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: In June, over 129,000 individuals were reached through provision of Non-Food items and Shelter assistance from Damascus, Jordan and Turkey.
- Jordan: IOM held a series of events for children in Azrag and Za'atari refugee camps as part of activities to mark the World Refugee Day, in coordination with the Jordanian authorities, UNHCR and CARE International.
- Iraq: Between 23 and 30 June, 6,480 supplementary kits were distributed in Erbil in Baserma, Qushtapa, Kawergosik and Darashakran in coordination with UNHCR. These kits included pillows, rechargeable lights, and 40 litre cool boxes.
- Turkey: On 5 June, IOM co-facilitated a workshop on MHPSS for 19 NGOs working in the South East of Turkey. The workshop was organized by UNHCR in line with the establishment of the MHPSS Sub Working Group. Furthermore, during the reporting period, IOM began supporting school transportation for students to attend summer school in Sanliurfa province.

Jordan

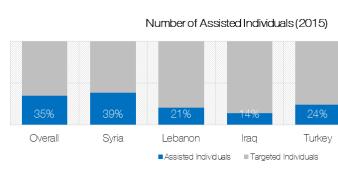
12,842

Total individuals assisted

19,051 since the beginning of the crisis

• Lebanon: On 22 June, 29 psychosocial professionals from Syria and Lebanon graduated from an Executive Professional Masters course run by IOM and the Lebanese University (LU) on "Psychosocial Support and Dialogue." The graduation followed a final session in which the students presented their final fieldwork and research to a panel of trainers from IOM and LU.

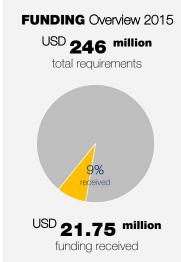




6.92 million Targeted individuals

2,411,083

Assisted individuals 2,054,927 inside Syria 356,156 in the region







Total individuals assisted

253,976 since the beginning of the crisis

6,979

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63,427

Total individuals assisted

176,551 since the beginning of the crisis

# 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

**2,054,927** Assisted | Targeted 5,332,017

in Syria as of June 2015



## **IOM PRESENCE**

#### **16** Locations

14 Governorates of Syria 2 Amman & Gaziantep

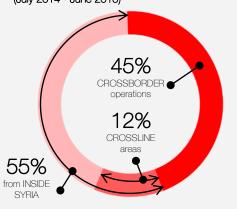
# Inside Syria

**259** Staff

# Cross Border

19 Staff

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



229,875 \* individuals received NFI distribution in hard to reach areas (July 2014 - June 2015)

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



Due to escalation of violence, OCHA estimates that about 120,000 people were displaced from Al-Hassakeh city as a result of fighting from 25 to 30 June.

Around 10,000 displaced women, men and children in Qamishli, Westa and other rural areas in Al-Hassakeh governorate are being assisted with 6,809 basic Non-Food items including mattresses, baby diapers, summer blankets and clothing kits. IOM has on-going presence and distribution activities on the ground, and plans to escalate assistance to respond to increasing needs.

## **Human Interest Story**

IOM met 9-year-old Rateb and his family during a visit to IOM's local partner's office in Aleppo, where Rateb and his sibling Rana were attending speaking articulation sessions to improve their ability to converse. Rateb's father is a taxi driver whose income was directly affected by the conflict as mobility became restricted; he can hardly cover the house rental.

Consequently, the family could not afford the cochlea implants for their two children, nor could they afford the hearing disability rehabilitation sessions that the children used to attend. Upon the family's return to their home, they were informed of the services provided by IOM's partner and sought the organization for help.

A few months after the siblings received the ear pieces, Rateb and Rana integrated better with their peers in school. Rateb and Rana are two of 74 beneficiaries in Aleppo that received hearing aid assistance from IOM.

#### FROM INSIDE SYRIA



## **FUNDING**

Information

Total of USD 149.5 million required

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#### NFI DISTRIBUTION

886,552 (120,611↑)\* IDPs, stranded migrants, affected population and Palestinian refugees, including distribution through cross border movements.



#### SHELTER SUPPORTS & REHABILITATIONS

61,737 (8,700↑)\* beneficiaries, includes public shelter repair works and shelter upgrade works for displaced population in unfinished buildings as well as provision of kits.



#### HEALTH ASSISTANCE

5,931 (91↑) 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

1,193 (291↑) refugees have been resettled to 17 countries.

#### TCN EVACUATED

132 (4↑) third country nationals have been repatriated.



#### COUNTER-TRAFFICKING

51 professionals and social workers trained

#### CAPACITY BUILDING

281 (111↑) participants. Training programmes include humanitarian assistance, shelter management, project cycle management, coordination and communication and/or on business start-up.



#### COMMON TRANSPORT SERVICES

817,674 (131,520↑) beneficiaries. Activity includes provision of truck convoys to deliver humanitarian assistance from Jordan into Syria.



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



# LEBANON

# 1.17 million refugees

in Lebanon as of 6 July 2015

**81,583** Assisted | Targeted 396,568

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# **FUNDING**

Information

Total of USD 40 million required

## Highlights on MHPSS in Lebanon

On 22 June, 29 psychosocial professionals from Syria and Lebanon graduated from an Executive Professional Masters course run by IOM and the Lebanese University (LU) on "Psychosocial Support and Dialogue." The graduation followed a final session in which the students presented their final fieldwork and research to a panel of trainers from IOM and LU, including the Head of IOM's Mental Health, Psychosocial Response and Intercultural Communication Section. The course began in November 2014, and included modules on Psychosocial Support, Dialogue and Meditation, and Arts and Culture.

## **IOM PRESENCE**

4 Locations

## 80 Staff

12 International

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NFI DISTRIBUTION 8,160 (705↑) beneficiaries



SHELTER SUPPORT 1,690 beneficiaries,



HEALTH ASSISTANCE 31,195 (5,044↑)\* beneficiaries

PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT 5,046 beneficiaries



LVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE 1,460 beneficiaries



TRANSIT ASSISTANCE 1,039 (174↑) beneficiaries



RESETTLEMENT 4,323 (915↑) Syrian refugees

TCN EVACUATED

96 (41) third country nationals



**REGISTRATION/ PROFILING 28,574\*** Lebanese returnees from Syria

# Primary Healthcare CONSULTATION



26,673 Individuals Mobile Medical Unit **SERVICES** 



3,429

Health Education **SESSIONS** 



3,049 Participants SCREENING



1,551 Children under 5 \*

Malnutrition

TREATMENT

59 Children under 5

## Registration/Profiling exercise in Lebanon

From 20 April to 31 May, IOM and the Lebanese High Relief Commission ran a project to register and profile Lebanese returnees from Syria across the country, reaching a total of 5,245 households (28,574 individuals) at nine registration centres across the country.

Preliminary findings of the project highlight the distinct needs of Lebanese returnees, over four years into the crisis.

- 20% of individuals declared a specific health-related need;
- The majority were living in the Bekaa (47%) and Akkar (38%). 14% were living in single room units, substandard shelters, unfinished buildings, or in collective shelters;9% were in formal settlements;
- 28% of 18 59 year olds were working as daily wage earners, 26% were unemployed;
- · Asked about their intentions, 40% said they planned to return to Syria and 29% that they would integrate locally.

Registering and profiling of Lebanese returnees from Syria, Baalback Registration Centre. (Photos: IOM Lebanon)







# IRAQ

# 249,726 refugees

in Iraq as of 30 June 2015

**98,641** Assisted | Targeted 711,610

#### **FUNDING**

Information

Total of USD 26.3 million required

**Transportation** Services 2015

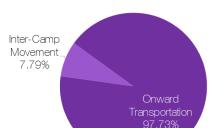
551

No. of buses used for the movements

2,175

Families received transportation assistance





#### **IOM PRESENCE**

9 Locations

**123** Staff

of individuals assisted through transportation services are Female Figures reported below are from activities in 2015 (1) indicates progress made in the reporting period \* revised/adjusted figures from last reporting period based on retroactive database consolidation



SHELTER & NFI DISTRIBUTION 78,662 (38,880↑) beneficiaries



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES 16,979 (175↑)\* beneficiaries



RESETTLEMENT 168 (27↑) beneficiaries



**PROTECTION** Referrals



LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE 2,832 (159↑) beneficiaries

# **JORDAN**

629,128 refugees

in Jordan as of 17 June 2015

**112,804** Assisted | Targeted 221,340

#### **FUNDING**

Information

Total of USD 7 million required

Syrian refugees continue to return to Syria. In the beginning of June, there were approximately 200 returnees daily. This has since reduced to 35 individuals daily by end of June.

WFP are planning on cutting all food assistance to refugees outside of camps from August. This was announced to refugees on 1 July, via SMS. As food assistance will continue inside of camps, it is anticipated that there will be a large movement of Syrians into Azraq camp - the only camp with spare capacity.

# **IOM PRESENCE**

6 Locations

**103** Staff

4 International

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TRANSPORTATION SERVICES 9,725 (1,602↑) beneficiaries



HEALTH ASSISTANCE 94,556 (18,008↑) beneficiaries



NFI DISTRIBUTION 7,748 (1,670↑) beneficiaries



CAPACITY BUILDING

55 (8↑) members of the Public Security Directorate and Ministry of

#### World Refugee Day in Azraq and Za'atri Camps

IOM held a series of events for children in Azraq and Za'atari refugee camps as part of activities to mark the World Refugee Day, in coordination with the Jordanian authorities, UNHCR and CARE International.

As well as the events, IOM provided transportation for refugees to see the opening and closing ceremonies in Azrag camp. In Za'atari, IOM also provided football kits to a boy's youth team and transported girls' teams for the Za'atari camp football tournament.

> Children applauding the latest trick from Karkar the Performer at IOM's World Refugee Day shows in Azraq camp. (Photos: IOM Jordan)





# **TURKEY**

# 1.8 million refugees

in Turkey as of 9 July 2015

**63,848** Assisted | Targeted 263,450 

retroactive database consolidation

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NFI DISTRIBUTION

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17,764 (2,008↑) urban refugees

## **FUNDING**

Information

Total of USD 19.9 million required

**IOM PRESENCE** 

6 Locations

20 Staff

people were entering from Akcakale border. Due to the recent developments in Akcakale, IOM has provided NFI kits for 300 households (consisting of 1,679 individuals). The households received an NFI kit each

Starting on 3 June and due to heavy fights at Tel Abyad border, Turkey

received an influx of 22,697 persons within two weeks. The majority of

containing of mattresses, pillows, floor mats and plastic sheets.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES 13,307 (2,0631) urban refugees SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

NFI

3,445 urban refugees **VOUCHER PROGRAMME** 

> 4,188 urban refugees FOOD ASSISTANCE 4,600 urban refugees

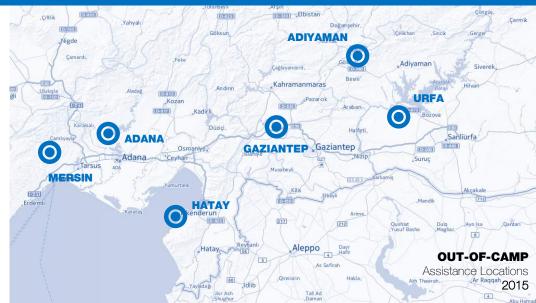
RESETTLEMENT 1,075 Syrian refugees

TCNs EVACUATED 1 third country national

LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE 6,015(1,685↑)\* beneficiaries

> LEGAL ASSISTANCE 10,586 (2,050↑) beneficiaries

CAPACITY BUILDING 38 (19↑) beneficiaries



#### **School Transportation Services 2015**

During the reporting period, IOM began supporting school transportation for students to attend summer school in Sanliurfa province. This transportation will ensure students can attend catch-up classes over the summer period. In total, 517 students attended summer classes. The attendance may change over the summer depending on attendance.

Left: IOM providing transportation for children to access schools in Urfa province.

Right: IOM transportation services used to access health. services outside the camp, Adiyaman.

(Photos: IOM Turkey)





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