



## TARGETS



114,750

school-aged children and adolescents (boys and girls aged 4-18) access safe, participatory and inclusive education and recreation spaces in the camps.



267,750

school-aged children and adolescents (boys and girls aged 4-18) access safe, participatory and inclusive education and recreation spaces in host communities.



20.5 million

USD required budget

## NEEDS

There has not been a full education needs assessment undertaken in camps or host communities and the exact number of school age children in and out of school is unknown.

There is a need both inside the camps and in the host communities for Syrian children to access quality, participatory, safe and inclusive education and recreation spaces. In the host communities there is a number of schools providing education, however the number and quality of these existing schools and the numbers of children attending these schools is unknown.

There is a need to support school facilities (including pre-fab schools) in the camps and host communities including the building of new facilities and the refurbishment and rehabilitation of existing schools and buildings.

There is also a need to provide education materials, train and support teachers, and address

## OBJECTIVE

The refugee population has optimal access to education.

## ACTION/OUTPUTS

Quality inclusive education opportunities provided to all children and youth, including children with disabilities.

## KEY DEVELOPMENTS

On the 14th of December, a ground-breaking ceremony took place for the first school to be built in a non-camp setting for Syrian children in Kilis. The building of the school will be supported by BPRM, and the construction of the 12-classroom school will enable 1,100 children currently living in Kilis town to attend school (with support from UNICEF).

An additional 434 Syrian teachers were trained over the period from the 5 camps in Gaziantep and Malatya. This brings the total number of Syrian teachers who have been trained to date to 2,004 from 17 camps. Through the training completed and with on-going support to Syrian teachers, 42,009 children enrolled in schools in 8 provinces will benefit from the skills shared with teachers in the training.

Through camp monitoring activities, UNHCR field staff identified a total of 248 Syrian refugee students who have been accepted for university studies in Turkey. UNHCR is looking into ways to assist with their various enrollment and other related fees.

UNHCR carried out a distribution to 11 camps, delivering 159,262 stationary kits, which were intended to support vocational training centres and educational activities in the camp.

## ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

(December figures in brackets)

-  **80,733** children supported with education supplies and clothing for school.
-  **2,640** children supported to go back to school through the provision of two pre-fabricated school.
-  **2,004** (772 in December) teachers trained in Child Friendly Education and INEE standards.
-  **25,500** visibility materials were distributed on back-to-school messages in camps.
-  Vocational training centers in **16** camps provided with vocational training materials.
-  **1,031** Syrian students supported to complete intensive Turkish classes to enable them to apply for university.
-  **1,163** (434 in December) teachers trained in class management, psychosocial support and code of conduct.

The Government of Turkey takes the lead role for determining and implementing assistance provided to Syrian refugees, through the Prime Ministry Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD). AFAD reports spending over 2 billion USD on the Syrian Refugee Response in Turkey.