







SECTOR ACHIEVEMENTS

In the first half of 2022, the partners of the Basic Needs sector in Türkiye reached almost 2 million beneficiaries through cash-based interventions, food assistance, NFI support and so on. Over 1.9 million beneficiaries were supported through monthly cash assistance under the nationwide Emergency Social Safety Net (ESSN) and the Complementary-ESSN (C-ESSN). In the second quarter of 2022, the number of persons supported through one-time monthly cash assistance increased by almost 65% compared to the first quarter of the year and reached 45,619.

In the second quarter of 2022, the number of food assistance beneficiaries increased by nearly 35% to 59,013, indicating a 38% progress against the sectoral target for 2022. This mid-year progress rate is less than that for the same period of 2021 (around 73%). The slower progress in 2022 so far may partly be reflecting the increase in the total target in 2022 compared to 2021 in line with the increasing needs for food assistance in the context of the ever-growing rates of food price increases usually surpassing the overall inflation rates in Türkiye.

The high inflationary economic trends have also adversely affected access to shelter for many persons of concern in Türkiye based on the accelerating rates of rent inflation. In line with this context of greater need for support, the number of shelter assistance beneficiaries more than doubled in the second quarter and reached 15,534 compared to the first quarter of 2022. Nearly 43% midyear progress against the related target, which is significantly higher than the rate of the same period of 2021 (22%) despite the higher overall target, was recorded.

The mid-year rate of progress against the 2022 target of the number of persons benefitting from hygiene, kits, dignity kits or sanitary items was around 45%, marking a significant increase compared to the rate recorded in the first quarter (4%).







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