



Syrian communities in southeast Turkey receive hygiene kits to help combat the spread of Covid-19 in the region ©IOM Turkey 2019

SITUATION OVERVIEW

\$33,213,000
IOM APPEAL (USD)

\$23,420,000
3RP

\$9,793,000
HRP

On 11 March 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the illness known as Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) a pandemic. As of 12 May, more than 4 million cases and 278,000 deaths have been reported worldwide.

As of 13 May, there have been 47 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Syria, including three deaths. Although these figures are low compared to neighbouring countries, risks associated with COVID-19 remain high in a country impacted by 10 years of war, where over 6.6 million people are internally displaced and only 47 per cent of health centres are functioning.

The Government of Syria and parties in control of the northeast and the northwest of the country have taken measures to strengthen the country's ability to prevent COVID-19 transmissions, including travel restrictions within the country and in some cases across borders, as well as limited preventive quarantine measures. Curfews and suspension of education and other activities have also been put in place.

Regionally, as of 22 April over 101,000 cases have been reported in 3RP countries — where over 5.5 million Syrian refugees remain. While host governments are responding with mitigative public health and distancing measures, the impact of the pandemic will be especially severe for refugee and host communities who often live in dense urban or peri-urban areas with limited access to livelihoods and basic services.

IOM is working closely with other United Nations agencies and partners to ensure a well-coordinated, comprehensive, equitable and timely response is underway to halt further transmission of the disease, limit the humanitarian and socioeconomic effects of the pandemic, and support affected communities to prepare for longer-term recovery.


IOM is now appealing for USD 33,213,000 to combat the impact of COVID-19 in Syria and 3RP countries.

Activities will support HRP and 3RP strategies, and align with IOM's global Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan (SPRP).

SYRIA AND REGIONAL RESPONSE

TOTAL FUNDING REQUESTED

\$33,213,000

	IOM HRP/3RP	
	TURKEY	
SYRIA		\$9,793,000
LEBANON		\$1,500,000
JORDAN		\$1,200,000
IRAQ		\$780,000
EGYPT		\$500,000
		\$33,213,000

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 1

Ensure a well-coordinated, informed and timely response through mobility tracking systems and strengthening partnership and coordination structures established at the community, national and regional levels.

PILLARS

Coordination and Partnerships; Tracking Mobility Impacts.

NEEDED
\$340,440

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 2

Contribute to global, regional, national and community preparedness and response efforts for COVID-19 to reduce associated morbidity and mortality.

PILLARS

Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE); Disease Surveillance; Logistics, Procurement and Supply Chain; Points of Entry (POE); National Laboratory Systems; Infection Prevention and Control (IPC).

NEEDED
\$10,383,288

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 3

Ensure access of affected people to basic services and commodities, including health care, and protection and social services.

PILLARS

Case Management and Continuity of Essential Services; Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM); Protection.

NEEDED
\$18,309,331

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 4

Support international, national and local partners to respond to the socioeconomic impacts of COVID-19.

PILLARS

Addressing Socio-Economic Impacts of the Crisis.

NEEDED
\$4,179,600



IOM PROJECTS AND FUNDING REQUESTS UNDER THE SYRIA HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PLAN (HRP) 2020

STRATEGIC PRIORITY	PILLAR	ACTIVITY	BENEFICIARIES (IND)	FUNDING (USD)
2	LOGISTICS, PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support municipalities with provision of NFIs and hygiene items for 30,000 most vulnerable Syrians Under Temporary Protection (SuTP) and host community members. Support government partners with provision of critical supplies such as personal protective equipment (PPE). 	40,000	\$3,450,000
2	CASE MANAGEMENT AND CONTINUITY OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of tailored support for 500 vulnerable individuals identified by IOM and referred by NGOs and UN agencies. Provision of multi-purpose cash assistance for 15,000 extremely vulnerable SuTP households. (6 months). Provision of one-time cash assistance for 20,000 most vulnerable SuTP and host community members. Support 50 SMEs with financial capital to contribute to their recovery after having been impacted by COVID-19. 	35,550	\$14,600,000
3	PROTECTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support existing or new community centers (government or NGO-run) by providing services including legal counselling and referral, vocational training and community activities, targeting 4,750 Syrian refugees. Provision of community-based protection services through mobile outreach teams who will provide psychosocial support, social work and case management for 2,000 Syrian Refugees focusing on rural areas. 	6,750	\$340,000
4	ADDRESSING SOCIOECONOMIC IMPACTS OF THE CRISIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of livelihood allowance for beneficiaries who are out of short term employment allowances provided by the government (1000 TRY for 6 months) for 1,000 persons. Translation, communication, and outreach support for relevant authorities. 	6,000	\$1,050,000

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STRATEGIC PRIORITY	PILLAR	ACTIVITY	BENEFICIARIES (IND)	FUNDING (USD)
1	COORDINATION AND PARTNERSHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inter-agency coordination with partners and relevant authorities. 	+300 humanitarian organizations	\$100,000
1	TRACKING MOBILITY IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily transit point and port of entry monitoring. Rapid assessments of access to services and mitigation measures. Additional data collection and assessments. 	+300 humanitarian organizations	\$205,500
2	RISK COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (RCCE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for scaling up RCCE such as awareness raising in areas of operation. 	50,000	\$137,000
2	LOGISTICS, PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of PPE to IPs, laboratory technicians, and local authorities. Provision of ventilators. Provision of testing kits. 	50,000	\$3,499,500
2	INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL (IPC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of hygiene kits, hygiene promotion activities, and additional water from 25 liters to 35 liters per person per day. 	70,000	\$1,712,000
3	CASE MANAGEMENT AND CONTINUITY OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for establishment of triage stations. Support establishment and equipping of community based isolation (CBI) units and health centres. Provision of multi-purpose cash assistance to IDPs. Sanitization of public facilities through cash-forwork activities. Support small and medium sized enterprises in production of COVID-19 PPE, in line with global standards. 	231,350	\$1,564,000
3	CAMP COORDINATION AND CAMP MANAGEMENT (CCCM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of tents for relocated reception centre residents. Provision of WASH assistance for reception centre residents pre- and post-relocation. 	5,500	\$1,068,500
3	PROTECTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening existing protection mechanisms and social services, community engagement and outreach mechanisms to ensure participation and enhance accountability to affected populations. 	10,000	\$137,000
4	ADDRESSING SOCIOECONOMIC IMPACTS OF THE CRISIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support to vulnerable communities to mitigate impact and disruption of financial and socioeconomic well-being and development. 	300,000	\$1,369,500

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STRATEGIC PRIORITY	PILLAR	ACTIVITY	BENEFICIARIES (IND)	FUNDING (USD)
1	COORDINATION AND PARTNERSHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainings and partnerships with key stakeholders to advance COVID-19 response for vulnerable refugees. 	300	\$35,000
2	RISK COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (RCCE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and disseminate educational material in different languages to target vulnerable populations. • Deploy community volunteers. 	25,000	\$100,000
2	LOGISTICS, PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support creation of isolation units and key medical facilities through procuring necessary equipment. 	50	\$75,000
2	POINTS OF ENTRY (POE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support relevant authorities in HR capacity and provision of equipment and COVID-19 related facilities upgrades at POEs. 	10,000	\$230,000
2	NATIONAL LABORATORY SYSTEMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Rafik Hariri University Hospital laboratory and 1-2 other designated laboratories. • Procure appropriate testing machinery and kits. • Train laboratory technicians for relevant authorities. 	3,000	\$160,000
2	INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL (IPC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support health facilities and airport and key borders (1-2 facilities) with equipment and capacity building. 	1,000	\$170,000
3	PROTECTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide shelter for vulnerable refugees, especially at risk groups such as older persons. • Develop and disseminate stress management training guide. 	2,000	\$500,000
4	ADDRESSING SOCIOECONOMIC IMPACTS OF THE CRISIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide basic assistance packages to vulnerable refugees. 	1,000	\$230,000

IOM PROJECTS AND FUNDING REQUESTS UNDER THE REGIONAL REFUGEE AND RESILIENCE PLAN (3RP) 2020

STRATEGIC PRIORITY	PILLAR	ACTIVITY	BENEFICIARIES (IND)	FUNDING (USD)
2	RISK COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (RCCE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awareness raising among Syrian refugee and other vulnerable communities by community health volunteers (CHVs). 	5,000	\$50,000
2	LOGISTICS, PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rental of an ambulance and equipment needed for portable testing of refugees in urban areas. 	100	\$300,000
2	INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL (IPC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of PPE, hygiene kits, and trainings on IPC for partners and vulnerable refugees. 	500	\$250,000
3	CASE MANAGEMENT AND CONTINUITY OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building or renting temporary isolation rooms and transport support for cases and suspected cases to hospitals through referral pathways. 	100	\$100,000
4	ADDRESSING SOCIOECONOMIC IMPACTS OF THE CRISIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of short-term multipurpose cash grants to support vulnerable refugees impacted by the disruption to labour markets. 	2,400	\$500,000

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4	ADDRESSING SOCIOECONOMIC IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of multi-purpose cash assistance and individual livelihoods assistance such as cash-for-work for refugees and host communities. Support to business development services (BDS), job placement, and vocational training for refugees and hosts. 	500	\$780,000

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STRATEGIC PRIORITY	PILLAR	ACTIVITY	BENEFICIARIES (IND)	FUNDING (USD)
2	RISK COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (RCCE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide awareness campaign targeting 200 families in Cairo and Alexandria. Provide four training sessions for CHVs, and two trainings for 50 health staff in two hospitals. Organize two additional health promotion exercises. 	1,000 individuals and CHVs	\$110,000
2	INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL (IPC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide PPE for health staff. Provide two hospitals with critical supplies. Provide medical screenings and urgent support. 	500	\$140,000
4	ADDRESSING SOCIOECONOMIC IMPACTS OF THE CRISIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide community-based entrepreneurship training, with post-training follow-up support and in-kind assistance. 	100	\$250,000



Covid-19 disinfection campaign led by IOM partners inside Syria

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