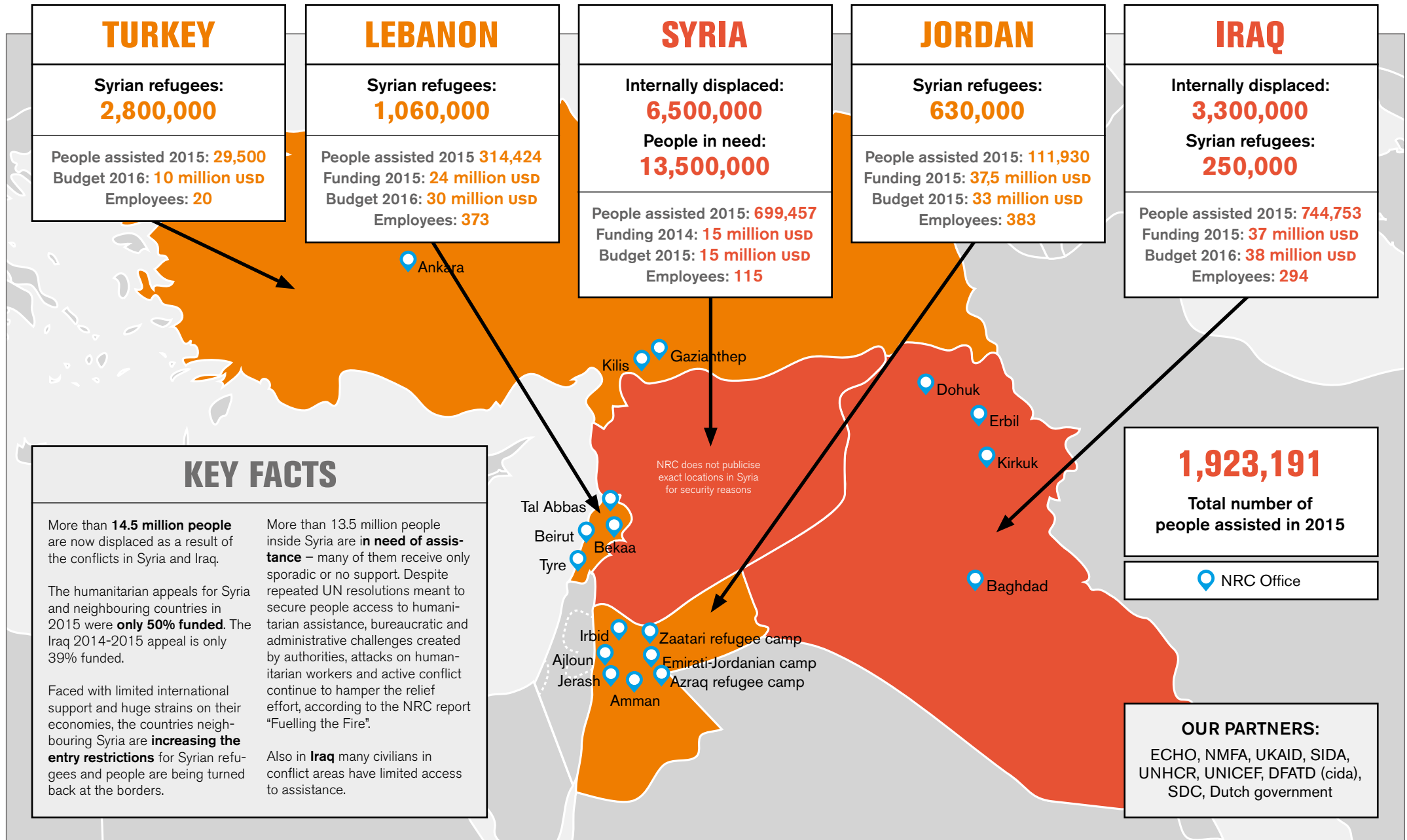


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## TURKEY



NRC contributed to the advocacy report 'A Future in the Balance' with research focussed on Syrian adolescents in the Gaziantep area, supported by the International Blue Crescent.

NRC supports 5 primary schools in the city of Kilis including teacher training for the current school year funded by the NMFA.

With AFAD, the Turkish Government Emergency Department, NRC delivered 2800 economic heating devices to the Adyaman and Hatay camps in the border areas.

A first activity to deliver family winter kits in Altindag-Ankara urban area took place in February. In this area the majority of Syrian refugees try to make a living; NRC continues to work with the Social Welfare Department in Altindag and prepare for a significant mid-term programme.

## LEBANON



NRC is the main provider of shelter solutions to refugees from Syria. NRC upgrades properties owned by Lebanese families who agree to host refugees rent-free for a period of up to 24 months.

Through outreach activities, NRC provides information on how to access services, and one-to-one advice and legal assistance on housing, land and property rights, legal status and civil documentation (e.g. birth certificates).

NRC offers catch-up classes to support integration of Syrian refugee children into Lebanese public schools and non-formal programmes for children not yet able to access formal schooling, as well as learning opportunities for youth.

In informal settlements NRC integrates water and sanitation, shelter and education programmes, and builds community capacity for self-management.

## SYRIA



NRC is focusing on the areas with the largest needs and where we can access with minimal risk. We deliver aid based on needs in an impartial, independent and neutral manner.

In addition to the work done by NRC's Syrian employees directly, we also work with trusted Syrian partner organizations.

In areas where populations do not have sufficient access to food, NRC provides both food assistance and vouchers to buy goods in local markets

NRC's emergency response includes distributions of tents and winter/summer kits made up of basic necessities for life in displacement.

NRC assists in repair of schools, communal water and sanitation infrastructure.

NRC works in camps where necessary, assisting in site planning, infrastructure and camp management training where possible.

NRC distributes teacher and student kits so children can continue their education.

## JORDAN



NRC is the lead partner of UN-HCR in providing shelter and basic household items in Zaatari and Azraq refugee camps. NRC provides refugees with support upon arrival and operates the distribution area. NRC is also distributing cash and vouchers - to offer beneficiaries more choice and flexibility.

NRC is working to ensure that children are able to get back to school and is also providing specialised youth programmes and catch up programmes.

NRC is providing financial incentives and support to Jordanian landlords to finish semi-constructed houses and bring new units onto the rental market, in return for housing refugee families.

NRC is providing information, counselling and community support activities to refugees in urban and camp settings.

## IRAQ



As part of the UNICEF and WFP-led Rapid Response Mechanism, NRC is able to reach the most vulnerable and mobile populations in Iraq with urgent life-saving assistance.

NRC is one of the main cash actors in Iraq.

NRC is one of the main shelter actors in Iraq and supports rehabilitation of shelter in addition to implementing water and sanitation programs with a primary focus on non-camp settings.

NRC has established community outreach centres in several camps which function as hubs from where NRC works with groups at risk of gender-based violence.

NRC was one of the first actors to set up Education in Emergencies programmes across numerous camps in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq.

NRC provides Information, Counselling and Legal assistance for displaced populations across Iraq.



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