

PEP - Promotion of Economic Prospects for Refugees and the Host Community in Türkiye



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Project Objective

Enhancing the employment prospects of Syrian refugees and members of the Turkish host community



Target Group

Syrian refugees and members of the host community



Duration

January 2019 to June 2024



Approach

PEP takes a comprehensive approach to employment promotion, addressing both the supply and demand sides of the labour market. Embedding gender equality and social cohesion measures in activities actively fosters inclusive learning and work environments and leads to more stable, peaceful, and resilient societies.

EMPLOYMENT PROMOTION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT (SUPPLY OF LABOUR)

EMPLOYMENT PROMOTION



5,700+

participants have benefited from employment opportunities in both the public works and private sector, receiving salaries in compliance with national standards and social security coverage

WORK PERMIT SUPPORT



3,200+

work permits have been issued to Syrians

TURKISH LANGUAGE TRAINING



5,800+

participants have improved their Turkish skills

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY TRAINING



7,500+

individuals participated in occupational health and safety trainings

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT



5,850+

participants have attended skills development courses



9,780,000+

meals are prepared and distributed at Municipal Soup Kitchens to support vulnerable groups among refugees and the host community

FACILITATION OF ACCESS TO MARKETS AND WORK OPPORTUNITIES (JOB MATCHING)

MSMEs, START-UPS, BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT (DEMAND FOR LABOUR)

SUPPORT TO START-UPS



78

start-ups were provided with training, coaching, business development, and seed funding

FORMALISATION OF UNREGISTERED BUSINESSES



1,060+

companies finalised the registration process. 200 companies received additional business development services and/or access to finance

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SERVICES



500+

industrial and trading companies (with an average of 120 employees each) received mentorship and training on foreign trade, green- and digital transformation

PUBLIC-PRIVATE DIALOGUE (PPD)



1,300+

participants from 420+ organisations have attended Public-Private Dialogue (PPD) meetings

SOCIAL COHESION, GENDER EQUALITY, AND INCLUSION



48%

the overall women participation rate



62% 38%

Syrian & Others Host Community



700+

social cohesion activities attended by 26,000+ participants were held to improve connectedness and solidarity among Syrians and and host community members

18
PROVINCES

52
IMPLEMENTING
PARTNERS

11,300+
INDIVIDUALS
BENEFITTED

77
PROJECTS

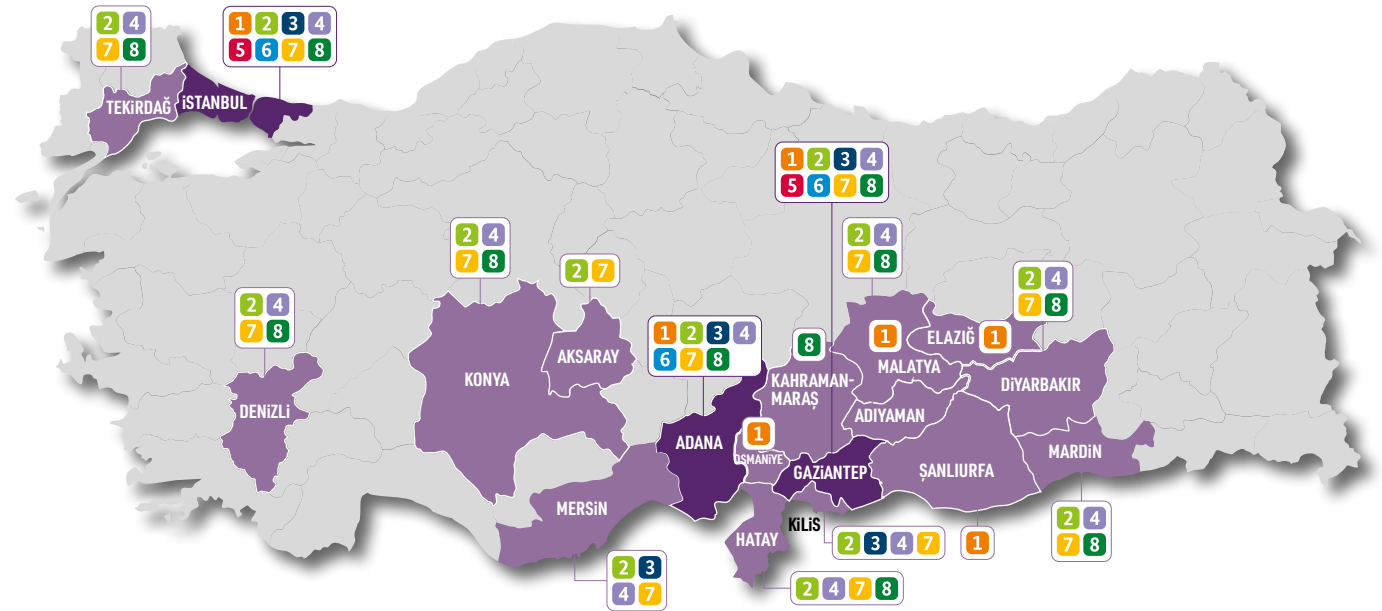
AS PART OF THE PLANNED
EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY RESPONSE

24,000+
pre-paid food vouchers
will be distributed to
refugees affected by the
earthquake

4,450+
farmers and participants of
the suspended contracts will
receive unconditional cash
support

105,000+
meals have been prepared
and distributed across
various provinces

ACTIVITY MAP



Business Support Services



Employment



Formalisation



Language Training



Promoting Entrepreneurs
Start-ups



Public-Private Dialogue



Social Cohesion



Skills Development

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