



# THE EU FACILITY FOR REFUGEES IN TURKEY

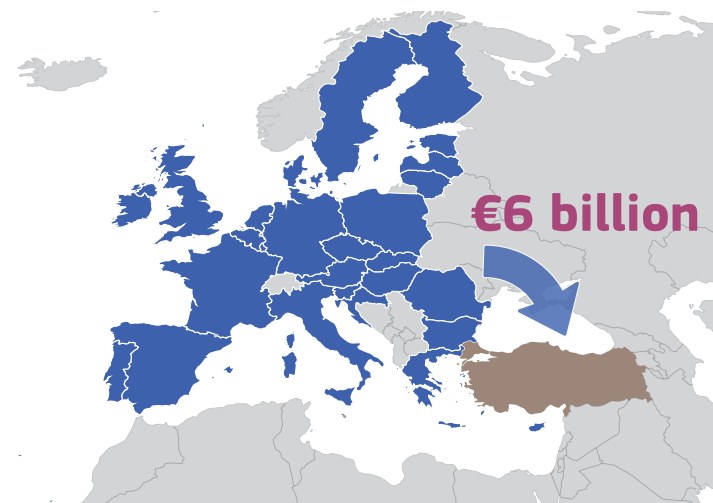


The **EU Facility for Refugees in Turkey** is the answer to the EU Member States' call for significant additional funding to support refugees in the country, and manages a total of €6 billion, to be mobilised in two tranches. The first tranche serves to fund projects that run until mid-2021 latest (most projects will finish earlier). The second tranche serves to fund projects which run until mid-2025 latest (most projects will finish earlier). The main focus areas are humanitarian assistance, education, health, municipal infrastructure, and socio-economic support.

Both tranches combined, all operational funds have been committed, €4.7 billion contracted and €3.2 billion disbursed. The publication of the third annual report on the EU Facility for refugees in Turkey gives evidence of the results achieved so far, and how vital the Facility is in supporting refugees and host communities in Turkey.

For more information on Facility projects, please refer to our interactive map: [https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/news\\_corner/migration\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/news_corner/migration_en)

## TOTAL SUPPORT THROUGH THE EU FACILITY



Turkey's geographical position makes it a first reception and transit country for many refugees and migrants. As the result of an unprecedented influx of people seeking refuge, the country currently hosts over **4 million refugees (out of which 3.6 million are Syrians)** and is making commendable efforts to provide them with humanitarian aid and development support. The EU is committed to assisting Turkey in dealing with this challenge.

EU assistance is aimed at supporting refugees who have fled violence in their country, in particular those living outside of camps and in vulnerable situations, while supporting also their host communities in providing access to quality education, health, protection and livelihoods, as well as other local services.

## HOW DOES THE EU FACILITY FUNCTION

To ensure the coordination, complementarity and efficiency of the assistance, the Facility Steering Committee provides strategic guidance on the type of actions to be financed, with what amount, and through which financing instruments. The Steering Committee is chaired by the European Commission and composed of EU Member State representatives, with Turkey sitting in an advisory capacity. Decisions are taken on the basis of an assessment of needs and following the procedure of the financing instruments mobilised.



## HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT UNDER THE EU FACILITY



**Almost 1,7 million** Syrians  
receiving support for basic daily needs



**More than 500,000** refugee children  
supported to attend school



**Over 1,5 million** ante-natal  
consultations delivered



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## EDUCATION, HEALTH AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC SUPPORT UNDER THE EU FACILITY



### Education Sector



**4,500** Turkish language teachers employed to give language training to over **250,000** children



**180** new schools being constructed to respond to education needs



Over **52,000** students benefitting from catch-up and back-up classes



Almost **40,000** children benefitting from school transportation



### Health Sector



Over **8 million** primary healthcare consultations delivered



**650,000** refugee infants vaccinated



Provision of **179** migrant health centres under way with over **2,900** staff employed

