Scope

Turkish Red Crescent Community Center was started in collaboration with IFRC and UNICEF in January 2015. It provides psychosocial support, vocational courses, referral and protection services for Syrians under temporary protection. It is provided language courses, social, cultural and harmonization activities, job placement and job referral services for all beneficiaries through 16 community centers in 15 cities.

The Number of People Reached

- **Total Number**: 955,128
- **Protection**: 179,670
- **Psychosocial Support and Health**: 312,292
- **Livelihood**: 35,737
- **Social, Cultural and Harmonization**: 286,294
- **Child, Youth and Volunteering**: 141,135

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Community Based Migration Programmes
Community Centers

16 Active Community Centers
Coercion and exploitation of individuals / groups are addressed within the scope of international human rights under the program. In addition to, comprehensive activities are implemented for awareness raising regarding this issue.

Support for Schooling and Field Visit
The primary aim of the program is to improve regular school attendance by supporting families with cash assistance and child protection services.

Case Study And Referral to Public Services
It is a referral activity for the needs of beneficiaries who come to Community Centers, to the internal services of Kızılay, to different non-governmental organizations or to public institutions.

Legal Seminars and Counseling Service
The rights and obligations of persons with high vulnerability levels to make them conscious about the law and practice in Turkey seminars are organized. In addition, according to the needs one-to-one legal counsel is also provided.

Protection Supports to ESSN Program
ESSN was initiated as a solution to the problems regarding the protection of people who come to the service centers for applying to the aid or who were referred by cash teams. Within this context, complaints and problems have been taken and those are followed and referred by the field teams.

Special Need Assistance
The Special Needs Fund was created to support persons or their families to prevent, mitigate and end protection risks, to access basic rights and services, to reduce their dependence in their daily lives, to support them for having a dignified life, and to empower them. The primary aim of the Special Needs Fund is to extend humanitarian intervention to vulnerable persons/families or communities by responding to their urgent needs for protection and provide equality on accessing right and services of the communities living together.
The aim of the program is to strengthen the coping mechanisms of the communities affected by the crisis through communication, individual / group therapies and dissemination seminars that support their social and physical functionality.

**Individuial / Group Therapies**

Psychologists are implemented through EMDR, psychodrama and enhanced cognitive behavioral therapy for developing focus and concentration skills regarding post-traumatic stress disorders, depression, anxiety, panic disorder, eating/sleeping disorders, bedwetting etc.

**The Number of People Hygiene Kits Distributed (Newborn package)**

It is distributed after seminars and trainings in accordance with beneficiaries’ needs.

**Health Trainings and Seminars**

Trainings and seminars are organized for both community center beneficiaries and other officer or NGO staff regarding healthy life, hygiene, sexual health, first aid etc. Within this scope brochures and booklet are distributed to the participants.

**Psychoeducation**

Psychoeducations are realized by psychologists according to the needs of community center beneficiaries. Besides, informing psychoeducations such as peer bullying, my body belongs to me are also realized by psychologists in order to support their development for children of various age groups, help solving their own problems at school and contribute to making them feel safe in partner schools.

**Psychoeducations**

14.388

141.607

14.388

90.771

65.526
**Family Education Program**

It is comprised of dissemination activities and seminars of volunteers and supervisor staff regarding communication within the family, family law, child development and education, domestic economy, supporting healthy life. As a community-based implementation, the program contributes to awareness raising among Syria’s community.

**Community based health and First Aid Program (CBHFA):**

It has been started to strengthen to community and volunteers in health topics for January 2018. It empowers volunteers and communities to take charge of their own health. By using simple tools, communities are mobilized to address and prioritize their health needs. They do household visits and participatory need assessment. They organize various seminars on public health and hygiene topics (mother & new born health, reproductive health, hygiene, communicable diseases, vaccination, first aid, etc.)

**36.456**

**10.044**
LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME

It targets to ensure that vulnerable beneficiaries are able to meet their basic needs whilst facilitating resilience; and to enhance the self-reliance and resilience of migrants and their host communities by supporting their employability and integration into the economy.

Guidance to Employment Program

It consists of individual job counselling, establishment of cooperation with companies and placement of internships, matching employer and employees, support to the work permit application process for employers, as well as employers’ panels and workshops for dissemination of information.

Vocational Trainings

Through established partnerships with General Directorate of Lifelong Learning and private sector, program provides vocational trainings like hairdressing, sewing, computer, jewelry design, welding technician, cookery, patient and old companion courses to improve their life skills as per the local labour market needs and per the beneficiaries’ employability needs and plans.

Agricultural and Husbandry Trainings

They are conducted in co-operation with Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MoAF) and the topics will be determined according to the sectoral needs identified by Provincial Agriculture Directorates and/or chambers. MoAF, provides the trainers for the technical and practical trainings and after trainings graduated beneficiaries are referred to the local farmers, companies or entrepreneurship program for further developing their own businesses within the agricultural and husbandry sectors.

Language Courses

Based on individual needs and market needs besides vocational trainings beneficiaries are referred to Turkish language courses (A1 to C2 classes) to enhance employability to specific sectors of the economy.
Social Cohesion aims acceptance of persons within social, private and public structures; access of health, education, public services; participation in employment and thus giving an opportunity to be a part of community life.

Social and Cultural Activities

Activities are organized such as language trainings, sportive and cultural activities, artistic trainings, volunteering activities and empathy development.

286,294
Tracing

It is an internationally humanitarian intermediary and tracing service to find family member who is lost on the migration route and whose whereabouts is unknown.

1.213

Family Messages

It is a humanitarian intermediary service provided for the rights to know whereabouts of family members who don't have the opportunity to communicate via common communication channels and learn whereabouts of each other.

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