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, mobilised in two tranches. The first tranche serves to fund projects that ran until mid-2021 latest (extensions excepted). The second tranche serves to fund projects which run until mid-2025 latest (most projects will finish earlier). The main focus areas are humanitarian assistance, education, health, municipal infrastructure, and socio-economic support.

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 3.7 million Syrian refugees (out of a total of over 4 million refugees) 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.

For more information on Facility projects, please refer to our interactive map: https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/news_corner/migration_en
Over 3.5 million registered Syrian refugees in Turkey

Close to 1,85 million refugees receiving support for basic daily needs

Over 700,000 refugee children enrolled in school

More than 2 million individuals benefiting from Facility-funded protection services

EDUCATION, HEALTH AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC SUPPORT UNDER THE EU FACILITY

Education Sector

- Training delivered to **over 177,000** education staff
- **86 new schools** built to respond to education needs
- **Over 46,000** children benefitting from catch-up training and **60,000** children provided with back-up training

Health Sector

- **Over 21 million** primary health care consultations delivered
- **5,5 million** vaccination doses provided to refugee children*
- **180** Facility-supported Migrant Health Centres (MHCs) operational
- **Almost 4,100** healthcare service staff mobilised with Facility support

* Vaccinations not COVID related

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