaziantep, Kilis and Hatay provinces continue to register the highest refugee numbers in both camp and non-camp locations.