

**Highlights:**

- 9 Mobile Coordination Centers of 12 sent to the field are operational
- In Istanbul so far around 57,880 Syrians have been enumerated
- 81 AFAD Provincial Directors trained on international protection and camp management and coordination (CMC)

**UNHCR trainings for 81 AFAD Provincial Directors**

UNHCR organized and facilitated a series of 2 two-day trainings on international protection and camp management and coordination (CMC) for 81 AFAD Provincial Directors. As part of the training program, UNHCR provided an overview of international refugee protection principles as well as the temporary protection regime in Turkey, which highlighted the legal status, including rights and obligations, of Syrian refugees in Turkey, with a focus on vulnerable groups and the protection risks they may face, as well as mechanisms that exist which may address these. The training program additionally focused on information management and coordination practices that can be employed in camps, as well as standards and settlement design, care and



UNHCR training on international protection and camp management and coordination (CMC) for 81 AFAD Directors. Photo April 2014/ AFAD

maintenance, participatory approaches to ensure inclusion and consultation with the refugees,, as well as a module on camp closure, which provided an overview of the durable solution options for displaced population and components of closing a camp from a humanitarian approach, including issues involving planning, and roles and responsibilities of key actors. Best practices and examples both from camps in Turkey and abroad on a variety of relevant issues were shared and discussed jointly over the course of the two training sessions.

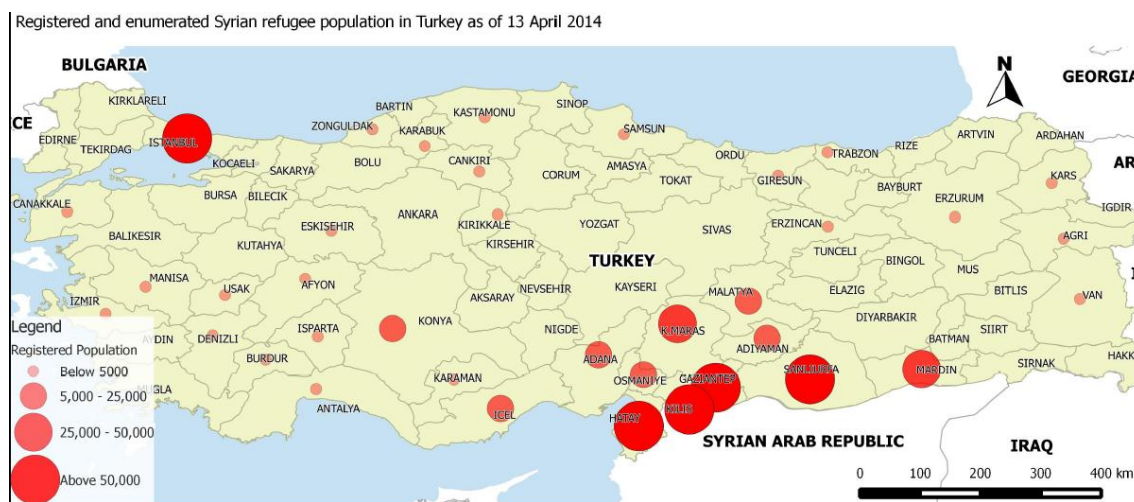
**General Directorate of Migration Management operational**

On 11 April, the Law on Foreigners and International Protection entered into force in its entirety one year after its endorsement. Upon the completion of the transition period, the General Directorate of Migration Management (GDMM) became as of this date the responsible authority in the fields of asylum and migration.

The handover of responsibilities between the General Directorate of Security (GDS) and GDMM was completed via a protocol signed. The GDMM is now operational at the central level and will gradually take over in the field before the end of the year. Until then, the Foreigners Departments in the 81 provinces will continue in their operational capacity under management of the GDMM. UNHCR is supporting GDMM in building its institutional capacity.

**Donor Countries of UNHCR's Regional Syrian Refugee Programme for Turkey****Other Donor Countries contributing to UNHCR's Regional Syrian Refugee Programme in alphabetical order including un-earmarked funding**

## Registered refugees in Turkey



This map includes Syrian refugees who have so far been registered, enumerated and provided with temporary residence permits (ikamets). In Istanbul so far around 57,880 Syrians living in private accommodation have been enumerated as well as 669 Syrians hosted in two communal centers in Pendik and Tuzla districts. Many refugees in Istanbul and across Turkey have not yet been registered.

## Sector progress

### Protection

#### Training on international protection for UN staff

On 11 April, UNHCR carried out a one day workshop on international protection for approximately 21 staff of UNICEF, UNFPA, IOM, and WFP who are directly involved in working with Syrian refugees. As part of the training, UNHCR provided an overview of international refugee protection principles as well as the temporary protection regime in Turkey. As the majority of the participants carry out activities in the camps, one focus of the training was on discussing referral and protection mechanisms available in camps to refugees with special needs and refugees facing protection problems. The training additionally included code of conduct considerations and do no harm principles, which participants were encouraged to keep in mind while carrying out daily activities. A session was also devoted to SGBV and child protection, including an overview of the national referral mechanisms for such.

### Camp management

Over the past month, the waiting areas (large rub-hall tents) located in some of the camps have received an increasing number of refugees.

The number of Syrians in the waiting area in Karkamis camp increased to about 235 persons during last week. The camp officials informed UNHCR that they are waiting for instructions from AFAD Hq to transfer these people to a camp where space is available. In the meantime last week 349 Syrians who were temporarily accommodated in the waiting area in Nizip-1 camp have been transferred to Nusaybin camp; however they refused to get off the bus in Nusaybin and were brought back to Nizip. A UNHCR Team was present when the officials counseled the people and will follow up with the officials who are seeking a solution for them.

### Assistance

#### Mobile registration centers

As of this week, two Mobile Coordination Centers are operational in Gaziantep province and in total 9 Mobile Coordination Centers of 12 sent to the field are operational and the registration of non-camp Syrians is taking place in 6 Provinces. The Center in Batman and the second Center in Sanliurfa are expected to be operational within the coming week.

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