



Highlights

IOM, through its implementing partner in Syria, provided winter support such as coal for IDPs in rural Aleppo. (Photo: © Bonyan 2015)

● **Syria:** IOM reached an overall 61,101 beneficiaries in seven governorates with NFIs, providing transportation assistance to UNICEF, UNHCR, WFP and WHO, with IOM managing six convoys, including 93 trucks. From its cross border hub in Turkey, IOM provided vocational training to 52 beneficiaries.

● **Jordan:** IOM provided awareness raising sessions on human trafficking to Syrian refugees in Za'atari and Azraq camps as part of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Campaign, provided to 267 boys and girls from both camps.

● **Iraq:** IOM continues to assist urban Syrian refugees and host communities with winterization support, reaching over 11,000 beneficiaries with fuel vouchers, targeting the most vulnerable 30% of the Syrian refugee population in Iraq under the Basic Needs Sector.

● **Turkey:** IOM, together with its implementing partners, reached 28,262 beneficiaries with winterization activities and hygiene items this month. This included the distribution of E-vouchers, stoves, and coal.

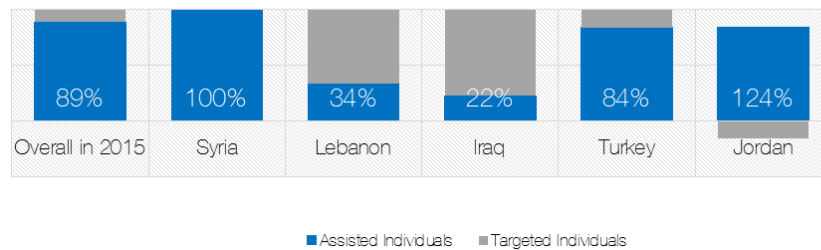
● **Lebanon:** IOM continues to provide regular health education and awareness raising activities on child nutrition, hepatitis, immunization, measles, tuberculosis, and others important public-health issues to refugees and local communities.

IOM PRESENCE

5 Countries
35 Locations

606 Staff
49 International
557 National

Number of Assisted Individuals (2015)



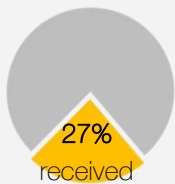
6.92 million
Targeted individuals

6,142,812
Assisted individuals

5,353,923 inside Syria
788,889 in the region

FUNDING Overview 2015

USD **246 million**
total requirements



USD **67 million**
funding received

Key Sectors of Assistance

NFI Distributions

1,282,789
Total individuals assisted
4,120,950 since the beginning of the crisis

Health

342,559
Total individuals assisted
1,049,861 since the beginning of the crisis

Transportation Assistance

3,126,373
Total individuals assisted
3,899,123 since the beginning of the crisis

Shelter

107,898
Total individuals assisted
221,022 since the beginning of the crisis

Psychosocial Support

14,322
Total individuals assisted
261,319 since the beginning of the crisis

Livelihood

15,773
Total individuals assisted
22,137 since the beginning of the crisis

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● WHOLE OF SYRIA OPERATIONS

Whole of Syria operations includes all activities coordinated from inside Syria and cross border activities.

6.6 million IDPs • 13.5 million Persons in Need
in Syria as of December 2015

5,353,923 Assisted | Targeted 5,332,017



IOM PRESENCE

16 Locations

- 14 Governorates of Syria
- 2 Amman & Gaziantep

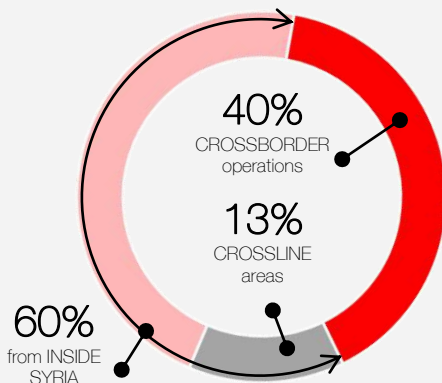
213 Staff

- 3 International
- 210 National

28 Staff

- 11 International
- 17 National

Response by number of individuals assisted with NFI distribution and **type of operations** (July 2014 - December 2015)



IOM Funding Requested USD 149,446,826

Funding Received USD 33,243,465

Figures reported below are from activities in 2015

(↑) indicates progress made in the reporting period

NFI NFI DISTRIBUTION

1,033,819 (110,919↑) IDPs, stranded migrants, affected population and Palestinian refugees, including distribution through cross border movements.

SHelter Supports & Rehabilitations

104,418 (10,800↑) beneficiaries, includes public shelter repair works and shelter upgrade works for displaced population in unfinished buildings as well as provision of kits.

HEALTH ASSISTANCE

45,746 (30,472↑) IDPs and affected individuals, support includes provision of disability support items, provision of medical equipment and supplies, and establishment of primary health care unit (static and mobile).

MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT (MHPSS)

Activities include training programmes delivered to MHPSS professionals and humanitarian workers.

LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE

2,587 beneficiaries. Activities include workshops for IDPs-made NFIs, cash for work, as well as provision of livelihood assets.

RESETTLEMENT ASSISTANCE

2,988 (285↑) refugees have been resettled to 17 countries.

TCN EVACUATED

316 (25↑) third country nationals have been repatriated.

COUNTER-TRAFFICKING

51 professionals and social workers trained

CAPACITY BUILDING

311 participants. Training programmes include humanitarian assistance, shelter management, project cycle management, coordination and communication and/or on business start-up.

COMMON TRANSPORT SERVICES

3,052,631 (634,418↑) beneficiaries. Activity includes provision of truck convoys to deliver humanitarian assistance from Jordan into Syria.

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH) ASSISTANCE

359,902 beneficiaries. Activities include the distribution of water tanks and chlorine purification tablets, as well as provision of safe water through water trucking activities

347,113 Individuals received NFI distribution in **hard to reach** areas (July 2014 - December 2015)

47% of NFIs distribution were directly **monitored by IOM** Staff by no. of beneficiaries (July 2014 - December 2015)

5 hard to reach and **2 besieged areas** were reached by the IOM Damascus hub in December 2015.

Update on the Humanitarian Situation

Further fighting in northern Syria has caused 20,000 people to be displaced in December from Aleppo, Idlib, and Hama. Most IDPs are staying close to their areas of origin, placing more pressure on host communities, while others are moving to existing IDP settlements near the Turkish border. From its Turkey cross border hub, IOM distributed tents, sealing-off kits (SOKs) and winterized NFIs, NFI kits for the newly displaced, over a thousand tons of coal, and boots and jackets for children.

Ongoing fighting in Sheikh Miskine, Dar'a governorate has also created a humanitarian emergency, leaving people in urgent need of medical care, food, clean water, and NFIs. Since 8 December, the last remaining 10,250 civilians have fled to nearby villages.

Livelihood Project in Aleppo

From its cross border hub in Turkey, IOM continues to provide livelihood interventions for 52 beneficiaries enrolled in vocational training. Once training is completed, all beneficiaries will receive tool kits to enable them to start income generating activities, including tailoring, motorcycle repair, electric appliances repair, and hairdressing.

● **LEBANON**

1.07 million refugees
in Lebanon as of 30 November 2015

134,640 Assisted | Targeted 396,568



IOM Funding Requested	■■■■■■■■■■	USD 39,823,673
Funding Received	■■	USD 6,071,931

IOM PRESENCE

- 5 Locations
- 97 Staff
 - 12 International
 - 85 National

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- NFI** NFI DISTRIBUTION
15,270 (7,110↑) beneficiaries
 - SHELTER SUPPORT**
3,480 beneficiaries,
 - HEALTH ASSISTANCE**
59,327 (5,129↑) beneficiaries
PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT
6,202 (429↑) beneficiaries
 - LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE**
4,785 beneficiaries
 - TRANSIT ASSISTANCE**
1,601 beneficiaries
 - RESETTLEMENT**
10,803 (2,064↑) Syrian refugees
TCN EVACUATED
201 (26↑) third country nationals
 - REGISTRATION/ PROFILING**
31,060 Lebanese returnees from Syria

Support to the National Tuberculosis Programme in Lebanon

IOM is the principal recipient of a project funded the Global Fund to fight AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis (TB) that will contribute to the reduction of TB transmission, morbidity and mortality among Syrian refugees and local host communities. Interventions include supporting TB diagnostics and treatment services, improving knowledge of the TB epidemic and coordination of the TB response, and raising awareness of TB among target populations.

<p>Primary Healthcare CONSULTATION</p> <p>59,327 Individuals</p>	<p>Mobile Medical Unit SERVICES</p> <p>3,429 Individuals</p>	<p>Health Education SESSIONS</p> <p>5,039 Participants</p>	<p>Malnutrition SCREENING</p> <p>1,751 Children under 5</p>	<p>Malnutrition TREATMENT</p> <p>74 Children under 5</p>
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Through Their Eyes

Ahmed Abed-El Nabi, a 27 year-old Syrian from Koseir is among those who are benefiting from the community support project in Wadi Khaled, through which he is supporting his parents and five siblings.

"I was unemployed for a long time. Now, I won't only be making money, but also support the host community. They have hosted us since the beginning of the crisis," he explained.

"I am thankful to IOM for doing this project and providing some form of employment, not only for myself but to other vulnerable people. It was much needed this winter. With the money I earned in these 15 days of work, I am going to buy fuel to stay warm during the winter and food for my family."



Community Support Project in Wadi Khaled, North Lebanon.
(Photos: © IOM Lebanon)



Community Support Project in Akkar

IOM Lebanon has partnered with a local NGO in North Lebanon to implement a community support project engaging 240 previously unemployed Syrian refugees and Lebanese youth. Activities include the repair, rehabilitation, and clean-up of Wadi Khaled's main road, overall benefiting eight municipalities of Akkar. This short term employment opportunity is providing a constructive alternative to negative coping strategies. The project also targets local host community members.

● **IRAQ**

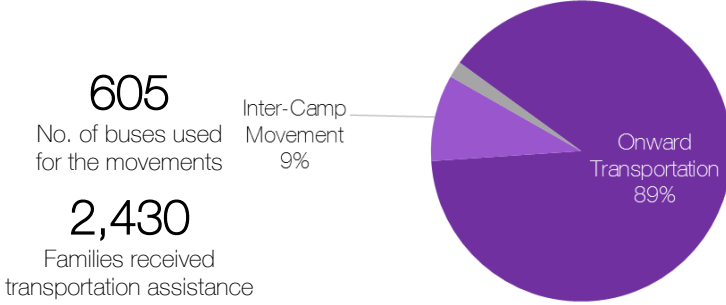
244,642 refugees
in Iraq as of 31 December 2015

159,752 Assisted | Targeted 711,610



IOM Funding Requested **USD 26,303,693**
Funding Received **USD 6,630,000**

Transportation Services 2015




IOM PRESENCE

2 Locations

87 Staff

6 International
81 National

44% 
of individuals assisted through transportation services are **Female**

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-  **SHELTER & NFI DISTRIBUTION**
125,111 beneficiaries
-  **TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**
10,981 (49↑) beneficiaries
-  **RESETTLEMENT**
276 beneficiaries
-  **PROTECTION**
Referrals
-  **LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE**
2,194 (330↑) beneficiaries

Through Their Eyes

Ayaz Farhan fled his home in Qamishli city, Syria over two years ago with his brother's family.

They now live in a rented house in Daratu district, near Erbil City, northwest of Baghdad.

"In past winters I bought fuel on a weekly basis; a 20-liter container cost IQD 20,000 to 30,000 [approximately USD 20 to 30] which is a lot of money. We could only afford to use the heater for five hours per night to keep the children warm, and we were still not warm enough. Thanks to IOM, we now have this barrel of kerosene. It will protect us against the cold, especially because there are not a lot of work opportunities this year, meaning I can't afford to buy fuel on my own."

Transportation Assistance and Livelihood Support

IOM continues to support Syrian refugees in both their movement into Iraq and to other countries, as well as providing support to their families during their time of displacement through livelihood support projects. These include vocational and on-the-job training coupled with training toolkits, as well as business development support including business training and in-kind packages to establish or expand a business, and rehabilitating business premises for existing businesses.

Since the beginning of the Syrian Crisis, IOM has provided transportation to over 100,000 refugees, and livelihood support for over 4,000 persons.

Syrian refugee students hosted in Akre camp with their bus driver outside Gali school in Akre town, Dohuk Governorate. (Photo: © IOM Iraq)



Syrian refugee students hosted in Domiz 2 camp, Dohuk Governorate, with IOM staff member. (Photo: © IOM Iraq)

JORDAN

633,466 refugees

in Jordan as of 17 December 2015

273,976 Assisted | Targeted 221,340



IOM FUNDING REQUESTED **USD 7,000,151**
 Funding Received **USD 3,236,626**

IOM PRESENCE

6 Locations
141 Staff
 7 International
 134 National

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TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
 19,246 (1,096↑) beneficiaries

HEALTH ASSISTANCE
 228,576 (26,675↑) beneficiaries

NFI NFI DISTRIBUTION
 25,843 (742↑) beneficiaries

CAPACITY BUILDING
 307 (67↑) members of the Public Security Directorate and Ministry of Interior.

TCN EVACUATED
 4 third country nationals

Tuberculosis Awareness CAMPAIGNS



219,406
 Individuals

Fit-to-Travel ASSESSMENTS



19,107
 Individuals

Polio and Measles VACCINATIONS



18,092
 Participants

Global Refugee Youth Consultation and Trainings

As part of the Global Refugee Youth Consultation in Jordan held between 7 and 10 December, IOM participated in a dialogue between stakeholders, refugees and the Jordanian youth, ensuring that they have the opportunity to voice their opinions on matters that affect them.

IOM also provided counter-trafficking training to 15 NGO workers addressing protection issues involving refugees in urban settings, as well as implemented a humanitarian border management training to strengthen the capacity of Jordanian Border Authorities to safeguard humanitarian principles during interactions with and provision of humanitarian assistance to Syrian refugees.



Celebrating International Migrants Day

In honour of International Migrants Day, IOM Jordan participated in a global candlelight vigil to commemorate the lives of those who have died or disappeared while attempting the perilous sea journey. In addition, an event was organised in coordination with the Ministry of Labour to celebrate migrants and their contributions to Jordan, attended by INGOs, NGOs, and UN agencies alongside migrants from different countries.

A little boy during the registration process at the Raba'a Al Sarhan border crossing, where registration is taking place on a daily basis.

(Photo: © IOM Jordan 2015)

TURKEY

2.5 million refugees
in Turkey as of 31 December 2015

220,521 Assisted | Targeted 263,450



IOM Funding Requested **USD 19,860,000**
Funding Received **USD 16,254,133**

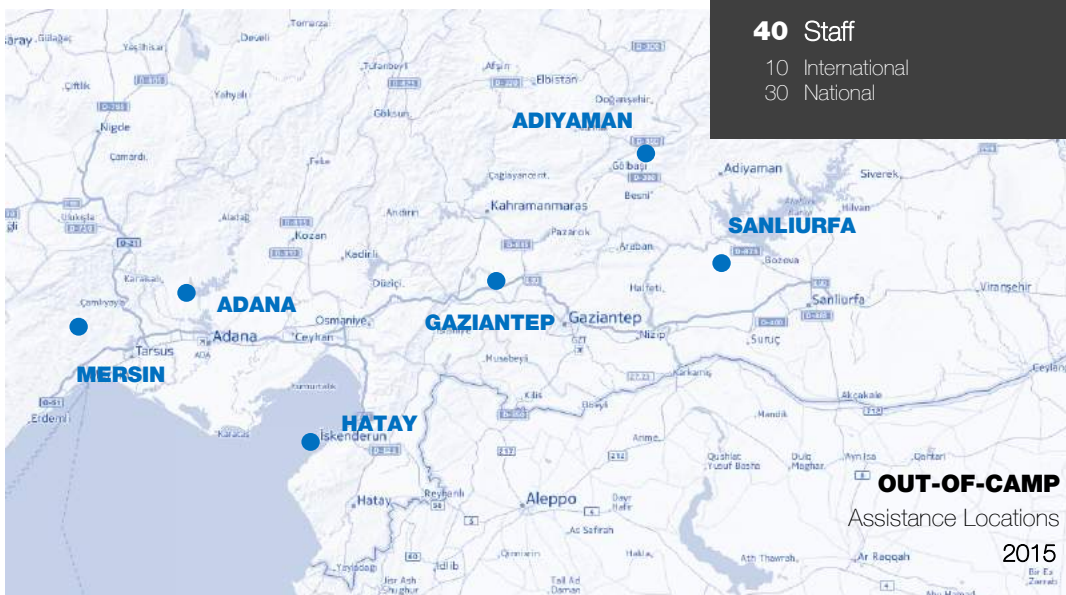
IOM PRESENCE

6 Locations

40 Staff

10 International
30 National

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- NFI** NFI DISTRIBUTION
82,746 (28,262↑) urban refugees
- TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**
41,914 (6,214↑) urban refugees
- SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION**
11,936 urban refugees
- VOUCHER PROGRAMME**
7,216 urban refugees
- FOOD ASSISTANCE**
4,600 Syrian refugees
- RESETTLEMENT**
1,075 Syrian refugees
- TCNs EVACUATED**
1 third country national
- LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE**
6,207 beneficiaries
- LEGAL ASSISTANCE**
13,389 beneficiaries
- CAPACITY BUILDING**
73 beneficiaries
- HEALTH ASSISTANCE**
6,418 (6,392↑) beneficiaries
- PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT**
6,209 beneficiaries

Community Centre Support

IOM continues to coordinate with the Support to Life (STL) centre in Sanliurfa by providing psycho-social support, life skills and recreational activities like Arabic, math, and drawing classes to Syrian children in the area.

On 12 December, IOM and STL organised “A Future Together” festival, which was attended by 200 children who participated in different events like story-telling, face painting, and theatre plays.



Primary Healthcare for Syrian Refugees in Istanbul

IOM continues to support Doctors Worldwide Turkey and their clinic in the Fatih district through the provision of primary health care services to Syrian refugees. The clinic provides basic health services, including paediatric, women’s pathogenesis, internal diseases, general surgery, and laboratory analysis services. Additionally, the clinic also provides free medicine through its pharmacy.

Since the start of the project, the clinic has assisted 6,392 patients.

● UPDATE ON WINTERIZATION ACTIVITIES

Regional Winter Assistance

As Syria and the region continues to experience harsh winter conditions including snow and temperatures that are dropping below zero, winterization activities have been ongoing within Syria and in neighbouring countries.

As part of the Syria Response Plan and the winterization campaign, IOM from its Damascus office reached 17,640 individuals in cross-line and hard-to-reach areas in Homs and Aleppo governorates with blankets, mattresses, plastic mats, rechargeable lights, and underwear kits, providing 8,500 winterization kits. From its cross-border hub in Amman, IOM procured and delivered 1,000 shelter sealing-off kits (SOKs) and 1,000 olive bit bricks for heating purposes to southern Syria. The SOKs are anticipated to be installed in January 2016. In northern Syria, IOM's cross-border team from Gaziantep, through its implementing partners, distributed 2,050 tents, 350 SOKs and winterized NFIs, and 7,000 boots and jackets for children.

IOM Turkey, as part of the Regional Refugee Response Plan, reached 28,262 individuals with winterization and hygiene items. With its implementing partner Care, 6,217 people received E-vouchers, 2,205 people were provided with coal and 4,940 with stoves and coal.

In south Lebanon, 200 Syrian refugee families who have been living in informal settlements and other substandard dwelling received shelter repair kits in order to be better prepared for the winter conditions. IOM also finalised the cash-based winter assistance to a total of 1,422 vulnerable Lebanese returnee families living in the Bekaa and north Lebanon, with each household receiving a total of USD 400.

In Iraq, IOM supported the most vulnerable members of urban Syrian refugee and host community populations with 11,000 fuel vouchers.

-  **NFI DISTRIBUTION**
8,500 winterization kits
-  **SHELTER SUPPORT ITEMS**
4,480
-  **VOUCHERS**
17,217 beneficiaries
-  **HEATING/ STOVES AND COAL**
7,145 beneficiaries reached and 1000 olive pit bricks were distributed
-  **WINTER CLOTHING**
7,000 boots and jackets distributed

Figures reported above are from activities in Syria and neighbouring countries.



In Mardin and Kiziltepe (Turkey), areas which are not accessible by trucks or cars, IOM and its implementing partners have been using donkeys for the distribution of coal. (Photo: © IOM Turkey 2015)



Coal distribution in Aleppo countryside. (Photo: © Bonyan 2015)

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