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Responding to the Syrian Crisis EU support in Türkiye

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Almost €10 billion EU assistance allocated for refugees in Türkiye since 2011



Close to 2 million refugees

receive cash transfers to meet their basic needs



Around 33.4 million primary health care consultations for refugees carried out since 2016

4 000 healthcare service staff mobilised and 548 healthcare facilities upgraded



Over 2.7 million refugees benefiting from protection services.



More than 800 000 refugee children have access to formal education and **155 new schools** were built to respond to education needs

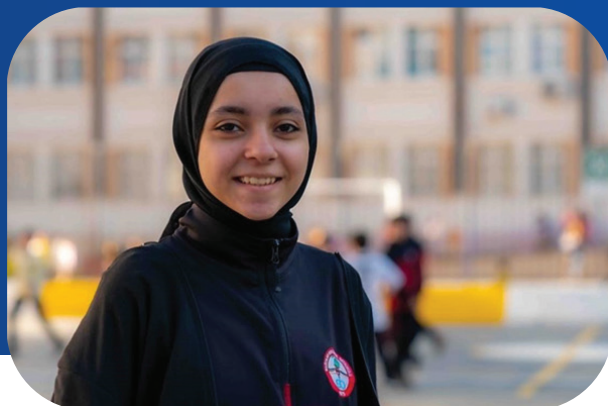


Over €6.2 billion in DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

EU refugee assistance provides support to both refugees and host communities in the following areas:

- **Basic needs:** close to 2 million refugees receiving monthly cash support to help them cover food, rent and other expenses through the Emergency Social Safety Net (ESSN) programme
- **Education:** salaries of teaching staff, school transport, school construction, supplies, as well as support to close to 900 000 children to go to school through the Conditional Cash Transfer for Education (CCTE) and the PIKTES programmes
- **Health care:** salaries of medical staff, building and equipping migrant health centres, consultations and construction of hospitals through the SIHHAT programme
- **Socio-economic support:** jobs, vocational training, skills development
- **Municipal infrastructure:** construction of water and waste management facilities
- **Migration management:** improvements to the conditions of the management, reception and hosting of migrants

Data as of December 2023



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"When we returned home one time, the house next door was completely gone - it had been bombed. One night we had to leave Syria and we came to Türkiye. Here me and my brother are attending the same school. We found a lot of new friends and we felt welcomed from the first day."

Foreign nationals make up one-fifth of the students at the Erol Battal Middle School in Istanbul. Thanks to the EU-funded project Promoting Integration of Syrian Kids into Turkish Education System (PIKTES), Sheima and Osama were able to take Turkish language lessons which helped them integrate smoothly into the educational process. Sheima al-Huseyni is the third best student in the school.



TOTAL EU ASSISTANCE to Türkiye comprises

- **€6 billion** under the EU Facility for Refugees in Turkey, which was created in response to the EU Member States' call for significant additional funding to support refugees in Türkiye
- **Close to €3.9 billion** in assistance outside the Facility to help refugees since the start of the conflict



€3.6 billion in HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

EU humanitarian aid responds to the most urgent needs of refugees and host communities with:

- **Health care:** access to medical services, in particular mental health and physical rehabilitation
- **Protection:** support for refugee registration and protection of vulnerable groups, including women, children and specific groups at risk