Syria Crisis

Humanitarian needs inside Syria have continuously increased since the beginning of the crisis, as have the number of Syrian refugees who have fled to neighboring countries. The impact of the crisis is placing immense strain on neighboring governments and host communities. Humanitarian access to the affected population inside Syria remains constrained.

Key figures (inside Syria)
- 7.6 million IDPs
- 12.2 million in need of assistance
- 5.6 million children in need
- 560,000 Palestine refugees

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Due to an upsurge of violence in various parts of Iraq, particularly Nineawa, Diyala and Anbar, an acute wave of displacement is taking place. Kurdistan Region hosts 49% of all IDPs.

Key figures (outside Syria)
- 5.2 million IDPs in need
- 2 million IDPs, out of which 600,000 are in need of winterization assistance
- 3.2 million others in need
- 222,468 Syrian refugees in need

Libya

A continuation of fighting in Libya has led to increased displacement within and around Tripoli, Benghazi and Ubari. The fighting is also affecting refugees, asylum-seekers, and migrants in Libya. Humanitarian access to the affected population remains a challenge.

Key figures
- 400,000 IDPs
- 36,984 refugees in Libya

Palestine

Palestine continues to suffer a protracted protection crisis. The consequences of the July-August hostilities continue to impact Palestinians in Gaza, including large-scale displacement, damage to vital infrastructure and restricted access to basic services.

Key figures
- 1.9 million in need across Palestine
- 100,000 IDPs
- 7,000 Palestinian Bedouin at risk of forcible transfer in the West Bank

Yemen

The increase of people in need in Yemen is primarily due to expanding conflict, growing arrivals of migrants and deteriorating socio-economic conditions.

Key figures
- 15.9 million people, 61% of population are in need
- 10.6 million people are food insecure
- 82,680 migrants from Horn of Africa

Afghanistan

Armed conflict, widespread insecurity and high exposure to natural hazards has created a protracted humanitarian situation.

Key figures
- 690,000 IDPs, 140,000 of which were displaced in 2014
- 8 million people food insecure
- 291,800 Pakistani nationals crossed to Afghanistan due to military operations in Waziristan
- 1.2 million children acutely malnourished

Pakistan

Security operations in North Waziristan Agency (NWA) and the Bara area of Khyber Agency in the Federally Administered Tribal Areas have caused large-scale population movement in Pakistan and into Afghanistan.

Key figures
- 1.6 million IDPs, out of which 530,000 are from NWA
- 167,000 are from Bara

Migration to Europe by sea

With few opportunities to enter Europe by regular means, thousands of people threatened by persecution and serious human rights violations in their home countries are taking to dangerous sea routes. In 2014, people from more than 40 countries crossed the Mediterranean to reach Europe. Almost half of the people arriving in 2014 are from Syria and Eritrea.

Key figures
- >165,000 refugees and migrants arrived by sea in 2014
- >3,000 people have died or are missing at sea in 2014
- >18,000 children have arrived to Malta and Italy by sea in 2014, including at least 10,000 that are unaccompanied.