IOM Turkey Refugee Response

Support to Livelihoods & Resilience of Refugees

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4 Activities in Gaziantep, Sanliurfa and Hatay provinces:

- Quick Impact Grants
  - In-Kind Grants
  - Cash Grants
- Entrepreneurship Training Grants
- Job Placement
- Community Farming Livelihoods
1. Quick Impact-In-Kind Grants

- IKGs are comprehensive tool kits that contain all the professional equipments that beneficiaries would require to set-up their home-based business or develop their small business.

- The objective is to provide the refugees who are skilled with the equipment to make their livelihood.

- 29 different kits have been determined based on two rounds of assessments.

- 300 IKGs distributed in March 2017

- 630 kits distributed in till March 2018

- 50 kits distributed in September 2018
1. Quick Impact-Cash Grants

- 60 Cash grants distributed in March 2018 in Gaziantep
  - 30 Tailors
  - 30 Hairdressers

- 75 Cash grants distributed in Sanliurfa in September 2018
  - Barber
  - Carpenter
  - Electrician
  - Hairdresser
  - Tailor
  - Welder and blacksmith
  - Plasterer
  - Roof Mason
Quick Impact Grants
Current Activities

IOM is currently undertaking need assessments to distribute 300 kits under PRM funding in three provinces:

- 100 in Gazinatep (50 IKG and 50 CG)
- 100 in Hatay (50 IKG and 50 CG)
- 100 in Sanliurfa (50 IKG and 50 CG)
2. Entrepreneurship Trainings and Grants

- Entrepreneurship trainings to 97 Syrian and Turkish entrepreneurs with implementing partner, InnoCampus
- Trainings took place in Gaziantep University from March through May 2017 (90 hours)
- Izmir Urla Technical University and Harran University
- The objective of these trainings are to equip young generation who has technological unique ideas with how to set up the business here in Turkey.
- This project is the true example of social cohesion and integration
Entrepreneurship Training
Grants
Current Activities

- IOM has finalized Kudra Organizations as a new IP to implement 4 batches of trainings in:
  - Gaziantep
  - Sanliurfa
  - Adana
  - Hatay provinces
3. Job Placement

- Normalizing legal recruitment of qualified/skilled Syrians by Turkish companies, mirroring the Turkish job placement system of İŞKUR
- Placement of educated and experience Syrians on different jobs with the Turkish companies
- IOM has paid six months salary 2017 and 3 months salary in 2018 and work permit fee for each beneficiary placed on jobs
- Capacity building of the companies on uploading work permit applications.
- IOM Livelihood team has placed around 150 beneficiaries on jobs so far in various provinces.
- 6 companies in Gaziantep, 8 in Sanliurfa, 1 in Hatay, and 2 in Mersin
Job Placement
Current Activities

- IOM is working with:
  - 6 companies in Gazinatep
  - 8 in Sanliurfa
  - 1 in Hatay
  - 2 in Mersin province

IOM Livelihood targets to place 150 people on jobs under PRM funding for this period. 50 beneficiaries placed on jobs until the end of October.
4. Community Farming

Olive Preservation with traditional methods

- Building capacity of the refugees in agriculture to provide them with income generation activities in agriculture sector.
- 14 beneficiaries of Olive project
  - 7 Syrian nationals
  - 7 Turkish nationals
Olive with Traditional Methods
Challenges

- Language is a big challenge for the beneficiaries
- Refugees are living in the specific areas and not trying to intermingle with the host families.
- Refugees are not accepting any change in the equipment
- Companies and Turkish institutions have incorrect or incomplete understanding of WP regulations for Syrians
- Refugees are changing their places
- Companies are reluctant in hiring Syrians:
  - Mistrust in Syrians in general result in companies adopting defensive behaviours in hiring:
  - Raising awareness where needed: companies that have never worked outside of Turkey, or have never employed foreigners are not interested in hiring Syrians, despite the high IOM incentive.
- E-Government WP automation system is not very user friendly
Copper Engraver kit

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