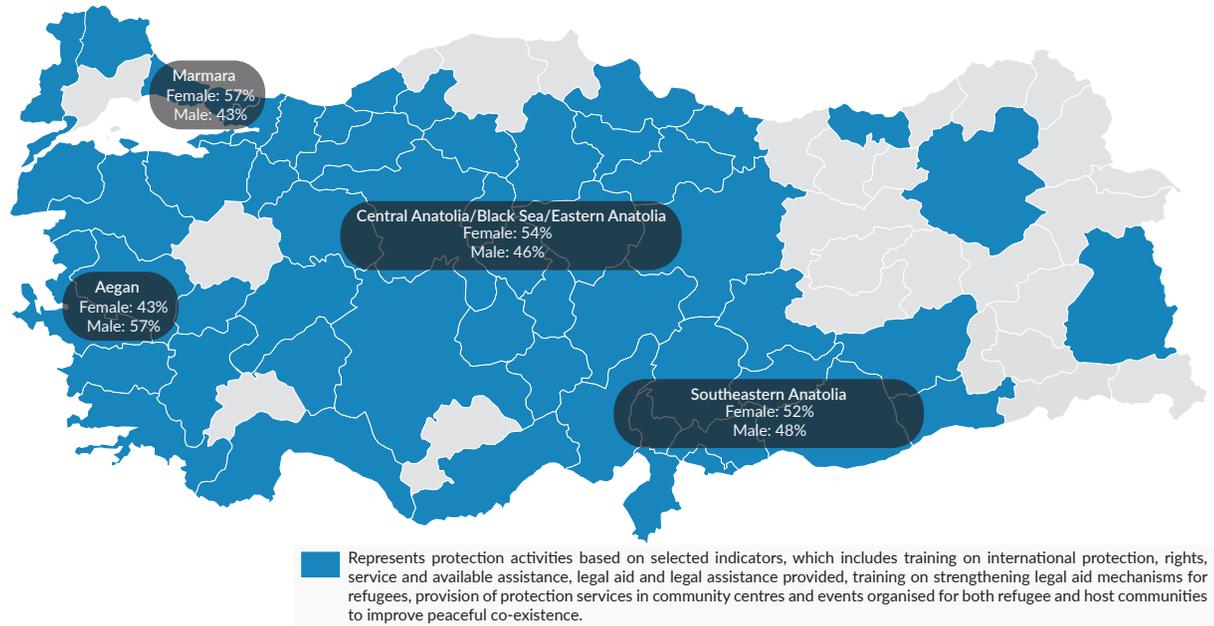




Female and Male Beneficiaries Reached



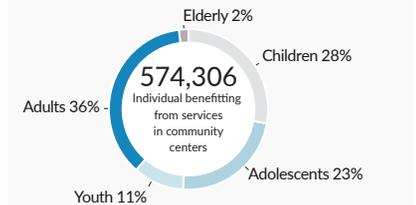
GENERAL OVERVIEW

Gender equality refers to the equal access and opportunities of women, girls, men and boys of all ages. Gender equality is not only a fundamental human right, but a necessary foundation for a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable world (SDG 5).

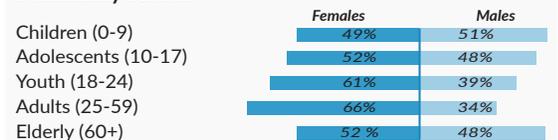
Providing women and girls with equal access to education, health care, decent work, and representation in political and economic decision-making processes will fuel sustainable economies and benefit societies and humanity at large.

Conflict and displacement affect men and women differently and disproportionately and humanitarian & refugee response should be tailored in way to address their distinct needs, coping mechanism, priorities and protection risks. These include discrimination, prejudice and stigma, increased exposure to violence (1 in 5 refugees or displaced women are reported to have experienced sexual violence) and difficulty accessing humanitarian services. These gender aspects are too often overlooked and invisible when interventions are planned. Humanitarian action should be designed in a way that ensures that women, girls, men and boys benefit equally from it.

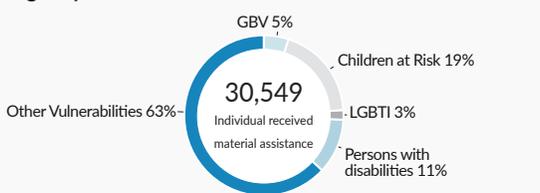
Individuals benefitting from protection services in community centres



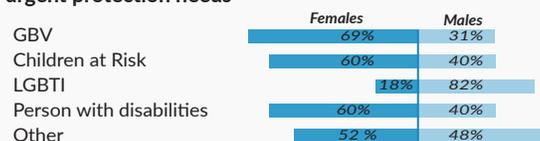
Individuals benefitting from protection services in community centres



Individuals receiving material assistance to meet their urgent protection needs



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PARTNER ACTIVITIES





SELECTED ASSESSMENT FINDINGS

Needs Assessment of Syrian Women and Girls Under Temporary Protection Status in Turkey*

73%
do not know where to find seek assistance related to violence or harassment.

74%
do not know where to seek assistance for their children.

59%
unaware about psycho-social support.

68%
do not know about free legal counselling.

ŞÖNİM (Violence Prevention and Monitoring Centres)

ŞÖNİMs are centers where strengthening and supportive consultancy, guidance and monitoring services are provided towards prevention of violence and effective implementation of protective and preventive measures.

Women and Girls Safe Spaces

It is a space where women and girls, being the intended beneficiaries, feel comfortable and enjoy the freedom to express themselves without the fear of judgment or harm.

Social Service Centres

SSCs play a critical role in identification of persons with special needs and in ensuring prompt referral of these individuals to the relevant response mechanisms. The services delivered by SSCs include, inter alia, outreach to and identification of persons with special needs, mapping of risks and services at the local level, provision of socio-economic support (SED), undertaking procedures for referral of women-at-risk or survivors of gender-based violence to women shelters and taking the steps to provide protection to children at risk.



Total of 212

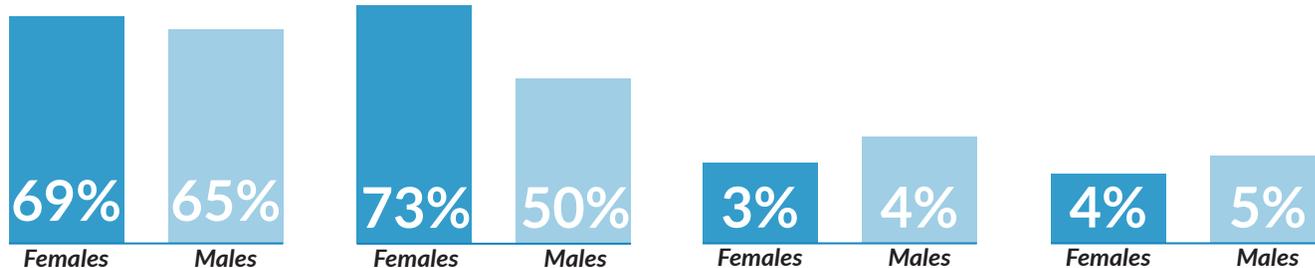


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Total of 147

Communication with Communities Survey**



do not feel informed about their rights, obligations and the assistance

do not know any Turkish or have a basic level of Turkish

university graduate

with some university education

* Sample size of 1,291 women and girls.

** Sample size of 1,338 female and 1,383 male. The information comes from the preliminary data of UNHCR's survey on communication and information.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Mainstreaming gender across programmes and projects and/or have targeted actions with a view to advance gender equality
- Identification of specific barriers faced by women, girls, men and boys, including the most marginalized such as GBV survivors, persons with disabilities, adolescents and LGBTI individuals
- Strengthening sex-segregated data and gender assessments to ensure evidence based policy making and programming
- Creating and institutionalizing complaint mechanisms, anonymous feedback boxes and/or setting up hotlines for beneficiaries.
- Increase public awareness and greater emphasis on engagement and awareness of men.

Areas of cooperation between UN development framework (UNDCS) and Protection Sector

- Implementation of Child, Early and Forced Marriages Joint Program.
- Strengthening institutional capacity of public sector and civil society to provide gender-sensitive protection services to female, male and child survivors of trafficking, abuse and exploitation.
- Increase overall capacity of the child protection system.
- Deliver specialized trainings for service providers and capacity building on prevention and response to sexual gender based violence.
- Awareness raising activities on gender equality and counselling on SGBV for Syrian and host community members.
- Providing sector based input to the report of Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.