

GENERAL INFORMATION

The International Organization for Migration assists migrants, refugees, and host communities in Adana Province in coordination with local authorities. Two programme units operate in Adana under the Refugee Response Programme. The Protection and Resilience Unit (PRU) supports access and provides protection services through the Municipal Migrant and Community Centre, Education, Emergency Case Management, and Mobile Guidance Vehicles projects. The Recovery and Stabilization Unit (RSU) assists migrants and refugees through Community Stabilization, Cash Based Interventions, Livelihoods, and COVID-19 Response projects.



Children enjoy a clown show at a festival organized by the Adana Migrant Coordination and Harmonization Centre run by IOM Türkiye in partnership with the Adana Metropolitan Municipality.

OPERATIONAL PROJECTS AND UNITS

Protection and Resilience Unit



The Adana Migrant Coordination and Harmonization Centre run by IOM Türkiye in partnership with the Adana Metropolitan Municipality hosted a music workshop for young people.

Municipal Migrant and Community Centre: IOM Türkiye established the Adana Migrant Coordination and Harmonization Centre in collaboration with the Adana Metropolitan Municipality in 2018. The Centre provides counseling and referral services, organizes activities, and supports service providers on migration assistance. The Centre provided 15,539 services to 10,441 beneficiaries (5,476 women, 4,958 men, 7 non-binary) during the year. In total, 29,652 individuals were supported with 42,021 services since the Centre opened.

Education: IOM provides school transportation services to children from Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, Turkmenistan, and Türkiye in coordination with the Ministry of National Education. IOM supported 2,045 children (1,337 girls, 708 boys) in accessing schools for educational purposes. IOM also supported children with specific needs with a total of 2,400 individual and 1,200 group sessions. In total, IOM supported 28 children with specific needs (13 girls, 15 boys) and established 5 computer labs in 5 schools providing and installing desktops, laptops, tables, and chairs.



A young middle school student studies in a brand-new computer lab established by IOM Türkiye in cooperation with the Ministry of National Education.

Emergency Case Management (ECM): ECM targets individuals and/or families with specific, complex, multiple vulnerabilities and aims to meet the protection needs of migrants, refugees, and host communities. ECM assisted 150 beneficiaries (79 female, 71 male) in Adana with medical items, legal assistance fees, transportation, and accommodation support.



Children receive guidance and tips on education at a school in Yüreğir, Adana.

Mobile Guidance Vehicle: IOM supports disadvantaged groups by providing protection access in collaboration with the Adana Yüreğir District Governorate. The project vehicle has reached 25,678 beneficiaries (622 women, 607 men, 12,164 girls, 12,285 boys; 22,144 host community, 3,534 Syrian).

Recovery And Stabilization Unit

COVID-19 Response-Emergency Cash Assistance: IOM provided one-time cash assistance to 236 families in Adana for 1,377 individuals to mitigate the direct impact of the COVID-19 crisis.



Community members receive one-time-use market cards in Adana as part of IOM Türkiye's Cash-Based Interventions.

Community Stabilization: IOM implemented two community stabilization projects to assist 860 beneficiaries while fostering social cohesion.



Community members at an iftar event hosted by IOM Türkiye in collaboration with the Adana Metropolitan Municipality.



Representatives from IOM Türkiye paid a visit to the Aromatic and Medicinal Plant Production facility.

Livelihood Projects: IOM assisted 34 qualifying businesses in the form of micro/small business support cash grants IOM established an innovative greenhouse in Adana province, which serves to support a mixed group of 51 women (38 migrants, 13 host community), with the aim of fostering social cohesion through livelihood projects.



IOM Türkiye and the Seyhan Municipality established an Aromatic and Medicinal Plant Production facility in Adana to provide sustainable livelihood options for women from host and migrant communities.

Shelter Rehabilitation: IOM rehabilitated 50 shelters, providing 300 refugees with safer, more dignified and humane shelters, ensuring increased privacy and protection from harsh weather.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

Considering the acute COVID-19-related needs of the host, migrant, and refugee populations, IOM Türkiye provided basic-needs items (hygiene kits, NFI and food baskets) to Governorates, Subgovernorates, and Municipalities.



11,000 HYGIENE KITS FOR **66,000** INDIVIDUALS



22,000 PIECES OF HAND SANITIZERS



33,000 BOXES MASK (1,650,000 PIECES)



2 MINI ROAD SWEEPERS

LOCAL PARTNERS

Adana Governorate, Adana Metropolitan Municipality, Yüreğir District Governorate, Provincial Directorate of National Education, Seyhan District Municipality

DONORS

Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
Confederaziun svizra
State Secretariat for Migration SEM

The U.S. Department of State:
Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration