



Highlights

Transportation of Syrian refugees, Iraq. © IOM 2015

● **Syria:** IOM developed the booklet "Self-help for Men Facing Crisis and Displacement", a new IOM publication developed as an activity of the psychosocial support program in Syria and Lebanon.

● **Jordan:** IOM hosted three days of shows for children at Azraq camp to mark one year since camp opened. The shows were part of eight days of events organized by other agencies to mark the one year anniversary, including soccer games for refugees, Syrian music shows, and an open air cinema.

● **Iraq:** This month, 1,200 full NFI kits and 900 summarization NFI kits were distributed to non-camp Syrian refugees in Erbil governorate, benefiting 2,100 families (8,812 individuals). Additionally, 670 Syrians were transported from the Peshkhabour border crossing in to Guelam camp.

● **Turkey:** During the month of May, IOM and its NGO partners provided language courses for 1,685 Syrians in Mersin, as well as psychosocial assistance for 989 in Urfa community centre.

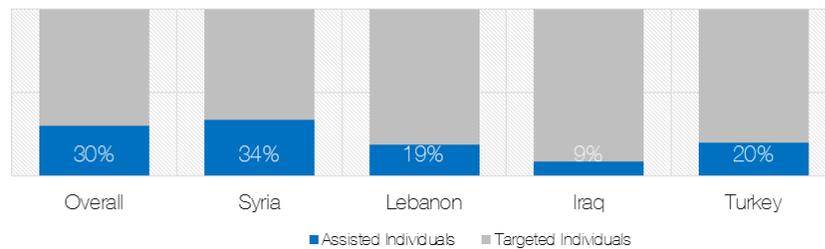
● **Lebanon:** On 20 April, IOM and the Lebanese High Relief Commission launched a project to register and profile Lebanese returnees from Syria. The registration exercise lasted until 31 May and 5,239 households were registered.

IOM PRESENCE

5 Countries
40 Locations

606 Staff
42 International
564 National

Number of Assisted Individuals (2015)



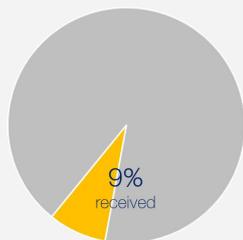
6.92 million
Targeted individuals

2,081,777
Assisted individuals

1,803,135 inside Syria
278,642 in the region

FUNDING Overview 2015

USD **246 million**
total requirements



USD **21.25 million**
funding received

Key Sectors of Assistance

NFI Distributions

804,771
Total individuals assisted
3,689,134 since the beginning of the crisis

Health

107,735
Total individuals assisted
815,818 since the beginning of the crisis

Transportation Assistance

39,101
Total individuals assisted
641,692 since the beginning of the crisis

Shelter

50,370
Total individuals assisted
163,494 since the beginning of the crisis

Psychosocial Support

6,644
Total individuals assisted
253,570 since the beginning of the crisis

Livelihood

11,243
Total individuals assisted
17,452 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 May 2015

1,803,135 Assisted | Targeted 5,332,017



IOM PRESENCE

15 Locations

- 13 Governorates of Syria
- 2 Amman & Gaziantep

Inside Syria

258 Staff

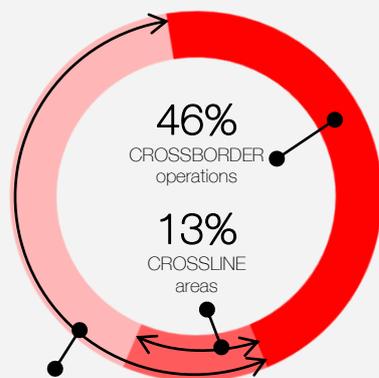
- 3 International
- 255 National

Cross Border

19 Staff

- 7 International
- 12 National

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



54% from INSIDE SYRIA

271,897 individuals received NFI distribution in **hard to reach** areas (Jul 2014 - May 2015)



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

Highlights on MHPSS in Syria

IOM developed a booklet "Self-help for Men Facing Crisis and Displacement" as part of the MHPSS programme in Syria and Lebanon. The booklet is meant to be an easy educational tool for adult males, helping them to understand the roots of the distress they may face, destigmatize it and learn some easy ways to alleviate it through venting and socialization, also in relation to their roles towards spouses and children. IOM is currently distributing it in Syria, Lebanon, Turkey and Iraq directly or through protection partners. The booklet has been published in [English](#) and [Arabic](#).

Human Interest Story

FROM INSIDE SYRIA

Sana is staying in an unfinished apartment in Ashrafyat Sahnaya, in Rural Damascus, with her widowed sister, married brother, ill mother and disabled younger brother.

On 15 March 2012, Sana and her family escaped a near-death experience when fighting erupted in Sbeneh (9km south of Damascus) causing the family to flee their house without any of their belongings. Sana's six other brothers fled the violence with their families to other areas and can no longer afford supporting Sana, her mother and disabled brother.

"We changed houses five times due to the inflation in rent prices. This apartment gives us no privacy. We used plastic sheets and rags to cover up any openings. Those covers did not keep us warm in the winter, though," explained Sana.

The entire family is now dependent on her sister-in-law's packaging and wrapping job in addition to humanitarian assistance. "She gets paid SYP 250 (less than USD 1) for every 2,000 pieces of children toys she wraps. She usually finishes them in two days," exclaimed Sana as she gratefully smiled to her sister-in-law.

IOM provided shelter upgrade works to Sana's now-considered-home.



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
771,780 (74,718↑)* IDPs, stranded migrants, affected population and Palestinian refugees, including distribution through cross border movements.

SHELTER SUPPORTS & REHABILITATIONS
48,680 (14,230↑)* beneficiaries, includes public shelter repair works and shelter upgrade works for displaced population in unfinished buildings as well as provision of kits.

HEALTH ASSISTANCE
5,840 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
902 (225↑) refugees have been resettled to 17 countries.
TCN EVACUATED
128 third country nationals have been repatriated.

COUNTER-TRAFFICKING
51 professionals and social workers trained
CAPACITY BUILDING
170 (59↑)* participants. Training programmes include humanitarian assistance, shelter management, project cycle management, coordination and communication and/or on business start-up.

COMMON TRANSPORT SERVICES
686,154 (211,420↑) 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**

1.18 million refugees
in Lebanon as of 7 May 2015

73,868 Assisted | Targeted 396,568



FUNDING
Information

Total of USD 40 million required

Mobile Medical Units in South Lebanon

Mobile Medical Units (MMU) in the South are reaching out to refugees and host communities in far areas that are in need of medical support. The MMU health staff include a doctor, nurse and a nutritionist. The MMU staff provides free consultations, medications, and health awareness sessions to refugees, Lebanese returnees and host communities, as well as screening for malnutrition for all children under 5 years. The MMU functions for three days per week in the South covering the districts of Hasbaya, Tyre, and Bent Jbeil.

IOM PRESENCE

4 Locations

80 Staff

12 International
68 National

Figures reported below are from activities in 2015
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-  **NFI DISTRIBUTION**
7,455 beneficiaries
-  **SHELTER SUPPORT**
1,690 (75↑) beneficiaries,
-  **HEALTH ASSISTANCE**
25,321 (5,807↑) beneficiaries
PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT
5,046 (2,127↑) beneficiaries
-  **LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE**
1,460 (265↑) beneficiaries
-  **TRANSIT ASSISTANCE**
865 (224↑) beneficiaries
-  **RESETTLEMENT**
3,408 (453↑) Syrian refugees
TCN EVACUATED
92 third country nationals
-  **REGISTRATION/ PROFILING**
28,531 (16,275↑) Lebanese returnees from Syria

Primary Healthcare CONSULTATION	Mobile Medical Unit SERVICES	Health Education SESSIONS	Malnutrition SCREENING	Malnutrition TREATMENT
				
22,895 Individuals	3,256 Individuals	2,799 Participants	1,551 Children under 5	57 Children under 5

Highlights on the Registration/Profiling exercise in Lebanon

On 20 April, IOM and the Lebanese High Relief Commission launched a project to register and profile Lebanese returnees from Syria. The registration exercise lasted until 31 May and 5,239 households (around 28,531 individuals) were registered at eight different centres across the country.

The project aimed to assess the situation and needs of returnees and ensures that the most vulnerable are identified and targeted with assistance.



● **IRAQ**

249,266 refugees
in Iraq as of 31 May 2015

61,465 Assisted | Targeted 711,610



FUNDING

Information

Total of USD **26.3 million** required

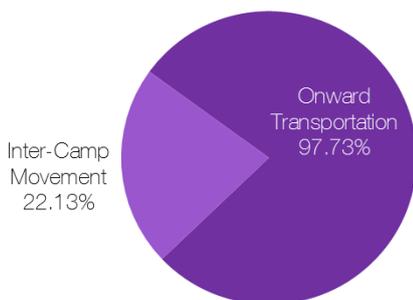
Transportation Services 2015

672

No. of buses used
for the movements

2,637

Families received
transportation assistance



IOM PRESENCE

9 Locations

123 Staff

12 International
111 National

45%

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

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- SHELTER & NFI DISTRIBUTION**
39,782 (8,812↑) beneficiaries
- TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**
18,869 (1,927↑)* beneficiaries
- RESETTLEMENT**
141 (19↑) beneficiaries
- PROTECTION Referrals**
- LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE**
2,673 (2,062↑) beneficiaries

● **JORDAN**

628,160 refugees
in Jordan as of 28 May 2015

90,796 Assisted | Targeted 221,340



FUNDING

Information

Total of USD **7 million** required

Health Services in 2015

FIT TO TRAVEL
assessment for
7,321
individuals

TB SCREENING
services for
2,512
individuals

VACCINATIONS
services for
7,406
individuals

IOM PRESENCE

6 Locations

108 Staff

5 International
103 National

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- TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**
8,123 (1,506↑) beneficiaries
- HEALTH ASSISTANCE**
76,548 (22,722↑) beneficiaries
- NFI DISTRIBUTION**
6,078 beneficiaries
- CAPACITY BUILDING**
47 (18↑) members of the Public Security Directorate and Ministry of Interior.

Highlights in Azraq Camp

IOM hosted three days of clown and magic shows for children at Azraq camp to mark one year since camp opened. The shows were part of eight days of events organized by other agencies to mark the one year anniversary, including soccer games for refugees, Syrian music shows, and an open air cinema. IOM also donated t-shirts for three children's teams in the soccer tournament, one of whom one the competition.



TURKEY

1.76 million refugees
in Turkey as of 26 May 2015

52,513 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 DISTRIBUTION**
15,676 urban refugees
- TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**
11,869 (2,309↑) urban refugees
- SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION**
4,571 urban refugees
- VOUCHER PROGRAMME**
4,188 urban refugees
- FOOD ASSISTANCE**
4,600 (100↑) urban refugees
- RESETTLEMENT**
1,075 (269↑) Syrian refugees
- TCNs EVACUATED**
1 third country national
- LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE**
4,575 (1,685↑)* beneficiaries
- LEGAL ASSISTANCE**
10,586 (2,050↑) beneficiaries
- CAPACITY BUILDING**
10,586 (2,050↑) beneficiaries

Human Interest Story

Abdullah has five boys and fourteen grandchildren. He has a chronic illness and pays TYR 100 each month for medicine. His wife Amina works in agriculture with her sons earning about TRY 40 a day.



They came from Hama, Syria eight months ago. Back home, they lived in a conflict zone surrounded by violence and harsh conditions, and with little to no access to food and clean water. Abdullah wanted to save his family, and seven months ago, they crossed the border near Kilis to reach Turkey.

IOM provided the family with core relief items (blankets, carpets, pillows, mattresses, diapers, stove and coal), and during the post monitoring visit, the family expressed their gratitude and hope that IOM can ensure additional support as they are lacking of food and seeking for work.



Syrian children receiving communication skills training in Hatay, STL community centre. © IOM 2015

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