



## SECTOR ACHIEVEMENTS

As of the end of the second quarter of 2018, more than 600,000 Syrian children remain enrolled in formal education programmes. According to figures released by the Ministry of National Education (MoNE), this represents a 62,52% gross enrolment rate. The highest enrolments are seen in primary grades, with enrolments decreasing as children get older. More than 20,000 Syrian students are enrolled in higher education programmes in Turkish universities.

In spite of the progress made in providing greater access to education, more than 350,000 children and adolescents remain out of school. Based on enrolment rates by age, it would appear that many of these out-of-school children are between the ages of 10 and 18.

## INCREASING ACCESS TO FORMAL, NON-FORMAL AND INFORMAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

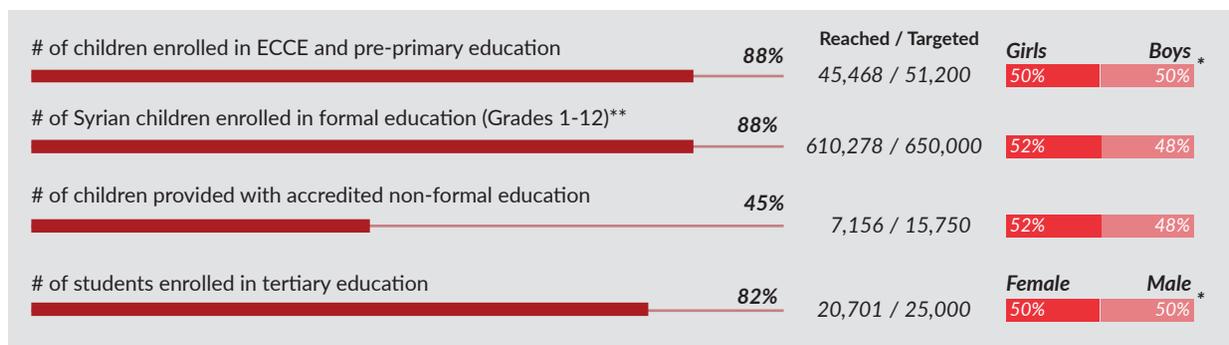
Access to education has increased across all strata of the education system, from early childhood education to higher education and opportunities for adults. Enrolment increased slightly in the second quarter, with MoNE reporting that 610,278 children and adolescents were enrolled in Turkish public schools and Temporary Education Centres.

Poverty remains a significant barrier to accessing education; 3RP partners are working to minimise these effects. Between January and June 2018, over 350,000 children benefited from the Conditional Cash Transfer for Education (CCTE) and almost 9,000 were provided with subsidised school transportation.

The implementation of the Accelerated Learning Programme (ALP) began in May 2018 and to date 1,420 students are enrolled. Students in the ALP will be eligible to receive CCTE payments as of September 2018.

Over 4,000 youth participated in higher education preparation programmes that will enable them to meet the language proficiency requirements for admission to Turkish universities and almost 2,000 received full scholarships enabling them to attend higher education institutions.

## INCREASING ACCESS TO EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES (RESULTS ACHIEVED)



\*No gender disaggregation provided  
\*\*Including formal pre-primary enrolment

## ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED TO SYRIAN CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULTS UNDER TEMPORARY PROTECTION

The value of incentive payments to Syrian volunteer education personnel was increased in order to be aligned with the net minimum wage in Turkey.

Textbooks for use in Turkish language learning classes for adults have been provided to MoNE for use in public education centres across the country. Procurement is underway for 800,000 stationery sets and school bags that will be distributed to Syrian and Turkish children at the last quarter of 2018.

## ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES (RESULTS ACHIEVED)



**SECTOR COORDINATION**

In preparation for the start of the 2018/2019 school year, the Education Working Group in South East Turkey has been working on preparing a “**Back to School**” kit for organisations involved in refugee outreach and information dissemination. The kit will be launched in the third quarter before the start of the school year and it will also be shared with the Istanbul Education Working Group and other sectoral working groups.

**PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN ACTIVITIES**

