



## 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 5th of November, the official opening of the second pre-fabricated school, supported by UNICEF and in cooperation with AFAD, took place in Islahiye camp in Gaziantep governorate. This school will provide space for 2,200 children to access learning in double shifts. The school was officially opened by the Representative of UNICEF Dr Ayman Abulaban, the US Ambassador at Large for Global Women's Issues Ms Catherine Russell, the Coordinating Governor for the Syrian Response Mr. Veysel Dalmaz, and the Head of AFAD, Dr Fuat Oktay. It was also an opportunity to distribute UNICEF school bags and stationary to new students, with 2,000 sets of bags and stationary distributed in the camp. So far, for the new school year, 25,000 school bags and stationary sets have been distributed to primary-school children across 20 camps.

In November, pilot teacher trainings were conducted in Adana, Hatay (Yayladagi 1, Yayladagi 2, Altinozu 1, Altinozu 2) and both Kilis camps (Oncupinar, Elbeyli). This brings the total number of teachers trained during this round to 729 from nine camps. Through the trainings completed to date and with on-going support to Syrian teachers, 18,301 children enrolled in schools in Hatay, Kilis, Kahramanmaraş, Osmaniye and Adana will benefit from the skills shared with teachers in the training. Syrian teachers attending training in camps also receive cash incentives as all teachers in camps are volunteers and currently cannot be provided with a regular salary. This also ensures that the work of teachers is recognized and valued.

## ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

(November figures in brackets)



**80,733** (2,340 in November)

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.



**1,232**

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.



**729** (576 in November)

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.

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