THE EU FACILITY FOR REFUGEES IN TURKEY

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, migration management, health, municipal infrastructure, and socio-economic support. The operational funds of €3 billion for the Facility for 2016-2017 have been fully committed and contracted, with 72 projects rolled out. More than €1.94 billion has been paid out, with the balance to be paid in the course of implementation of Facility projects through to mid-2021. Out of the operational budget of €3 billion for 2018-2019, €450 million has been committed.

With the adoption of the amended financing decision, €2 billion has been mobilised from the EU budget and €1 billion from the Member States during 2018-2019. The decision establishes the legal framework for the second tranche of €3 billion and enables the continuity of the work of the Facility. Out of the operational budget of €3 billion for 2018-2019, €450 million has already been committed.

The publication of the second annual report on the EU Facility for refugees in Turkey gives evidence of the results (see pages 2-3) achieved so far and how vital the Facility is, in supporting the most vulnerable refugees and their 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

TOTAL SUPPORT THROUGH THE EU FACILITY

€6 billion for 2016 - 2019

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 3.5 million registered Syrian refugees and is making commendable efforts to provide them with humanitarian aid and support. The EU is committed to assisting Turkey in dealing with this challenge. The European Commission is providing humanitarian assistance to support vulnerable refugees who have fled violence in their country, in particular those living outside of camps and in need of immediate aid, and those requiring health assistance and access to education.

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. Projects are selected according to a needs assessment, and following the procedure of the financing instruments mobilised.
HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT UNDER THE EU FACILITY

- **3.5 million** registered Syrian refugees in Turkey
- **1.3 million** recipients of the Emergency Social Safety Net (ESSN) to cover basic needs
- **Over 266,000** children attending school and their families received support through the Conditional Cash Transfer for Education programme (CCTE)
- **18,000** pregnant women benefitted from ante and post-natal care services
EDUCATION, HEALTH AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC SUPPORT UNDER THE EU FACILITY

**Education Sector**
- **500,000** Syrian refugee children have access to education
- **5,500** Turkish language teachers employed in 23 provinces have provided language training to **312,000 children**
- **125** solid structure and **50 prefabricated schools**. Construction of the first schools has started
- **Almost 45,000 students** benefit from on-going back-up trainings
- **Over 32,000 children** benefitted from school transportation

**Health Sector**
- **Over 760,000** primary healthcare consultations delivered
- **Over 217,000** refugee infants vaccinated
- **12** migrant health centres became operational with **813 staff** employed

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**Breakdown of funds per priority area**
- **Education**
- **Migration Management**
- **Health**
- **Socio-economic Support**
- **Humanitarian Assistance**