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 from the 2016-2017 budgets and €3 billion from the 2018-2019 budgets). The main focus areas are humanitarian assistance, education, health, municipal infrastructure, and socio-economic support.

To date, 97% of the €6 billion envelope has been programmed, with the remaining 3% to be allocated by the end of the year. 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/neighborhood-enlargement/news_corner/migration_en](https://ec.europa.eu/neighborhood-enlargement/news_corner/migration_en)

**TOTAL SUPPORT THROUGH THE EU FACILITY**

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 over **4 million refugees (out of which 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.

**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

- **1.6 million** recipients of the Emergency Social Safety Net (ESSN) support to cover basic needs
- **600,000** Syrian refugee children have access to education
- **Over 1.5 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

- **4,500** Turkish language teachers employed in 23 provinces providing language training to over **232,000 children**
- **180** new schools being constructed to respond to education needs
- **Over 52,000 students** benefitting from catch-up and back-up classes
- **Almost 40,000 children** benefitting from school transportation

### Health Sector

- **Over 8 million** primary healthcare consultations delivered
- **500,000** refugee infants vaccinated
- **179** migrant health centres operational with **over 2,900 staff** employed

**Breakdown of funds per priority area**

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

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