

Legend

Countries affected by

- Conflict / Displacement
- Disease Outbreak
- Severe weather



Europe – Severe weather

- In the last few days severe weather (strong winds, rain, storm surge and snow) affected parts of Europe, causing damage, traffic disruption, power outages. Especially affected were parts of **Ireland, United Kingdom, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Denmark**. Three people were killed (one the **UK**, two in **France**).
- On 22-23 October the recent severe weather affected also a number of countries in central and eastern Europe.
- In **Czech Republic**, media reported flooded areas in the south-western part of the country.
- In **Slovenia**, heavy rains caused floods in the central parts of the country, damaging several buildings in the area of Ljubljana.
- In **Croatia**, winds, rains and thunderstorms caused power outages and traffic disruption.
- Winds, rains and snow caused power outages also in **Bosnia and Herzegovina**, as well as in **Serbia**.

Sources: JRC, ECMWF, EUMETNET-MeteoAlarm, Media



Lebanon – Entry restrictions for Syrian refugees

- As at 22 October, UNHCR reported 1 123 398 registered Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and approximately 10 400 persons waiting for registration.
- On Thursday 23 October, Lebanese authorities announced that the entry of Syrian citizens into the country will be limited to humanitarian cases.

Sources: UN, Media



Turkey – Protection Regulation for Syrian refugees

- The number of registered Syrian refugees in Turkey was 896 702, as of 2 October.
- The Government of Turkey published Thursday - 23 October, the official Temporary Protection Regulation for Syrian refugees residing in Turkey.

Sources: Government of Turkey, UNHCR



Iraq – Humanitarian strategy plan

- Since January 2014, 1.5 million people in communities hosting many of the displaced, and 1.7 million living in conflict areas outside Government control.
- The 2014-2015 Strategic Response Plan (SRP). Main SRP activities are the protection of civilians and the provision of life-saving assistance to those most in need. The SRP also focuses on actions to ensure availability of basic services for all Iraqis, the reinforcement of monitoring and distribution systems targeting the most vulnerable, building contingency stocks and preparedness capacities to assist potential future displacement of population.
- The SRP has a total budget USD 2.2 billion; of which USD 608 million has been received during 2014. Remaining USD 1.6 billion is required for activities over the next 15 months.

Sources: UN, NGOs



WEST AFRICA - EBOLA OUTBREAK - EU COORDINATOR

- The European Union appointed on Thursday - 23 October 2014, Mr Christos Stylianides, as the coordinator to lead its drive to fight Ebola in West Africa.
- Mr Christos Stylianides has been appointed as the EU's commissioner for humanitarian affairs and crisis management starting on 1 November 2014.

Sources: Media