The EU Facility for Refugees in Turkey is the answer to the EU Member States’ call for significant additional funding to support refugees in the country, and manages a total of €6 billion (€3 billion for 2016-2017 and €3 billion for 2018-2019). The main focus areas are humanitarian assistance, education, health, municipal infrastructure, and socio-economic support.

To date, under the €6 billion envelope, €4.2 billion has been committed and €3.45 billion contracted through 85 projects, showing tangible results. Linked to this progress, more than €1.25 billion has been paid out since the beginning of 2019, bringing the total to €2.35 billion. The publication of the third annual report on the EU Facility for refugees in Turkey gives evidence of the results achieved so far, and how vital the Facility is in supporting refugees and host communities in Turkey.

For more information on Facility projects, please refer to our interactive map: https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/news_corner/migration_en

Turkey’s geographical position makes it a first reception and transit country for many refugees and migrants. As the result of an unprecedented influx of people seeking refuge, the country currently hosts almost 4 million registered refugees (out of which nearly 3.6 million are Syrians) and is making commendable efforts to provide them with humanitarian aid and development support. The EU is committed to assisting Turkey in dealing with this challenge.

EU assistance is aimed at supporting refugees who have fled violence in their country, in particular those living outside of camps and in vulnerable situations, while supporting also their host communities in providing access to quality education, health, protection and livelihoods, as well as other local services.

The EU Facility for Refugees in Turkey

Total Support through the EU Facility

€6 billion for 2016 - 2019

How Does the EU Facility Function

To ensure the coordination, complementarity and efficiency of the assistance, the Facility Steering Committee provides strategic guidance on the type of actions to be financed, with what amount, and through which financing instruments. The Steering Committee is chaired by the European Commission and composed of EU Member State representatives, with Turkey sitting in an advisory capacity. Decisions are taken on the basis of an assessment of needs and following the procedure of the financing instruments mobilised.
Over 3.5 million registered Syrian refugees in Turkey

**HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT UNDER THE EU FACILITY**

- **1.5 million** recipients of the Emergency Social Safety Net (ESSN) to cover basic needs
- **470,000** children attending school and their families received support through the Conditional Cash Transfer for Education programme (CCTE)*
- **Over 1,2 million** ante-natal consultations delivered

* Source: ECHO factsheet https://ec.europa.eu/echo/where/europe/turkey_en
EDUCATION, HEALTH AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC SUPPORT UNDER THE EU FACILITY

**Education Sector**

- More than 635,000 Syrian refugee children have access to education
- 4,500 Turkish language teachers employed in 23 provinces have provided language training to over 400,000 children
- 136 new schools are currently being constructed to respond to education needs
- Over 60,000 students have benefitted from catch-up and back-up classes
- Almost 67,500 children benefitted from school transportation

**Health Sector**

- Over 5 million primary healthcare consultations delivered
- Almost 650,000 refugee infants vaccinated
- 178 migrant health centres now operational with over 2,600 staff employed

Breakdown of funds per priority area

- Education: 46%
- Migration Management: 15%
- Health: 28%
- Socio-economic Support: 8%
- Humanitarian Assistance: 3%

Figures from March 2019

Updated: June 2019