



Syrian Refugee Health in Jordan and Turkey

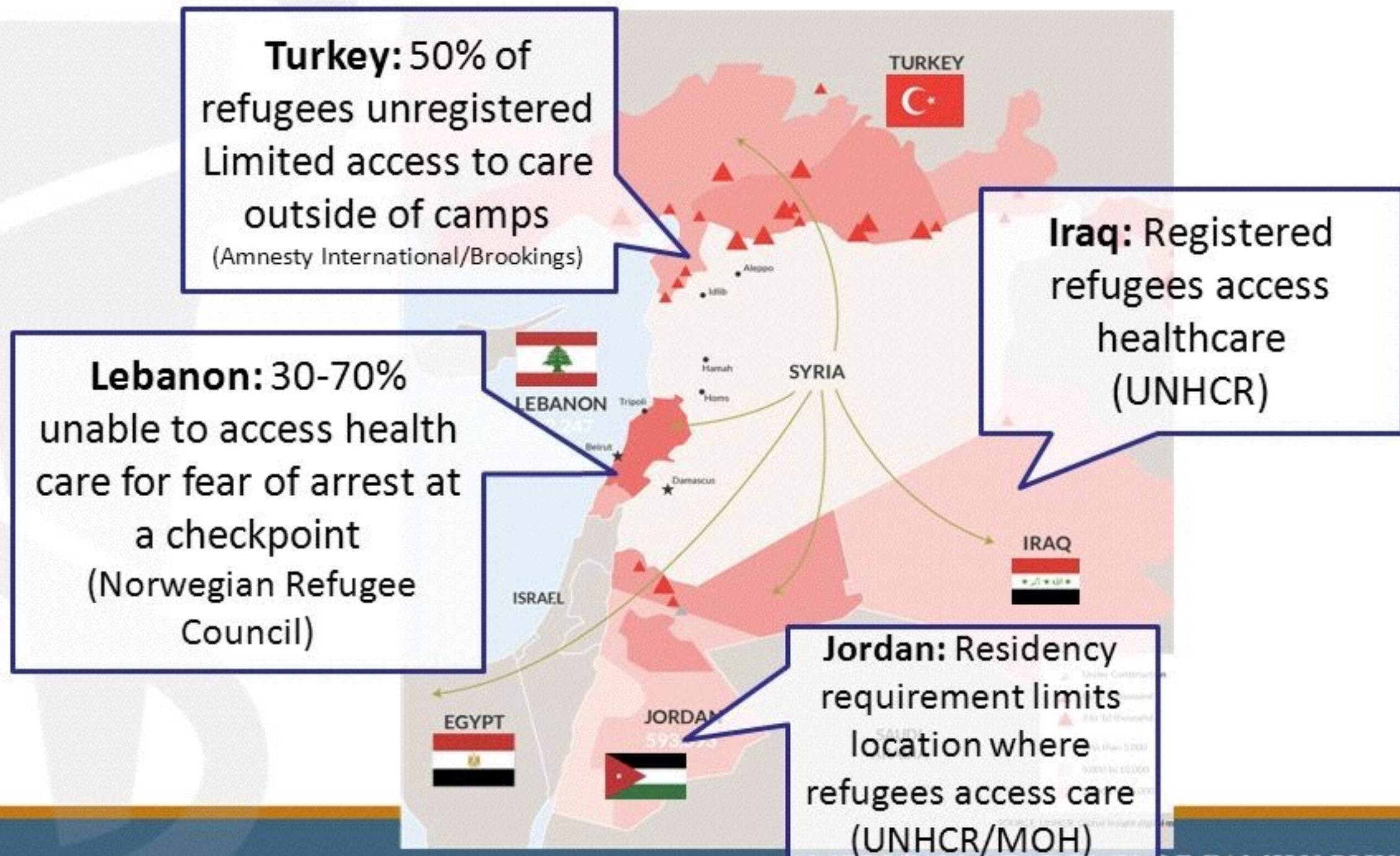
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Health Care and Refugee Policy in Turkey

- ❖ Ministry of Health regulates healthcare and social welfare with the aid of organizations such as The Red Crescent during times of conflict or natural disasters
- ❖ Majority of asylum seekers are placed under temporary protection with goal of resettlement elsewhere

Legal Status Limits Access to Health Care



Health Care and Refugee Policy in Jordan

- ❖ 1998 Memorandum of Understanding between Jordan and the UNHCR
- ❖ They are not a part of the 1951 Convention on Refugees or its 1967 Protocol

Prevalent Issues in Turkey

- ❖ Focus on trauma care leaves people unable to attain adequate primary care
- ❖ Increase in Infectious and Chronic diseases



Prevalent Issues in Jordan

- ❖ Lack of education
- ❖ higher percentage of crude birth rates
- ❖ strains on water supply





Services Offered Now in Turkey

- ❖ Social Integration Support: work permits, temporary education centers
- ❖ Initial creation of 25 refugee camps by Turkish Disaster and Emergency Management Authority of Turkey's Prime Ministry and the Turkish Red Crescent





Services Offered Now in Jordan

- ❖ Focus on selective health issues such as vaccinations, sanitation, and primary health care
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Future Aims

- ❖ stabilize healthcare systems & establish ways to track and monitor health of refugees stuck in temporary asylum
- ❖ assess and temporarily license trained Syrian health professionals to care for refugee patients



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