THE EU FACILITY FOR REFUGEES IN TÜRKİYE

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, mobilised in two tranches. The first tranche serves to fund projects that ran until mid-2021 latest (extensions excepted). 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.

The full operational budget of €6 billion has been committed and contracted, with close to €5.4 billion disbursed. The publication of the seventh 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 Türkiye.
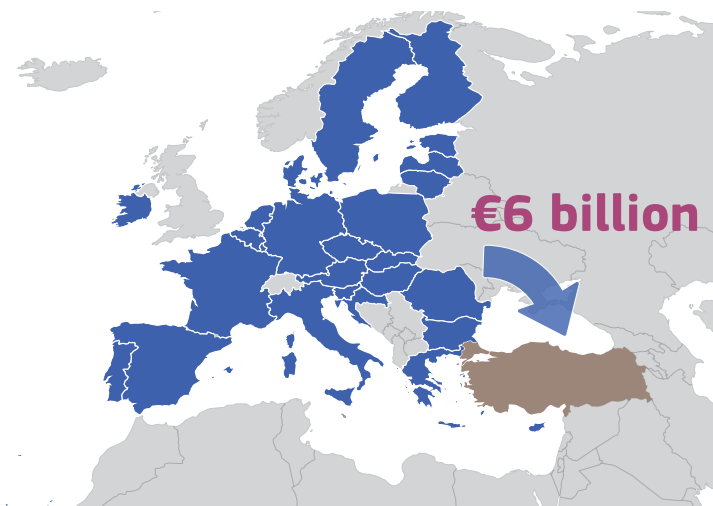
In 2020-23, in addition to the Facility and in an effort to ensure the continuation of its achievements the EU allocated a further €3.5 billion in support to refugees and host communities in Türkiye. This consists of €1 billion in humanitarian assistance, €781 million to support basic needs, €595.6 million to support education, €260 million to support health care, €474 million for socio-economic support, and €400 million to support migration management. This brings the total the EU allocated to refugee and host community support in Türkiye in 2011-2023 to some €10 billion.

TOTAL SUPPORT THROUGH THE EU FACILITY

€6 billion

For more information on Facility projects, please refer to our interactive map: link

Türkiye'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 **3,1 million Syrian refugees (out of a total of 4 million refugees)** and is making commendable efforts to provide them with humanitarian aid and development support. The EU is committed to assisting Türkiye 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 Türkiye 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.

3,1 million
registered Syrian
refugees in Türkiye

Türkiye

Areas with the highest
population of Syrian refugees

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HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT UNDER THE EU FACILITY*

Close to 1.6 million refugees
receiving support for their basic needs

Around 834,000 refugee children
enrolled in school

Close to 1 million individuals
benefiting from Facility-funded
protection services

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** Source: All Facility results in the Factsheet are based on the Facility Results Framework Monitoring Report No.13 December 2024
(Results Achievements Progress as of 30 June 2024):* https://neighbourhood-enlargement.ec.europa.eu/13th-facility-results-framework-monitoring-report-june-2024-and-annex_en

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

Education Sector

Training delivered to **close 250,000 education staff**

176 new schools built to respond to education needs

179,749 children benefiting from catch-up training and **153,006** children provided with back-up training

Health Sector

Around **40.7 million** primary health care consultations delivered

Close to **9.6 million** vaccination doses provided to refugee children*

179 Facility-supported Migrant Health Centres (MHCs) operational

Close to **3,700** healthcare service staff mobilised with Facility support

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Vaccinations not COVID related

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