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, 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.

The full operational budget of €6 billion has been committed and contracted, with more than €5 billion disbursed. The publication of the sixth 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 Türkiye.

For more information on Facility projects, please refer to our interactive map: https://neighbourhood-enlargement.ec.europa.eu/enlargement-policy/turkiye/eu-support-refugees-turkiye_en

TOTAL SUPPORT THROUGH THE EU FACILITY

Türkiye’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 over 3.3 million Syrian refugees (out of a total of 4 million refugees) and is making commendable efforts to provide them with humanitarian aid and development support. The EU is committed to assisting Türkiye 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 Türkiye 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**

- **Over 2 million** refugees receiving support for their basic needs
- **Close to 770,000** refugee children enrolled in school
- **Over 2.7 million** individuals benefiting from Facility-funded protection services

*Source: All Facility results in the Factsheet are based on the Facility Results Framework Monitoring Report No.11 June 2023 (Results Achievements Progress as of 31 December 2022): [230621_Facility Monitoring Report_11th.pdf](https://europa.eu)
EDUCATION, HEALTH AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC SUPPORT UNDER THE EU FACILITY

Education Sector

- Training delivered close to 230,000 education staff
- 151 new schools built to respond to education needs
- 105,971 children benefiting from catch-up training and 113,986 children provided with back-up training

Health Sector

- Around 30.3 million primary health care consultations delivered
- Over 7.9 million vaccination doses provided to refugee children*
- 190 Facility-supported Migrant Health Centres (MHCs) operational
- Over 4,000 healthcare service staff mobilised with Facility support

* Vaccinations not COVID related

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