



Highlights

Syrian refugee children participating in games as part of the psycho-social support activities in the south of Lebanon (Photo: © IOM Lebanon 2016)

● **Syria:** IOM reached over 24,000 most vulnerable men, women, and children with winterization support in Rural Damascus, Tartous, Damascus, and Hama with 18,855 thermal blankets and clothing kits. From its cross-border hub in Jordan, IOM began distribution and instalment of 1,000 shelter kits, as well as distribution of olive pit bricks for 1,000 households as part of the winterization response.

● **Jordan:** IOM organised a study visit to the United Kingdom from 11 to 14 January for nine key Jordanian government actors, including the head of the Counter-Trafficking-Unit and the shelter head for victims of trafficking from the Ministry of Social Development.

● **Iraq:** IOM provided vocational training to 49 Syrian refugees, in addition 15 IDPs and 12 host community members in Sulaymaniyah and Dahuk. The course in hospitality and hotel management began this month as IOM's ongoing commitment to livelihood support projects.

● **Turkey:** IOM continues to support three food kitchens in Gaziantep province. During the winter months, IOM also provided winterization assistance to the same families benefiting from the kitchens in the form of vouchers to buy NFIs, stoves, and coal.

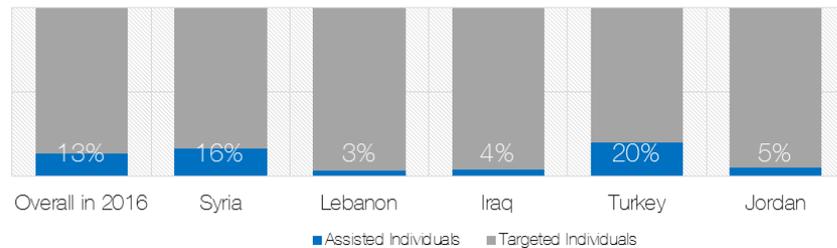
● **Lebanon:** In coordination with US-based academic institutions, IOM launched a MobileHealth tool at eight primary healthcare centres across Lebanon as part of a joint research project on non-communicable diseases in the emergency context.

IOM PRESENCE

5 Countries
34 Locations

606 Staff
47 International
559 National

Number of Assisted Individuals (2016)



5,749,687
million

Targeted individuals

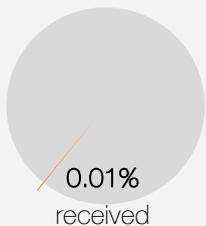
770,034

Assisted individuals

677,224 inside Syria

FUNDING Overview 2016

USD **254 million**
total requirements



USD **0.4 million**
funding received

Key Sectors of Assistance

NFI Distributions

97,248
Total individuals assisted
4,228,570 since the beginning of the crisis

Health

31,824
Total individuals assisted
1,081,685 since the beginning of the crisis

Transportation Assistance

611,314
Total individuals assisted
4,510,437 since the beginning of the crisis

Shelter

15,598
Total individuals assisted
236,620 since the beginning of the crisis

Psychosocial Support

1,947
Total individuals assisted
263,266 since the beginning of the crisis

Livelihood

477
Total individuals assisted
22,614 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

677,224 Assisted | Targeted 4,150,750



IOM PRESENCE

15 Locations

- 13 Governorates of Syria
- 2 Amman & Gaziantep

Inside Syria

205 Staff

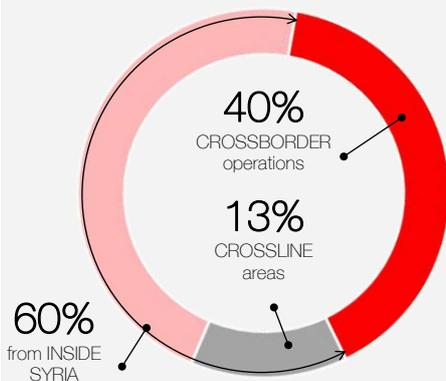
- 3 International
- 202 National

Cross Border

27 Staff

- 11 International
- 16 National

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



347,113 Individuals received NFI distribution in **hard to reach** areas (July 2014 - January 2016)

48% of NFIs distribution were directly **monitored by IOM** Staff by no. of beneficiaries (July 2014 - January 2016)



IOM Funding Requested **USD 149,712,608**
Funding Received **USD 400,000**

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

NFI NFI DISTRIBUTION
56,974 (56,974↑) IDPs, stranded migrants, affected population and Palestinian refugees, including distribution through cross border movements.

SHELTER SUPPORTS & REHABILITATIONS
15,598 (15,598↑) beneficiaries, includes public shelter repair works and shelter upgrade works for displaced population in unfinished buildings as well as provision of kits.

HEALTH ASSISTANCE
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
51 (51↑) beneficiaries. Activities include workshops for IDPs-made NFIs, cash for work, as well as provision of livelihood assets.

RESETTLEMENT ASSISTANCE
244 (244↑) refugees have been resettled to 17 countries.

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

COMMON TRANSPORT SERVICES
604,357 (604,357↑) 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

Update on the Humanitarian Situation

As the security situation continues to deteriorate during the new year, 12,000 IDPs have been displaced in Lattakia in northern Syria since November 2015. In addition to that, at the end of January, increased fighting in Aleppo has resulted in up to 70,000 Syrians moving towards the Turkish—Syrian crossing-point, with an estimated 20,000 to 35,000 people already on the Syrian side of the border. In southern Syria, due to the mass displacement from Shaikh Miskine in December, the surrounding areas are overburdened with the influx of IDPs and health facilities are in urgent need of medical supplies.

Through Their Eyes

After losing their parents to the armed conflict, 5 year-old Anwaar (pictured) and 7 year-old Afrah from Al-Qadam, south of Damascus city, had to live with a host family for nine months before being reunited with their family.

Now living with their grandmother who had been displaced to Al-Mezzeh, southwest of Damascus, the family is fully dependant on humanitarian assistance, including shelter and basic needs items. As part of the support they have received, IOM provided the girls and their grandmother with blankets and clothing kits as part of the ongoing winterization activities.



● **LEBANON**

1.07 million refugees
in Lebanon as of 13 December 2015

10,485 Assisted | Targeted 360,440



IOM Funding Requested ██████████ **USD 45,057,000**
Funding Received **USD 0**

IOM PRESENCE

5 Locations

97 Staff

12 International
85 National

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(↑ indicates progress made in the reporting period)

- HEALTH ASSISTANCE**
4,809 (4,809↑) beneficiaries
- PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT**
1,255 (1,255↑) beneficiaries
- LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE**
350 (350↑) beneficiaries
- RESETTLEMENT**
4,071 (4,071↑) Syrian refugees

Support to the National Tuberculosis Programme in Lebanon

IOM, in close collaboration with the National Tuberculosis Programme, continues to provide a nationwide screening campaign in informal settlements and camps in the Bekaa and northern Lebanon, where residents are screened for major TB symptoms and risk factors. They are also referred to nearby radiology facilities for X-rays if necessary.

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| <p>Primary Healthcare CONSULTATION</p> <p>4,809* Individuals</p> | <p>Tuberculosis SCREENING</p> <p>4,141* Individuals</p> | <p>Health Education SESSIONS</p> <p>35* Participants</p> | <p>Malnutrition SCREENING</p> <p>Children under 5</p> | <p>Malnutrition TREATMENT</p> <p>Children under 5</p> |
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Launch of MobileHealth Tool

As part of the collaboration with John Hopkins University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the mHealth tool launched at PHC centres is a tablet-based application with a decision support tool for physicians. It has the potential to improve treatment follow-ups of patients diagnosed with diabetes or hypertension in primary healthcare, particularly among displaced populations.

Psychosocial Support Activities

In January, IOM conducted various PSS activities in order to foster family and community-based support, including recreational activities for children like empowerment through drama classes and art-focused activities such as drawing. For men and women, awareness sessions were held on emotional coping strategies in order to overcome daily issues faced by these families.



Psychosocial support activities for Syrian children in south Lebanon. (Photos: © IOM Lebanon)

● **IRAQ**

245,022 refugees
in Iraq as of 15 January 2016

12,334 Assisted | Targeted 313,553



IOM Funding Requested ██████████ **USD 20,434,591**
Funding Received **USD 0**

IOM PRESENCE

2 Locations

87 Staff

6 International
81 National

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- NFI DISTRIBUTION**
10,145 (10,145↑) beneficiaries
- RESETTLEMENT**
30 (30↑) beneficiaries
- HEALTH ASSISTANCE**
168 (168↑) beneficiaries
- LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE**
76 (76↑) beneficiaries
- COMMON SERVICES**
1,915 (1,915↑) beneficiaries

Transportation Assistance and Livelihood Support

IOM continues to support Syrian refugees and Iraqis who have fled from Syria in both their movement into Iraq and to other countries, as well as to support their efforts to provide for their families during their time of displacement through livelihood support projects. Since the beginning of the Syrian Crisis, IOM Iraq has provided transportation to over 100,000 refugees.

● **JORDAN**

635,324 refugees
in Jordan as of 19 January 2016

24,278 Assisted | Targeted 464,454



IOM FUNDING REQUESTED ██████████ **USD 7,518,000**
Funding Received **USD 0**

IOM PRESENCE

6 Locations

141 Staff

7 International
134 National

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- TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**
1,726 (1,726↑) beneficiaries
- HEALTH ASSISTANCE**
22,552 (22,552↑) beneficiaries

Tuberculosis Awareness
CAMPAIGNS



21,727*
Individuals

Fit-to-Travel
ASSESSMENTS



1,728*
Individuals

Polio and Measles
VACCINATIONS



1,598*
Participants

*since 2016

Study Visit to the UK

As part of the study visit to Unseen, a UK NGO that focuses on slavery, participants from the Jordanian government had the opportunity to learn about and share their experiences in combating human trafficking. The visit also promoted discussions on counter-trafficking policies, good practices on investigating and prosecuting trafficking cases, shelter management, and how to provide comprehensive support assistance to victims of trafficking.

Through Their Eyes

It took 7 year-old Sameer and his mother one and a half months to reach Azraq camp after fleeing the conflict from his home in Damascus. They had left with only a few belongings, and were not prepared for the harsh winter conditions of the past months. As part of the work IOM does in the camp, Sameer received winter and summer shoes, as well as transportation for him and his family from the border to the camp.



TURKEY

2.5 million refugees
in Turkey as of 31 December 2015

45,713 Assisted | Targeted 230,450



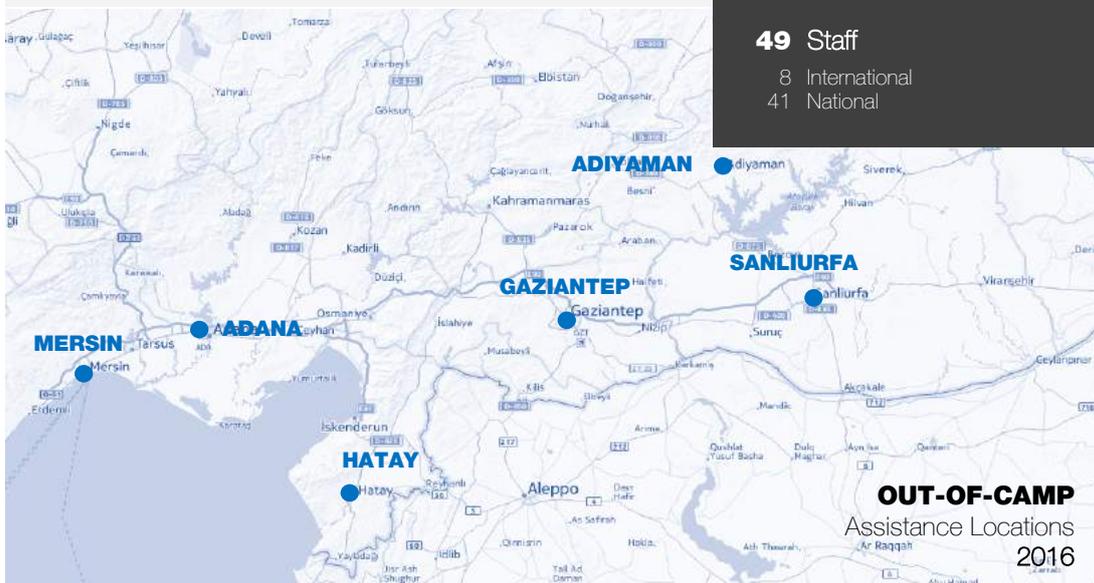
IOM Funding Requested **USD 28,060,000**
Funding Received **USD 0**

IOM PRESENCE

6 Locations
49 Staff
8 International
41 National

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- NFI** NFI DISTRIBUTION
30,129 (30,129↑) urban refugees
- TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**
5,231 (5,231↑) urban refugees
- SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION**
3,868 (3,868↑) urban refugees
- FOOD ASSISTANCE**
4,000 Syrian refugees
- CAPACITY BUILDING**
10 (10↑) beneficiaries
- HEALTH ASSISTANCE**
4,295 (4,295↑) beneficiaries
- PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT**
692 (692↑) beneficiaries



OUT-OF-CAMP
Assistance Locations
2016

NFI and Winterization Activities

During the month of January, IOM continued with winterization activities, finalizing the distributions in Gaziantep, Hatay, Sanliurfa and Mardin provinces. A total of 30,129 individuals were reached through in-kind NFIs and winterization items as well as vouchers allowing families to purchase winter items as required. Additionally, IOM provided stoves and coal to one school in Kumlu and seven schools in Kirikhan district of Hatay where Syrian students attend classes. IOM also finalized its agreement with the Turkish Red Crescent to support an additional 3,000 families in Kahramanmaraş province and Islahiye and Nizip districts of Gaziantep. Distributions for these families will be completed in February.



NFI distribution in Hatay province (Photo: © IOM Turkey 2016)

School Transportation

In the new year, IOM continues to provide school transportation in Sanliurfa, Adana and Malatya provinces, assisting five schools in the area as well as an additional two students living in Karkamis. Over the month of January, the students had half-term holiday, therefore IOM only provided transportation for half the month.

In the last week of the month, IOM staff travelled to Batman province and met with the Provincial Ministry of Education, as well as the school head teacher of a temporary education facility that requires transportation support. Over 300 children are currently enrolled at the school but as the school is based at the outskirts of the city and parents can no longer afford the cost associated with transport, IOM will provide the transportation starting in February 2016. At the education working group held in January, IOM gave a presentation on its school transportation activities and will be preparing standard operating procedures and policies on this topic, given the huge need of transportation assistance.

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