



Technical Assistance for
Turkey in Horizon 2020 Phase II

International Study Visit to CERTH,
Thessaloniki: H2020 Secure Societies

Turkish Red Crescent

Thessaloniki- Greece, 2019

Establishment of the Turkish Red Crescent

- The first Red Crescent in the world was established in June, 1868 as a «Charitable Association to help the wounded and sick Ottoman Soldiers»,
- In 1947, it took the name of «**Turkish Red Crescent**»

TRC provided humanitarian assistance to 137 countries from its establishment until present day. In the last decade, TRC has been delivering assistance in 78 different countries during natural and human related disasters. TRC currently has 13 delegations around the world. (Pakistan, Gazze, Palestine, Syria, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, Somalia, Yemen, Iraq, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Myanmar)



Roles and Responsibilities



- Provision of feeding, sheltering and non-food items during and after disasters
- Non-remunerated blood donor recruitment, blood collection, processing and distribution
- Provision of medicine and medical supplies during and after emergencies and disasters
- Cooperate with International Movements(IFRC,ICRC) and National Societies

Mission and Vision



MISSION

«Providing aid to the needy and vulnerable people in disasters and ordinary periods as a proactive organization, developing solidarity in the society, providing safe blood and reducing vulnerability».

VISION

«Being an organization which is accepted as a model in the delivery of humanitarian aid both in Turkey and the world; and an organization which is in solidarity with people in their difficult times».

SYRIAN CRISIS - HUMANITARIAN AID ACTIVITIES



7 years have passed since the internal conflicts started in Syria.

In-cash, in-kind assistance and hot-meal delivery to Syrian people.

In-kind support to Syrian people residing in and outside of the temporary camps.

KIZILAYKART Cash Assistance Platform : In-Camp (nutrition support), ESSN (Emergency Social Safety Net, basic needs), CCTE (Conditional Cash Transfer for Education Programme, regular school attendance).

Community Centers (16) : Social services like psycho-social support and vocational courses (*Turkish and Arabic Language, Computer programming, mushroom-strawberry-echinacea cultivation, agricultural livestock, cooking, food management, hairdressing etc.*) for refugees in need.

Repatriation Centers : Staff assigned to carry out monitoring and evaluation activities.

Restoring Family Links: Tracing activities for people living in Turkey/abroad and want to locate their family members in Turkey/abroad.

REFUGEE & MIGRANT SERVICES

CROSS-BORDER RELIEF OPERATIONS TO SYRIA



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Kızılay spent 2.76 billion Turkish Lira on cross-border activities which coordinates with national and international organizations. Items delivered through 14 border crossings.



2.374

Donors Institutional-Individual



517

National / International NGOs



%68

Proportion of food items delivered per each shipment



45.058

Vehicles sent
20 & 25 per day

OCHA financially supports the operational costs valued US\$ 904,000



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DETAILS OF CAMP ESTABLISHED BY TRC



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ALEPPO

▶ Cerablus Zughara Camp

500 tent

▶ Azez-Elbil 1 Camp

603 tent

▶ Azez-Elbil 2 Camp

405 tent

IDLEB

▶ Ghuta Şarkiye Camp

1,072 tent

▶ Umut Camp

850 tent

▶ Yalnız Değilsiniz -1 Camp

180 tent

▶ Yalnız Değilsiniz -2 Camp

105 tent

▶ Kemmune Camp

65 tent

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CAMP INFORMATIONS IN TURKEY

Beneficiaries **160.476** 

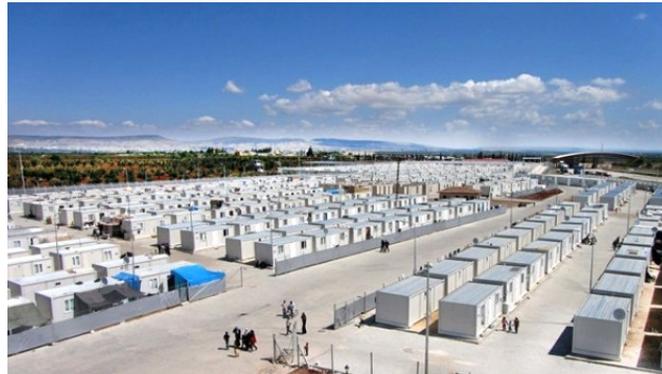


▶ **2** Tent camps  **11.995** Tent

▶ **11** Container Camps  **30.002** Container



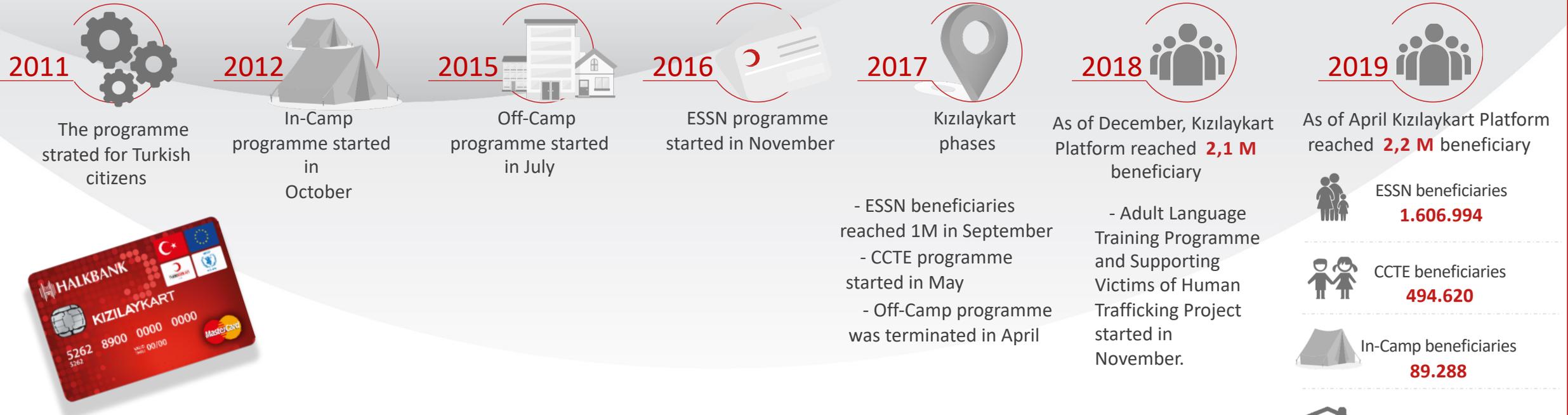
Malatya Container Camp



Kahramanmaraş Container Camp

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CASH TRANSFER PROGRAMMING



- A tool that provides assistance with dignity to the most vulnerable groups.
- Türk Kızılay has implemented an innovative humanitarian cash transfer program.
- Kızılaykart provides an application pool of 2.5 million individuals as complementary to multiple humanitarian interventions.
- The assistance was first provided to **Turkish Citizens** in 2011.



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- **CHEMICAL EARLY WARNING SYSTEM**
- **TURKISH RED CRESCENT SOCIETY**
- **SU-DRS04-2019-2020**

EARLY WARNING SYSTEM AND TEMPORARY PROTECTION INFRASTRUCTURE AGAINST CHEMICAL ATTACKS



Objectives:

- Propose novel solutions improving the protection of the total population living in frontier cities of **Southeastern and Mediterranean parts of Turkey** (***Total Intended Polulation: approx. 7.016.000 Turkish citizens, 3 million refugees taking shelter in the area***) against chemical hazards arising from chemical stocks in the Syrian countercyclical environment, warfare conditions as a whole
- Enable efficient **Early Warning System** leading to higher chances of saving lives and reducing injuries

Expected results:

- Novel tools and technologies for «**Long Distance Early Warning (6 km), Protection (decision support system/evacuation and decontamination)**» to be established (inside and outside of the borders)
- **Mobile Sanctuary System and Stationary Shelter (Collective Protection), and Software Infrastructures** to be established (outside of the borders)
- Trainings for **Beneficiaries, Practitioners, and Local Community Leaders***

CHEMICAL EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS

Looking for partners/other participants with the following expertise/
technology/ application field:

- CBRN Researches / Security Technology Institutes*
- Novel CBRN Technology Producers / Small or Medium Size Enterprises / Private for Profit Organizations
- (Producers of protective border control, detection, identification, software and monitoring technologies of CBRN agents, early warning systems modelling Technologies)
- First responders in the field



- **LARGE SCALE MEDIA CAMPAIGNS FOR DISASTER RESILIENT SOCIETIES**
- **TURKISH RED CRESCENT SOCIETY**
- **SU-DRS01-2018-2019-2020**

LARGE-SCALED MEDIA CAMPAIGNS FOR DISASTER RESILIENT SOCIETIES



Broadcasts of «public service announcements and instructive videos»

Building the resilience of society and citizens

Objectives:

- Design and induce behavioural changes for citizens individually and collectively for mitigating risks, preparing for, reacting to, overcoming, and learning from disasters and emergencies
- Implementation of novel communication and large-scaled broadcast technologies and media tools
- Building a culture of risks and disaster prevention awareness
- Dissemination of these media tools internationally on (incrementally different languages)
- TV and Radio Broadcasting
- Public service announcements and instructive videos

Expected Results:

- Mitigating the impacts of disasters and emergencies
- Achieving disaster-resilient societies that cope with disasters

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- *Turkish Red Crescent is a National Society / NGO based in Ankara / Turkey*



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