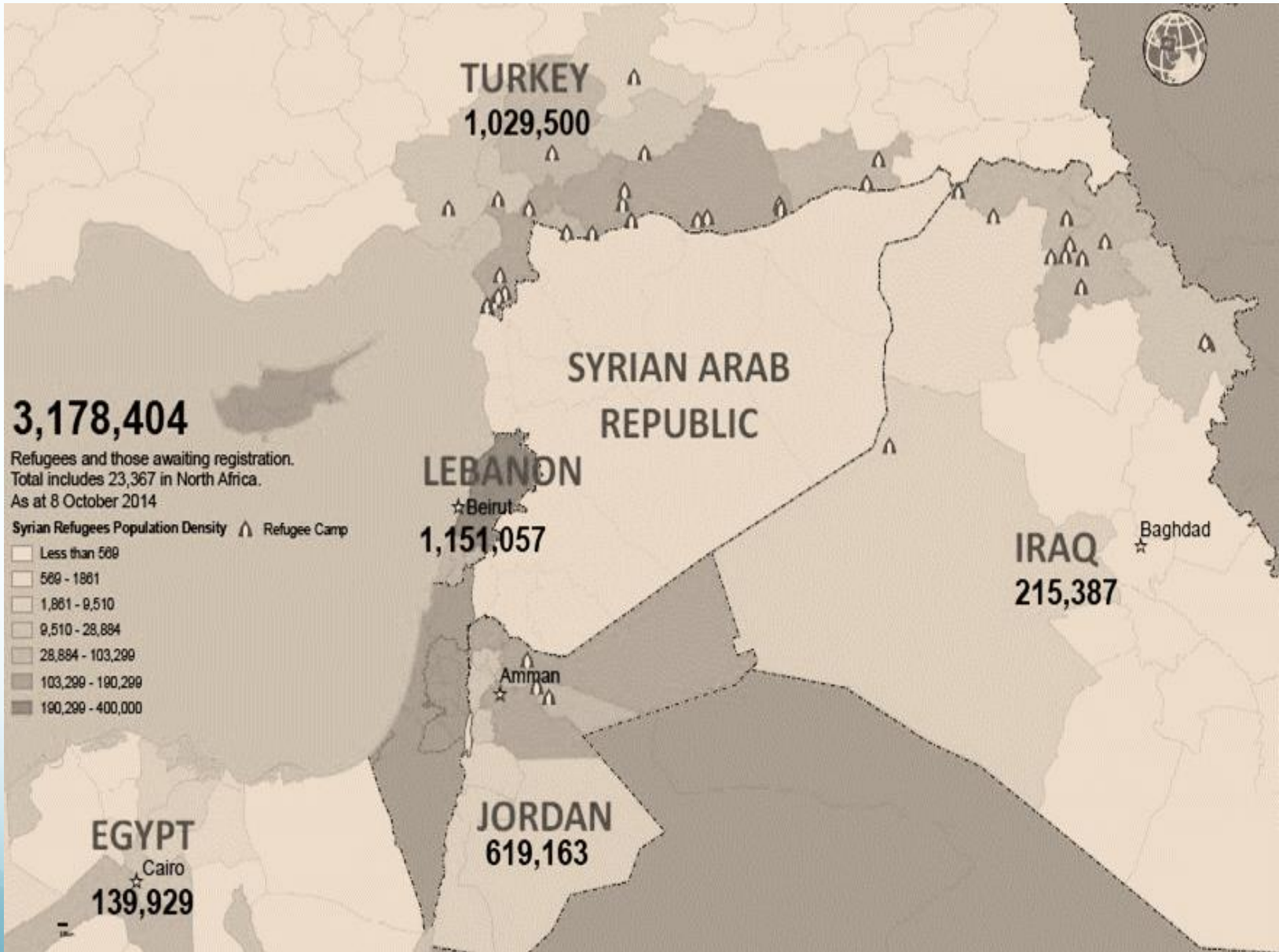


WFP'S RESPONSE TO THE SYRIAN CRISIS (2011–2014)

– EMOP 200339 & EMOP 200433

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Challenges for the Response

- Scale of the crisis
- Complexity
- First L3 for the UN and WFP

Scale of WFP Response

Country	Affected populations	Percentage in camps	WFP beneficiaries
<i>Syria</i>	10,800,000	1-2%	4,200,000 (approx.)
<i>Lebanon</i>	1,133,834	0%	861,981
<i>Turkey</i>	1,065,902	20%	217,000
<i>Jordan</i>	619,376	15%	565,142
<i>Iraq</i>	222,468	42%	99,602
<i>Egypt</i>	140,130	0%	100,877
<i>Total</i>	13,981,710	-	6,044,602

Limitations

- Syria, Egypt & Iraq – collected information remotely
- Data – baselines
- Snap-shot (cut off point of September 2014)

Successes –positive findings

- Coverage – despite challenging context
- REC establishment
- Use of e-vouchers, private sector
- Operational efficiency – advanced funding, contracting, logistics

Strategic Challenges

- Principles and perceptions
- Planning for the short and long term
- Programme delivery choices

Policies: are they being followed?

- Cash vs Vouchers
- Gender
- Transitions, exits

Management challenges

- People – right people in right place for the right time
- Linking operations to expertise
- Data - baselines, vulnerability, targeting

Recommendations

10 recommendations – top three

- Strategy and perceptions
- Forward planning
- Better data so better decisions