



# THE EU FACILITY FOR REFUGEES IN TURKEY



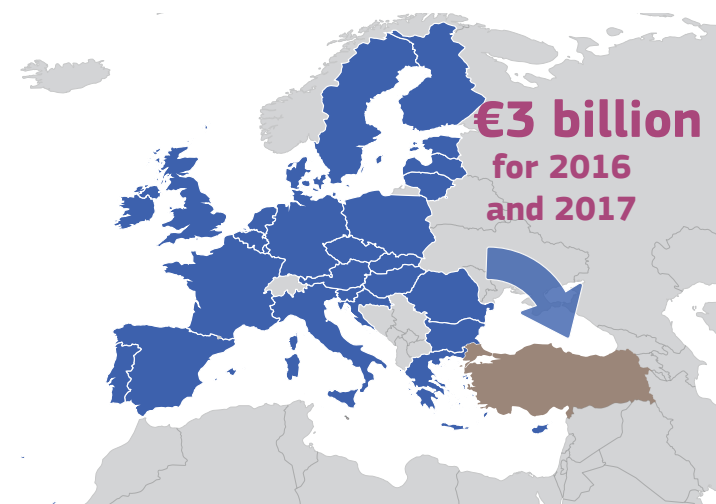
The **EU Facility for Refugees** in Turkey is the answer to the EU Member States' call for significant additional funding to support refugees in the country. The main focus areas are humanitarian assistance, education, migration management, health, municipal infrastructure, and socio-economic support. The operational funds of €3 billion for the Facility have been fully committed and contracted, with 72 projects rolled out. More than €1.93 billion has been paid out, with the balance to be paid in the course of implementation of Facility projects through to mid-2021.

With the adoption of the Commission Decision, the Commission proposes to mobilise additional funds for a €3 billion second tranche. The Decision establishes the legal framework for the second tranche of €3 billion and mobilises €1 billion from the EU budget, so that the successful and effective work of the Facility can continue uninterrupted.

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](https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/news_corner/migration_en)

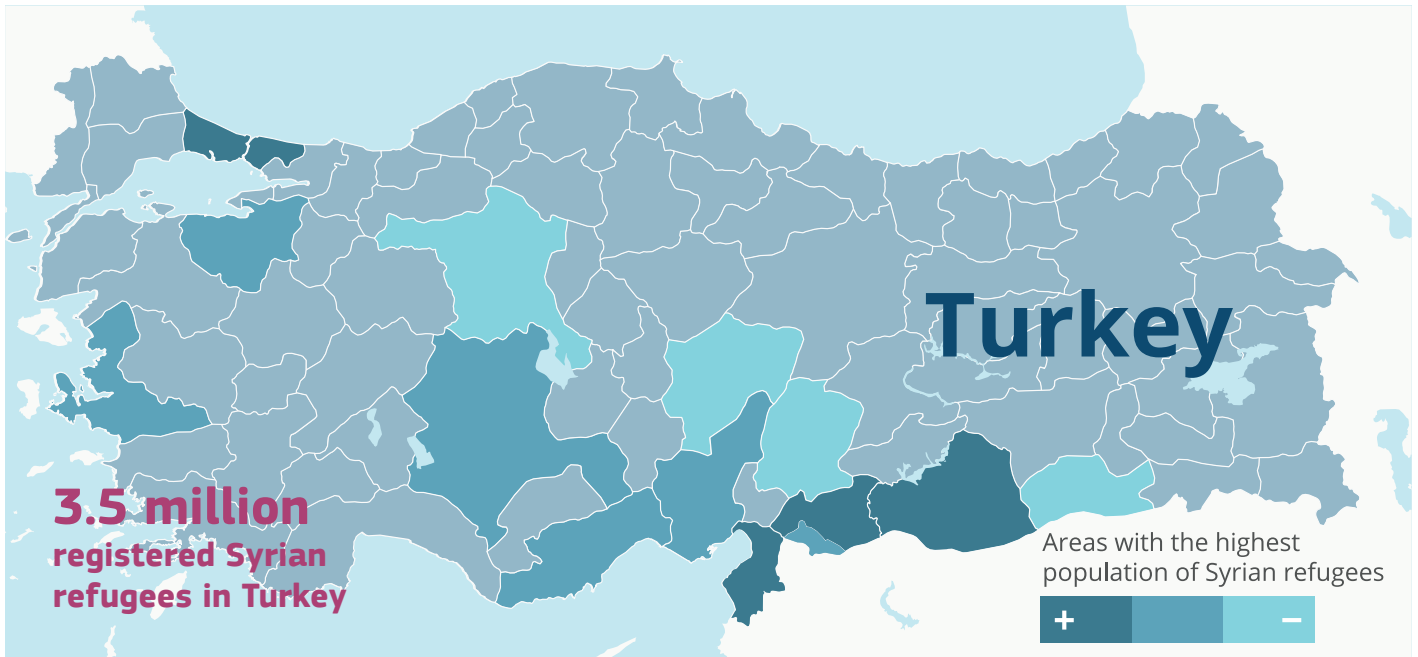
## TOTAL SUPPORT THROUGH THE EU FACILITY



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 **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



**1.2 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



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# 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 built

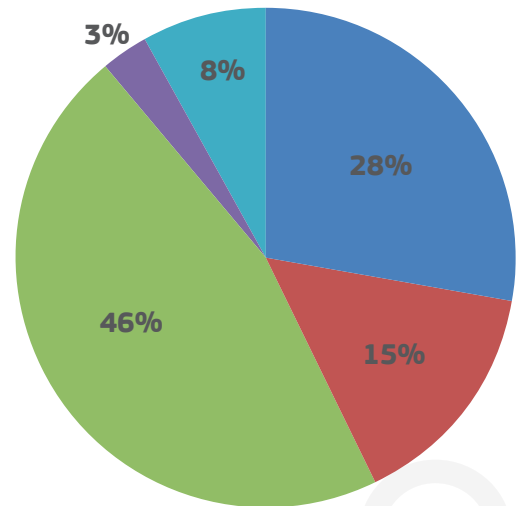


**Almost 45,000** students benefit from on-going back-up trainings



**Over 32,000** children benefitted from school transportation

Breakdown of funds per priority area



- Education
- Migration Management
- Health
- Socio-economic Support
- Humanitarian Assistance

## 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

