IOM provides assistance to internally displaced persons, stranded migrants and third-country refugees inside Syria as well as Syrian refugees, Iraqi and Lebanese returnees and vulnerable host communities in the neighbouring countries of Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, and Turkey

# **IOM REGIONAL RESPONSE TO** THE SYRIA CRISIS • 2015



- Syria: During the reporting period, 37% of IOM Damascus' hub intervention was in crossline and contested areas in Idleb to support affected and displaced households to cope with the cold weather through distribution of hygiene and winter appropriate items and kits.
- Jordan: Between 1 and 5 February, IOM Jordan started the distribution of winter shoes for adults at Azraq camp. In total, 6,063 shoes were distributed to Syrian refugees, This activity followed the distribution of winter shoes for children in December 2014.
- Iraq: In February, IOM's Movement and Assisted Migration (MAM) Programme assisted in the relocation of 74 Syrians and Iraqi returnees from Syria to Australia, Canada, Denmark, and Sweden. Additionally, IOM provided winterization NFI packages to 2,200 Syrian households living in Erbil governorate.
- Turkey: During the month of February, IOM provided NFIs and winterization to 500 vulnerable Syrian households living in Adana province particularly in Karatas district.
- Lebanon: IOM continues to support over 1,000 Syrian refugee and Lebanese returnee households with urgent winter assistance through cash transfers for fuel after receiving stoves and blankets last month, as well as Cash-for-Shelter assistance and shelter rehabilitation.

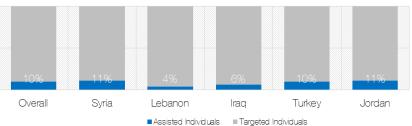
# **IOM PRESENCE** Countries

39 Locations

595 Staff

National

# Number of Assisted Individuals (2015)



6.92 million

Targeted individuals

679,296 Assisted individuals 569,785 inside Syria 109,511 in the region

# **FUNDING** Overview 2015

USD 246 million

total requirements



USD 12.49 million

funding received

# **Key Sectors of Assistance**

NFI Distributions

460,727

Total individuals assisted 3,304,062 since the beginning of the crisis

Shelter

13,409

Total individuals assisted 126,533 since the beginning of the crisis Health

29,557

Total individuals assisted 737,741 since the beginning of the crisis Transportation Assistance

13,158

Total individuals assisted 627,395 since the beginning of the crisis

#### Psychosocial Support

1,081

Total individuals assisted 248,007 since the beginning of the crisis Livelihood

Total individuals assisted 9,550 since the beginning of the crisis

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# WHOLE OF SYRIA OPERATIONS

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

7.6 million IDPs • 12.2 million Persons in Need

**569,785** Assisted | Targeted 5,332,017

in Syria as of Oct 2014



## **IOM PRESENCE**

#### **16** Locations

2 Amman & Gaziantep

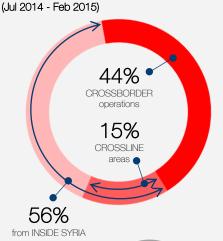
### Inside Syria

## **256** Staff

#### Cross Border

14 Staff

Response by number of individuals assisted with NFI distribution and type of operations



191,079 individuals received NFI distribution in hard to reach areas (Jul 2014 - Feb 2016)

42% of NFIs distribution were directly monitored by IOM Staff by no.

of beneficiaries (Jul 2014 - Feb

## **Human Interest Story**

FROM INSIDE SYRIA

A family of nine left their village 30 months ago to escape the escalating violence. They travelled, without any belongings from al-Tyas village, 90km west of Homs, to live in Hassiyeh - a city 40km south of Homs.

Having lost their herd of sheep, their source of income generation, the father got a job as a night guard for USD 91 a month, which hardly suffices for a week's expenditure. Residing in the sackcloth tent, the family also suffers from a lack of sanitation, and water scarcity.

IOM provided the family with a 500 litre water tank and chlorine tablets to increase their access to clean water.







## **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



#### NFI DISTRIBUTION

410,794 (280,709↑)\* IDPs, stranded migrants, affected population and Palestinian refugees, including distribution through cross border movements.



#### SHELTER SUPPORTS & REHABILITATIONS

12,079 (8,827↑)\* beneficiaries, includes public shelter repair works and shelter upgrade works for displaced population in unfinished buildings as well as provision of kits.



#### HEALTH ASSISTANCE

5,391 (135↑)\* 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

1,355 (1,355↑) Activities include workshops for IDPs-made NFIs, cash for work, as well as provision of livelihood assets.



## RESETTLEMENT ASSISTANCE

252 (176↑) refugees have been resettled to 17 countries.

#### TCN EVACUATED

63 (16↑)\* third country nationals have been repatriated.



#### COUNTER-TRAFFICKING

51 professionals and social workers trained

### CAPACITY BUILDING

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



#### COMMON TRANSPORT SERVICES

139,800 (9,860↑) beneficiaries. Activity includes provision of truck convoys to deliver humanitarian assistance from Jordan into Syria.



# **LEBANON**

# 1.17 million refugees

in Lebanon as of 5 March 2015

**16,127** Assisted | Targeted 396,568

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#### **FUNDING**

Information

Total of USD 40 million required

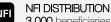
## Health Services in 2015

On 16 February, IOM facilitated the first training for new staff recruited for the National Tuberculosis Programme (NTP) centres as part of IOM's ongoing support to the NTP. The training included an overview on the scope of IOM-supported NTP activities, as well as introduction to TB epidemiology, diagnostics and treatment.

## **IOM PRESENCE**

4 Locations

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3,000 beneficiaries



HEALTH ASSISTANCE 8,256 (4,812↑) beneficiaries

PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT 1,081 (523↑) beneficiaries

LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE 620 (200↑) beneficiaries

TRANSIT ASSISTANCE 249 (1731) beneficiaries

RESETTLEMENT **1,551 (669**↑) Syrian refugees TCN EVACUATED

40 third country nationals

#### 80 Staff

# CONSULTATION



4,172 Individuals

Mobile Medical Unit SERVICES



640 Individuals

Health Education SESSIONS



386 **Participants** 

Malnutrition SCREENING



1,210 Children under 5





40 Children under 5

## Highlights on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Lebanon





MHPSS activities implemented by IOM focus on maintaining family and community-based care and support through recreational, educational and artistic activities.

Photos: Syrian refugee and Lebanese returnee children participated in education and artistic activities in South Lebanon.© IOM 2015

# **JORDAN**

# 624,325 refugees

in Jordan as of 5 March 2015

**IOM PRESENCE** Total of USD 7 million required

5 Locations

**102** Staff

99 National

Figures reported below are from activities in 2015 (^) indicates progress made in the reporting period

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES 2,233 (1,323↑) beneficiaries

**24,221** Assisted | Targeted 221,340

HEALTH ASSISTANCE **15,910 (9,502↑)** beneficiaries

NFI DISTRIBUTION

6,078 (6,063↑) beneficiaries

# **FUNDING** Information

Health Services in 2015 TB AWARENESS

> reaching 15,009 individuals

TB SCREENING services for

> 519 individuals

**VACCINATIONS** services for 1,146 individuals



# **TURKEY**

# 1.55 million refugees

in Turkey as of 31 Dec 2014

**26,101** Assisted | Targeted 263,450

### **FUNDING**

Information

Total of USD 19.9 million required

IOM continues its multi-sector humanitarian assistance including: distribution of NFIs and vouchers, assistance in a food kitchen supporting for 4,000 Syrians on daily basis, transportation assistance from camps to social services, and school transportation for more than 3,900 children in Mersin and Urfa.

## **IOM PRESENCE**

5 Locations

20 Staff

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TRANSPORTATION SERVICES 3,958 (1,979↑) urban refugees SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

3,962 (2,000↑) urban refugees

VOUCHER PROGRAMME 4,188 urban refugees

> FOOD ASSISTANCE 4,000 urban refugees

RESETTLEMENT 108 Syrian refugees



# IRAQ

# **242,468** refugees

in Iraq as of 15 Feb 2015

**43,062** Assisted | Targeted 711,610

**IOM PRESENCE FUNDING** Total of USD 26.3 million required Information 9 Locations **Transportation** Services 2015 **123** Staff

No. of buses used for the movements

1,528 Families received transportation assistance Inter-Camp Movement 2.27%

of individuals assisted through transportation services are Female

Figures reported below are from activities in 2015  $(\uparrow)$  indicates progress made in the reporting period

SHELTER & NFI DISTRIBUTION 30,970 (17,458↑) beneficiaries

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES 11,909 (5,721↑) beneficiaries

RESETTLEMENT 83 (741) beneficiaries

**PROTECTION** Referrals

LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE 100 (100↑) beneficiaries

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