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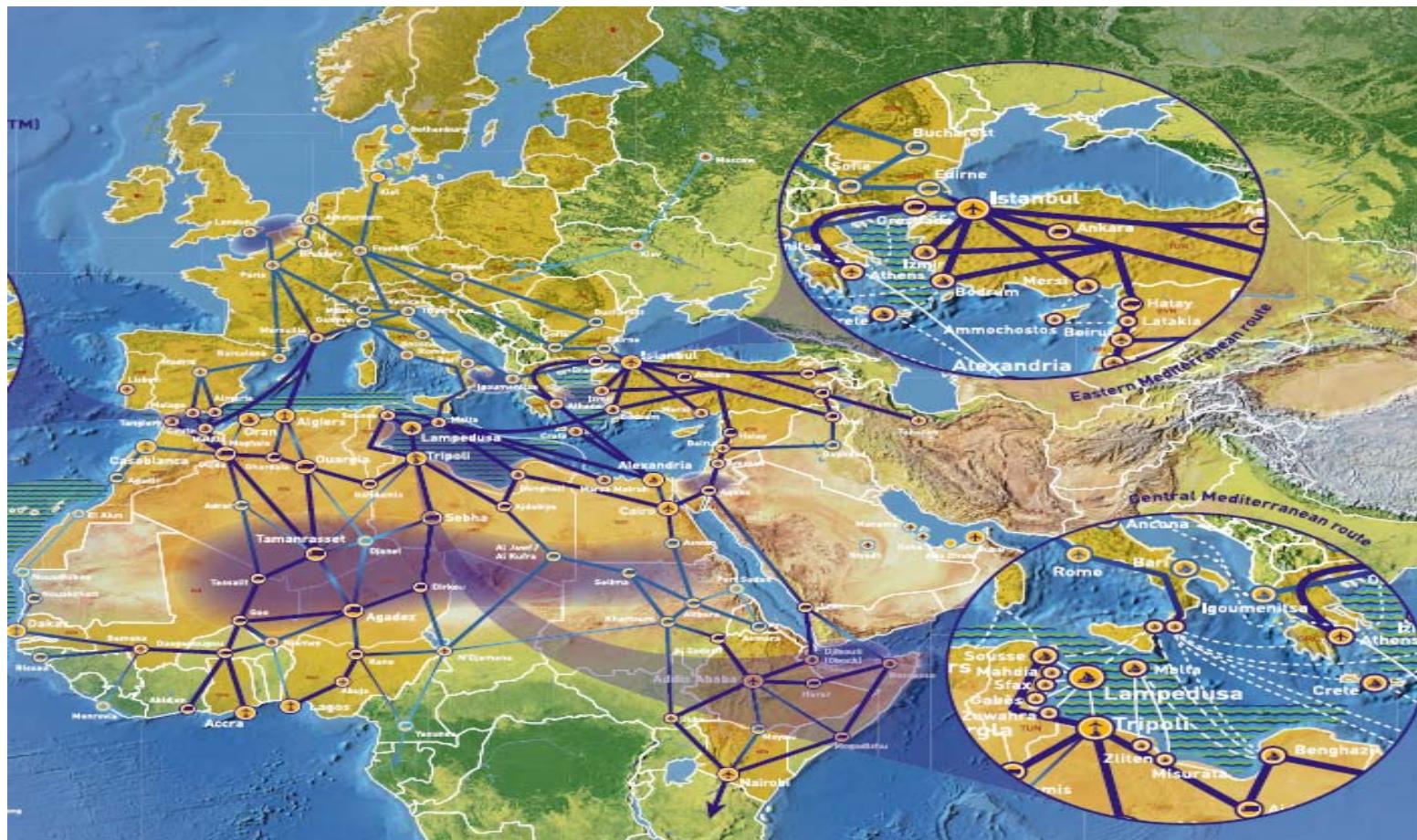
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Migration Overview in Turkey

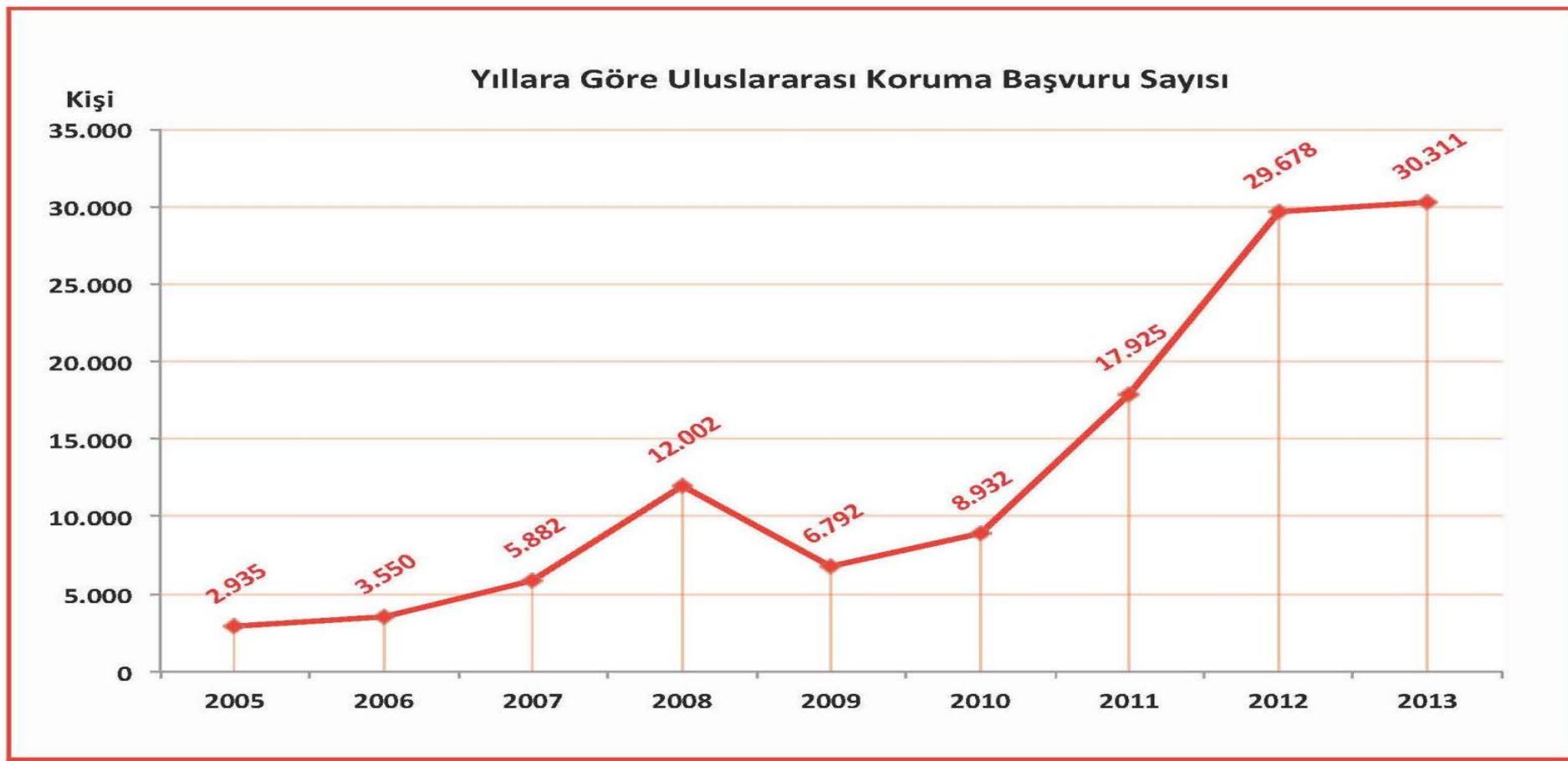


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Migration trails on Turkey and its neighbouring countries

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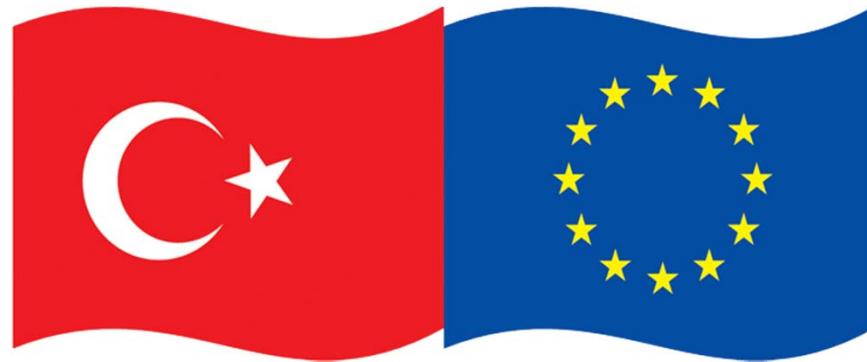


The number of applications for international protection by years

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The European Council Meeting in December 1999 in Helsinki-the capital of Finland, has been a milestone for Turkey-EU relations.

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On 24 July 2003, “National Programme for the Adoption of the EU Acquis” was accepted by the Council of Ministers.

New Asylum and Protection System in Turkey

- In 2014, Turkey made substantial progress with the implementation of a new legislative framework and the adoption of the Temporary Protection (TP) regulation.
- Turkey's first asylum law, the Law on Foreigners and International Protection, came into effect in April, introducing a rights-based approach complying with the international standards and principles.
- The Law provided for the establishment, under the Ministry of Interior (MoI), of a specialized institution, the General Directorate for Migration Management (DGMM), to manage international protection and migration- related matters.

New Asylum and Protection System in Turkey

The new law enlarged the scope of the basic rights of asylum seekers, migrants and refugees as:

- prohibits refulment in accordance with the principles of non-refulment
- equal treatment before the law
- emergency relief (food and health care)
- right to access to basic health care system
- right to communicate with their beloved ones
- humanitarian domicile permission for extreme case
- right to access to court,
- right to go to the court of appeal
- temporary shelter and food in the reception center
- direct state protection for unaccompanied minors

RESPONSIBILITIES OF TURKISH RC

The responsibilities of Turkish Red Crescent in 1994 Regulation

- Using its capabilities and capacity within the framework of its own statutes, International Red Cross Red Crescent Movement principles and rules, international agreements and protocols.
- Receiving international donations and distributing the provided aid
- Ensuring assistance in health services in cooperation with the Ministry of Health
- Providing assistance for setting up the Camps if it deems necessary

RESPONSIBILITIES OF TURKISH RC

The responsibility of Turkish Red Crescent in Law on Foreigners 2014

- The removal centers shall be operated by the Ministry. The Ministry may have these centers operated by public institutions and agencies, the Turkish Red Crescent or non profit associations with expertise in the field of migration by means of a protocol

RESPONSIBILITIES OF TURKISH RC

- Possible roles in reception and returning centers
- The provision of food and NFI
- Training on awareness raising
- Provision of psycho social support

LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE PROTECTION OF SYRIANS IN TURKEY

On 22 October 2014, the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Turkey issued a regulation on temporary protection, as per Article 91 of the Law on Foreigners and International Protection regulation, the regulation applies to Syrian nationals, as well as stateless persons and asylum seekers from Syria.

TEMPORARY PROTECTION REGIME

The regulation on temporary protection defines «temporary protection» as a protection status granted to foreigners, who were forced to leave their country, cannot return to the country they left, arrived at or crossed our borders in masses or individually during a period of mass influx, to seek emergency and temporary protection and who international protection request cannot be taken under individual assessment.

Syrians have been entitled to the rights and some of them are listed below:

- right to temporary stay in Turkey renewable in every six months
- right to have a shelter in tent cities
- free access to the health care system in every corner of the country
- right to education in native language and curriculum
- right of free communication
- part time job in seasonal works
- right to elect their community leaders
- right of free travel
- right to invest and trade

SYRIA CRISIS HUMANITARIAN RELIEF OPERATION



SYRIA CRISIS HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

As of May 11, 2015;

- ❖ **16** tent camps
- ❖ **8** container camps
- ❖ Current number of Syrian people in camps:
260.000
- ❖ Current number of Syrian people in host communities:
1.500.000

RESPONSE OF TRCS



In accordance with the roles and responsibilities that were defined in the national and international regulations (auxiliary to the public authorities in humanitarian activities), TRCS has started its response activities by establishing the first Camp in Yayladağı (Hatay) in April 2011.

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Activities



SERVICES PROVIDED BY TRC

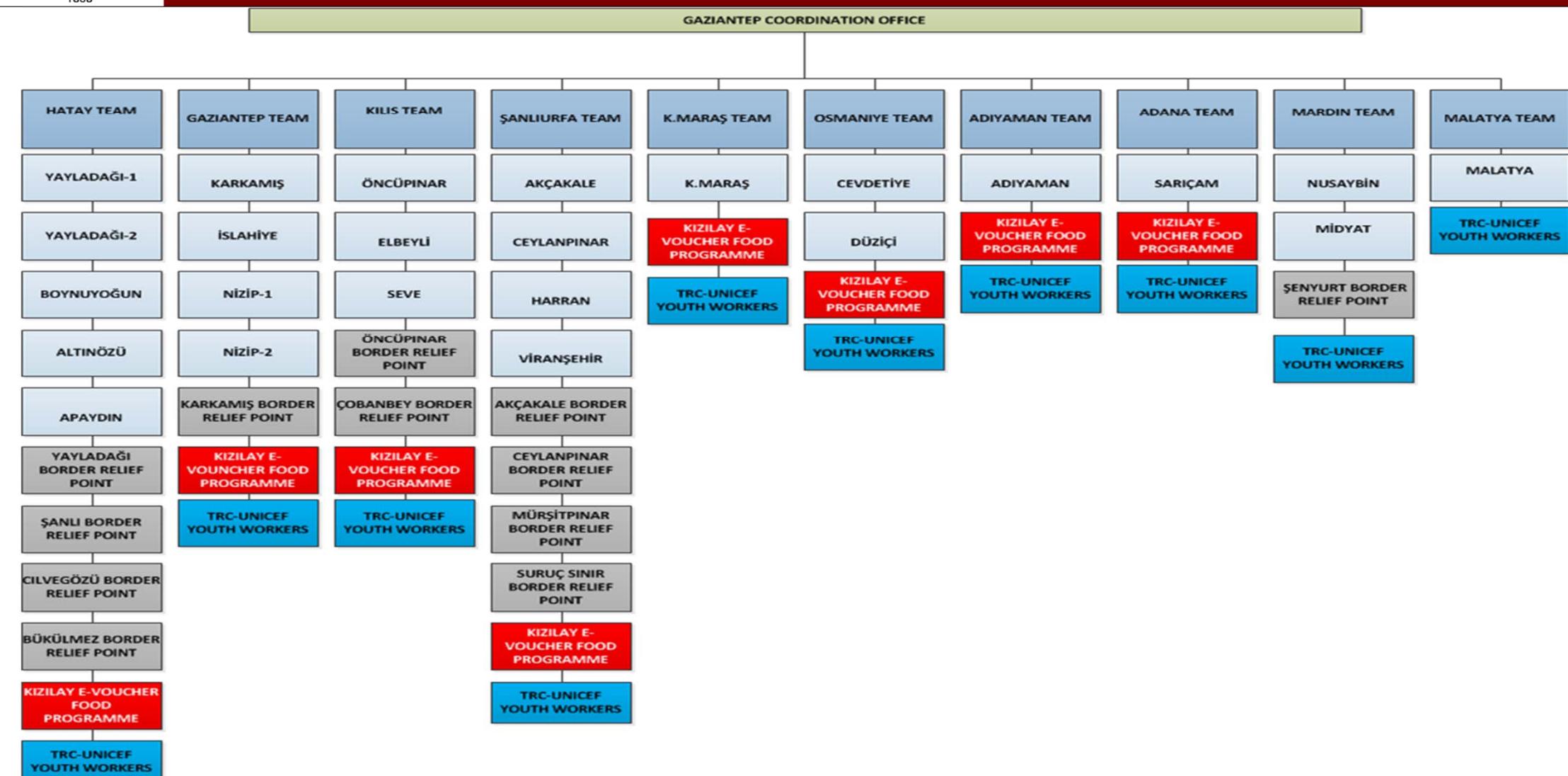
- Sheltering
- Nutrition
- Psycho-Social Support
- Zero Point Relief Operation
- Reception of International Aid
- Support to Urban Refugees

RESPONSE OF TRCS

- TRCS response mechanisms including the Regional and Local Disaster Response Units and Branches have been alerted.
- TRCS mobilized her tools for disaster management and operating on the field with cluster system.
- One Regional Coordinator Team to Gaziantep and 10 Field Teams to 10 provinces have been deployed.
- The basic humanitarian needs of the beneficiaries have been distributed on daily / weekly / monthly basis (NFI, Baby Food, diapers, hygiene kits, clothes etc.)



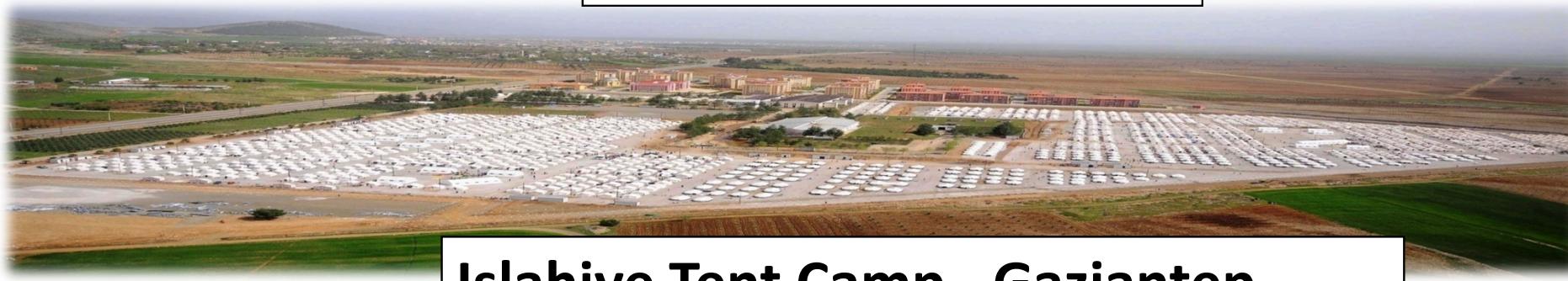
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Kilis Container Camp



Islahiye Tent Camp - Gaziantep

IN CAMP ACTIVITIES OF TRCS

- Acceptance and distribution of in- kind donations,
- Food e-voucher program,
- Increasing resilience of Syrian children by psycho-social support program



TRC- WFP E-VOUCHER PROGRAMME



- WFP uploads 50 TL
- AFAD uploads 35 TL
- 11 camps
- Since 2012; 148.386 beneficiaries
- Since 2012; WFP has transferred 260.895.640,00 TL
- (USD 96.271.453,87)



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TRC – UNICEF CHILD FRIENDLY SPACES



- 22 May 2013 – 31 April 2015
- 22 camps & 1 community center
- 865 Syrian leaders (volunteers)
- 43 Child and youth workers
- 75.000 school age (4-18) child and adolescents
- Total budget 5.155.109,69-TL



OFF-CAMP ACTIVITIES OF TRCS

COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT

- Vocational trainings,
- Language Classes,
- Psycho-social support,
- Consultancy services



'ZERO POINT' RELIEF PROGRAMME

The current numbers are;

- 12 border assistance centers
- 8 personnel
- 16 sub-warehouses



SOME OF THE RELIEF ITEMS TRANSFERRED

ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT
Tent	49.299	PIECES
Blanket	1.745.599	PIECES
Matresses	435.635	PIECES
Hygiene Set	1.405.883	PIECES
Food Parcels	3.004.509	KGS

'ZERO POINT' RELIEF DISTRIBUTION POINTS



- The number of beneficiaries provided with shelter and NF in the Camps 256.420
- The number of beneficiaries supported through PSP 79.792
- The number of beneficiaries provided with food through e voucher program 148.386
- The beneficiaries received support through community center: 1.200

LESSONS LEARNED

- The importance and value of the auxiliary role of NS shall be understood and appreciated
- Being part of a well defined cluster system at national level is advantageous to clarify division of labor .
- Capability to cooperate with the Movement and UN Partners help strengthen our position and reputation vis-a- vis our internal stakeholders .
- Being part of the system functioning in accordance with recognized principles and standards provides advantage over other NGOs
- It is important to preserve the right to access to victims in accordance with the standards of IHL and IHRL

LESSONS LEARNED

- The capacity of local communities should be supported.
- Being innovative in our approach is very vital in the service delivery to save life.
- The empowerment of beneficiaries in programmes is an effective approach in humanitarian assistance operations during protracted crises.
- Integrated programming approach to address different aspects of the needs is effective.
- Parallel communication strategy to support empathy with Syrians in public option is important

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