Despite daily admissions to Jordan, a large number of people remain stranded along the northeast border area between Jordan and Syria (the berm) as population displacement continues taking place in several parts of Syria. According to estimates from Jordanian authorities, 63,400 asylum seekers are at the border area.

UNHCR prepares lists of asylum seekers who need priority entry to Jordan due to their vulnerable conditions. These are shared with the Jordanian Border Guards. The number of admissions from the border to the registration centre at Raba’a Al-Sarhan currently stays within a range of 250 to 500 individuals per day.

The total number of refugees received from the berm (since 8 March 2016) is exceeding 17,000 individuals. Newly arrived refugees have populated Village 5 of Azraq camp; Village 2, 3 and 6 are starting receiving refugees screened by the authorities and authorized to leave Village 5.

Meanwhile at the berm, the temporary service area at Ruqban is now registration-ready for the “surge team” aiming at registering 800 individuals per hour, to help clear the registration back-log.

Registered Syrian Refugees in Jordan: 651,114