Reaching Syrians in need
Civilians inside Syria are paying the heaviest price for the conflict. The U.S. government is working with the United Nations, as well as international, non-governmental, and local Syrian organizations to reach the more than 6.8 million in need of aid inside Syria and over two million who have fled to neighboring countries. American assistance provides food, shelter, and medical care for children, women, and men affected by the fighting. The United States is the single largest contributor of humanitarian assistance to the Syrian people.

The United States believes a coordinated approach through the UN is the most responsible way to maximize the international community’s efforts. Despite significant donor assistance to date, much more is urgently needed.

Protection in the United States
The United States stands ready to accept UNHCR referrals for refugee resettlement and has granted asylum to more than 1,000 Syrians in the last three years. Temporary Protected Status has been extended to approximately 2,000 Syrians already in the U.S. In 2013, the U.S. will resettle nearly 70,000 refugees from around the globe – more than all other countries combined.