Confl icts Without Borders refers to a confl ict in one country that draws in other governments and non-state actors, exacerbates stresses and confl ict in the neighboring countries, and generates displacement across borders.
Syria Region: Conflicts Without Borders

Regional Overview

Number of people in need*, by country of origin

**Syria**
- 10,803,500 total people in need, including 6,455,000 internally displaced persons (IDPs) (June 2014, UN OCHA)
- 3,216,949 Syrian refugees, including 163,275 Syrian refugees registered in Egypt and North Africa (September 2014, UNHCR)
- 440,000 Palestinians in need, in Syria (September 2014, UNRWA)
- 56,348 Palestinian refugees from Syria, in Lebanon and Jordan (September 2014, UNRWA)

**Iraq**
- 1,725,432 Iraqi IDPs (September 2014, IOM)
- 103,000 Iraqi refugees in Turkey (September 2014, UNHCR)

*"People in need" is defined by the UN OCHA as host families, returnees, local communities in need, and IDPs.

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Ongoing, intense fighting between regime and opposition groups

2012-2014
Regime airstrikes and aerial bombing of opposition areas

ISIL stronghold
August 2014
ISIL gains drive thousands of Iraqi refugees into Al Hasakah

July-Sept 2014
UN humanitarian aid delivered through Bab al-Hawa crossing

March 2014
UN humanitarian aid delivered through Al Qamishli crossing

Aug-Sept 2014
Humanitarian airdrops for Yezidi population; airstrikes against ISIL

Sept 19-Oct 8, 2014
ISIL offensive drives at least 170,000 Syrians to Turkey

Source: UNHCR, as of 9/29/2014

Source: UN OCHA, as of 8/26/2014

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Western and Southern Syria

**Syrians in need, by Syrian governorate**

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**Areas of influence**

- Asad regime
- Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL)
- Jabhat al-Nusra (JAN)
- Kurdish-controlled
- Moderate opposition

**July-Sept 2014**

UN humanitarian aid delivered through Bab al-Salam crossing

**August 2014**

Regime recaptures city from opposition

**August 2013**

Regime and Hizbollah engage opposition; regime regains control

**June 2014**

Intense fighting over Yarmouk Palestinian refugee camp

**Syrians refugees in Lebanon**

- Total: 1,191,992
- 98% Registered outside of camps
- 2% Awaiting registration

Source: UN OCHA, as of 8/28/2014

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Source: UN OCHA, as of 8/28/2014

**Syrian refugees in Jordan**

- Total: 619,163
- 84% Registered in camps
- 16% Registered outside of camps

Source: UN OCHA, as of 8/28/2014

**Areas of influence**

- Contested
- Border crossing
- Humanitarian hub
- Aid dispersal
- Governorate boundary
- International boundary
- Road

**Countries**

- Syria
- Turkey
- Lebanon
- Jordan

**Sectors**

- Displacement
- Syrian refugee site
- Syrian IDP site
- Refugee concentration in Lebanon
- Violence

**Dates**

- September 2014
- July-Sept 2014
- August 2014
- May 2014
- June 2014
- 2012-2014

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Sources:
- IOM, Relief Web, UNHCR, UN OCHA, UNRWA, USAID/OTI, U.S. Department of State
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