



**Project Factsheet** 

## Improved access to health services for Syrian refugees in Turkey

## OBJECTIVES

- Improve access to quality and equitable healthcare for refugees and impacted local communities by:
  - 1. Supporting national healthcare services and increasing the capacity of Syrian healthcare staff;
  - 2. Providing quality health-related services to refugees and impacted local communities in Turkey.

### **EXPECTED RESULTS**

- Improve the number, the quality and the capacity of Syrian healthcare professionals within the Turkish healthcare system, who are serving the Syrian refugee population.
- Organise conferences, workshops, meetings and training sessions to share knowledge and build capacities.

BUDGET EUR 11.5 million

**START DATE** 01/04/2018

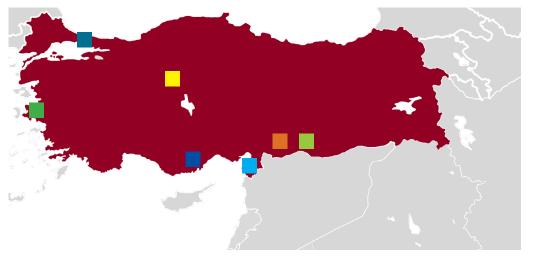
**DURATION** 33 months

BENEFICIARIES 1,500 Syrians trained and 720,000 Consultations

## IMPLEMENTING PARTNER



## **PROJECT LOCATIONS**



#### TURKEY Gaziantep Istanbul Izmir Sanliurfa Mersin Hatay Ankara

### HOW DO WE WORK?

#### Adaptation Training:

Adaptation training to qualify Syrian doctors and nurses to work within the Turkish healthcare system.

#### Capacity/awareness building:

Two national conferences to be held, along with workshops on refugee health in protracted emergencies.

# Mental health and psychosocial issues training:

Training to empower Syrian and Turkish doctors to use tools and guidelines developed by the World Health Organisation (WHO) to recognise, support and refer patients with mental health or special psychological needs (if applicable).

#### Life-long training:

Life-long supportive training for Syrian healthcare personnel to help them to meet the quality care standards in Turkey.

#### Health needs assessments/surveys:

These surveys cover refugee health and risk factors, mental health, health literacy, and sexual and gender-based violence.

# Provision of medical services in migrant healthcare training centres:

Improve the quality of healthcare for Syrian refugees, provided through seven Migrant Health Training Centres in provinces with the largest refugee populations.

#### Medical terminology training:

Interpreters will be trained on medical terminology so that they are able to facilitate exchanges between Turkish healthcare personnel and Syrian patients.