



# Turkish Red Crescent “Be the hope” Campaign for Africa

Period Covered: March 2017 – Ongoing

## 1. SCOPE OF THE CAMPAIGN

Natural disasters and man-made disasters in Africa region had a damaging effect on people’s lives. According to United Nations data, Africa is currently hosting %80 of the world’s refugee population. Within the scope of “Turkish Red Crescent Be the Hope” campaign Turkish Red Crescent is aiming to provide support to countries such as Somalia, Yemen, South Sudan and countries in East Africa.

## 2. TURKISH RED CRESCENT ACTIVITIES

### 2.1. SHIPMENTS VIA AIR CARGO

Turkish Red Crescent have dispatched food and non-food items to Somalia with 3 different air cargo between 24.03.2017 and 29.05.2017. First cargo has included 1 ton of corn and soyablend ( super cereal) while second cargo included 576 pieces of kitchen sets and third cargo included 22.697 pieces of various drugs.

### 2.2. SHIPMENTS VIA VESSEL

Turkish Red Crescent have dispatched food and non-food items to Somalia through a vessel named M/V Sebat on 26.06.2017. Vessel has included approximately 13.000 tones of humanitarian aid items; 8.650 tones of flour, 3.150 tones of sugar, various food and clothing items, toys, 1 sewage truck, various drugs and medical equipment.

Turkish Red Crescent have dispatched food and non-food items to Yemen through a vessel named M/V Blue Fury on 09.07.2017. Vessel has included approximately 13.000 tones of humanitarian aid items; 10.000 tones of flour, various food, drugs and medical equipment and 2 field hospitals.