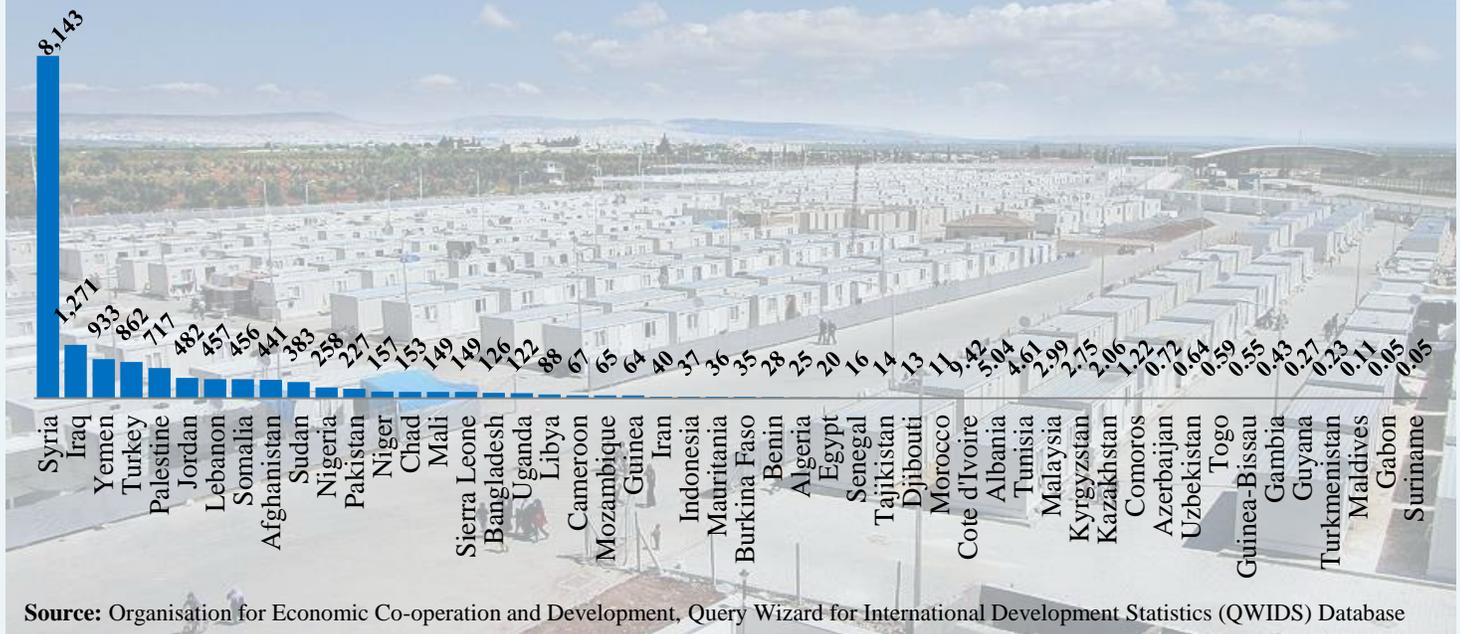


DID YOU KNOW?

**Allocation of Humanitarian Aid by Recipient OIC Country
(million US\$, 2016)**



Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Query Wizard for International Development Statistics (QWIDS) Database

- ✓ Humanitarian assistance remains a critical part of the Official Development Assistance (ODA) and mostly allocated to meet the needs of the people affected by military or environmental crises. OIC member countries have been the largest recipients of humanitarian assistance, while some OIC countries also were the most generous providers of the humanitarian assistance.
- ✓ **Syria** alone accounts for 38.3% of the humanitarian assistance allocated globally and 50.7% of the humanitarian assistance received by all OIC countries in 2016, equivalent to \$8,143 million. In line with the Statistical Reporting Directives of the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) of OECD, the humanitarian assistance allocated by **Turkey** to the **Syrian** refugees residing in **Turkey** is not classified as ODA.
- ✓ Based on the **Global Humanitarian Assistance Report 2018**, **Turkey** was the largest global provider of the humanitarian assistance in 2017 with \$8,070 million (\$5.865 million in 2016 according to OECD statistics).
- ✓ Following **Turkey**, **top 5 OIC donor countries** were **UAE, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, and Azerbaijan**.
- ✓ Furthermore, **Turkey** and **Kuwait** were among the **top 5 most** generous countries in the world, in terms of the share of humanitarian assistance in gross national income (GNI) with 0.85% and 0.16%, respectively that shows the importance of humanitarian spending relative to the size of the economy in 2017.
- ✓ From the perspective of the importance of the ODA to the economy of the recipient country, **Afghanistan** is the most dependent country in the world with 20.6% share of the ODA in the countries GNI equivalent to \$4,064 million (of which \$441 million was humanitarian assistance) followed by **Albania** (1.4%) and **Algeria** (0.1%).
- ✓ Following **Syria**, **Iraq** (\$1,271 million) and **Yemen** (\$933 million) were the other two OIC countries to receive the highest amount of humanitarian assistance in 2016.
- ✓ The **10 OIC countries** with the lowest inflows of humanitarian assistance were **Gabon, Suriname, Maldives, Turkmenistan, Guyana, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Togo, Uzbekistan, and Azerbaijan** ranging between \$50 and \$750 thousand in 2016.