

Project Highlights TURKEY

"Comprehensive assessment and profiling of agricultural practices in Adana and Gaziantep Provinces in the context of the Syrian refugee crisis response"

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Target areas: Adana and Gaziantep Provinces

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Objective: To assess production practices and capacities in recommended agriculture value chains in the

context of the Syrian refugee crisis response and COVID-19.

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MoAF) and Ministry of Labour and Social Security **Key partners:**

(MoLSS).

Beneficiaries reached: MoAF, MoLSS, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit and key

stakeholders.

Activities implemented: Carried out a desk review and secondary data analyses to form a strong technical basis to produce a profiling study and project interventions roadmap.

- Conducted 14 focus group discussions to gather qualitative data on agricultural production, organizations, employment and workers; agribusiness and trade; and food processing and packaging.
- Conducted 23 key informant interviews in Adana and 27 in Gaziantep with representatives from the private sector, private institutions, agricultural organizations, public institutions, workers and Syrian communities.
- Designed and carried out a survey questionnaire on the agricultural practices in Adana and Gaziantep.
- Identified and assessed potential intervention areas and implementing partners to support the response to improve food security and livelihoods of Syrian refugees and host community members.

Results:

- Produced a profiling report on the agricultural practices in Adana and Gaziantep Provinces in the context of Syrian refugee crisis response.
- Produced an intervention roadmap that outlines intervention areas, strategies and activities to support agricultural production, sustainability, agribusiness, agricultural organization and employment generation.
- Shared the profiling report and intervention roadmap with all relevant stakeholders and potential partners to promote awareness and support multi-stakeholder public-private dialogue.