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Presentation Plan
General Statistical
Overview
ASAM
ASAM Activities
Role of NGO's

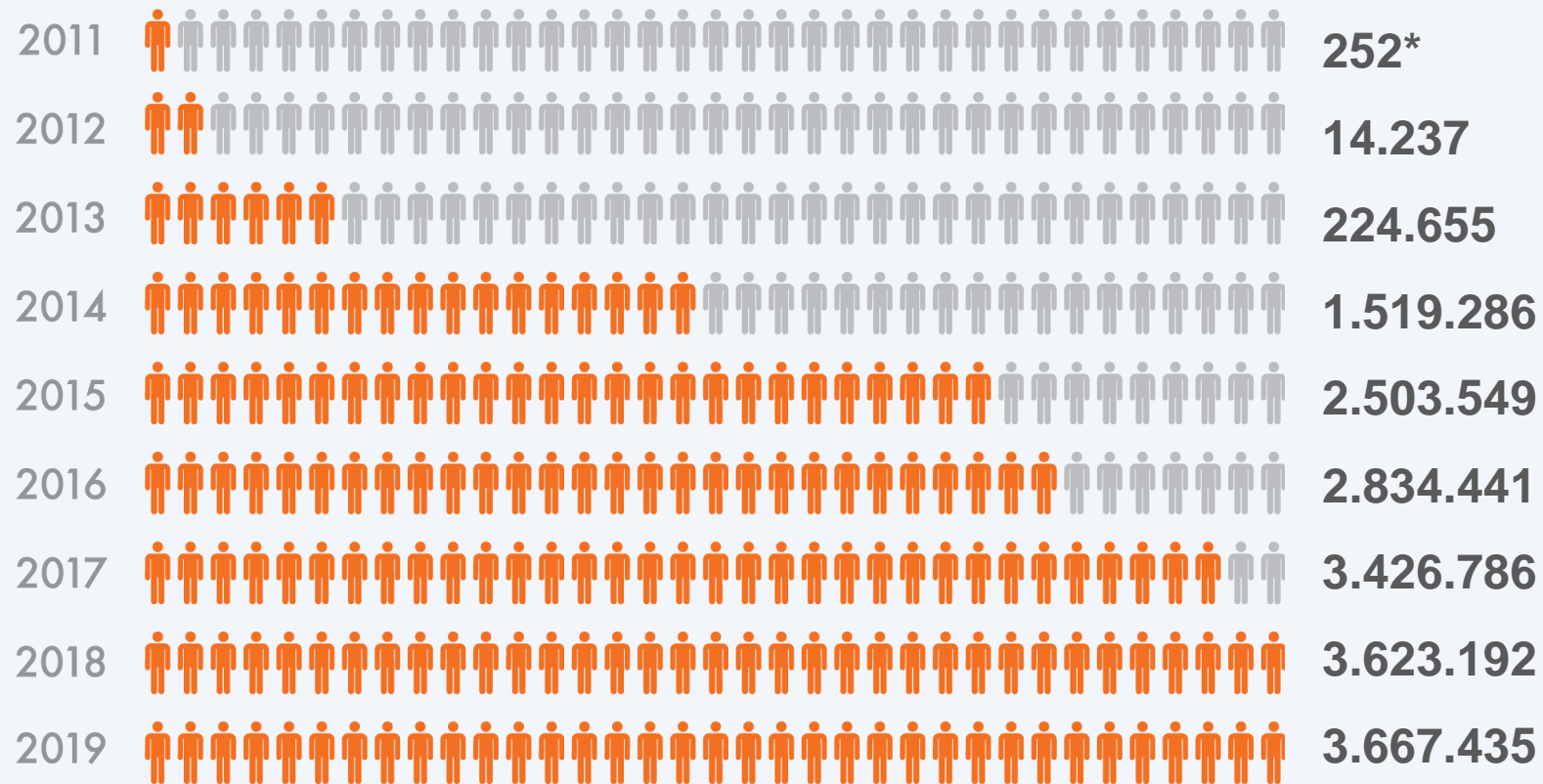


In terms of population of Turkey,
1 in every 20 people is a refugee.

- Syrians are under Temporary Protection Regime –
- Responsible authority is the Turkish government



- In 19 camps and 81 provinces, Turkey hosts **3.667.435** Syrian refugees (DGMM, 26 September 2019)
- 62.653 Syrians are living in camps.



Comparison of the population of some EU member states with the population of Syrian refugees in Turkey



Lithuania
2.864.459



Slovenia
2.081.900



Latvia
1.911.108



Estonia
1.303.798



Luxembourg
596.992



Malta
433.245



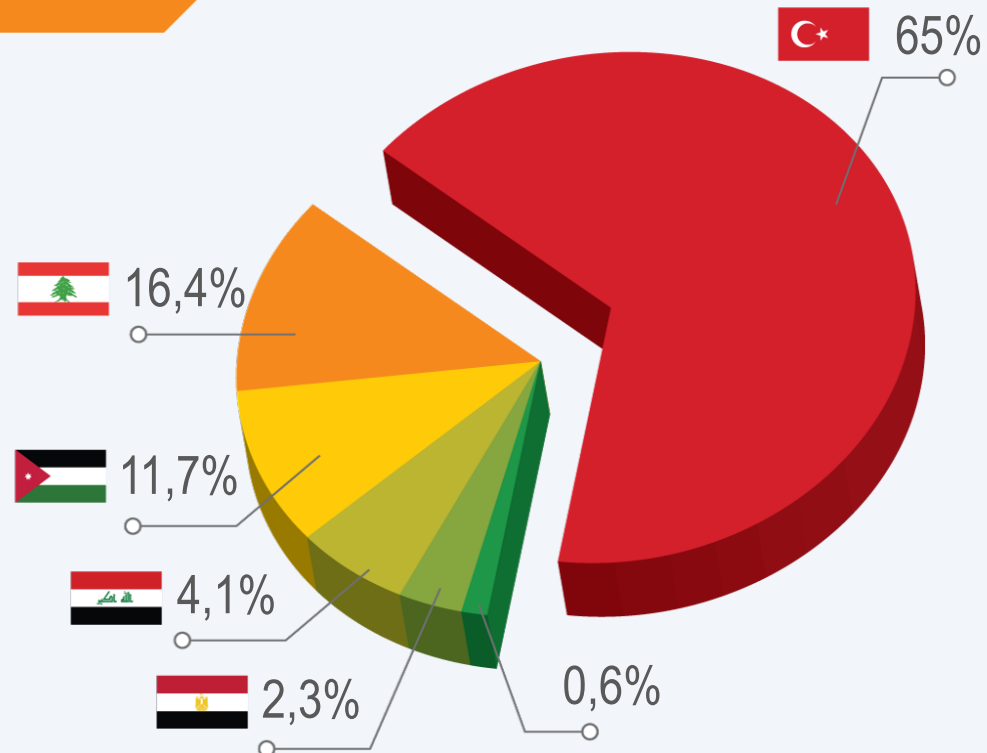
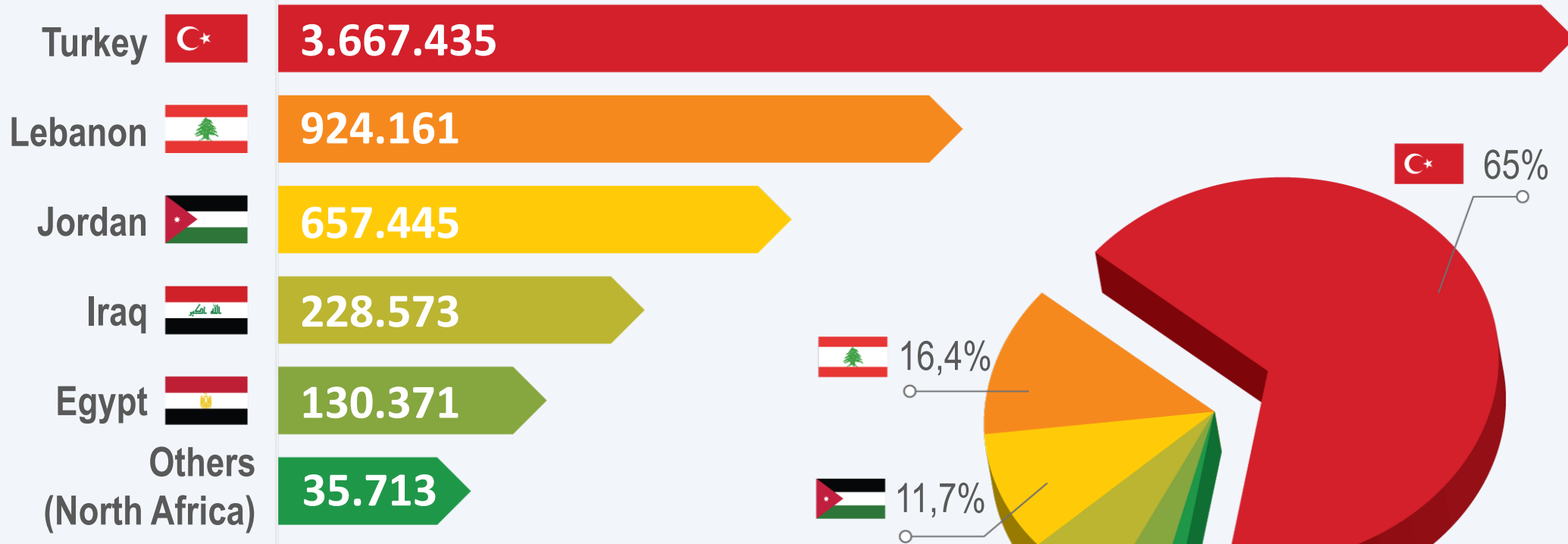
Syrian refugees in Turkey

3.667.435

➤ **65 %** of the Syrian population who were forced to leave Syria live in Turkey.

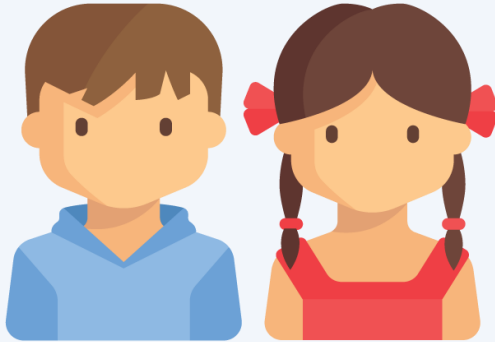


Total Persons of Concern by Country of Asylum



65% of Syrians who were forced to leave Syria live in Turkey.

0-4 years old: 501 thousand



1,7 million Syrian refugees are at and/or below 18 years of age.



450 thousand

Syrian babies have been born in Turkey since 2011.

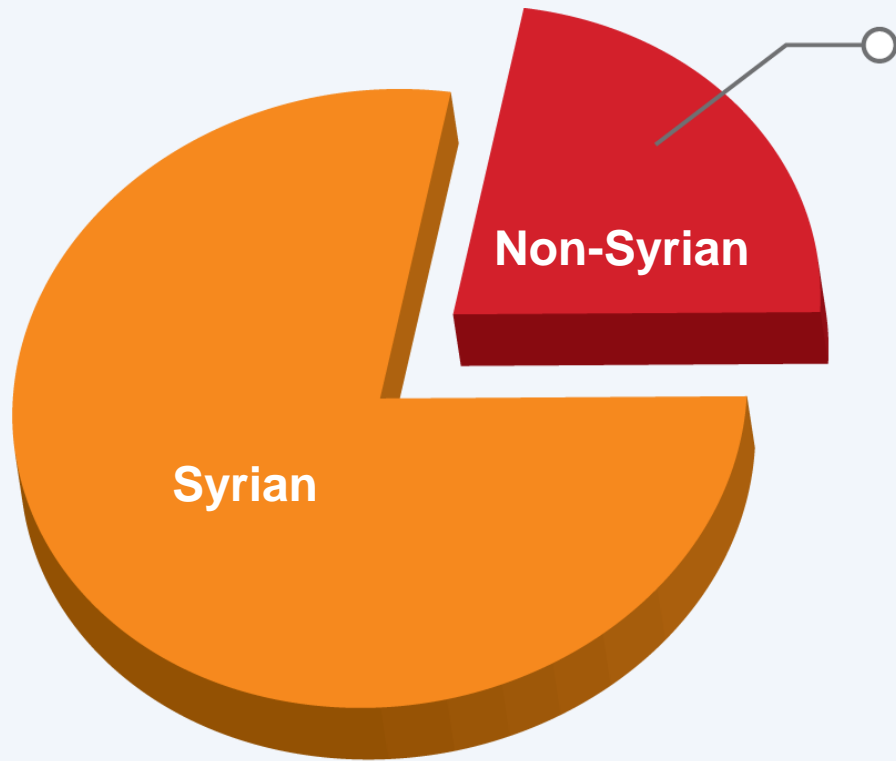


Population of
Iceland
340.566



Population of
Malta
433.245

- In 2018, **60%** of Syrian children in Turkey are enrolled in formal education.
- Syrian university students: **20 thousand**



In addition to Syrian Refugees, Turkey hosts nearly 500.000 non-Syrians from **85 different nationalities** most of whom are Afghans and Iraqi.

Sources: UNHCR, DGMM.



Population of
Non-Syrian Refugees in Turkey



More than



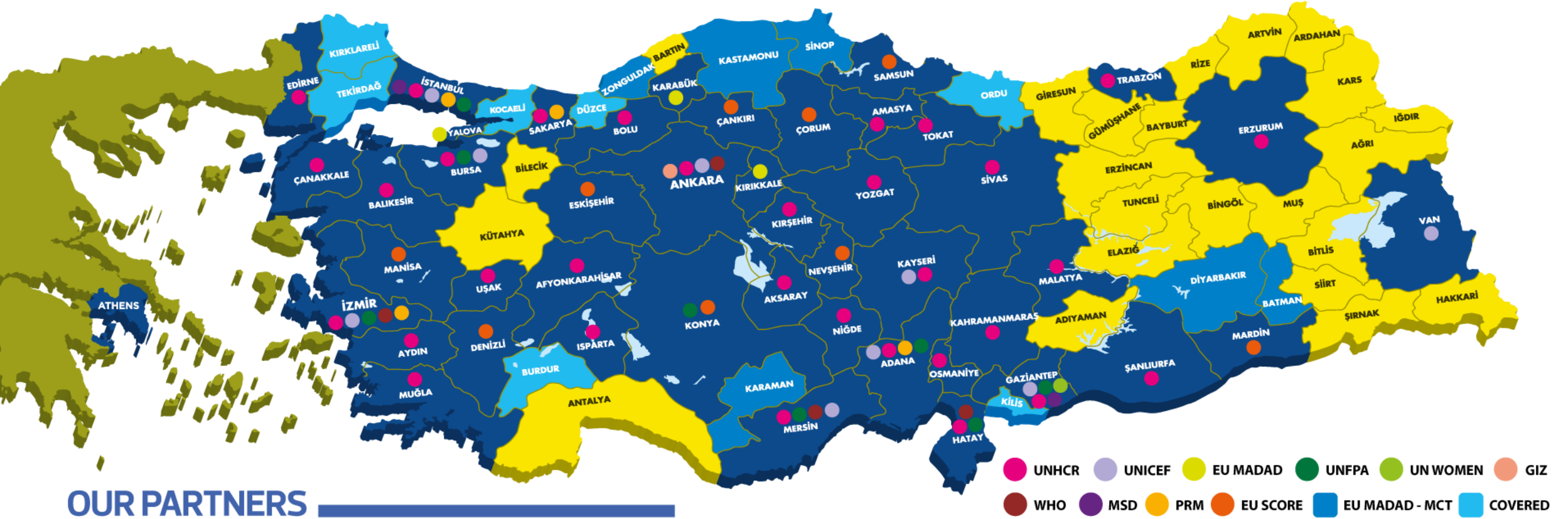
population of Syrian Refugees
in Iraq & Egypt.

About SGDD-ASAM



- Founded in Ankara in **1995** in order to assist refugees and asylum-seekers to produce solutions to the problems that they encounter in Turkey,
- **First organization** that used the term of ‘asylum-seeker’ in its name in Turkey,
- **More than 1,700 employees in 80 offices covering 45 provinces** across Turkey (social workers, protection officers, case workers, field workers, health educators, family consultants, psychologists, lawyers, peacebuilding officers, disability experts, language and skills trainers, interpreters, volunteers, administrative staff). SGDD-ASAM has representative offices in **Greece-Athens and in Belgium-Brussels**.
- SGDD-ASAM offers services to refugees and asylum-seekers regardless of their language, religion, gender, race, sexual orientation, age and political views.
- Our beneficiaries: Afghans, Iraqis, Iranians, Syrians, Somalians and asylum-seekers and refugees from more than 50 nations.
- Our Main Partners: UNHCR, UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO, UN Women, ILO and the EU.
- SGDD-ASAM is a member of Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures, United for Intercultural Action, ECRE and UN Global Compact.

WHERE WE ARE? – OUR PARTNERS AND MEMBERSHIPS



OUR PARTNERS



Association for Solidarity with Asylum Seekers and Migrants

OUR MEMBERSHIPS



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Protection

- Assisting asylum seekers, refugees and people on the move to provide their access to rights and social services and meet their basic needs in Turkey,
- Social and legal counselling, Psycho-social support services and psychological counselling, primary health counselling, language courses, life skill building trainings, etc.,
- Monitoring the gaps in the field regarding the implementation of the Law and advocate at the local and Central level to promote right-based implementation,

Awareness Raising

- «Media and Refugees Press Meetings», «1st International Migration Management and Protection Conference», «Conference on Integration of Syrian Refugees to the Educational System», «1st Refugee Film Days», etc.

Social Cohesion Activities

- Organizing trainings and activities that bring host and refugee communities together in order to facilitate integration and promote social cohesion among host and refugee communities,

Analysis of Migration Trends

- Analysing the migration trends in/towards Turkey and border movements at the sea and land border in light of the data obtained from the field



Partner Registration

- In **January 2013**, **SGDD-ASAM** started to pre-register asylum-seekers (non-Syrians) for the UNHCR Turkey country office.
- **From January 2015 to September 2018**, partner-registration procedures were carried out by ASAM. **As of 10 September 2018**, UNHCR stopped registering foreigners wishing to apply for international protection in Turkey.
- Asylum-seekers were referred to their satellite cities after the registration and register with the local authorities after the referral and benefit from rights and services.
- In case of an identification of a vulnerability, ASAM Protection Unit conducted interviews and referred the case to UNHCR to accelerate the procedures with UNHCR and also access to local protection mechanism.

Protection & Psychosocial Support

Protection activities in order to assist urban refugees and asylum-seekers with respect to accessing rights and services are coordinated and supervised by ASAM Ankara HQ.

- Protection activities/services;
 - Social and legal counselling, UNHCR case management, psychological counselling,
 - Monitoring and providing psychosocial and legal counselling to vulnerable refugees, asylum-seekers and irregular migrants that are intercepted/rescued during the irregular border crossings and observing the implementation of Readmission Agreement,
 - Reporting pushback incidents between Turkish, Greek and Bulgarian borders.



PROJECTS - 3



Multi-Service Support Centers (MSC)

- These centers aim at providing several different activities for refugees with a «one stop shop» approach.
- Psychosocial counselling, social activities, peacebuilding and social activities, various courses (language, music, painting, etc.), trainings and non-food items and e-voucher card distribution are among the services offered.

Our teams consist of social workers, psychologists, nurses, disability experts, peacebuilding officers, interpreters, outreach teams and instructors.



16 Centers

- | | | |
|-----------|----------------|------------|
| • Adana | • Eskişehir | • Manisa |
| • Ankara | • Gaziantep | • Mardin |
| • Çankırı | • İstanbul (2) | • Nevşehir |
| • Çorum | • İzmir | • Sakarya |
| • Denizli | • Konya | • Samsun |

PROJECTS - 4



Al Farah Child and Family Support Centers

Al Farah Centers are designed to provide services to children and youth in a safe and peaceful environment.

The overall objective of this project is to strengthen the protective environment for Turkish and non-Turkish children with a particular focus on the most vulnerable and hardest-to reach children.

Psychosocial counselling, social activities, peacebuilding and social activities, courses (language, music, painting, etc.), trainings on parenting, nutrition, etc. and non-food items and e-voucher card distribution are among the services offered.

6 Centers

- Istanbul
- Izmir
- Adana
- Ankara
- Gaziantep (2)



PROJECTS - 5

Women and Girls Safe Space

ASAM has been providing services at 3 Women's Health Counseling Centers in **İstanbul** and **Hatay** which are established in collaboration with the UNFPA under the Project entitled Women and Girls Safe Spaces (WGSS). These centers operate in cooperation with the Provincial Directorates of Health.

Women and girls can receive information and services on reproductive health, women's rights, gender based violence and gender equality, psychosocial support, access to health services.



PROJECTS - 6



Refugee Health Training Centers

This project aims to improve access to quality and equitable health care for refugees and impacted host communities by empowering and integrating Syrian doctors and nurses in the Turkish Health System through the training programmes and providing health care to Syrians under temporary protection in order to reduce language barriers.

The project is carried out by United Nations World Health Organization (WHO), SGDD-ASAM, Ministry of Health (MoH) and the Public Health General Directorate (PHGD) in **Ankara, İzmir, Hatay, Mersin.**



PROJECTS - 7



Gaziantep Women-Only Center

A “Women-only Centre” in Gaziantep is launched in southeast Turkey, to offer livelihood opportunities for refugee and Turkish women and girls and provide them a safe space for dialogue and cohesion.

SADA Centre was established by UN Women, and is run in partnership with the International Labor Organization (ILO), the Association for Solidarity with Asylum Seekers and Migrants (SGDD-ASAM), and Gaziantep Metropolitan Municipality



PROJECTS - 8



Enhanced Support to Refugees Affected by the Syrian and Iraqi Crises in Turkey

This project aims to improve the reception, integration and protection of refugees and asylum seekers affected by the Syrian and Iraqi crises in Turkey through programs such as protection, health, social and legal counselling, psycho-social support services, disability focused services, social cohesion and integration activities, vocational trainings.

Within the context of this project, Sustainable Living Centers (SLC) in **Karabük, Ordu, Sakarya and Yalova**, and Field Offices (FO) in **Düzce and Kırıkkale** have been established; Mobile Counselling Teams (MCT) are operated for the cities where ASAM offices are not present.





Promotion of Economic Prospects for Syrians under Temporary Protection and Host Community in Turkey Project

The aim of the Project is to take initiatives towards developing the vocational and language skills of Syrians under temporary protection and Turkish people in need and to provide them with employment opportunities.

Through the trainings to be organized in 18 Public Education Centers (PEC) located in the provinces of **Adıyaman, Denizli, Diyarbakır, Istanbul and Tekirdağ**, the goal is to reach a total of 1600 Turkish and Syrian beneficiaries.

Apart from language trainings and vocational courses, it is also intended to organize informative sessions on occupational health and safety, work ethics, culture and conditions in Turkey and work permits that refugees must obtain.

Activities for Social Integration and Awareness Raising



Traditional Cappadocia Women's Meeting

The 12th of this event was held in 2019 on the International Women's Day and the objective of the event is to form a common platform to encourage the solidarity between the local community and refugee women and bring together the local NGOs working for refugees and women.

Over 2,000 asylum-seeking and refugee women from different cities and nationalities (Syrian, Iraqi, Afghan, Iranian, Somalian, etc.) join this event each year to celebrate the International Women's Day and enjoy the unique beauty of the Cappadocia Region.



Turkey's First Refugee Film Days

Refugee Film Days was held in Ankara in 2015 where movies about the lives and struggles of refugees and migrants were screened in order to increase awareness about these situations.

Supporting Institutions: British, Norwegian and Switzerland Embassies, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Refugee Support Center (RSC-MUDEM) and Chaldean-Assyrian International Humanitarian Association (KADER).



Activities for Social Integration and Awareness Raising



Traditional Cappadocia Women's Meeting



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Activities for Social Integration and Awareness Raising



23 April National Sovereignty and Children's Day



Activities for Social Integration and Awareness Raising



19 May Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day



Activities for Social Integration and Awareness Raising



Media and Refugees Press Meetings



1.009.558 individuals have reached to ASAM offices in last two years

57%

2017

43%

2018

2.189.399 counseling have been provided in ASAM in last two years

48%

2017

54%

2018



Out of every 5 counseling, 3 of them were provided for already registered beneficaies in 2018



51% of the beneficiaries were women and girls
in 2018



49% of the beneficiaries were children in 2018

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



676 referrals have been conducted to women's shelter
77 of women who exposed to violence were placed in women's shelters



12.445 children were referred to schools



1.436 individuals were graduated from A1 Turkish level trainings



16.455 beneficiaries were externally referred to various organizations with interpreter support.
40.977 referrals were provided with interpreters

COUNSELLING



23.260 individuals benefitted from **36.255**
LEGAL counseling



247.965 individuals benefitted from
427.337 **SOCIAL** counseling



209.845 individuals benefitted from
81.035 **HEALTH** counseling directly or
indirectly including

- Disability Counseling
- Nutrition Counseling
- PSS Counseling



22.636 HOUSE VISITS have been conducted
and **68.032** individuals have assessed



9.723 EMERGENCY CASH ASSISTANCE
have been provided for **12.427** individuals



544.592 NON-FOOD ITEMS have been
distributed to **321.365** individuals

TRAININGS



348 LANGUAGE trainings have been provided for **13.825** individuals



329 VOCATIONAL trainings have been provided for **5.243** individuals

ACTIVITIES



4.761 AWARENESS RAISING activities have been organized with the participation of **30.218** beneficiaries.



1.314 PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT activities have been organized with the participation of **16.504** beneficiaries.



533 SOCIAL COHESION activities have been organized with the participation of **36.998** beneficiaries.



How can NGOs contribute to the Field of Migration?



- CREATING AWARENESS IN PUBLIC OPINION
- ADVOCACY
- GIVING LEGAL HELP (ACCESS TO LEGAL MECHANISMS ETC.)



- PROVIDING PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT AND CONSULTING SERVICES
- SUPPORTING BASIC NEEDS AND GIVING HUMANITARIAN HELP (HEALTH, HOUSING, FOOD, CLOTHING ETC.)
- CONTRIBUTION TO INTEGRATION ACTIVITIES (EDUCATION, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, CULTURAL ORIENTATION)

- AWARENESS RAISING THROUGH CAMPAIGNS
(Social Activities,
Media Bodies
Cultural Activities)
- REPORTING
- LOBBY ACTIVITIES (the National Assembly , Ministries, Commissions,
Municipalities, NGOs, Civil Actors)
- MAKING RESEARCHES THAT CAN
CONTRIBUTE TO THE PLANS OF THE AUTHORITIES



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