

REPORTING PERIOD | February 2016



Highlights

Women participating in a sewing workshop in Lebanon as part of IOM psychosocial support activities (Photo: © IOM Lebanon 2016)

● **Syria:** From its Damascus hub, IOM reached 1,700 beneficiaries with winter NFIs in cross-line and HTR areas. Through joint UN convoys, 1,000 people were reached with blankets and winterization kits in Rural Damascus, and 700 in the HTR area of Barza (Damascus). IOM also provided 207 trucks to UN agencies delivering humanitarian assistance to southern Syria. 14,566 beneficiaries received shelter and NFI support in northern Syria.

● **Jordan:** IOM continues to provide numerous workshops and trainings on counter-trafficking and humanitarian border management. In order to raise awareness of human trafficking, IOM also provided 10 awareness-raising sessions to 547 high school students, including Syrian refugees and members of the host communities.

● **Iraq:** IOM provided vocational training in the hospitality sector to 47 beneficiaries in Erbil, as well as 76 people in Dahuk and Sulaymaniyah. 263 Business Support and Enhancement Packages were also distributed to refugees, IDPs, and host community members.

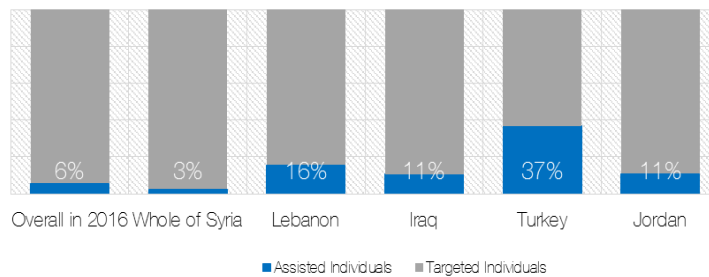
● **Turkey:** IOM Turkey continues to support three food kitchens in Gaziantep, overall reaching 4,000 people every month. Over the upcoming period, IOM is aiming to strengthen monitoring of the kitchen, including looking at the nutritional content of the food provided.

● **Lebanon:** As part of the ongoing psychosocial support projects in the Bekaa, Baalbek, and Sarafand, IOM launched three sewing workshops. 40 women will learn how to design and make handbags and scarves, which will be sold at an exhibition at the end of April.

IOM PRESENCE

5 Countries
42 Locations
612 Staff
52 International
560 National

Number of Assisted Individuals (2016)



5,753,757
million

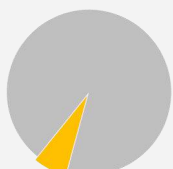
Targeted individuals

2,031,505
Assisted individuals

1,806,096 inside Syria

FUNDING Overview 2016

USD **254 million**
total requirements



7%
received

USD **17.9 million**
funding received

Key Sectors of Assistance in 2016

NFI Distributions

176,739
Total individuals assisted
4,307,334 since the beginning of the crisis

Health

66,015
Total individuals assisted
1,116,036 since the beginning of the crisis

Transportation Assistance

1,707,551
Total individuals assisted
5,862,237 since the beginning of the crisis

Shelter

18,236
Total individuals assisted
239,258 since the beginning of the crisis

Psychosocial Support

4,748
Total individuals assisted
265,124 since the beginning of the crisis

Livelihood

802
Total individuals assisted
22,772 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.

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

1,806,096* Assisted | Targeted 4,150,750



* figures include indirect beneficiaries

IOM PRESENCE

15 Locations

- 13 Governorates of Syria
- 2 Amman & Gaziantep

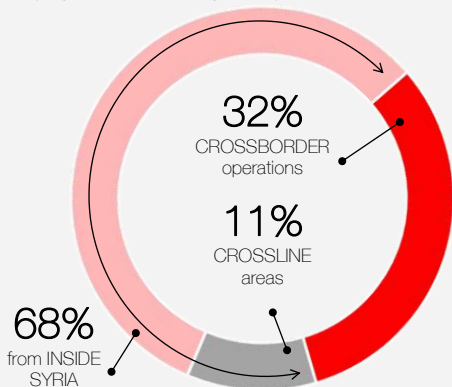
206 Inside Syria Staff

- 3 International
- 203 National

27 Cross Border Staff

- 11 International
- 16 National

Response by number of individuals assisted with NFI distributions and **type of operations** (July 2014 - February 2016)



333,940* Individuals received NFI distributions in **hard to reach** areas (July 2014 - February 2016)

53% of NFIs distribution were directly **monitored by IOM** Staff by no. of beneficiaries (July 2014 - February 2016)



*figures have been adjusted from previous reports

IOM Funding Requested	████████████████	USD	149,712,608
Funding Received		USD	6,230,284

Figures reported below are from activities in 2016
(↑) indicates progress made in the reporting period

NFI NFI DISTRIBUTION
86,555 (29,581↑) IDPs, stranded migrants, affected population and Palestinian refugees, including distribution through cross border movements.

SHelter SUPPORTS & REHABILITATIONS
18,236 (2,638↑) beneficiaries, includes public shelter repair works and shelter upgrade works for displaced population in unfinished buildings, as well as provision of kits.

HEALTH ASSISTANCE
Targeting IDPs and affected individuals; assistance includes provision of disability support items, provision of medical equipment and supplies, and establishment of primary health care units (static and mobile).

MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT (MHPSS)
Activities include training programmes delivered to MHPSS professionals and humanitarian workers.

LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE
97 (46↑) beneficiaries. Activities include workshops for IDPs-made NFIs, cash-for-work, as well as provision of livelihood assets.

CAPACITY BUILDING
26 (26↑) beneficiaries. Training programmes include humanitarian assistance, shelter management, project cycle management, and coordination and communication on business start-ups.

COMMON TRANSPORT SERVICES
1,700,657 (1,133,800↑) direct and indirect beneficiaries. Activity includes provision of truck convoys to deliver humanitarian assistance from Jordan into Syria.

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH) ASSISTANCE
Activities include the distribution of water tanks and chlorine purification tablets, as well as provision of safe water through water trucking activities

Through Their Eyes

56 year old Hamdan lost his eyesight when he was 11 years old. He and his wife and their five children were displaced from Balah village in Rural Damascus to Al-Gozlania, 25 milometers away from Damascus city.

After his sister and his in-laws could no longer host the family, his wife and children moved into a one-bedroom house and depend on donations for rent. To ease some of the financial strains of Hamdan and his family, IOM provided NFI assistance.



NFI distribution and registration taking place on 22 February in Damascus.

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● **LEBANON**

1.07 million refugees
in Lebanon as of 31 January 2016

56,065 Assisted | Targeted 360,440



IOM Funding Requested **USD 45,057,000**
Funding Received **USD 1,900,000**

IOM PRESENCE

5 Locations

97 Staff

12 International
85 National

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(↑ indicates progress made in the reporting period)

* Figures have been adjusted from previous months

HEALTH ASSISTANCE
10,280 (5,471↑) beneficiaries

PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT
2,698 (1,443↑) beneficiaries

LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE
140 (70↑)* beneficiaries

TCN EVACUATED
70 (70↑) individuals

PROTECTION
Transit Assistance
75 (75↑) beneficiaries

Primary Healthcare
CONSULTATION



5,471
Individuals

Tuberculosis
SCREENING



19,088
Individuals

Health Education
SESSIONS



14,163
Participants

Malnutrition
SCREENING



Children under 5

Malnutrition
TREATMENT



Children under 5

Psychosocial Support Activities

As part of IOM's psychosocial support activities in South Lebanon and the Bekaa, animators and participating children between 4 and 12 years old have begun designing educational tools in the form of booklets, including "The Arabic Alphabet", "An Introduction to Numbers" and "An Introduction to Colours". The first of these educational booklets will be ready to print and disseminate by the end of March and will be used in educational lessons to improve and enhance the writing and reading skills of Syrian children.

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Through Their Eyes

Abdallah, a member of the host community in Ansar village, Nabatieh, was struggling to find employment to support his wife, three children, mother, sister, and nephew who have all been living under one roof. As part of the IOM activities targeting members of host communities as well as Syrian refugees, Abdallah began participating in a cash-for-work project that focuses on community and public rehabilitation works.

Not only does this enable Abdallah to support his family by earning enough money to cover some of his medical costs, food, and repay debts, but also contributes to positive community stabilization between Syrians and Lebanese, easing social tensions in areas that have seen an influx of refugees in the past years.

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● **IRAQ**

246,051 refugees
in Iraq as of 29 February 2016

33,536 Assisted | Targeted 313,553



IOM Funding Requested	■■■■■■■■■■	USD	20,434,591
Funding Received	■	USD	2,600,000





IOM PRESENCE

8 Locations

88 Staff

7 International
81 National

Figures reported below are from activities in 2016
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-  **NFI DISTRIBUTION**
28,521 (18,376↑) beneficiaries
-  **HEALTH ASSISTANCE**
385 (217↑) beneficiaries
-  **LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE**
392 (316↑) beneficiaries
-  **COMMON SERVICES**
3,989 (2,074↑) beneficiaries

Winterization Activities

IOM Iraq concluded its winterization activities at the end of February through the distribution of fuel vouchers to 3,600 Syrian refugees, IDPs, and host community members in an effort to target not only seasonal priority needs but also positively impact social cohesion.

In addition, 245 Syrian refugee children between 5 and 15 years old received winter clothing in Erbil.

Vocational Training and Livelihood Support

In coordination with the Swedish Academy for Training in Erbil, IOM launched a pilot training in the hospitality sector targeting 47 beneficiaries; this included English language classes and courses in waitressing and front-desk operations.

IOM also continues to support the construction of a market place in Daratu community in Erbil. Once completed in April, the market will host 60 shops. Beneficiaries will include Syrian refugees, IDPs, and members of the host community in an effort to promote social cohesion through livelihood support.

Psychosocial Support and Peace-building

IOM staff who was previously trained in puppetry by No-Strings International have conducted a three-day puppetry workshop in Kawergosk camp, Erbil, to strengthen social cohesion and resilience. 30 boys and girls, including Syrian refugees, IDPs, and children from host communities were guided through a video depicting a community in conflict, learned how to make puppets, and put together a small puppet show.

Through Their Eyes

After their home in the suburbs of Damascus was hit by airstrikes in 2013, Mohammed, his wife, their five children, and Mohammed's mother fled Syria. They now live in Kawer Gosik camp for Syrian refugees near the city of Erbil in the Kurdistan region of northern Iraq. In Syria, Mohammed had cultivated and managed farmland, but at the camp he struggles to find work, doing whatever he can from construction work to sales assistant. As the family could no longer cope with the financial burden, Mohammed had to take his 12 year old son out of school so he could help support the family.

"My son is so smart! It tore my heart to pull him out of school. I want him to continue to have an education. I want to improve our situation so he can go back to school."

Through IOM's livelihood programme, Mohammed received a three-month vocational training to become a barber, and after completion, he received a barbering toolkit (pictured right).

"I am really grateful. I look forward to starting my own business. Barbering is a good job, and I hope I can earn enough to buy food for my family, diapers, and medicine for my mother. Most importantly, I want to send my son back to school."



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JORDAN

639,704 refugees

in Jordan as of 03 March 2016

50,629 Assisted | Targeted 464,454



IOM FUNDING REQUESTED **USD 7,518,000**
 Funding Received **USD 1,600,000**

Tuberculosis Awareness CAMPAIGNS



44,732*
Individuals

Fit-to-Travel ASSESSMENTS



3,856*
Individuals

Polio and Measles VACCINATIONS



3,540*
Participants

IOM PRESENCE

6 Locations

141 Staff

7 International
134 National

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TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
3,856 (2,130↑) beneficiaries

HEALTH ASSISTANCE
46,555 (24,003↑) beneficiaries

CAPACITY BUILDING
130 (121↑) beneficiaries

*since 2016

Trainings, Workshops and Awareness Sessions

An advanced training-of-trainers (TOT) was conducted from 21 to 28 February on counter-trafficking in order to enhance the capacity of government and civil society actors; they had previously received TOT in December.

In addition, ten awareness-raising sessions on human trafficking were held for high school students (pictured below), targeting a total of 274 boys and 273 girls in Irbid, Ramtha, Mafraq, Zarqa, and Karak, where the risk of human trafficking is higher. Students were taught about the effects of trafficking, including forced child labor and early marriage.

IOM also conducted trainings of 101 border guards and Royal Medical Service officers on humanitarian border management, with topics such as integrated border management, standard operating procedures in receiving and assisting Syrian refugees, the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its protocols, and counter-trafficking.

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Through Their Eyes

Abdel Majid, his wife, and son Maher (pictured above) came to Azraq camp in May 2014 after fleeing his home in Rural Damascus where he used to be a plumber.

Since living in the camps, Abdel Majid is working as a volunteer with IOM, assisting new arrivals and welcoming other Syrians.

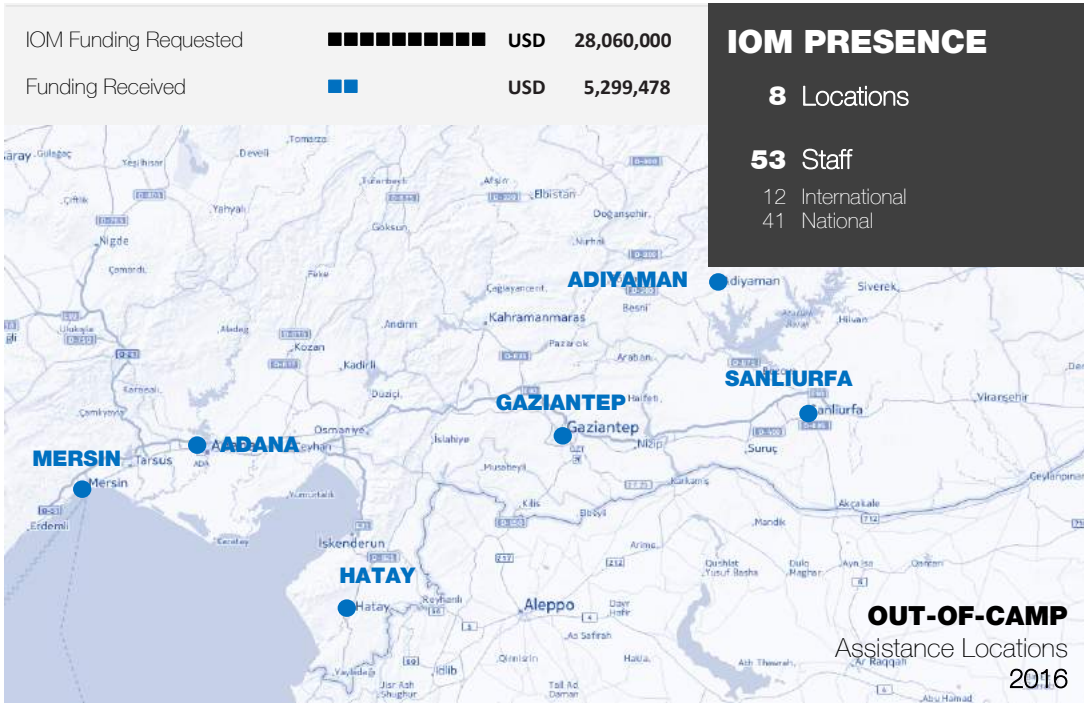
His wife, who was a primary school teacher for math, Arabic, and French is now a teacher assistant working in the school for refugee children.

Abdel Majid says that "In general, things are easier now [compared to when they first arrived], but life in the camp is still difficult."

TURKEY

2.7^{million} refugees
in Turkey as of 03 March 2016

85,179 Assisted | Targeted 230,450



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- NFI DISTRIBUTION**
61,663 (31,534) urban refugees
- TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**
2,848 (1,485↑) urban refugees
- SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION**
7,930 (4,062↑) urban refugees
- FOOD ASSISTANCE**
4,000 Syrian refugees
- CAPACITY BUILDING**
18 (8↑) beneficiaries
- HEALTH ASSISTANCE**
8,795 (4,500↑) beneficiaries
- PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT**
2,050 (1,358↑) beneficiaries

Update on Winterization Activities

In February, IOM finalised winterization distributions, including assisting refugees that have been referred from other organizations, as well as new arrivals. Overall, 86,327 people (17,000 households) received winterization support from November to the end of February 2016. Assistance included stoves, coal, NFIs, vouchers, and cash cards, targeting Sanliurfa, Hatay, Gaziantep, Mardin, Kiziltepe, and Adiyaman.

Beginning in March, IOM will conduct a comprehensive post-distribution monitoring and focus group discussions to review the type of assistance provided, as well as the methods of distribution. Findings and lessons learned will feed into programming considerations for the future.

School Transportation

On 8 February, IOM began to support the Temporary Education Centre in Batman Province with school transportation. While 304 primary, secondary, and high school students are currently enrolled, numbers may increase over the coming months due to the transportation provided by IOM which will enable access for families that cannot afford the cost of public transport.

With IOM currently supporting six schools in total, agreements have been established with four service providers who are shuttling the children to and from school daily with 118 school buses.

Over this period, IOM also developed a training module for bus drivers on child protection and protection from sexual exploitation and abuse. All 118 bus drivers will be trained over the following months. Consent forms for parents were developed and will be disseminated.

IOM Turkey has also taken the lead on a school transportation policy paper in the Education Working Group, in collaboration with UNICEF and NGO partners.



IOM assists families in the newly established camp in Guvecci (Hatay province) with emergency hygiene and water assistance, distributing 500 hygiene kits and 45,000 liters of water.

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