



Lebanese returnee registration exercise, Lebanon. © IOM 2015

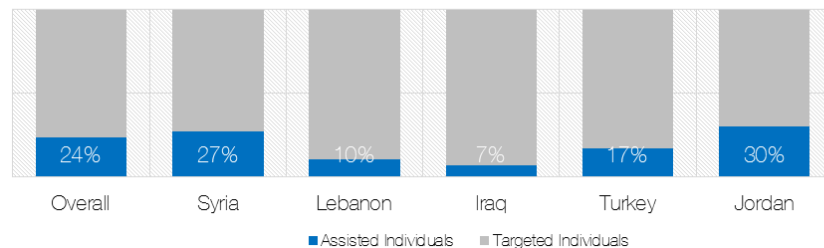
Highlights

- Syria:** IOM, during the month of April, reached out to around 11,174 IDPs through various shelter-related assistance in Hama, Rural Damascus, Homs, and Daraa.
- Jordan:** From 26 to 30 April, IOM participated in the third Sub-national Polio Campaign led by the Ministry of Health targeting children under five years old. Prior to the campaign, IOM teams conducted awareness-raising sessions on polio as well as distributed flyers addressing the key messages of the campaign.
- Iraq:** On 1 April, 160 beneficiaries in Qushtaba, Basirma, and Dara Shakan camps, all located in Erbil governorate, started vocational training courses in satellite installation, plumbing, mobile repair, first aid, wool hand/embroidery, welding, and electricity installation.
- Turkey:** During the month of April, 326 Syrians were provided transportation to Mardin camp for better accommodation. IOM is expanding its support to new communities in Urfa province in the South East of Turkey.
- Lebanon:** On 20 April, IOM and the Lebanese High Relief Commission (HRC) launched a project to register and profile Lebanese returnees from Syria. During the first two weeks of registration, 2,179 households (12,256 individuals) were registered at eight different centres across the country.

IOM PRESENCE

- 5** Countries
- 40** Locations
- 606** Staff
 - 42 International
 - 564 National

Number of Assisted Individuals (2015)



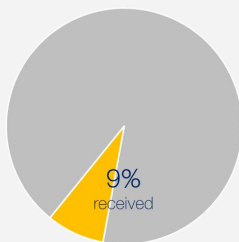
6.92 million
Targeted individuals

1,628,786
Assisted individuals

1,429,605 inside Syria
199,181 in the region

FUNDING Overview 2015

USD **246 million**
total requirements



USD **21.25 million**
funding received

Key Sectors of Assistance

NFI Distributions

755,202
Total individuals assisted
3,574,468 since the beginning of the crisis

Health

79,180
Total individuals assisted
787,293 since the beginning of the crisis

Transportation Assistance

35,668
Total individuals assisted
640,347 since the beginning of the crisis

Shelter

30,237
Total individuals assisted
143,361 since the beginning of the crisis

Psychosocial Support

3,403
Total individuals assisted
250,329 since the beginning of the crisis

Livelihood

11,091
Total individuals assisted
17,021 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.

7.6 million IDPs • 12.2 million Persons in Need
in Syria as of April 2015

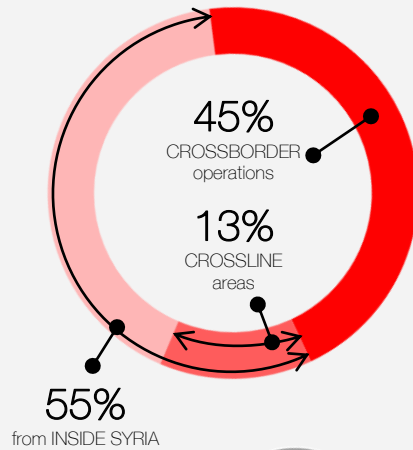
1,429,605 Assisted | Targeted 5,332,017



IOM PRESENCE

- 16** Locations
 - 14 Governorates of Syria
 - 2 Amman & Gaziantep
- 254** Staff
 - 3 International
 - 251 National
- 19** Staff
 - 7 International
 - 12 National

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



268,902 individuals received NFI distribution in **hard to reach** areas (Jul 2014 - Apr 2015)



43% of NFIs distribution were directly **monitored by IOM** Staff by no. of beneficiaries (Jul 2014 - Apr 2015)

Human Interest Story

FROM INSIDE SYRIA

Ten years ago, Samer's father and his family moved from the city of Amoda, in Al-Hasakeh to settle in Zamalka, Rural Damascus (6km from Damascus), where his father was seeking a job opportunity. Samer's father worked in construction in order to meet his family's needs until his life was taken in 2012 by a mortar when violence erupted where he resided.



Following the loss of his father and the family's breadwinner, Samer's mother fled with her family to Adra Al-Ummaliah (25km North East of Damascus), then to Qudsayiah thinking that they could escape the unrest only to realize that instability was all around. The family was re-displaced yet again to Harjal Collective Shelter where they share a room with four other families. To make ends meet, Samer's mother sells home-made accessories and date molasses in the hosting village.

It is Monday morning and instead of being in the classroom, Samer is roaming the streets of his village with his friend to collect plastic items from trash bins so that he can sell what he collects at the end of the day to make about SYP 1,000 (USD 3.50). "I attended school for two years but I have to do this," said Samer in frustration, "there is no time for education", he added.

IOM repaired and rehabilitated the Harjal collective shelters in 2014, as well as during April 2015, and operated a water jet machine in the area to clear clogged sewers that were affecting the health and well-being of inhabitants of the community and the shelter.

FUNDING

Information Total of USD **149.5 million** required

Figures reported below are from activities in 2015

(↑) indicates progress made in the reporting period

* revised/adjusted figures from last reporting period based on retroactive database consolidation

NFI **NFI DISTRIBUTION**
695,023 (175,686↑)* IDPs, stranded migrants, affected population and Palestinian refugees, including distribution through cross border movements.

SHelter Supports & Rehabilitations
28,622 (6,377↑)* beneficiaries, includes public shelter repair works and shelter upgrade works for displaced population in unfinished buildings as well as provision of kits.

HEALTH ASSISTANCE
5,840 (422↑)* 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
2,535 Activities include workshops for IDPs-made NFIs, cash for work, as well as provision of livelihood assets.

RESETTLEMENT ASSISTANCE
677 (188↑) refugees have been resettled to 17 countries.
TON EVACUATED
128 third country nationals have been repatriated.

COUNTER-TRAFFICKING
51 professionals and social workers trained

CAPACITY BUILDING
100 (100↑) participants. Training programmes include humanitarian assistance, shelter management, project cycle management, coordination and communication and/or on business start-up.

COMMON TRANSPORT SERVICES
474,734 (125,019↑) beneficiaries. Activity includes provision of truck convoys to deliver humanitarian assistance from Jordan into Syria.

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH) ASSISTANCE
221,895 (123,334↑)* Activities include the distribution of water tanks and chlorine purification tablets, as well as provision of safe water through water trucking activities

● **LEBANON**

1.19 million refugees
in Lebanon as of 10 April 2015

40,094 Assisted | Targeted 396,568



FUNDING

Information

Total of USD 40 million required








IOM PRESENCE

4 Locations

80 Staff




12 International
68 National

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-  **NFI DISTRIBUTION**
7,455 beneficiaries
-  **SHELTER SUPPORT**
1,615 (285↑) beneficiaries,
-  **HEALTH ASSISTANCE**
19,514 (5,707↑) beneficiaries
- PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT**
2,919 (416↑) beneficiaries
-  **LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE**
1,195 (395↑) beneficiaries
-  **TRANSIT ASSISTANCE**
641 (154↑) beneficiaries
-  **RESETTLEMENT**
2,955 (604↑) Syrian refugees
TCN EVACUATED
92 (2↑) third country nationals
-  **REGISTRATION/ PROFILING**
12,256 (12,256↑) Lebanese returnees from Syria

Health Awareness/ Education Activities

IOM health staff perform regular health education/awareness activities with emphasis on topics of major public health importance to refugees and local communities. Topics covered during this reporting period included hypertension, diabetes, lice, scabies, immunization, asthma, personal hygiene, tuberculosis and family planning.

<p>Primary Healthcare CONSULTATION</p>  <p>17,883 Individuals</p>	<p>Mobile Medical Unit SERVICES</p>  <p>2,526 Individuals</p>	<p>Health Education SESSIONS</p>  <p>2,370 Participants</p>	<p>Malnutrition SCREENING</p>  <p>1,502 Children under 5</p>	<p>Malnutrition TREATMENT</p>  <p>57 Children under 5</p>
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Highlights on the Registration/Profiling exercise in Lebanon

On 20 April, IOM and the Lebanese High Relief Commission (HRC) launched a project to register and profile Lebanese returnees from Syria. During the first two weeks of registration, 2,179 households (12,256 individuals) were registered at eight different centres across the country.

This project, which will run until the end of May, aims to assess the situation and needs of returnees, and ensure that the most vulnerable are identified and targeted with assistance.



● **IRAQ**

248,367 refugees
in Iraq as of 5 May 2015

48,502 Assisted | Targeted 711,610



FUNDING

Information

Total of USD **26.3 million** required

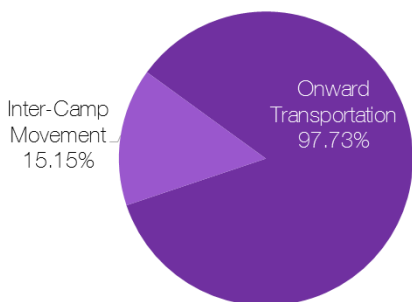
Transportation Services 2015

580

No. of buses used
for the movements

2,284

Families received
transportation assistance



IOM PRESENCE

9 Locations

123 Staff

12 International
111 National

44%

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

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SHELTER & NFI DISTRIBUTION
30,970 beneficiaries

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
16,799 (1,755↑) beneficiaries

RESETTLEMENT
122 (16↑) beneficiaries

PROTECTION
Referrals

LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE
611 (332↑) beneficiaries

● **JORDAN**

627,287 refugees
in Jordan as of 6 May 2015

66,550 Assisted | Targeted 221,340



FUNDING

Information

Total of USD **7 million** required

Health Services in 2015

FIT TO TRAVEL
assessment for
5,983
individuals

TB SCREENING
services for
2,180
individuals

VACCINATIONS
services for
5,737
individuals

IOM PRESENCE

6 Locations

110 Staff

5 International
105 National

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TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
5,511 (3,231↑) beneficiaries

HEALTH ASSISTANCE
53,826 (25,443↑) beneficiaries

NFI DISTRIBUTION
6,078 beneficiaries

CAPACITY BUILDING
29 (29↑) members of the Public Security Directorate and Ministry of Interior.

Highlights on TB Awareness-Raising Activities in Jordan

From 26 to 30 April, IOM participated in the third Sub-national Polio Campaign led by the Ministry of Health (MoH). During the campaign, IOM provided transportation support and immunization assistance to MoH mobile teams outside the camps. The polio vaccination campaign will continue inside the camps in May 2015.

IOM, in cooperation with MoH, UNICEF and WHO started the implementation of a new project to support the national routine immunization programme in hard-to-reach areas in Jordan. The project aims to ensure the widest immunization coverage against vaccine preventable diseases among the Syrian refugees and other vulnerable communities in the hard-to-reach areas.

On 11 April, IOM began awareness-raising campaigns focusing on the importance of routine immunization where 25,906 children under 5 were identified (93% Syrians and 7% other nationalities) and 12,135 females of child bearing age (15 – 49 years). MoH mobile teams' vaccination activities will start in May 2015.



TURKEY

1.76 million refugees
in Turkey as of 4 May 2015

44,035 Assisted | Targeted 263,450



FUNDING
Information

Total of USD 19.9 million required

IOM PRESENCE

5 Locations

20 Staff

3 International
17 National

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- NFI** NFI DISTRIBUTION
15,676 urban refugees
- TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**
8,935 (2,391↑) urban refugees
- SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION**
4,571 urban refugees
- VOUCHER PROGRAMME**
4,188 urban refugees
- FOOD ASSISTANCE**
4,500 (500↑) urban refugees
- RESETTLEMENT**
806 Syrian refugees
TCN EVACUATED
1 (1↑) third country national
- LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE**
6,750 (1,685↑) beneficiaries



Human Interest Story

Seven months ago, Abdulaziz fled from Aleppo, Syria with his wife and their eight children. Their home in Syria was destroyed due to the on-going violence in the area. Having little access to food and clean water, Abdulaziz and his family crossed the borders near Kilis, seeking refuge in Turkey. When they arrived in Turkey, they didn't have any money or clothes, and were living in a house without beds, tables or chairs.

Abdulaziz's family was part of IOM's winterisation programme where they received a stove and some coal. "We are grateful because of the assistance provided. It was a very cold winter."



IOM continues its multi-service response providing transportation assistance, school transport, food kitchen support, voucher programmes, and support to community centres.
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