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EU support in Turkey

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€6.8 billion EU assistance for refugees in Turkey since 2011



Over 1.8 million refugees receive monthly transfers to meet their **basic needs**



More than 14 million primary health care consultations carried out since 2016



668,900 refugee children every month have access to formal education

Data as of March 2021

"I was not happy. No education, no job, no relatives. It was so hard... One day I saw a signboard saying "You are not alone, we are here". I entered the building and participated in the activities and now I am so happy", said **Revan**, speaking of one of the Turkish Red Crescent's Community Centres, supported by the EU, where she volunteers (IFRC 2020). With this assistance she has since gotten into university, and had her brother enrolled in kindergarten.



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

- **€792 million** additional assistance to help ensure the basic needs of the refugees since the start of the conflict



€3 billion in HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

EU humanitarian aid responds to the most urgent needs of refugees and host communities with:

- Basic needs: monthly cash support to 1.8 million refugees to help them cover food, rent or other expenses through the Emergency Social Safety Net
- Education: support to 668 900 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



€3.8 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