

The Largest Refugee Population in the World: Our Experience from Turkey

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A photograph of a woman and two young children in a dark, dilapidated room. The woman, wearing a patterned headscarf and a brown jacket, sits on the floor with her hand near her face. One child, in a bright pink shirt, sits behind her, looking directly at the camera. Another child, in a grey jacket, lies in front of her, also looking at the camera. The background wall is cracked and peeling. The text 'Refugee or Migrant?' is overlaid in large white letters, with 'or' in smaller text between the two words.

Refugee or Migrant?

Word choice matters.





~~REFUGEE CHILDREN~~
~~MIGRANT CHILDREN~~

#CHILDRENFIRST



55% of refugees worldwide
came from three countries



South Sudan
1.4m

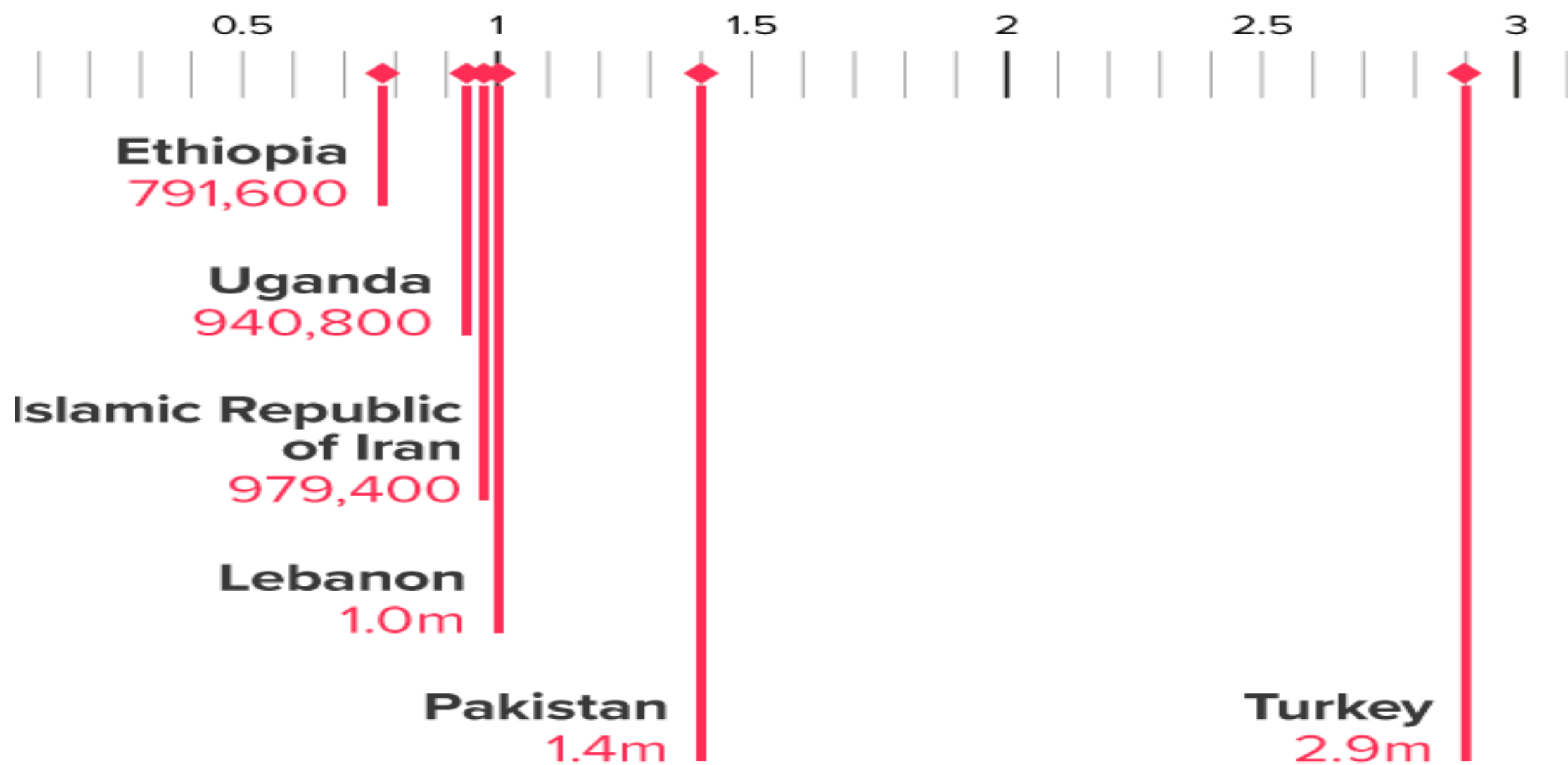


Afghanistan
2.5m

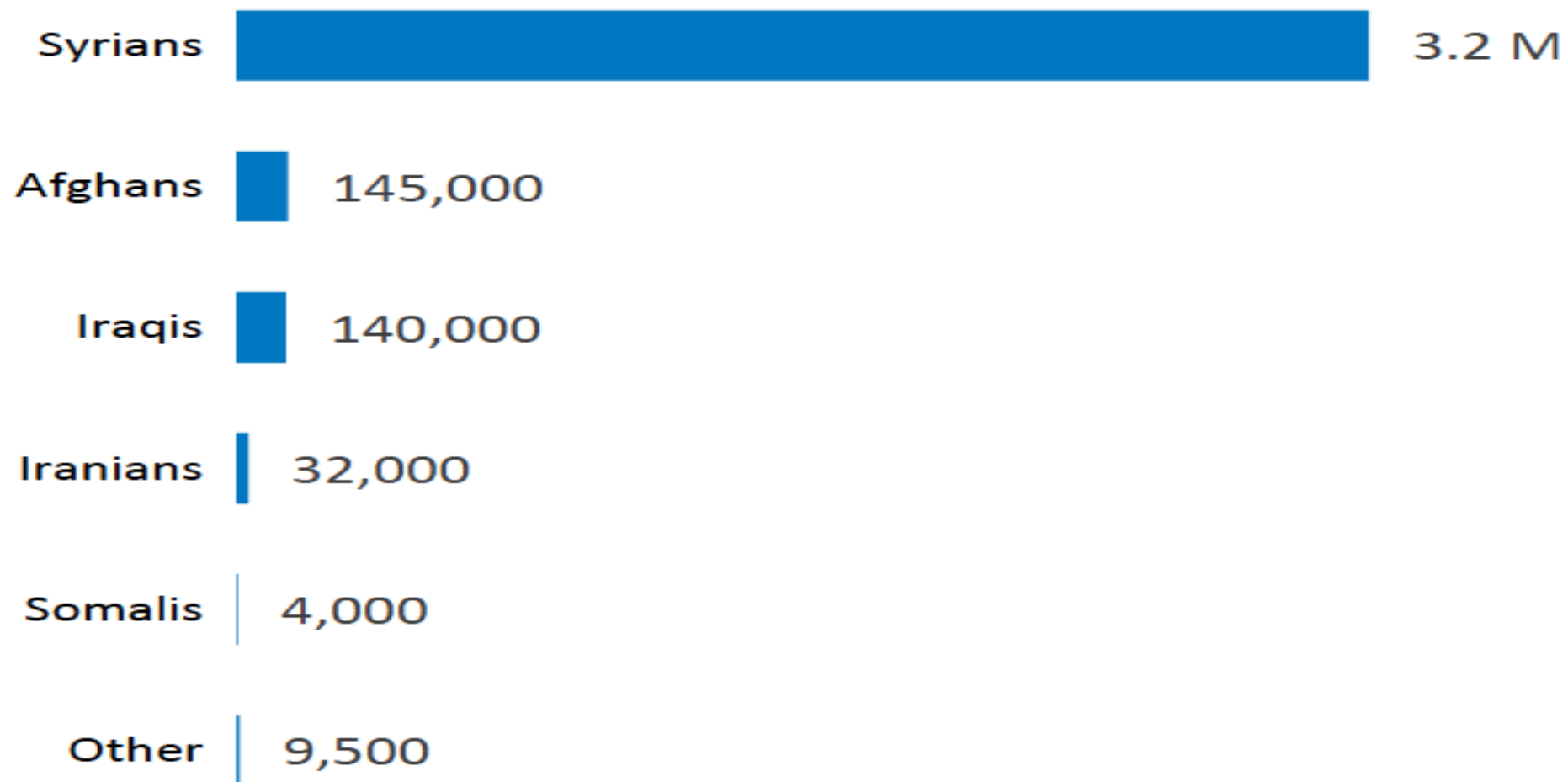


Syria
5.5m

Top hosting countries



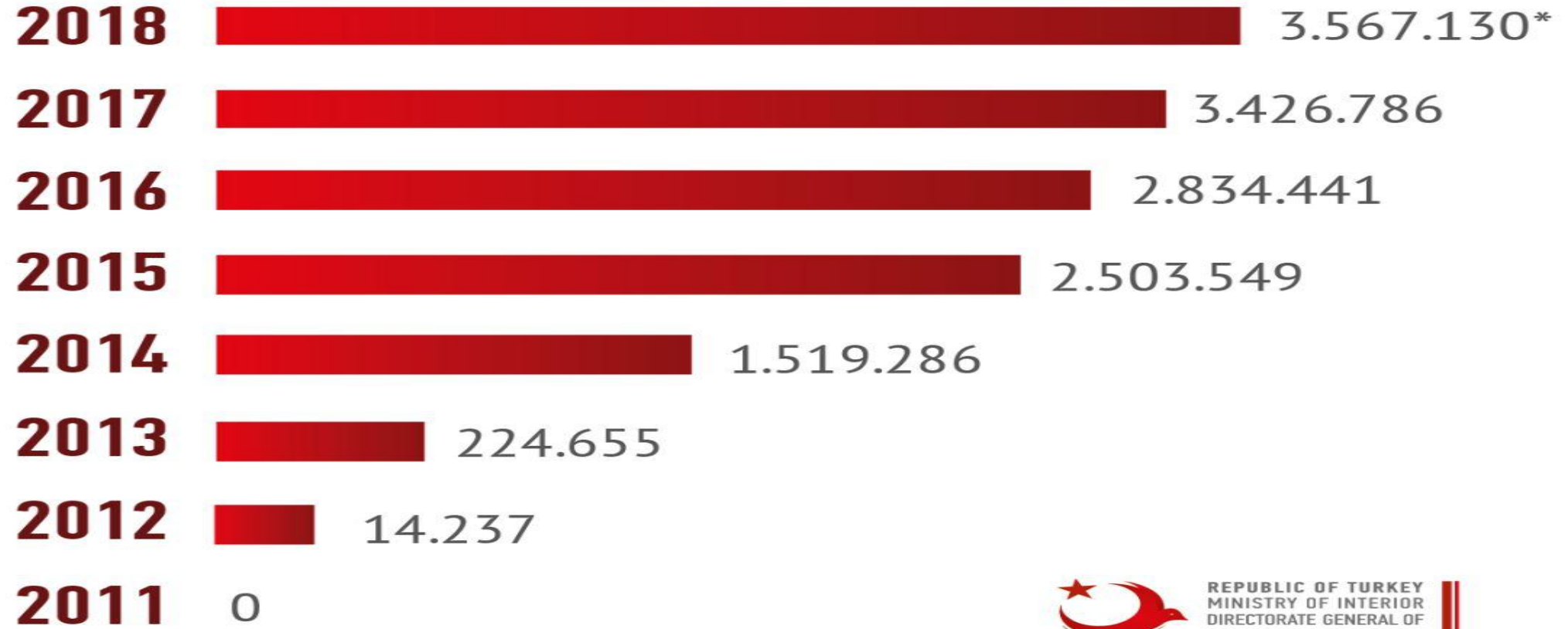
POPULATION BREAKDOWN



** Data source for Syrian Population: DGMM as of 05 October 2017.*

** Data source for Non-Syrian Population: UNHCR proGres 30 September 2017.*

DISTRIBUTION OF SYRIAN REFUGEES IN THE SCOPE OF TEMPORARY PROTECTION BY YEAR



*by the date of 29.03.2018



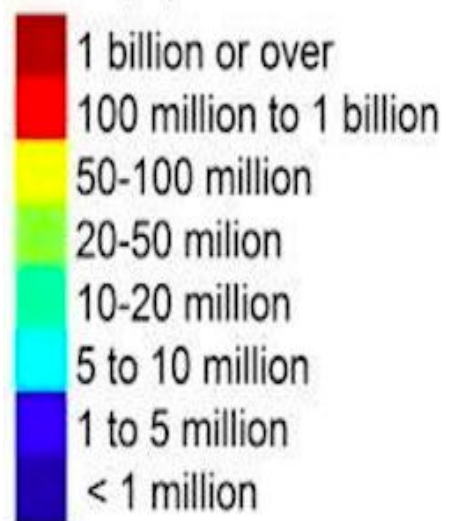
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- Unofficial numbers show that for the fifth consecutive year, Turkey hosts the largest number of refugees worldwide, with nearly 4.5 million people.

Total population in 2017



SHELTERED AND UNSHELTERED SYRIAN REFUGEES BY TEMPORARY SHELTER CENTERS



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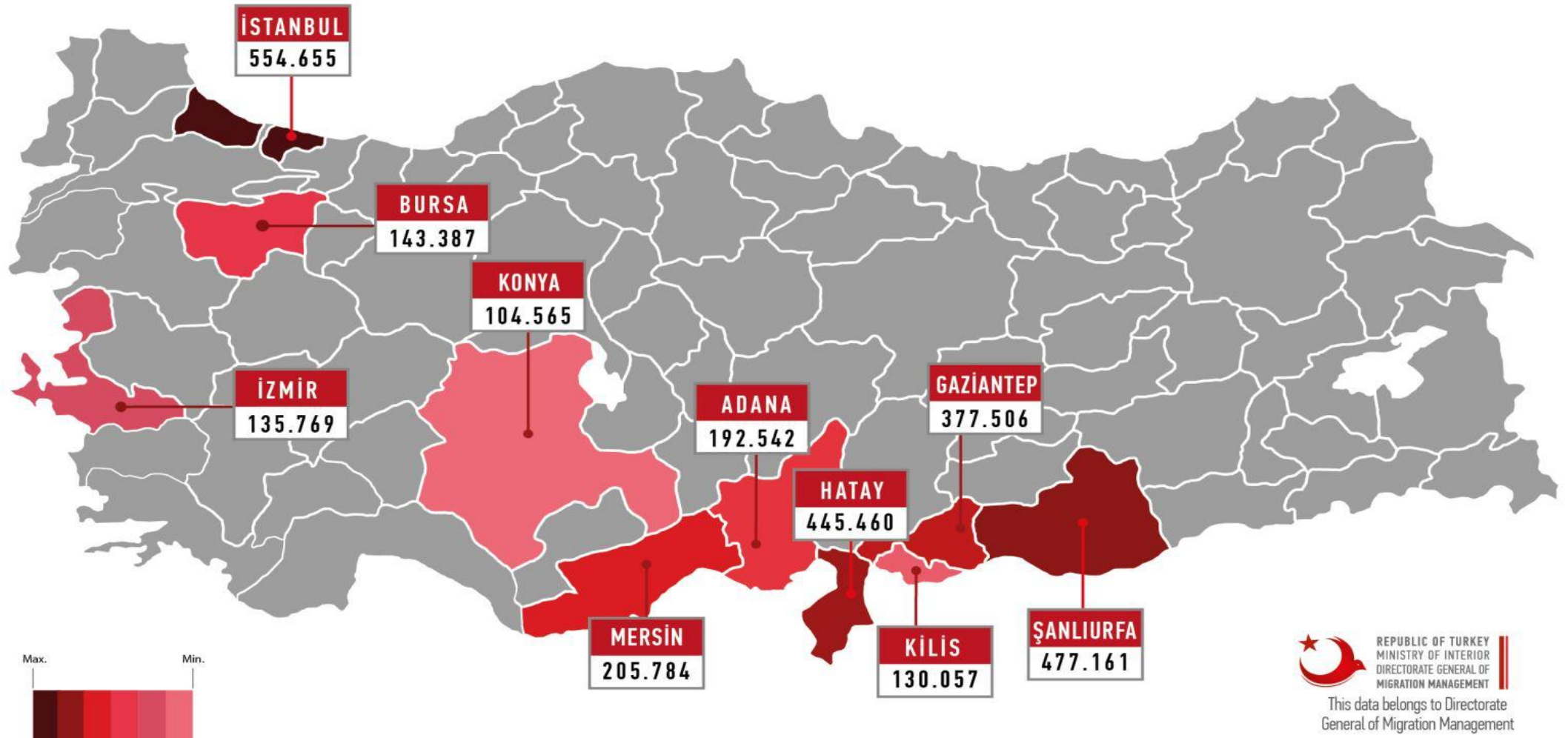
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DISTRIBUTION OF SYRIAN REFUGEES IN THE SCOPE OF TEMPORARY PROTECTION BY TEMPORARY SHELTER CENTERS

TEMPORARY SHELTER CENTERS	TOPLAM
SANLIURFA	80.546
GAZIANTEP	24.027
KILIS	24.823
KAHRAMANMARAS	17.185
MARDİN	2.752
HATAY	17.239
ADANA	25.755
ADİYAMAN	9.082
OSMANIYE	14.691
MALATYA	9.457
TOTAL	225.557
UNSHeltered SYRIAN REFUGEE POPULATION BY CENTERS	3.341.573
TOTAL SYRIAN REFUGEE POPULATION IN COUNTRY	3.567.130

by the date of 29.03.2018

DISTRIBUTION OF SYRIAN REFUGEES IN THE SCOPE OF TEMPORARY PROTECTION BY TOP TEN PROVINCE



Social effects of Syrian refugees on Turkey











Economic Effects of Syrian Refugees on Turkey

- With over \$30 billion spent for the well-being of Syrian refugees, whose numbers in Turkey exceed 3.5 million, Turkey tops the list of countries restoring the health of refugees worldwide with the cost of health services surpassing \$10 billion, according to the World Health Organization (WHO)

- Increase in rental prices
- Increase in inflation in border cities
- Hiring illegal workers is spreading
- Locals believe that job opportunities have been taken away from them.

- Syrians filling a demand for labor
- There has been an important decrease in wages
- Opportunities for local Turkish firms

- Investors and merchants have moved operations from Syria, to Turkey
- Syrian investors have good relations with the Middle East

Effects On Public Services









- Syrian children back in schools
- Vocational Training



The World's Largest Refugee Hosting Country: Turkey

Turkey has adopted
"Open Door Policy"
since the beginning of
the Syria Crisis.

Free health and education
services for all Syrians.

Turkey hosts nearly
3 million
Syrians, Iraqis & Afghanis.

According to GHA Report 2016,
Turkey became
"The World's Most Generous Country"
by devoting %0,37 of its GNI
to humanitarian assistance in 2015.

AFAD's Temporary Sheltering Management System
(AFKEN) won the UN Public Service Award in 2015.



- Turkey provides free of charge healthcare services and medicines to all registered Syrians in the country.
- 953.466 operations
- 25.919.750 million outpatient services
- 1.143.393 inpatient treatment

- 230.000 Syrian babies have been born in Turkey.
- Early marriage and polygamy awareness trainings are given to young girls through Women's Committees at sheltering centres.



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- 178 migrant health centers
- 10 community mental health center
- 1500 health personnel, including Syrian doctors and nurses.
- 26 mobile health units

- 154 neo-natal, 54 pediatric and 150 adult intensive care units in 20 secondary health care premises
- 6.255.000 doses of vaccine
- Nutrition supplements for 270,000 infants and pregnant women

TURKISHREDCRESCENT



TÜRKKIZILAYI

1868



12 border points



28.199
Vehicles sent



1.629.252.417,12 TL
Total shipment amount



474.242.019,50 kg/piece/lt
Relief item amount

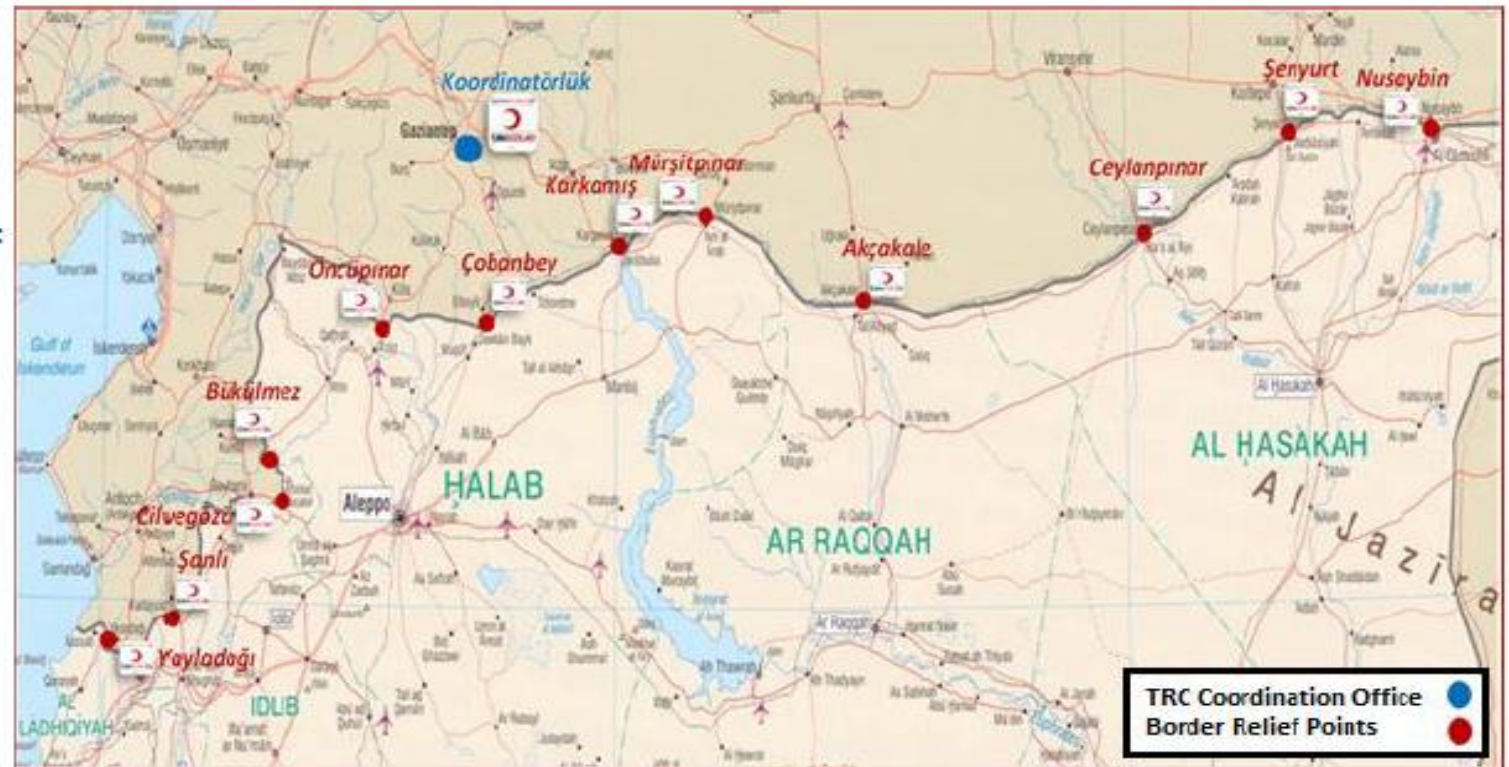


43,26 %
Food percentage in overall shipments



1.467 Donors
Institutional-Individual

- ✓ *Border relief activities are basically the delivery of in-kind humanitarian relief items on the zero point of the Turkish-Syrian border, which are donated by national or international donors.*
- ✓ *Turkish Red Crescent started border relief activities in August 2012, following the increase in basic humanitarian needs inside Syria.*



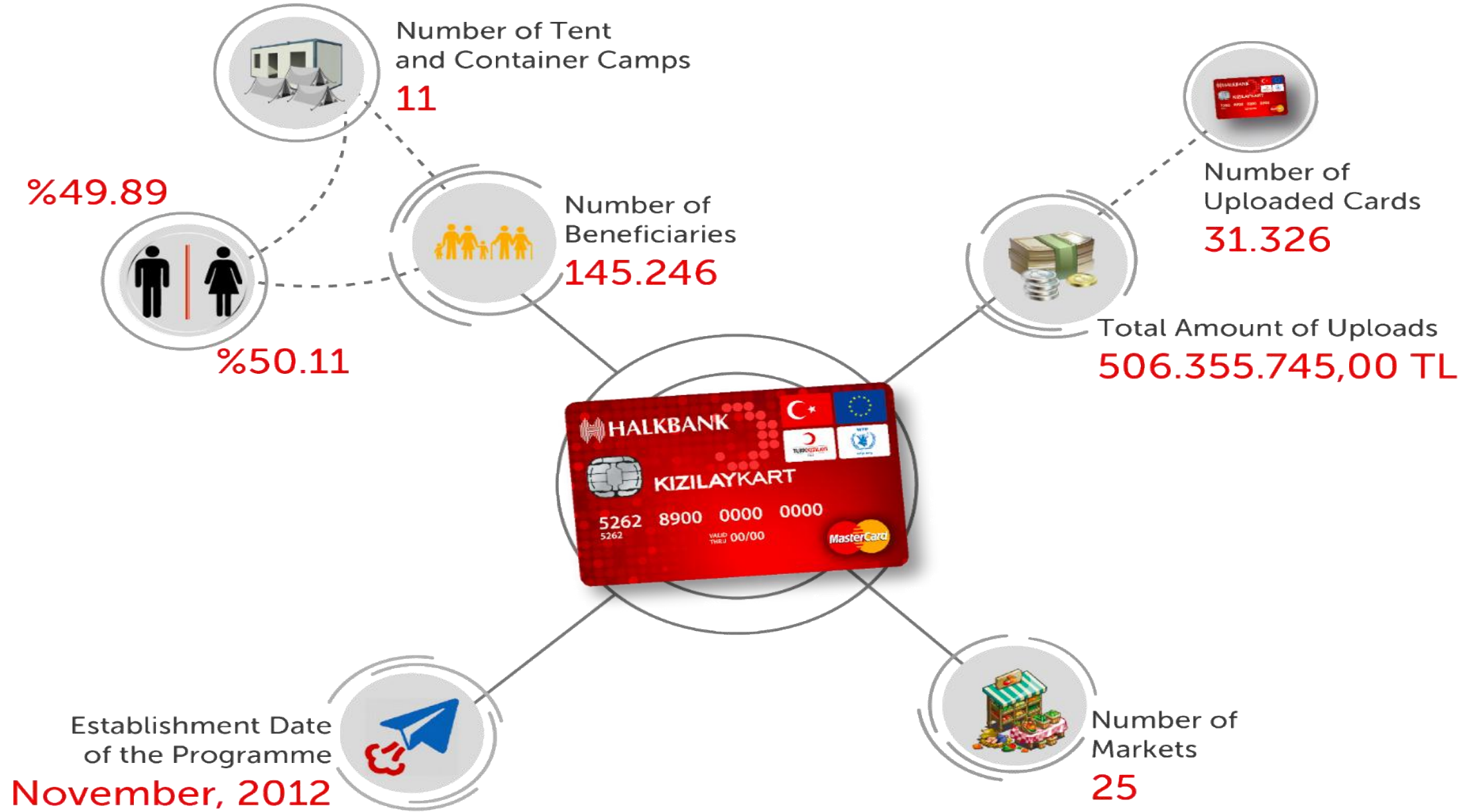
In - Camp
Programme
145.246
Beneficiaries



Off - Camp
Programme
174.457
Beneficiaries
terminated as
of April, 2017

ESSN | EMERGENCY SOCIAL
SAFETY NET
PROGRAMME
1.199.482
Beneficiaries

CCTE | EXTENSION OF CONDITIONAL
CASH TRANSFER FOR
EDUCATION
311.926
Beneficiaries



EMERGENCY SOCIAL SAFETY NET (ESSN)

PAYMENT AMOUNTS PER MONTH



**MONTHLY PAYMENT AMOUNT
FOR EACH BENEFICIARY**



**120
TL**

TARGETED NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES



**PEOPLE UNDER
INTERNATIONAL AND
TEMPORARY PROTECTION**

**1,3 MILLION
PERSONS**

Establishment Date
of the Programme
**November 28,
2016**



February, 2018
Number of
Beneficiaries
1.199.482



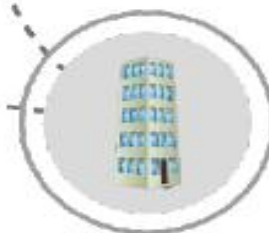
Total Amount of Uploads
since November 28, 2016
1.386.218.870,00 TL



Number of Calls
Received through
TRC 168 Call Center
+620.000



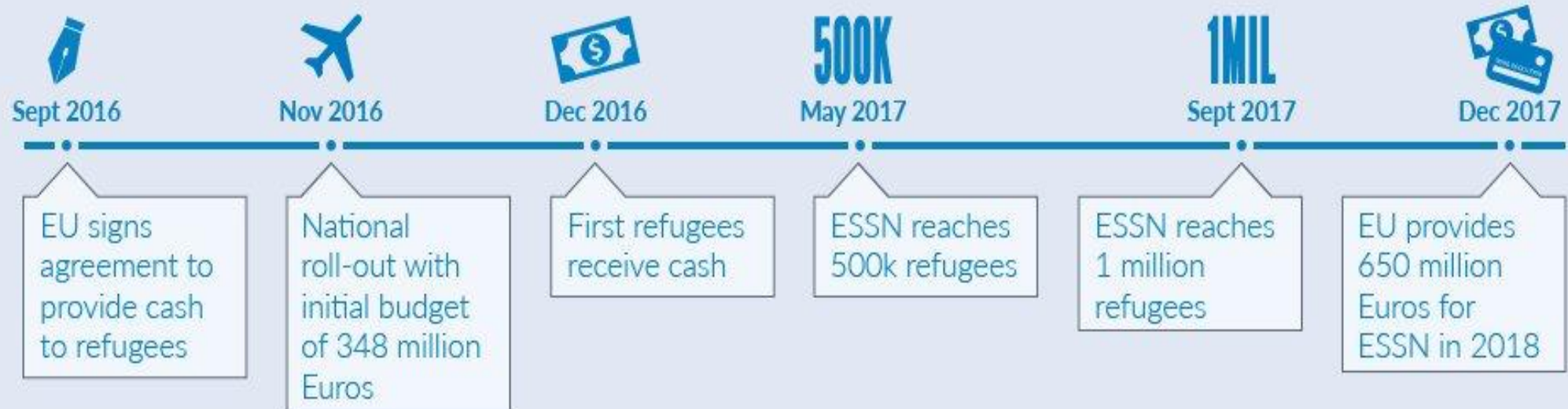
Number of
TRC Service
Centres
9



Number of
SASFs
+ 1000

Emergency Social Safety Net

Cash assistance to refugees in Turkey: the ESSN timeline



The ESSN is made possible by a powerful partnership.



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CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFER FOR EDUCATION (CCTE)

PAYMENT AMOUNTS



PAYMENT AMOUNTS EVERY TWO MONTHS
FOR THE BENEFICIARIES THAT ATTENDED
SCHOOL REGULARLY

PRIMARY SCHOOL

BOY STUDENT



35 TL

GIRL STUDENT



40 TL

HIGH-SCHOOL

BOY STUDENT



50 TL

GIRL STUDENT



60 TL

TARGETED NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES



PEOPLE UNDER
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TEMPORARY PROTECTION

**250 THOUSAND
CHILDREN**

Establishment Date
of the Programme
May, 2017



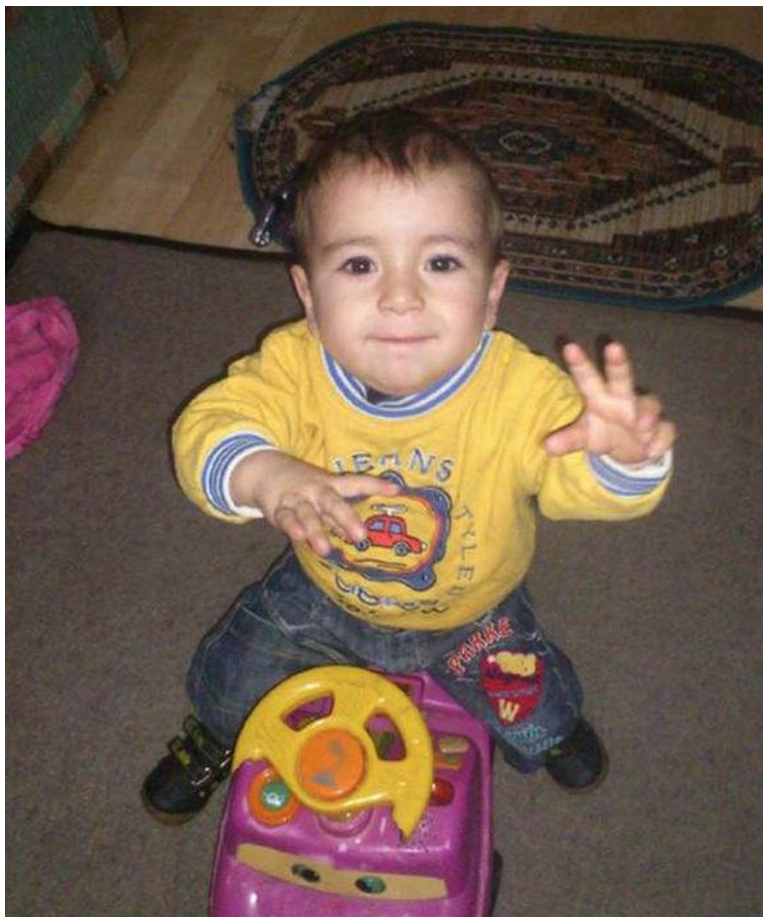
Total Amount of
Uploads since
May, 2017

81.808.025 TL



January, 2018
Number of
Beneficiaries

311.926







I hope humanity finds a cure for visas



Khalid Alboath

