

Urfa Community Center | Strengthening Survival Skills Of the Displaced People in Şanlıurfa

GENERAL FIGURES IN URFA COMMUNITY CENTER



Age Group	Male		Female		Total	
	in numbers	in %	in numbers	in %	in numbers	in %
0-4 Age	2965	17,19738	2755	17,80291	5475	16,73493
5-17 Age	5323	30,87408	4815	31,1147	10138	30,9879
18-59 Age	8031	46,58082	6905	44,62036	14936	45,6535
60+ Age	653	3,787483	878	5,673667	1531	4,679667
N.A.	269	1,560234	122	0,788368	391	1,195134
Total	17241	52,69899	15475	47,30101	32716	100%

At the Urfa Community Center, IMPR has been supporting the refugee community to establish their self-sufficiency by conducting income generating activities, such as production of Syrian handcrafts and/or other services, which may be marketable in Turkey. Also IMPR has created a refugee friendly atmosphere, which can assist refugee children to integrate in the Turkish community easier, such as creative drama, folkloric dance and chess games, etc.

Recreational Activities

During the July 2015, IMPR has been conducted 21 lifeskill activities such as Turkish/English courses, hairdresser, sewing, computer and mobile hardware courses targeting 443 Syrians. Through 11 psychosocial sessions such as aerobic, henna, guitar/saz courses, IMPR has reached 196 Syrians.

Raising Awareness Sessions

During the July, IMPR has conducted 2 awareness raising sessions about ERW/Mine risk education targeting 31 Syrian children and adults. Besides IMPR has developed and conducted workshop about combating discrimination with 18 Syrian teenagers.

Child Friendly Space

At the Community Center's child friendly space, IMPR determines weekly subjects according to observations of facilitators and social workers. At the CFS of Community Center, Non-formal education services, psychosocial&recreational activities has been facilitated targeting daily 100 Syrian children.



Special Activities with disable children

On the other hand, during the child friendly space's sessions in Urfa Community Center, IMPR has determined 7 children, who can't adapt to their surrounding community because of their special needs such as physical kinetic disabilities, speech impediment and autism. Therefore IMPR's psychologist has developed special activities for these children helping them to adapt and integrate with their community by training on skills that make them capable of adaptation. IMPR observed that activity, that provides 2 sessions per a week, helps to improve children's psychological conditions day by day.



Workshop: Combating the discrimination

On 13 of July 2015, IMPR developed and conducted workshop about combating discrimination with 18 Syrian teenagers.

At the beginning of workshop, its aim and methodology was explained. After introduction 2 knowing each other energizer were played together. It provided relaxing atmosphere among the attenders.

After showing the short film about discrimination, It was asked what they understood from the video and what type of discrimination was mentioned in the video. All of attenders said about the video were appearance and religious discrimination.

After the movie, it was explained about discrimination. It was said that there is no difference among the discrimination and all of them was against to human rights. It also makes differ from country to another country. After showing the movie the attenders were separated into 3 groups and they asked to write about the type of discrimination and the reasons why they chose.

Case Management

Since the opening of Urfa Community Center, IMPR has been conducted case management targeting 32,716 individuals. During the July 2015, IMPR has provided referral service to 38 individual beneficiaries according to their needs under favour of its strong referral mechanism. Also IMPR has conducted individual legal/social counselling to targeting 485 Syrians.

IMPR, in collaboration with ABAROLI, will plan to conduct a series of legal counselling sessions about frequently asked questions about the legal issues. It will be about some issues that Syrians always face such as marriage procedure, work accident, passport and travelling, residence and rental, woman trafficking and kidnapping.

For more information:

<http://imprhumanitarian.org/en/legal-help-line-available-for-syrians-in-turkey/>

Special Needs Fund

IMPR has been supporting the critical needs of highly vulnerable Syrians and host community members through in-kind assistance using the 'Special Needs Fund.' Since January 2014 till to end of July 2015, During the July 2015, IMPR has conducted 80 SNF programmes targeting 143 families/714 individuals.

Psychological Constultation

In IMPR's special room of psychologist, Syrians, who in need of psychological support, can benefit from individual constultation service. Since the opening of Urfa Community Center, IMPR has provide individual psyhosocial constultation service to targeting 145 Syrians. In this context, during the July 2015, 8 Syrians have benefitted from this service.

Medical Counseling Room at the Urfa Community Center

For the sake of increasing the medical support for the Syrians and Iraqis in Urfa, the IMPR's health counseling room, in collaboration with the Syrian doctors, opened on 27 of July. Medical Counseling Room will provide its services on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays in Urfa Community Center.



On 15 of July 2015, IMPR organized an Iftar meal programme which Syrians, local communities and AFAD representatives attended, in Eyyup Peygamber Mosque/Şanlıurfa. During the programme nearly 1,800 people attended it.

Women Community Center



GENERAL FIGURES IN TURKEY

SYRIANS AFFECTED BY THE CRISIS	1,772,535
SYRIAN WOMEN AND GIRLS OF REPRODUCTIVE AGE	429,536
SYRIAN PREGNANT WOMEN	31,373
SYRIAN YOUTH	257,722

IMPR Humanitarian believes that every Syrian woman and girl has the right to have access to reproductive health care and be effectively protected from gender-based violence. Therefore IMPR Humanitarian has been providing different services such as recreational activities, case management, reproductive health in Turkey's first Women Community Center for Syrian women, who in protection needs, since March 2015.



Recreational Activities

By IMPR's life skill activities we aim at enhancing the development of basic skills women need to deal effectively with the challenges in everyday life. By our Psychosocial activities we aim at promoting the women's development and their social relationships with others, re-building routines, increasing self confidence and sense of control over their lives as well.

During the July 2015 IMPR Humanitarian continue to conduct 1 psychosocial (henna) and 6 lifeskills (English/Turkish, hairdresser, make up, sewing courses) courses which opened on June 2015 targeting 96 Syrian women in Urfa. IMPR also is planning to open new lifeskills and psychosocial activities on August 2015

Awareness Raising Sessions

During the July 2015, 4 raising awareness sessions have conducted targeting 135 Syrian women in Urfa. Through these sessions, we aimed to raise the awareness of targeted beneficiaries around different topics threatening women's lives and health, and limit their future prospects, such as dysmenorrhea, mammary gland infections, AIDS. IMPR has gave training on first aid to targeting 40 Syrian women. Besides, IMPR developed and distribute women center brochure and early marriage brochure.

GBV (Gender Based Violence) Awareness Raising Sessions

During the July 2015, 5 awareness sessions targeting 136 Syrian women in Urfa were organized. The sessions addressed issues such as child's deprivation from mother, depriving children from playing, early marriage, sexual harassment and rape.

Reproductive Health Services

At the women center, women have access to safe access to information, check-up and counseling about reproductive health issues including family planning, antenatal care, postnatal care, breastfeeding. Our Professional doctor and midwife provide a complete range of educational, preventive and support services for women of all ages, and they provide counseling service that helps women create a healthier, happier life for themselves and their families. In this context, since beginning of counseling unit, 194 women have benefited from RH services.

Case Management

In IMPR's Women Center, Case Management has been conducting since March 2015. In this context 1740 Syrians has registered and counselling sessions/referral mechanism has been conducted according to their needs.

Strengthening community capacity and coping mechanisms through effective protection services



DEMOGRAPHIC DATA FOR JULY 2015

Population Group:		<Syrian refugees in Şanlıurfa province>					
Age Group	Male		Female		Total		
	in numbers	in %	in numbers	in %	in numbers	in %	
0-4	74	7,79768177	83	8,74604847	157	16,5437302	
5-17	171	18,01896733	160	16,8598525	331	34,8788198	
18-59	203	21,39093783	239	25,1844046	442	46,5753425	
60 and >	9	0,948366702	10	1,05374078	19	2,00210748	
Total:	457	48,15595364	492	51,8440464	949	100.0%	
Major Sites:		<Dedeosman, Osmanli, Yenice, Hayatiharan, Bağlarbasi, Akcakale>					

GENERAL SITUATION

From the beginning of April 2015 and till this moment the protection team is still working with local authorities, national and international organizations in Sanliurfa and Akcakale as well. In the begin of project in Sanliurfa province protection team had a assessment in Urfa to identify which area should be covered as protection. According our assessment, protection team has started in Yenice neighbourhood. Protection team mainly has been working with child marriage issue, information about the services such as schools, hospitals, etc.

During the July 2015, IMPR has made interview and its need assessment with 187 families/949 individuals. According to analysis 484 of them are Syrian, 1 of them is Iraqi and 1 of them Turkish family

The protection team has prepared and distribute brochures such as early marriage, school information, polio, home care, and family planning, after that protection team's volunteers have started to make focal points and gived to beneficiary rise awareness about those issue in community center, women center and beneficiaries' homes.

On the other hand, case management has been done. During case management, women trafficking, kidnapping, violation at schools and in work places has been identified. In coordination with police department and ministry of social affairs, the identified case has been managed and resulted. On the other during the protection assessment, child labour has been clear issue in Şanlıurfa. Therefore, awareness raising on child protection has been provided to the families with school information in order encourage their access to the education. Other cases has been referred to the community center to get benefit from psychosocial, life skills, and non formal education. The cases related with the child labour is mainly result of the social economic conditions but hugely it is identified that it is result of the lack of information therefore, the leaflet provided has shown great impact on the families and referral has been done with the follow up their registration. On the other hand, family planning sessions were provided with the contraceptive methodology and addresses where they can get benefit for free were

provided as well. Moreover, during the home visit assessment, a lot of cases were identified that they cannot access to the health services therefore, after having coordination with health units, home care services were identified and leaflets prepared. Their access to the home care was being provided.

During the July 2015, 50 awareness raising sessions, related general information on child protection, hygiene, family planning and services that Syrians may benefit, were provided to total of 766 beneficiaries. (M: 327; F:439)

On the other hand, During the July 2015, IMPR Humanitarian protection team has made mapping to identify the service providers' work frame and collected whole information related with them. After the mapping protection team has been referred 169 cases to other service providers

Ali was born in 1988, and he came from the Syrian province of Der-Ezor along with his wife and daughter. On their way Turkey, the smugglers took all their money from them, and when they arrived at Urfa they did not have money to rent a house, besides that, his wife and daughter were so exhausted from traveling. When he took them to a hospital they refused to admit them because they did not have the guest ID. He does not know where to issue this ID, so he came to the IMPR's community centre to ask for help. IMPR provided information about the guest ID and its benefits to him, and IMPR could secure a place for him and his family at the Mardin camp. He got the guest ID, and IMPR contacted and referred him to a camp. IMPR also paid for the transportation fee, which is 100 TL, and gave him some money for his spending. IMPR's protection team took his and his family from his home to Bus terminal by car. He and his family were so grateful to us for IMPR's assistance in securing residence for them.

**Name of beneficiary changed due to confidentiality*



CONTENTS OF DIGNITY KITS

Bath Soap
Laundry Soap
Toothbrush & Toothpaste
Washing powder
Comb
Torch with batteries
T-shirt
Towel
Sanitary Supplies
Underwear
Ziploc Bag

Reproductive Health Supplies

A total of 14,826 hygiene kits, dignity kits and buckets were distributed in Akcakale, Şanlıurfa Batman, and Kiziltepe. Dignity kits includes hygiene supplies such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, sanitary pads and underclothes- by support of UNFPA.

Clothes

During the July 2015, IMPR also distributed clothes to targeting 6,000 Syrians and its distribution will continue on August 2015.

Baby Kits

On the other hand needs assessment conducted by IMPR between 12 June and 17 June 2015 clearly identified one of the largest unmet needs of the newly displaced population was materials specifically targeted for babies, including baby food, diapers, and other materials specifically targeted for babies and newborns. Therefore IMPR has started to distribute baby kits targeting babies and newborns of newly displaced Syrian refugees in Akcakale and its surrounding areas.

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