

HUMAN INTEREST STORY: A FORERUNNER IN THE FIELD



Abidülkadir, a talented young car mechanic and a beneficiary of IOM's cash grant programme, works in a small repair car shop in Şanlıurfa. It is unique and well-known in the community and far beyond, thanks to a wheel balancer made by Abidülkadir with the help of the received grant.

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SUMMARY

In the first quarter of 2022, IOM's Refugee Response programme reached a total of 240,667 individuals through its ongoing programming. Notably, the Municipal Migrant and Community Centre (MNCC) in Kilis became fully operational following the opening ceremony in December 2021 while the Mersin MMCC launched for the first time accredited Turkish language courses while also implementing socio-cultural activities to promote cohesion in the neighbourhood. IOM's Protection and Resilience Unit continued to support vulnerable individuals through its other MMCCs and protection programming interventions during this quarter.

325,825
BENEFICIARIES
ASSISTED
SINCE
THE BEGINNING
OF 2022

3,315,041*
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

IOM, in coordination with the Ministry of National Education (MoNE) and its provincial directorates, resumed its school transportation services for over 6,000 students in Adana, Antalya, Mersin, Sakarya, Siirt, and Yalova following the end of semester break. Moreover, direct cooperation with specific education Centres in Adana, Gaziantep, and Izmir continued with individual and group sessions provided to 52 children with specific needs to support their future access to public education. During the month of March, International Women's Day activities were also conducted by IOM's Protection and Resilience Unit teams including topics on women's rights and gender-based violence, while other socio-cultural activities between migrant, refugee and host communities were conducted reaching 926 individuals. Such activities included arts, music, and cultural related areas and aimed to increase interaction and foster longer term cohesion among migrant, refugee, and host communities. Further, IOM's support to the Yuregir sub-governorate in Adana reached 3,948 children (2,023 boys and 1,925 girls) in the rural and village areas of the district through information sessions and awareness raising on a variety of topics. Finally, through IOM's Emergency Case Management (ECM) IOM supported 892 beneficiaries (446 males and 446 females) with protection support.

MUNICIPAL MIGRANT & COMMUNITY CENTRES

During Q2 of 2022, IOM's Kilis Municipal Migrant and Community Centre (MMCC), jointly supported by the Kilis Metropolitan Municipality, became fully operational following the opening ceremony in December 2021. The MMCC supported 265 individual counselling services on areas related to legal and protection, social services, education, vocational guidance, and health to 145 beneficiaries both in person and remote support. In Mersin, accredited Turkish language courses and socio-cultural activities were launched for the first time by the Mersin MMCC in collaboration with the Municipality and other local actors. Ongoing services were also continued and reached 2,059 beneficiaries. Sanliurfa MMCC's new location in Bahcelievler was opened during this quarter as well and this location will support the conduction of language and music courses soon. Further, with the cooperation of the Halilye Migrant Health Centre, IOM was instrumental in increasing awareness of COVID-19 and the vaccination, in an area where vaccine hesitancy is very high. Efforts contributed to having 893 of its beneficiaries vaccinated on location and received COVID prevention kits to support the information disseminated. In the Ensar MMCC in Gaziantep, a visit was paid by the US Ambassador and representatives from the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM) where they were treated to a breakdancing show and got to view the ongoing art, music, and cultural activities ongoing in the Centre. In Adana MMCC, 4,609 services were provided to 3,639 beneficiaries through its ongoing counselling and referral services and 582 services were provided through Mobile Health Vehicle, as a part of socio-cultural activities 1,940 people from host and migrant communities in Adana Sakirpasa neighborhood participated to the Iftar Event organized by IOM and Adana Metropolitan Municipality during Ramadan, while in Kecioren MMCCC 4,361 services were provided to 3,556 unique beneficiaries, while also prioritizing 'Back to School' awareness raising sessions towards parents as well as capacity building on child labour for the municipality police.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

26,800
HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVED
HYGIENE & FOODKITS



52,600
HAND
SANITISERS



25,000
GLOVES

160,800
INDIVIDUALS IN TOTAL RECEIVED
HYGIENE & FOODKITS



3,945,000
MASKS



26,300
HYGIENE
KITS



500
FOOD
BASKETS

IOM supported nine Entities in Adana (Seyhan Municipality), Hatay (Kirikhan Municipality), İstanbul (Bağcılar Municipality), İzmir (Torbalı National Education Directorate), Kahramanmaraş (Kahramanmaraş PDMM), Kilis (Kilis Municipality), Manisa (Yunus Emre Municipality) and Şanlıurfa (Şanlıurfa Metropolitan Municipality, Eyyubiye Municipality) with PPE, Machines and Tools under Covid-19 Response. The support serves to disinfect public areas using the donated machines and tools.



In total, 35 Syrian & local photographers had an opportunity to learn photo tips from the best Turkish photographers during a workshop organized by IOM in cooperation with the Turkish Photography Foundation and Gaziantep University at the IOM-supported Resilience Innovation Facility - Fablab.

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COMMUNITY STABILIZATION: LIVELIHOODS AND SHELTER SUPPORT

Community Stabilization: IOM Türkiye implemented 12 community stabilization projects in Adana, Gaziantep, Hatay, İstanbul, İzmir, Kilis and Şanlıurfa provinces to assist 9,727 beneficiaries while fostering social cohesion.

Shelter Assistance: IOM rehabilitated 224 shelters under contractor modality in Hatay, İzmir, Kahramanmaraş, Kilis, Mersin, and Şanlıurfa provinces. In total, 1,177 individuals benefitted from the support.

Livelihoods: IOM provided assistance to 240 qualifying businesses in the form of micro/small business support cash grants in Adana, Gaziantep, Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, Mardin and Şanlıurfa. In collaboration with the Gaziantep Chamber of Industry, following successful completion of the vocational training courses, 15 individuals were placed on jobs, 59 women were employed in the innovative greenhouses established by IOM Türkiye in Adana and Şanlıurfa provinces. Furthermore, 362 individuals participated in the Aegean Start-ups Programme, implemented by IOM in partnership with Ege University, most successful five participating teams were awarded cash grants to start their businesses.

BASIC NEEDS SUPPORT

E-voucher Market Card Support: In order to improve vulnerable families' access to food and hygiene items, IOM provided 2,532 Households in Gaziantep and Mersin provinces with one-time unconditional restricted cash assistance via prepaid cards; in total, 12,308 people benefitted from the assistance.

COVID-19 Cash Assistance: IOM supported 1,275 refugee families affected by COVID-19 with one-time unconditional unrestricted cash assistance via debit cards, in total 5,727 people benefitted from the assistance.

Non-Food Items (NFIs) and Personal Oral Hygiene Kits Distribution: IOM delivered 483 hygiene kits to Gaziosmanpaşa Municipality in İstanbul to assist vulnerable families from refugee and host communities in meeting their basic needs reducing expenditure on essentials, and improving overall hygiene. Additionally, IOM supported ten referred families in Gaziantep, Mersin and Mardin (61 individuals) through procuring and delivering core relief items (NFIs).

Food Kits Distribution: IOM delivered food kits to 2,801 households in İstanbul, Edirne, İzmir and Kırklareli to assist vulnerable families from refugee and host communities in meeting their basic needs, reducing expenditure on essentials, and access to basic food needs.

RESILIENCE INNOVATION FACILITY — FABLAB

From April to June, 1,073 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. Training courses on Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Vocational Training, Sensitization courses/workshops, and a Mentorship program on leadership and confidence skills are ongoing in the center. Furthermore, IOM provided a safe space for youth to discuss various gender and related social issues, as well as group discussions on PSEA, GBV and training on the Internet of Things (IoT) and Electric Compensation. The thematic workshop was organized in Fablab in cooperation with the Turkish Photography Foundation, where famous photographers shared their photography experiences & tips with migrant and local photographers.

REFUGEE RESPONSE OPERATIONS

APRIL – JUNE 2022



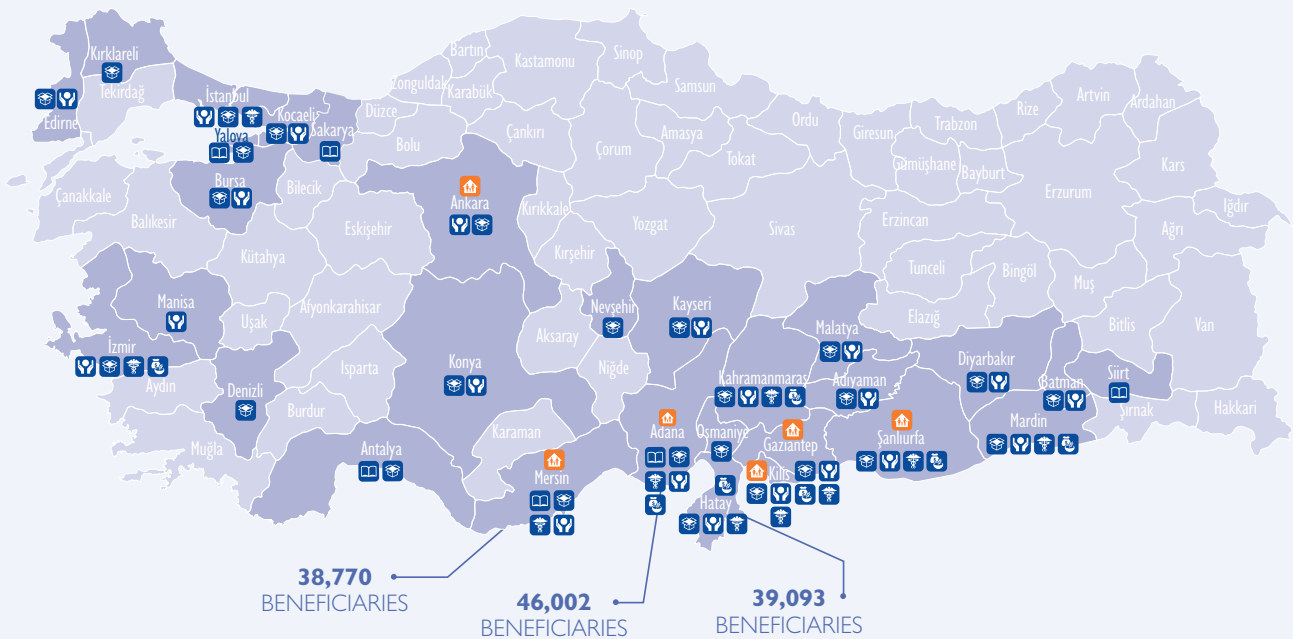
In cooperation with the Sultangazi Municipality, IOM organized a mouth and dental health care session in İstanbul for children to prevent dental diseases and improve and build oral hygiene habits.

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

29 PROVINCES

240,667 BENEFICIARIES



24,391 **PROTECTION**

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

208,748 **BASIC NEEDS**

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

6,503 **EDUCATION**

- Non-formal Education
- Language Courses
- School Rehabilitation

HEALTH

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

1,025 **LIVELIHOODS**

- In-Kind Grants
- Job Placement
- Agricultural Support

Community Center / Migrant Information & Coordination Center

Data Source: IOM Türkiye (April - August 2022 Refugee Response Data)
Baseline Source: ÖCHA - UNHCR

