

HUMAN INTEREST STORY: TURNING A HOBBY INTO A BUSINESS



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SUMMARY

In the fourth quarter of 2022, IOM's Türkiye's Refugee Response programme reached a total of 67,389 individuals. The Recovery and Stabilization Unit (RSU) focused on supporting those that have been affected by the ongoing economic crisis in Türkiye, initiating community-building projects in various provinces to foster cohesion, and increasing livelihoods and job opportunities for individuals and families. The Protection and Resilience Unit (PRU) continued to support vulnerable individuals including children with specific education needs, through its Municipal Migrant and Community Centres (MMCCs), Psychosocial Mobile Teams (PMTs), case management, and counselling, referrals, and information sessions to host, migrant, and refugee communities.

465,166
BENEFICIARIES
ASSISTED
IN
2022

3,454,382*
BENEFICIARIES
ASSISTED
IN TOTAL
SINCE
2014

*This number includes host community members as well as beneficiaries who have received multiple services over the years from IOM, and approximately 40% are non-unique beneficiaries



PROTECTION SERVICES: MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT, EMERGENCY CASE MANAGEMENT, SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION



During Q4 2022, PMTs provided psychosocial support to 3,025 beneficiaries from migrant and host communities in Gaziantep, Hatay, Istanbul, İzmir, Kahramanmaraş, Şanlıurfa, reaching multiple locations in each city. All PMTs hosted World Mental Health Day events in October 2022 including recreational, socio-relational and awareness raising activities. For Universal Children's Day in November 2022, PMTs further facilitated children's rights and wellbeing activities. Awareness raising sessions for adults included children's bodily autonomy, early forced marriages, positive communication with children and teenagers, parenting, and sessions on supporting children with stutters. During December 2022, PMTs supported community members with disabilities and their caregivers. Informed by Focus Group Discussions on needs of caregivers of persons with disabilities, IOM provided awareness raising sessions on specific types of disabilities and sensory experiences of persons with seeing and hearing difficulties. Contents were designed to appeal to persons with and without disabilities. Other activities included birdwatching, natural literacy sessions, dialogues in silence and darkness, rhythm and creative writing workshops. Moreover, activities to enhance social cohesion and awareness raising on mental health and psychosocial wellbeing were provided, while capacity sessions reached 34 colleagues. Within the scope of the 16 Days of Activism campaign, gender-based violence awareness raising sessions were conducted across different provinces of Türkiye, reaching 81 beneficiaries. IOM continued to provide school transportation services to 6,429 students in Adana, Mersin, Siirt and Yalova. Direct cooperation with Specific Education Centres in Adana, Gaziantep, Kilis and İzmir continued for 123 children with specific needs to support their access to public education.

MUNICIPAL MIGRANT & COMMUNITY CENTRES



Şanlıurfa MMCC provided services to 8,771 beneficiaries in Süleymaniye, Yenice and Bahcelievler Centers with a focus on social and cultural activities to promote social cohesion. In total, 2,796 beneficiaries from migrant and host communities attended the events. In addition to regular counselling services and information/awareness raising sessions, which reached 5,025 beneficiaries, 960 beneficiaries attended language, computer and sports courses. Adana MMCC provided 14,437 services to 18,204 beneficiaries through ongoing counselling, capacity building, social cohesion and referral services, while 2,745 services were provided through a Mobile Health Vehicle targeting seasonal agricultural areas in coordination with the Adana Metropolitan Municipality. Gaziantep MMCC provided services to 1,429 beneficiaries and introduced new courses including textile workshops and knitting courses. Kilis MMCC provided 349 services to 845 beneficiaries through its counselling services, information sessions as well as sociocultural activities. IOM Mersin continued to support the Mersin Metropolitan Municipality reaching 1,823 beneficiaries. A1 and A2 level Turkish language courses started with one of the classes reserved for diverse SOGIESC beneficiaries. The team further delivered a successful Protection Mainstreaming training to nearly 30 key personnel in the Mersin Metropolitan Municipality. The Keçiören Migrant Services Centre provided various services to a total of 3,053 beneficiaries through courses, awareness-raising sessions, educational and social activities, as well as consultancy, information, and guidance services. In addition, 96 children and adults living in Ankara continue to benefit from Turkish courses and various workshops.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

1,500
HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVED
HYGIENE & FOODKITS

9,000
INDIVIDUALS IN TOTAL RECEIVED
HYGIENE & FOODKITS



1500
BOTTLES OF
HAND SANITIZERS



75,000
PIECES OF
MASKS



1500
HYGIENE
KITS

IOM delivered hygiene kits to 1500 families in Gaziantep (Nizip Municipality) to assist vulnerable families from refugee/migrants and host communities in meeting their basic needs reducing expenditure on essentials, and improving overall hygiene. IOM supported one entity in Osmaniye (Osmaniye PDMM) with PPE and Hygiene Items under COVID-19 Response. The support will serve to disinfect public areas using the donated materials and items.



Children and their mothers participate in a thematic activity on well-being organized by IOM Türkiye teams in the Sultangazi urban forest on World Mental Health Day.

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COMMUNITY STABILIZATION: LIVELIHOODS AND SHELTER SUPPORT

Community Stabilization: In close cooperation and consultation with local government authorities IOM Türkiye implemented seven community stabilization projects in Adana, Gaziantep, Hatay, İzmir, Manisa and Kahramanmaraş provinces to assist 6,199 beneficiaries while fostering social cohesion.

Shelter Assistance: IOM rehabilitated one referred shelter under contractor modality in Gaziantep supporting six individuals with safer, more dignified, and humane shelters, ensuring increased privacy and protection from harsh weather.

BASIC NEEDS SUPPORT

Non-Food Items (NFIs) Support: IOM delivered hygiene kits to 1,500 households in Gaziantep to assist vulnerable families from refugee/migrants and host communities in meeting their basic needs reducing expenditure on essentials, and improving overall hygiene. In total, IOM supported 1,819 families in Adana, Gaziantep, Hatay, İstanbul, Mersin and Osmaniye through procuring and delivering Hygiene and core relief items (NFIs).

E-voucher Market Card Support: In order to improve vulnerable families' access to food and hygiene items, IOM provided 2,037 Households in Adana and İstanbul provinces with one-time unconditional restricted cash assistance via prepaid cards; in total, 9,780 people benefited from the assistance.

RESILIENCE INNOVATION FACILITY — FABLAB

From October to December, 1,720 young people visited the Resilience Innovation Facility located in Gaziantep to use the co-working space, educational opportunities, and digital manufacturing, design, and prototyping laboratory. At the center, IOM organized Business Development training and Job-seeking techniques seminars, as well as trainings on Internet of Things (IoT), 3-D Printing Trainings and Photoshop to improve the technical skills and knowledge of youth in Gaziantep. Furthermore, IOM with Gaziantep University organized an event on the International Day of Persons with Disabilities and provided a safe space for youth to discuss various gender and related social issues, as well as group discussions on PSEA and GBV.

REFUGEE RESPONSE OPERATIONS

OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2022



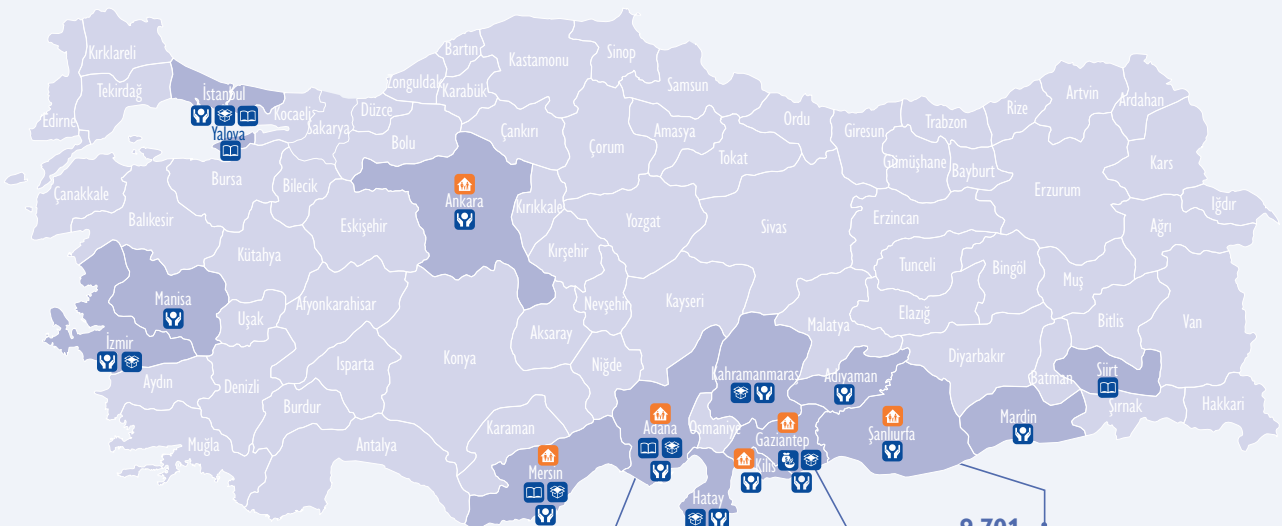
IOM Türkiye supports the food and hygiene needs of Ukrainian families in Istanbul. In coordination with the Ukraine Solidarity Association, basic needs market card aid and in-kind kits were distributed.

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GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE OF IOM TÜRKİYE REFUGEE RESPONSE ACTIVITIES OVER THE PAST QUARTER

14 PROVINCES

67,389 BENEFICIARIES



35,293 **PROTECTION**

- Case Management
- Conflict Management
- Legal Assistance
- Mobile Outreach
- Psychosocial Support
- Social Support Services

26,006 **BASIC NEEDS**

- Cash Assistance
- In-kind Distribution
- Support to Municipal Institutions
- Shelter Rehabilitation
- WASH Services

6,077 **EDUCATION**

- Non-formal Education
- Language Courses
- School Rehabilitation

HEALTH

- Health Transportation (ECM)
- Medical Assistance (ECM)

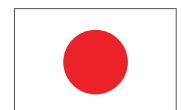
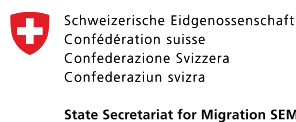
13 **LIVELIHOODS**

- In-Kind Grants
- Job Placement
- Agricultural Support

Community Center / Migrant Information & Coordination Center

Data Source: IOM Türkiye (October - December 2022 Refugee Response Data)
Baseline Source: OCHA - UNHCR

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