Syria Crisis

Fighting continues across Syria taking a heavy toll on civilians and increasing displacement and humanitarian needs. As of 30 November, over 1.5 million people have been internally displaced in 2015 alone, many of them having been displaced multiple times, while hundreds of thousands have fled to neighboring countries and beyond. Humanitarian access remains limited to the estimated 4.6 million people in hard to reach and besieged areas.

Key figures (inside Syria)

13.5 M people in need
6.5 M IDPs
4.6 M in hard to reach and besieged areas

Migration to Europe by sea

With few opportunities to enter Europe by regular means, thousands of people are taking to dangerous sea routes as they flee conflict, poverty and persecution.

956,456 arrivals (refugees & migrants) in Europe via the Mediterranean in 2015:
- 801,919 in Greece
- 3,845 in Spain
- 150,317 in Italy
- 106 in Malta.

3,695 deaths in the Mediterranean in 2015 (as of 18 December, 2015)

Libya

Armed conflict and political instability has impacted over 3 million people across Libya. This includes IDPs, the non-displaced conflict-affected population, refugees, asylum-seekers and migrants. The crisis is predominantly urban centered with most of the fighting taking place in major cities such as Benghazi, Tripoli, Misrata, Sirte, Sabha and Derna.

2.44 M people in need
435,000 IDPs
250,000 refugees, asylum seekers and migrants

Yemen

Conflict continues to devastate the lives of people in Yemen. Eighty-two per cent of Yemen’s population requires some form of humanitarian assistance to meet their basic needs or protect their fundamental rights. The severity of needs among the most vulnerable population has deepened and parties to the conflict continue to show disregard for the lives of civilians and civilian infrastructure. Humanitarian organisations continue to deliver much needed assistance across the country.

IDP returns to the Federally Administered Tribal Areas are ongoing. With no new displacements taking place, the focus of the response is increasingly shifting towards sustainable returns. The Government continues to respond to the needs of people affected by the 7.5 magnitude earthquake in October. Humanitarian partners have also provided bilateral assistance in support of the Government response.

IDP returns to the Federally Administered Tribal Areas

1.2 M IDPs
0.9 M IDPs expected to return in 2015
0.7 M returnees
1.5 M Afghan refugees

Sources:
UNCS, OCHA, UN Partners
www.unocha.org
www.reliefweb.int

Footnotes:
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