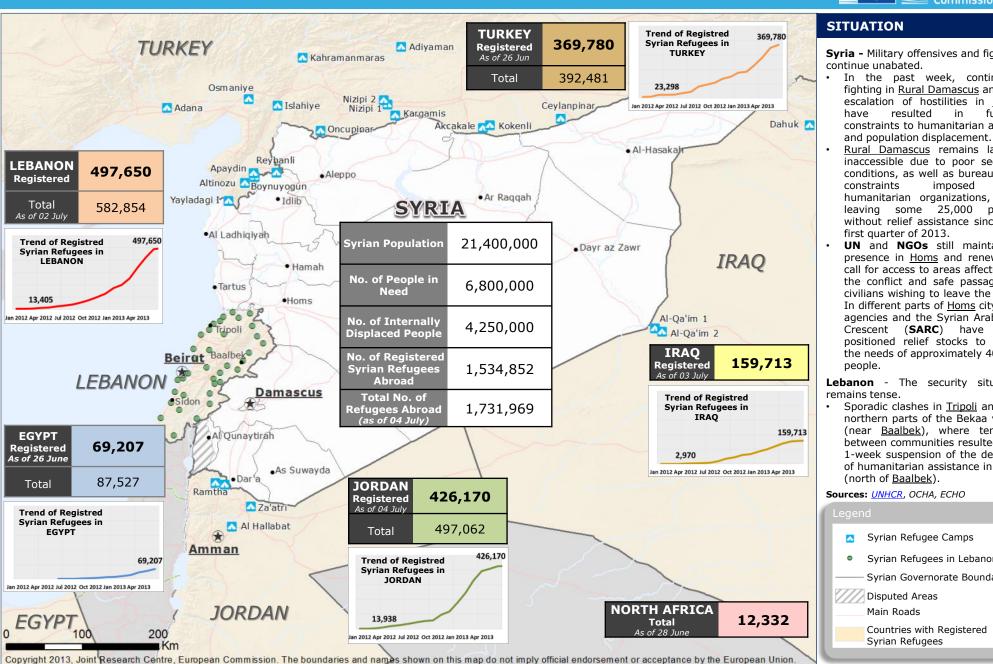
## 04 July 2013: Syria - Crisis





Syria - Military offensives and fighting

- In the past week, continuous fighting in Rural Damascus and the escalation of hostilities in Homs further constraints to humanitarian access
- Rural Damascus remains largely inaccessible due to poor security conditions, as well as bureaucratic imposed humanitarian organizations, thus leaving some 25,000 people without relief assistance since the
- UN and NGOs still maintain a presence in Homs and renew the call for access to areas affected by the conflict and safe passage for civilians wishing to leave the area. In different parts of Homs city, UN agencies and the Syrian Arab Red Crescent (SARC) have prepositioned relief stocks to cover the needs of approximately 40,000

Lebanon - The security situation

Sporadic clashes in Tripoli and the northern parts of the Bekaa valley (near Baalbek), where tensions between communities resulted in a 1-week suspension of the delivery of humanitarian assistance in Arsal

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