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Latest figures announced by AFAD on: November 16, 2012

- No new official figures reported by the Government of Turkey since November 16, 2012, however, reportedly the total number of Syrians registered and staying in 14 camps in seven provinces increased to 122,364 persons which is a 12% increase since end of October 2012. According to the authorities, during the 24hrs of 19-20 November, 1747 Syrians newly arrived while 185 Syrians returned voluntarily to Syria. As per information from the officials of both Ceylanpınar and Akçağale, more than 16,000 new arrivals have been registered in both camps during the first three weeks of November 2012 only.

- Apart from those who are accommodated in the camps, the authorities informed that about 60,000-70,000 Syrians are living in urban in various provinces like Gaziantep, Hatay, Kilis as well as the villages of both Ceylanpınar and Akçağale towns of Şanlıurfa with the relatives. According to the information from Ceylanpınar and Akçağale camp officials about 12,000 Syrians who are registered in both camps but living with their relatives on permission. The authorities in Kilis also informed UNHCR that they have identified some 10,000 Syrians living in urban areas in Kilis. Reportedly, the authorities are trying to identify the numbers of Syrians living in urban in other provinces as well.

- UNHCR Field Teams are continuously present in the camps on daily basis in cooperation and coordination with the local authorities. UNHCR continues to provide its technical support and advise with suggestions on specific protection related issues (vulnerable cases, unaccompanied minors, women and children etc), camp management and registration.