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**PRESS RELEASE ON "WORLD POPULATION DAY, 2015"
IS GOING TO BE RELEASED AT 10:00 AM,
ON 6 JULY 2015**

As of 2012, beside the routine press releases on results of surveys, administrative registers and censuses, Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat) has started to prepare special press releases for special days and occasions to emphasize the importance of these events. These press releases are published at a time around the related special day or occasion by announcing in the National Data Release Calendar. In these press releases, related statistics obtained from the results of censuses, administrative registers and surveys, conducted by TurkStat and announced to the public before, are combined and presented. Hereby, different dimensions of the subject can be seen by the public in an integrated structure.

Each year, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) selects a theme which addresses important issues of the population and works to raise awareness on this theme for **11 July World Population Day**. UNFPA has determined "**Vulnerable Populations in Emergencies**" as the theme of 2015.

Population groups which have risk of poverty and social exclusion within overall population can be defined as vulnerable population and this population consists of groups such as children, women, disabled, young, elderly, unemployed, homeless and those living in poverty and deprivation.

TurkStat determined "disabled people" as vulnerable population for World Population Day and prepared this press release which will be released at 10:00 am, on 6 July 2015 to present the related statistics.

With this press release, it is expected to address the problems of disabled people and to contribute to the production of policies for solving these problems.

Announced to the public with respect.