



THE EU FACILITY FOR REFUGEES IN TURKEY

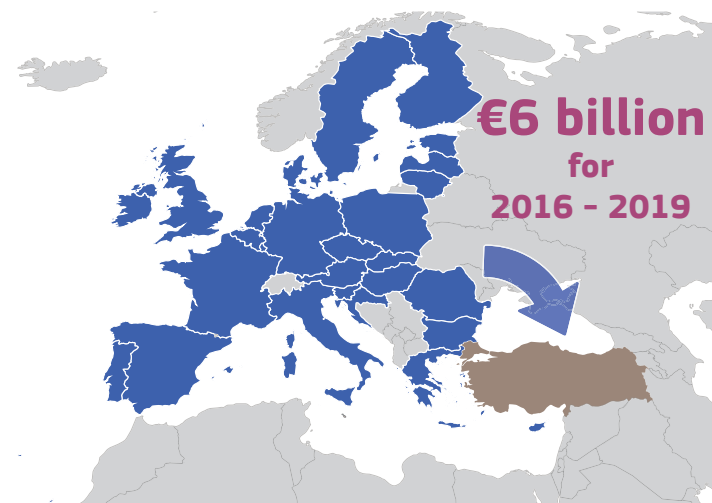


The **EU Facility for Refugees in Turkey** is the answer to the EU Member States' call for significant additional funding to support refugees in the country, and manages a total of €6 billion (€3 billion for 2016-2017 and €3 billion for 2018-2019). The main focus areas are humanitarian assistance, education,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

To date, under the €6 billion envelope, €5.6 billion has been committed and €3.45 billion contracted through 85 projects, showing tangible results. Linked to this progress, more than €125 million 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

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 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.

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.



HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT UNDER THE EU FACILITY



1,6 million recipients of the Emergency Social Safety Net (ESSN) support to cover basic needs



500,000 children attending school and their families receiving support through the Conditional Cash Transfer for Education programme (CCTE)*



Over 1,2 million ante-natal consultations delivered



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* 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 **355,000** Syrian refugee children having access to education



4,500 Turkish language teachers employed in 23 provinces providing language training to over **257,000** children



176 new schools being constructed to respond to education needs

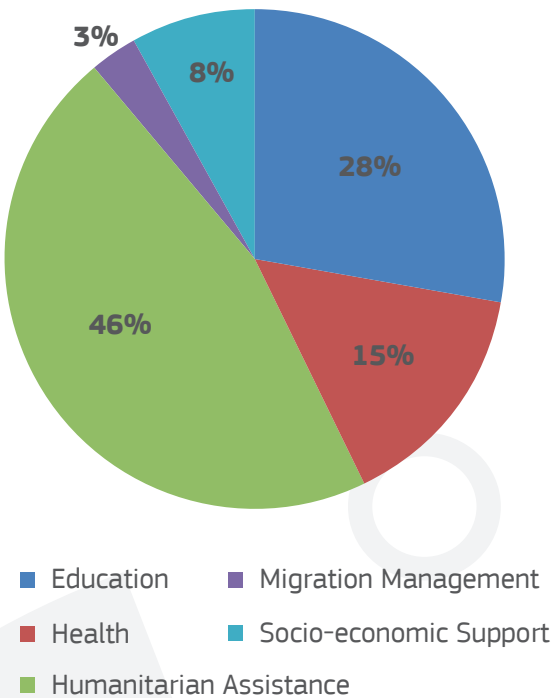


Over **60,000** students benefitting from catch-up and back-up classes



Almost **67,500** children benefitting from school transportation

Breakdown of funds per priority area



Health Sector



Over **6,5 million** primary healthcare consultations delivered



Almost **650,000** refugee infants vaccinated



184 migrant health centres operational with over **2,600** staff employed

