3RP Quarterly Newsletter

3RP Türkiye

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At a Glance: Key Developments

Iran-Türkiye Movements

The recent UNHCR updates, between **late February and 7 June 2026**, indicate:

393,000
arrivals from Iran

342,000
departures to Iran

- **No mass irregular movement** observed.
- Movements continue predominantly under the **90-day visa-free regime**.

Voluntary Returns from Türkiye to Syria

On 27 June 2026, the Presidency of Migration Management (PMM) shared:

1,440,123
returns since 2016

700,120
returns since 8 Dec. 2024

- **2.26 million** Syrians under temporary protection in Türkiye.

Strategic & Operational Highlights

2026 3RP Türkiye Country Chapter

3RP 2026 was published (EN/TR) in **May 2026** following an extensive consultation process with public institutions.

$ 470,977,440
Total 3RP 2026 Appeal

40
Appealing Partners

5
Sector Appeals

- Protection: **$ 211,684,208**
- Basic Needs: **$ 110,782,312**
- Education: **$ 52,003,481**
- Health: **$ 11,058,652**
- Economic Empowerment: **$ 85,448,787**

UNHCR-led Inter-Agency Community Pulse Analysis

The October 2025 Community Pulse survey report (Round 9), building on the Inter-Agency Protection Needs Assessment (IAPNA), was published in June 2026. The aim was to assess protection risks, service access, socioeconomic conditions, and voluntary return intentions.

- Conducted with support of 3RP partners between **September and October 2025**.
- Reached **1,319** households (**4,997** individuals).

Key findings include:

69%
reported their **financial situation** worsened over the past year.

81%
adopted at least 1 **negative coping mechanism** to meet basic needs in the previous month.

56%
reported **no intention to return to Syria** in the foreseeable future.

19%
remained **undecided about returning**, up from 11% in February 2025.

Inter-Agency Municipal Support Mapping - Round 3

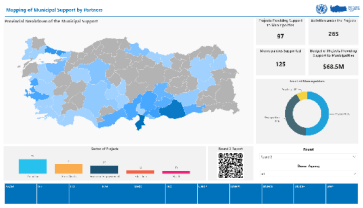
The **third round** of the Municipal Support Mapping report, covering **January 2022-December 2025**, was published as an overview of municipal support and evolving partnership approaches.

- Conducted by the 3RP Basic Needs sector with contributions from **11** organisations.
- Within and beyond the 3RP, captured **97** projects, **265** activities, across **125** municipalities.

Key trends include:

Current Outlook	• Ongoing support for **social services** • **Protection + livelihoods** linkages • **Basic needs** when needs heighten
Emerging Trends	• **Multi-sectoral** programming • **Governance** support • **Municipal handover** models
Areas in Decline	• Large-scale **infrastructure** support • Multi-purpose **community service spaces**
Likely to Decline Further	• Standalone **equipment** procurement • **Facility renovation**

Click the covers to access the report and interactive dashboard with project-level data and additional analysis.



Social Safety Net (SSN) Programme Updates

The fourth Post-Distribution Monitoring PDM study for the SSN led by the **Ministry of Family and Social Services** and **Turkish Red Crescent (TRC)**, presents findings from interviews with **5,797** SSN and Complementary SSN (C-SSN) recipient and non-recipient households conducted between **October 2025 and January 2026.**

Key trends include:

- Household **expenditures** increased by **13%** across all groups, reflecting rising living costs.
- **76%** of SSN and C-SSN households reported holding **debt**.
- **Household debt increased** by **25%** compared to the previous monitoring round.

May 2026 Minimum Expenditure Basket (MEB):

- **SSN: TRY 48,889**/household (TRY 7,760 per capita)
- **C-SSN: TRY 43,807**/household (TRY 10,188 per capita)

SSN Inter-Sectoral Vulnerability Study (IVS): Second Edition - 2026

The second edition of the IVS provides an evidence-based analysis of **multidimensional vulnerabilities** among SSN, C-SSN and non-recipient households.

- Data collected between **February and August 2025** through face-to-face interviews.
- Covered **4,292** households (**24,771** individuals) across **5** regions.
- Combined primary household interviews with secondary data and desk review.

Key findings include:

97%
of households reported **severe difficulties** in meeting **basic needs.**

35%
of households live **below the Minimum Expenditure Basket (MEB).**

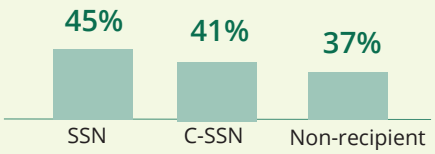
Shelter remains the **highest priority** across all regions, followed by bills and food.

Cash assistance is the **preferred support modality** across all vulnerability levels.

13%
of households reported **intentions to voluntarily return to Syria.**

2 in 5
households considering return plan to do so **after more than 1 year** from now.

Planned return after more than 1 year, by household status



9+ in 10
households expect to **require assistance upon returning to Syria**.

MUDEM | Worker Survey on Working Conditions in Türkiye's Textile Sector

Refugee Support Association (MUDEM) published the 2025 Worker Survey: Working Conditions and Human Rights Due Diligence Findings in Türkiye's Textile Sector, based on responses from **597** workers through the **Worker Support Center (WSC),** a grievance and support mechanism for Turkish and refugee workers in the textile and garment sector.

Key findings include:

- **41%** of workers did not perceive their wages as fair, while **27%** reported excessive workloads.
- Nearly **30%** were dissatisfied with their physical working conditions.
- While grievance mechanisms exist, perceived case resolution remained around **40%**.

Inter-Agency Refugee Protection Overview – Middle East Situation

An Inter-agency Refugee Protection Overview was published in June 2026, providing a **cross-regional analysis of emerging protection risks** following the escalation of hostilities in the Middle East and supporting advocacy, preparedness, and policy engagement.

1. **Escalating hostilities** have increased **displacement, civilian harm, and protection risks.**
2. **Protection systems and essential services** remain under growing strain.
3. **Economic pressures** continue to deepen vulnerabilities.
4. **Returns to Syria and Afghanistan** continue under adverse conditions.
5. **Funding constraints** limit protection responses and investment in resilient national systems.

UNHCR Global Trends Report and 2025 Global Report

In June 2026, UNHCR published its flagship Global Trends Report 2025 and Global Report 2025, providing a comprehensive overview of global forced displacement and UNHCR's protection, assistance, and solutions response.

- **7 in 10** refugees remain in **prolonged displacement**.
- **Türkiye** remains among the world's **top three refugee-hosting countries**.

- Highlights UNHCR's 2025 **results and impact.**
- Shows **how donor funding translated** into protection, assistance and solutions.

Coordination & Partnership Highlights

Partner Spotlight: Syrian Civil Administration Development Centre (SYCAC)

During the reporting period, SYCAC advanced support to **women-led businesses** through a structured capacity-building pathway focused on entrepreneurship and business feasibility.

• **38** women-led businesses participated in **core training sessions** in March-April 2026.

• **34** participants joined **business development** sessions in May 2026.

• The following **Product Fair** on 21-22 June 2026 in Gaziantep brought together **women entrepreneurs, local businesses, service providers, and stakeholders**, with **65** women-led businesses showcasing their products and strengthening networking and market access.

UNHCR & Embassy of Switzerland| World Refugee Day & 75th Anniversary of the 1951 Refugee Convention

UNHCR and the Embassy of Switzerland commemorated World Refugee Day and the 75th anniversary of the 1951 Refugee Convention with an exhibition and networking reception in Ankara on 18 June 2026.

• Brought together representatives from government, embassies, civil society, academia, and international organisations.

• Featured opening remarks by senior representatives of the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Embassy of Switzerland, UNHCR, and ARSA.**

• A **photo exhibition** featuring UNHCR archives and Swiss-supported projects in Türkiye reaffirmed the enduring relevance of the 1951 Refugee Convention and the right to seek safety.

TRC |Support Regarding Disability Health Report Changes

Following the expiry of temporary COVID-19 measures on **30 June 2026**, beneficiaries with **Disability Health Reports** were required to **renew their reports through the national health system to maintain assistance eligibility**. To reduce interruption risks, the TRC launched a **nationwide multilingual outreach campaign**.

• Multilingual guidance on renewal procedures, appointments, and documentation was provided in **Turkish, Arabic, and English**.

• Targeted outreach prioritised households with **multiple or severe disabilities**, including vulnerability screening and referrals.

• The campaign reached households representing approximately **58,700** individuals.

WFP | Agricultural Livelihoods & Food Assistance

WFP supported agricultural livelihoods and food assistance through value chain interventions and innovative partnerships.

• A **machinery hub** was inaugurated in **Malatya** to improve wheat farmers' access to agricultural machinery and strengthen the wheat value chain.

• In **Kahramanmaraş**, dairy and livestock value chains were supported with **Association for Aid and Social Solidarity (YSYD)** by training **126** farmers, supporting **30** farmers with productive assets, strengthening **9** cooperatives and associations, and facilitating **30** sales agreements between farmers and institutions, and **6** agreements with private sector partners.

• WFP piloted the **distribution of ready-to-eat meals**, produced from **Government of Türkiye**-donated wheat and distributed by the **TRC**, reaching over **3,000** refugees in **Temporary Accommodation Centres** in Adana, Elazığ, Nizip, and Islahiye, and more than **39,000** Syrian returnees at the **Öncüpınar and Cilvegözü** border gates in Kilis and Hatay.

TRC & UNDP | Support for Seasonal Agricultural Workers in Malatya

On 8 June 2026, the METİP Malatya Temporary Accommodation Site was established in Akçadağ district, under the coordination of TRC and UNDP. **Seasonal agricultural workers** began arriving on 16 June 2026, mainly from **Şanlıurfa, Diyarbakır, Erzincan, and Adıyaman**, to support the 45-60 day apricot harvest.

• Under the **Malatya District Directorate of National Education**'s planning, on-site classrooms will offer Turkish, mathematics, and literacy courses to help prevent learning disruptions for children and support adults' basic education needs.
• A **TRC Mobile Child-Friendly Space** will promote children's psychosocial wellbeing and provide safe play and activity spaces.

ARSA | Prevention of Child, Early and Forced Marriage (CEFM) Project

In May 2026, Asylum Seekers and Refugees Solidarity Association's (ARSA) CEFM Project, implemented with **UNFPA** and **Sabancı Foundation**, promoted children's participation, future aspirations, and awareness of safe environments with the *My Future Self and My Safe Environment* painting competition, receiving around 80 submissions from **adolescents aged 12–18**.

• The top 20 artworks were selected for a **public exhibition**, with the top 3 recognised as winners.
• The initiative strengthened **children's participation and public awareness**.

TRC | Strengthening Humanitarian Aid & Protection Partnerships

In April 2026, the **Protection and Preparedness Support Project for Syrians in Türkiye** was launched in **10** provinces (Adana, Ankara, Gaziantep, Hatay, İstanbul, İzmir, Kahramanmaraş, Konya, Mardin, and Şanlıurfa) to support informed, safe, voluntary, and dignified decision-making through case management, legal counselling, and referrals along with in-kind assistance and information.

The same month, the TRC and the **Republic of Korea** launched the **MIRAE** Project to strengthen humanitarian cooperation, signing a **Joint Statement of Intent** to reinforce their partnership.

UNICEF | Education Sector Updates

Southeast Education Working Group met in **Hatay** on 10 June 2026 to review the education situation and discuss refugee children's access to education. The meeting included updates from the **Promoting Inclusive Education for Kids in the Turkish Education System (PIKTES) Director** and the **Hatay Provincial Director of National Education**.

• As of June 2026, **623,022** Syrian children were enrolled in education in Türkiye, while **247,015** school-age Syrian children were **out of school**.
• In **Hatay**, Syrian student enrolment decreased from **64,670** in December 2024 to **39,028** in June 2026, with **25,672** students returning to Syria.
• Due to 2023 earthquakes, around **1,000** classrooms were destroyed in Hatay; **240** schools / **2,600** classrooms have since been reconstructed, with a total target of **3,600** classrooms.

Education Sector Working Group also delivered **Education-Focused Case Management (EFCM)** training to **84** participants from **29** organisations in **Hatay, İstanbul, and Gaziantep**. Sessions were delivered by **TRC, Association for Social Development and Aid Mobilisation (SGDD-ASAM), and Development Foundation of Türkiye (TKV)** trainers to strengthen education and protection partners' capacity to support out-of-school children through case management principles, procedures, and referral pathways.