IOM REGIONAL RESPONSE TO THE SYRIA CRISIS • 2015
REPORTING PERIOD | JULY 2015

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

Highlights

- **Syria**: 25% of IOM’s NFI distribution ex-Damascus took place in cross-line areas in Al-Hassakeh governorate. Moreover, needs assessments were conducted in hard-to-reach areas in Aleppo Governorate. Based on the results, IOM’s hub in Turkey will prepare a shipment of NFIs to be distributed to the most vulnerable families. In July, IOM’s hub in Jordan managed three convoys, including 44 trucks, for humanitarian assistance for southern Syria.

- **Jordan**: On 23 and 29 July, IOM in cooperation with UNICEF facilitated a training to ensure that the Jordanian medical staff operating at the border are fully trained on issues concerning lactating mothers and pregnant women.

- **Iraq**: IOM supports Syrian refugees in both their movement into Iraq and to other countries, as well as supporting their efforts to provide for their families during their time of displacement through livelihood assistance projects. Since the beginning of the crisis, IOM has assisted over 100,000 refugees with transportation, distributed NFIs to nearly 250,000 beneficiaries, and provided livelihood support for 3,441 people.

- **Turkey**: During the month of July, IOM provided NFIs and hygiene kits to 1,953 Syrian households living in Hatay and Urfa provinces.

- **Lebanon**: To improve tuberculosis (TB) case detection rates, IOM in close collaboration with the National Tuberculosis Programme (NTP) of the Ministry of Public Health started a nationwide screening campaign for active TB in the beginning of June in major informal settlements and collective shelters in across the country.

IOM PRESENCE

- **5 Countries**
- **40 Locations**
- **590 Staff**
  - **45 International**
  - **545 National**

FUNDING Overview 2015

- **USD 246 million** total requirements
- **USD 48.96 million** funding received

Key Sectors of Assistance

- **NFI Distributions**
  - **907,691** total individuals assisted
  - **60,265** total individuals assisted

- **Health**
  - **157,884** total individuals assisted
  - **7,697** total individuals assisted

- **Transportation Assistance**
  - **1,080,213** total individuals assisted
  - **12,943** total individuals assisted

- **Shelter**
  - **161,763** total individuals assisted
  - **60,265** total individuals assisted

- **Psychosocial Support**
  - **6,251** total individuals assisted
  - **7,697** total individuals assisted

- **Livelihood**
  - **1,846,721** total individuals assisted
  - **19,397** total individuals assisted

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In response to the recent displacement in Al-Hassakeh, IOM Damascus has been providing core relief items to about 10,000 displaced women, men and children since the first week of July. IOM plans to increase its response in Al-Hassakeh and reach an additional 15,000 beneficiaries in the coming weeks.

Furthermore, in an effort to reduce the risk of pollution due to the blockage in sewerage system, IOM provided one water jet vehicle (Sewage Suction Truck equipped with tanks, sewer vacuum & high pressure water jet equipment) in Hassakeh and reach an additional 15,000 beneficiaries in the coming weeks.

In response to the recent displacement in Al-Faidh of Jablah, 25km south of Lattakia. Three years ago, Razan’s family was forced to leave Aleppo, which was under heavy shelling. They have moved between three different houses since their displacement. Razan’s father works in construction and earns around SYP 20,000 (USD 72) a month of which he spends SYP 15,000 (USD 53) on rent. Henceforth, the family could not afford wheelchairs for Razan and her sister.

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Human Interest Story

Razan and her sister both underwent a foot amputation having suffered from ischemia – a condition that restricts blood supply to tissues. "I wish that the pain would come to an end. I haven’t left the house in five months. It hurts every time I need to walk", said Razan.

Razan lives with her parents and two siblings in Al-Faidh of Jablah, 25km south of Lattakia. Three years ago, Razan’s family was forced to leave Aleppo, which was under heavy shelling. They have moved between three different houses since their displacement. Razan’s father works in construction and earns around SYP 20,000 (USD 72) a month of which he spends SYP 15,000 (USD 53) on rent. Henceforth, the family could not afford wheelchairs for Razan and her sister.

On 17 July, Razan’s father approached IOM’s staff during one of IOM’s scheduled hygiene kits distribution and explained his daughters’ situation in hope of medical assistance. On 22 July, IOM gave Razan a wheelchair.

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303,003 individuals received NFI distribution in hard to reach areas (July 2014 - July 2015) of NFI distribution were directly monitored by IOM Staff by no. of beneficiaries (July 2014 - July 2015)

47%
LEBANON

1.17 million refugees in Lebanon as of 6 July 2015

86,265 Assisted | Targeted 396,568

FUNDING Information
Total of USD 39.8 million required

IOM PRESENCE
4 Locations
80 Staff
12 International
68 National

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

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.

Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Campaign in Lebanon
To improve TB case detection rates, IOM in close collaboration with the National Tuberculosis Programme (NTP) of the Ministry of Public Health started a nationwide screening campaign in the beginning of June in major informal settlements and collective shelters across the country. Residents of these shelters are screened for TB symptoms and risk factors, and referred to nearby radiology facilities for X-ray and for assessment by NTP physicians as needed. Those diagnosed with TB will receive free medication and treatment follow-up from the nearest NTP centre. So far, 17,871 individuals have been screened, and 11 cases identified. The TB screening campaign is part of a project aiming at enhancing TB prevention, diagnosis and treatment for Syrian refugees and other vulnerable populations affected by the Syrian crisis in Lebanon.

Syrian refugees being screened by IOM/NTP health field workers in one of the informal settlements in the South. (Photos: IOM Lebanon)
### Iraq

251,690 refugees
in Iraq as of 31 July 2015

**Funding Information**

Total of USD 26.3 million required

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**Livelihoods Assistance in Iraq**

Throughout the month of July, 101 Syrian refugees living in camps in the Kurdistan region received livelihood assistance in the form of in-kind grants (IKG) for various small income generating projects and vocational trainings. 56 IKG beneficiaries (22 women and 34 men) in Domiz camp 2 (16), and Arbat camp (40) started receiving this service during the reporting period. Additionally, 45 beneficiaries (34 women and 11 men) in Domiz camp 2 (26) and Akre camp (19) started vocational training courses.

### Jordan

629,128 refugees
in Jordan as of 17 June 2015

**Funding Information**

Total of USD 7 million required

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Jordanian medical staff operating at the border underwent training on issues concerning lactating mothers and pregnant women. This training is funded by the European Union (IcSP) to support Jordanian Border Guards in the provision of Humanitarian Assistance to Syrian Refugees Crossing the Syrian-Jordanian Border. (Photos: IOM Jordan)
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1 - 31 July 2015

● TURKEY

1.8 million refugees
in Turkey as of 9 July 2015

80,172 Assisted | Targeted 263,450

IOM PRESENCE
6 Locations
20 Staff
4 International
16 National

FUNDING Information
Total of USD 19.9 million required

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Voucher Programme in Hatay Province

Following an assessment, distribution of cash vouchers was completed between 17 and 27 June. On 20 July, the cash vouchers were loaded with TRY 45 per person for food, and TRY 40 per family of four for hygiene items (with an additional TRY 5 per person thereafter). This activity is targeting 584 households (3,028 individuals).

Distribution of cash vouchers in Hatay.
(Photo: IOM Turkey)

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