

REPORTING PERIOD | MARCH 2015



Winter clothing distributions in Aleppo, Syria. © IOM 2015

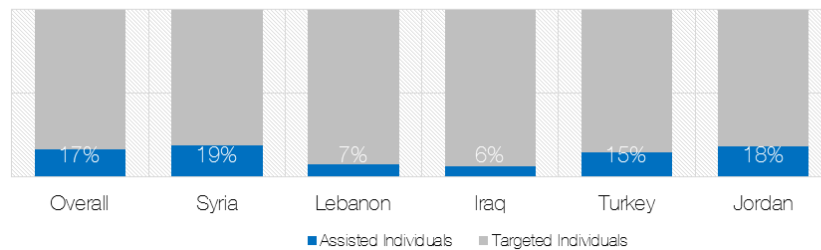
Highlights

- Syria:** During the reporting period, over 319,000 individuals were reached through provision of season-appropriate NFIs, shelter kits and/or WASH assistance from Damascus, Turkey and Jordan.
- Jordan:** On 24 March, IOM's TB team worked with WHO and the Ministry of Health to celebrate World TB Day. WHO produced Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials including T-shirts and posters which IOM distributed in Ramtha-King Abdullah Park, Mafraq, Za'atri and Azraq Camp.
- Iraq:** Since the beginning of the Syrian Crisis, IOM has transported over 100,000 Syrian refugees from border areas to and in-between camps. In March 2015, seven beneficiaries in Gawer Gosik camp received enhancement of livelihood services for pre-existing female accessories businesses, a new form of service that is similar to a small in-kind grant.
- Turkey:** IOM finalized an assessment in Hatay province, assessing over 1,100 Syrian households' living conditions concentrated in the villages of Kirikhan and in the urban and rural areas of Hassa.
- Lebanon:** In March, IOM Lebanon expanded its livelihoods activities. IOM is now partnering with FAO to involve 450 Lebanese returnees in ongoing projects to support agricultural livelihoods, building on earlier livelihoods interventions targeting returnees and vulnerable host communities mainly in Bekaa region.

IOM PRESENCE

5 Countries
39 Locations
605 Staff
 39 International
 566 National

Number of Assisted Individuals (2015)



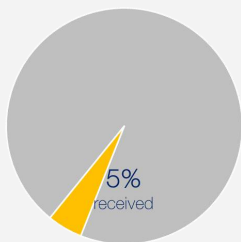
6.92 million
Targeted individuals

1,145,430
Assisted individuals

993,430 inside Syria
 152,000 in the region

FUNDING Overview 2015

USD **246 million**
total requirements



USD **12.84 million**
funding received

Key Sectors of Assistance

NFI Distributions

579,516
Total individuals assisted
 3,508,540 since the beginning of the crisis

Health

48,005
Total individuals assisted
 756,118 since the beginning of the crisis

Transportation Assistance

13,158
Total individuals assisted
 627,395 since the beginning of the crisis

Shelter

23,575
Total individuals assisted
 136,699 since the beginning of the crisis

Psychosocial Support

2,843
Total individuals assisted
 249,769 since the beginning of the crisis

Livelihood

8,679
Total individuals assisted
 15,609 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 Oct 2014

993,430 Assisted | Targeted 5,332,017



IOM PRESENCE

16 Locations

- 14 Governorates of Syria
- 2 Amman & Gaziantep

Inside Syria

254 Staff

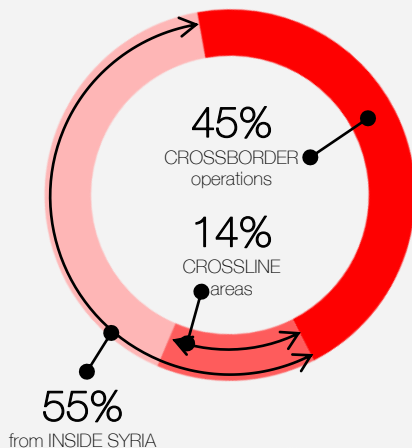
- 3 International
- 251 National

Cross Border

16 Staff

- 4 International
- 12 National

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



194,362 individuals received NFI distribution in **hard to reach** areas (Jul 2014 - Mar 2015)



42% of NFIs distribution were directly **monitored by IOM** Staff by no. of beneficiaries (Jul 2014 - Mar 2015)

Human Interest Story

FROM INSIDE SYRIA

Having fled with her family to Kisweh in Rural Damascus, Hameedah, 22, is one of hundreds of thousands of Syrians who were displaced from their homes due to the prolonged violence in the area.

The eastern area of Kisweh, suffers from a perpetual shortage of water resources. Households in the village depend mostly on water trucking – an alternative method to acquiring water when sustainable water resources are lacking, this method is especially useful in emergency situations or in droughts.



"Every 500 litres of water costs SYP 700 (approx. USD 4). We need around 500 litres every other day, which is a total of around 15 re-fills a month. The total cost is SYP 10,500 / month (USD 56). We simply cannot afford that," Hameedah explains. The only income of the household is her father's salary that amounts to SYP 17,500 /month (USD 93) as her husband is unemployed with very little chance of finding a job due to lack of jobs in the labour market.

IOM supplies water every four days to Hameedah's family, and to over 42,000 IDPs and affected individuals in Kisweh.

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
519,337 (216,505↑)* IDPs, stranded migrants, affected population and Palestinian refugees, including distribution through cross border movements.

SHELTER SUPPORTS & REHABILITATIONS
22,245 (10,167↑)* beneficiaries, includes public shelter repair works and shelter upgrade works for displaced population in unfinished buildings as well as provision of kits.

HEALTH ASSISTANCE
5,815 (397↑)* 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 (1,181↑)* Activities include workshops for IDPs-made NFIs, cash for work, as well as provision of livelihood assets.

RESETTLEMENT ASSISTANCE
489 (237↑) refugees have been resettled to 17 countries.
TCN EVACUATED
128 (65↑)* 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
349,715 (209,865↑)* beneficiaries. Activity includes provision of truck convoys to deliver humanitarian assistance from Jordan into Syria.

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH) ASSISTANCE
93,115 (93,115↑) Activities include the distribution of water tanks and chlorine purification tablets, as well as provision of safe water through water trucking activities

● **LEBANON**

1.18 million refugees
in Lebanon as of 26 March 2015

28,823 Assisted | Targeted 396,568



FUNDING

Information

Total of USD 40 million required

From 23 to 24 March, a training course on Collective Site Management and Coordination was organized by IOM and the Danish Refugee Council in Tyre, South Lebanon. The training benefitted 15 representatives of community based organizations, municipalities, and committees from collective sites housing Syrian refugees.

IOM PRESENCE

4 Locations

80 Staff

12 International
68 National

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-  **NFI DISTRIBUTION**
7,455 (4,455↑) beneficiaries
-  **SHELTER SUPPORT**
1,330 beneficiaries,
-  **HEALTH ASSISTANCE**
13,807 (5,551↑) beneficiaries
- PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT**
2,503 (1,422↑) beneficiaries
-  **LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE**
800 (180↑) beneficiaries
-  **TRANSIT ASSISTANCE**
487 (238↑) beneficiaries
-  **RESETTLEMENT**
2,351 (800↑) Syrian refugees
- TCN EVACUATED**
90 (50↑) third country nationals

Primary Healthcare
CONSULTATION



12,989
Individuals

Mobile Medical Unit
SERVICES



1,772
Individuals

Health Education
SESSIONS



1,830
Participants

Malnutrition
SCREENING



1,355
Children under 5

Malnutrition
TREATMENT



49
Children under 5

Highlights on the Cash-for-Work programme in Lebanon

In March, IOM Lebanon expanded its livelihoods activities. IOM is now partnering with FAO to involve 450 Lebanese returnees in ongoing projects to support agricultural livelihoods, building on earlier livelihoods interventions targeting returnees and vulnerable host communities mainly in Bekaa region.

To date, over 1,600 Syrian refugees and vulnerable Lebanese have benefitted from a Cash-for-Work programme run in collaboration with local municipalities in South Lebanon.



● **IRAQ**

246,836 refugees
in Iraq as of 15 March 2015

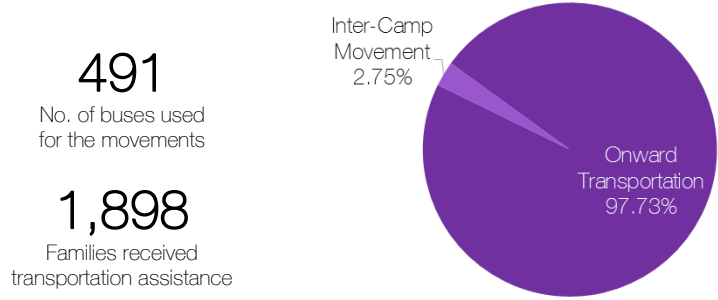
44,608 Assisted | Targeted 711,610



FUNDING
Information

Total of USD **26.3 million** required

Transportation Services 2015



IOM PRESENCE

9 Locations

123 Staff

12 International
111 National

41%

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

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- SHELTER & NFI DISTRIBUTION**
30,970 beneficiaries
- TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**
13,235 (1,344↑) beneficiaries
- RESETTLEMENT**
106 (23↑) beneficiaries
- PROTECTION**
Referrals
- LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE**
279 (179↑) beneficiaries

● **JORDAN**

628,427 refugees
in Jordan as of 8 April 2015

39,972 Assisted | Targeted 221,340



FUNDING
Information

Total of USD **7 million** required

Health Services in 2015

FIT TO TRAVEL assessment for 4,983 individuals	TB SCREENING services for 1,305 individuals	VACCINATIONS services for 4,906 individuals
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Highlights on TB Awareness-Raising Activities in Jordan



IOM PRESENCE

5 Locations

112 Staff

3 International
107 National

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- TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**
5,511 (3,231↑)* beneficiaries
- HEALTH ASSISTANCE**
28,383 (12,473↑) beneficiaries
- NFI DISTRIBUTION**
6,078 beneficiaries

On 24 March, IOM's tuberculosis (TB) team worked jointly with WHO and the Ministry of Health in conducting activities to celebrate the World TB day.

WHO produced Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials including T-shirts and posters with the theme of "Gear up to End TB". IOM's team distributed the T-Shirts and the informative posters (which outline the signs and symptoms of TB, as well as where individuals could refer to be diagnosed for TB).

The posters were distributed in Ramtha-King Abdullah Park, Mafraq, Za'atri and Azraq Camp.

TURKEY

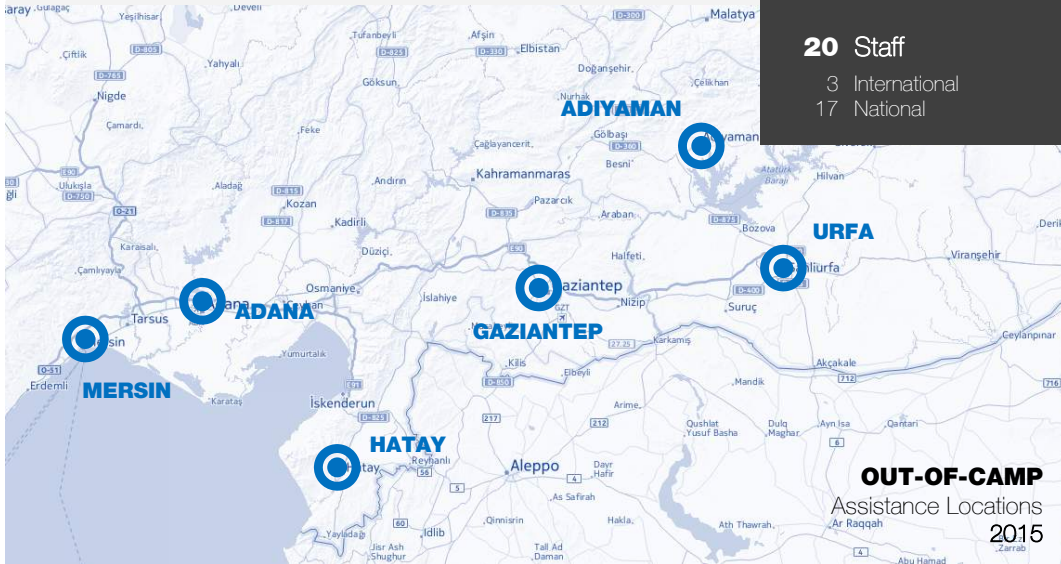
1.74 million refugees
in Turkey as of 20 March 2015

38,597 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 (5,791) urban refugees
- TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**
6,544 (2,586) urban refugees
- SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION**
4,571 (2,676)* urban refugees
- VOUCHER PROGRAMME**
4,188 urban refugees
- FOOD ASSISTANCE**
4,000 urban refugees
- RESETTLEMENT**
108 Syrian refugees
- LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE**
5,065 (5,065↑) beneficiaries

During the reporting period, IOM finalized an assessment in Hatay Province, assessing over 1,100 households concentrated in the villages of Kirikhan, and in the urban and rural areas of Hassa. The assessment considered information on the living conditions of Syrians, including but not limited to their household composition and vulnerabilities, type and condition of accommodation, income and expenditures, food security and adopted coping strategies. The results were analysed and will be used to prioritize the most vulnerable families for the upcoming voucher programme. The assessment results were also presented at the Food Security Working Group in Gaziantep.

Human Interest Story

Fatima, a 34 year old mother of three, fled from Aleppo to Turkey 10 days ago. "We have been living under the effect of the conflict for the past two years. We couldn't sleep because of the sound of bombing and it was not safe to remain there."

Fatima and her family escaped to Turkey and found a house to rent in Kirikhan, Hatay province, "Thanks to the items we received from IOM, our house is no longer empty."

IOM staff provided her family with core relief items including blankets and mattresses soon after they arrived.



Food distribution at the food kitchen in Gaziantep
The food kitchen supports up to 4,000 Syrians per day with hot meals. © IOM 2015

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