ARMENIA
30 September 2023

Key figures:

- 100,480 refugees have arrived to Armenia
- 83,467 refugees registered with authorities
- 34,607 refugees have been provided with temporary accommodation by the government

**Situation Update**

In just a week, over 100,000 refugees have fled to Armenia, entering through the Syunik region in the south of the country. As of 30 September 2023, Armenia reported 100,480 refugees had arrived in the country since 23 September 2023. So far, government authorities registered 83,467 refugees at two registration centres established in the border provinces. Most refugees arrived with few belongings and require urgent assistance, including blankets, bedding materials, medical and psychosocial support, as well as shelter in the immediate term. Armenian authorities are providing temporary accommodation to 34,607 new arrivals without relatives in Armenia, including in hotels, social centres and schools. However, given the high number of arrivals in the short period, additional emergency centres are urgently needed. The Government together with the international and national community are working to address urgent needs of those arriving.

**UNHCR’s Emergency Response**

**Protection:**
- UNHCR is present at the border since the onset of the emergency, providing protection counselling and information to arriving refugees.
- UNHCR is providing technical equipment, including laptops and tablets, to facilitate government registration and needs assessments.
- UNHCR is scaling up its presence at registration points to support information and counselling to newly arrived refugees.

**Shelter and Core Relief Items (CRIs):**
- UNHCR is distributing (CRIs) including foldable beds, bedding sets and blankets to Goris and Vayk municipalities.
- Additional items are on the way to Armenia to complement locally available stock; a first truck arrived in Yerevan on 30 September afternoon with equipment to be distributed to municipalities across the country.
- An additional 15 trucks are expected in the coming days, bringing CRIs such as blankets, beds, kitchen sets, etc. for an estimated 7,000 refugees in total.

**Coordination**

UNHCR is leading the inter-agency refugee response with UN Agencies and humanitarian organizations, working with the UN Resident Coordinator’s Office. An inter-agency response plan is being finalized, together with all humanitarian actors engaged in the response.

**Funding:**

- **USD 12.8 million** required in 2023, including to respond to the emergency (Funded 29%, Gap 71%)
- **USD 3.7 million** received as of 18 September 2023

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