Responding to the Syrian Crisis

EU support in Turkey

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€7.66 billion EU assistance* for refugees in Turkey since 2011

Over 1.8 million refugees receive monthly transfers to meet their basic needs (state of play: 2021)

More than 21 million primary health care consultations carried out since 2016

695,000 refugee children every month have access to formal education (state of play: 2021)

“Living without depending on anyone is very valuable to me. My life now is much better than before. I struggled a lot so that my daughters wouldn’t experience what I had experienced.”

Rehaf fled the war in Syria with her two daughters in 2015. The young mother found safety in Turkey and managed to build a new life and future for herself and her children. EU-funded psychosocial support has helped her get through difficult times.

TOTAL EU ASSISTANCE to Turkey comprises

• €6 billion under the EU Facility for Refugees in Turkey, which was created in response to the EU Member States’ call for significant additional funding to support refugees in Turkey

• Over €1.6 billion additional assistance to help ensure the needs of the refugees since the start of the conflict

€3.3 billion in HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

The Facility provides both refugees and host communities with:

• Basic needs: monthly cash support to 1.5 million refugees to help them cover food, rent or other expenses through the Emergency Social Safety Net

• Education: support to 695,000 children to go to school through the Conditional Cash Transfer for Education programme

• Health care: access to medical services, in particular mental health and physical rehabilitation

• Protection: support for refugee registration and protection of vulnerable groups, including women, children and specific groups at risk

• Response to COVID-19 pandemic: cash assistance, hygiene items, personal protective equipment

€4.36 billion in DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

The Facility provides both refugees and host communities with support in:

• Education: salaries of teaching staff, school transport, school construction, supplies

• Health care: salaries of medical staff, building and equipping migrant health centres, consultations and construction of hospitals

• Socio-economic support: jobs, vocational training, skills development

• Municipal infrastructure: construction of water and waste management facilities

• Response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including supply of protective equipment and hygiene supplies, awareness campaigns among refugees, and training of health workers in migrant health centres

* This figure includes commitments adopted in 2021, belonging to an overall package of EUR 3 billion for the period of 2021-2023