

HUMAN INTEREST STORY: DON'T GIVE UP! RELY ON YOURSELF



Ayşe, a migrant mother of six, poses with her children in front of her house in Şanlıurfa after renovation works carried out by IOM Turkey. Besides renovations and upgrades, IOM Turkey's Shelter team helped Ayşe secure a rental agreement with fixed rental rates for an agreed period. She now feels confident about her future.



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO READ THE FULL STORY

© IOM Turkey 2022 | Begüm Başaran

SUMMARY

543,681
BENEFICIARIES
ASSISTED
SINCE
THE BEGINNING
OF 2021

2,989,216*
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 per cent are non-unique beneficiaries

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



During the reporting period, the Protection and Reintegration Unit's operations focused on providing support to 37,509 individuals and families affected by adversities. Multi-sectoral support for vulnerable migrants, refugees, and host communities included Psychosocial Support, Emergency Case Management, and Education Services. Moreover, IOM's Municipal Migrant and Community Centres (MMCCs) operated via online and face-to-face modalities to provide beneficiaries with accurate information, referrals, and counseling for specific needs.

Protection Services: Psychosocial Mobile Teams located in Gaziantep, Hatay, Şanlıurfa, Kahramanmaraş, İstanbul, and İzmir provided 72 mental health and psychosocial support services to both host and refugee communities. Additionally, 63 awareness-raising and information dissemination sessions were provided based on the identified challenges and requests from the refugee community. IOM's Emergency Case Management unit continued to provide individual assistance to reduce the protection risks and increase the resilience of the individuals. Legal awareness sessions were provided on different topics. Through its partner, ASAM, IOM provided Turkish language courses to 1,574 individuals during this period, while five new Turkish courses were opened in three project locations, Adana, İstanbul, and İzmir, with 372 beneficiaries receiving their certification in A1 and A2 level Turkish language courses and with 1,497 individuals participating in social activities and language skill improvement activities.

Education Services: IOM provided school transportation services in Mersin, Sakarya, Yalova, Adana, Antalya, Siirt and Batman. Moreover, with direct cooperation between IOM and the Gökkuşığı Centre in Gaziantep, and the Turuncu Centre in Adana, children with specific needs were provided with individual and group sessions to support them with accessing public education.

MUNICIPAL MIGRANT & COMMUNITY CENTRES



IOM's Municipal Migrant and Community Centres (MMCCs) reached over 22,263 beneficiaries during the reporting period. In Mersin, IOM expanded its activities to the east of Mersin in cooperation with the Mersin Metropolitan Municipality and GOAL: on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, the partners distributed hygiene kits. IOM coordinated and hosted the Interagency Coordination and Protection Meetings in Mersin for the first time. The Adana Migrant Coordination and Harmonisation Centre focused on providing services to support beneficiaries' access through individual and group activities in Adana. Education, health, protection/legal, and vocational guidance counseling units provided information, counseling, and referral services. At the same time, indoor and outdoor educational and social activities were implemented to support community engagement among migrants, refugees, and host community members. Lastly, a mobile health guidance vehicle was designed to provide municipal health and social services for the communities in agricultural fields and rural areas. In Ankara, the Kecioren Centre focused on back-to-school thematic awareness-raising sessions for parents with out-of-school children. At the Ensar Centre in Gaziantep, IOM hosted IOM's DDG Amy Pope and conducted joint activities with EVS volunteers in coordination with GEGED. Lastly, the Centre hosted a visit by the Embassy of Sweden on 10 November 2021.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

12,000
HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVED
HYGIENE & FOODKITS

106,500
INDIVIDUALS IN TOTAL RECEIVED
HYGIENE & FOODKITS



3,000,000
MASKS



4,000
HAND
SANITISERS



2,000
HYGIENE
KITS

In total 2,000 Hygiene Kits have been distributed through local entities all over Turkey in addition to various PPE, tools and equipment provided to the local entities.



Before acquiring his disability 18 years ago, Fethullah Kino was a truck driver. Today, he resides in Mardin, Kızıltepe, and relies on a disability pension to support his eight children. He is photographed in his yard following the repair of his house by the IOM Turkey Shelter Team in collaboration with local authorities.

© IOM Turkey 2022 | Begüm Başşaran

COMMUNITY STABILIZATION: LIVELIHOODS AND SHELTER SUPPORT UPDATES

Community Stabilization: IOM Turkey implemented 16 community stabilization projects in Istanbul, Izmir, Gaziantep, Şanlıurfa, and Hatay, Mardin, Mersin, and Kahramanmaraş provinces to assist 12,643 beneficiaries while fostering social cohesion.

BASIC NEEDS SUPPORT

Non-food items (NFIs) and oral hygiene kits distribution continued in the Sultangazi district of Istanbul to provide 3,277 Turkish and Syrian families (16,929 individuals) with access to hygiene items. Additionally, IOM donated hygiene kits to 1,050 vulnerable families (6,300 individuals) from both communities in the Avcılar district in Istanbul.

IOM supported nine vulnerable referred Syrian families (35 individuals) and two Iraqi families (18 individuals) with much-needed winter items in Gaziantep, Şanlıurfa, Hatay, and Mersin (kits distribution).

In total, 1,500 Syrian and Turkish families (7,824 individuals) were assisted in Gaziantep province under the Winterization Project: IOM distributed one-off unconditional and restricted cash grants through prepaid cards to support families' access to the needed winter items. IOM supported 12,500 migrant families (75,000 individuals) all over Turkey with one-off unconditional, unrestricted cash grants under the COVID-19 Cash Assistance Project through prepaid cards. Selected beneficiaries could withdraw cash from ATMs and use it to meet their various needs.

RESILIENCE INNOVATION FACILITY — FABLAB

With funding from the IOM Development Fund and the Government of Japan and the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM), IOM Turkey and the University of Gaziantep opened a 'Resilience Innovation Facility (RIF) under the international brand name 'FabLab.' Open to students and guests from Turkey, Syria, and any other country, the centre supports innovative digital research and production and provides workspace and coaching by the experienced staff of IOM Turkey, the University of Gaziantep and the implementing partner GETHAM. While sharing knowledge and experience on digital technologies, the FabLab will also contribute to social cohesion among students from all continents.

REFUGEE RESPONSE OPERATIONS

OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2021



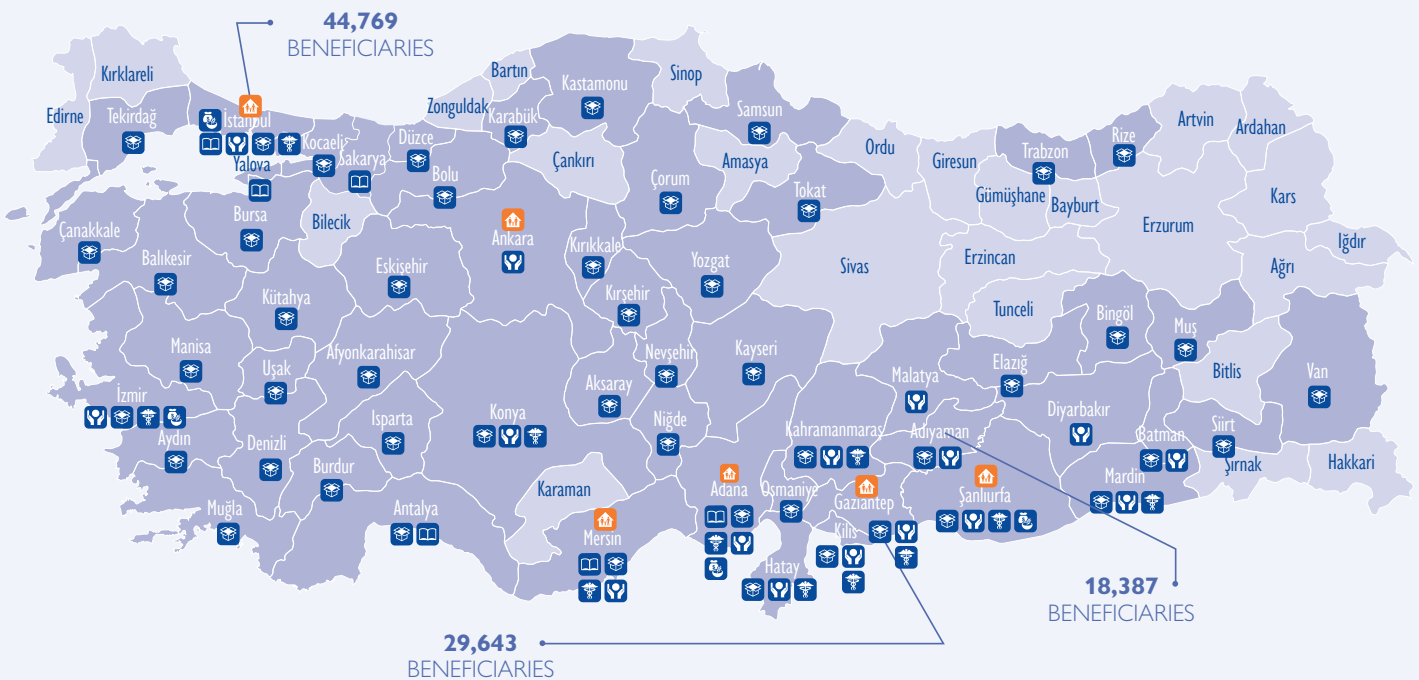
Teenagers from migrant, refugee, and host communities are working on their projects at the IOM Turkey's Innovation, Robotics, and Coding Laboratory in Şanlıurfa. The centre provides young people with opportunities to advance their knowledge on cutting-edge technologies and implement new ideas and projects with mentors' support.

© IOM Turkey 2022 | Begüm Başaran

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

66 PROVINCES

160,677 BENEFICIARIES



34,275 **PROTECTION**
 • Case Management
 • Conflict Management
 • Legal Assistance
 • Mobile Outreach
 • Psychosocial Support
 • Social Support Services

118,125 **BASIC NEEDS**
 • Cash Assistance
 • In-kind Distribution
 • Support to Municipal Institutions
 • Shelter Rehabilitation
 • WASH Services

8,230 **EDUCATION**
 • Non-formal Education
 • Language Courses
 • School Rehabilitation

HEALTH
 • Health Transportation (ECM)
 • Medical Assistance (ECM)

47 **LIVELIHOODS**
 • In-Kind Grants
 • Job Placement
 • Agricultural Support

Community Center / Migrant Information & Coordination Center

Data Source: IOM Turkey (October - December 2021 Refugee Response Data)
 Baseline Source: OCHA - UNHCR

