With over 2.75 million Syrian refugees and some 260,000 non-Syrian refugees and asylum seekers, Turkey hosts the largest refugee population in the world. It is estimated that around 59% of the refugees and asylum seekers live in the ten provinces in the South-East of Turkey (SET): 10% residing in 22 refugee camps, while the remaining 90% live amongst and are hosted by the Turkish communities. As of 31 March, over 30 national and international actors work across the SET. Under the leadership of the Government of Turkey, inter-agency coordination structures were set up in SET. These include six sectorial groups, two technical bodies and one inter-sectorial group.

Between Jan and March 2016 the Inter-Agency Coordination in the SET, as part of a national effort, launched and rolled-out the Activity-Info to strengthen information management and improve monitoring and reporting. As of date some 40 focal points have been trained in the Activity-Info. Based on 30 reporting agencies, more than 500,000 refugees and asylum seekers were supported in the SET alone between Jan and March 2017. An information-management system review was also initiated by the Information-Management Working Group in March 2017. Its aim is to maximise use of available information, better monitor impact and minimize redundancy. A contingency stocking exercise was also launched in Jan. 2017 to track resources that can be mobilised in case of emergency.

In January 2017 the Cash-Based Intervention Technical Working Group (CBI-TWG) launched the cash-gaps analysis with the aim to profile and identify the caseload in need of Cash-Based interventions. Data sets from 11 different actors were analysed, covering a total of some 137,400 households. The findings will be presented in May and will be used to identify and inform appropriate responses. In March the CBI-TWG also held a workshop on CBI related-Protection Risks and benefits. A risk management framework was developed as a result of the workshop.

Between January and March actors in the SET also supported the roll-out of the service mapping. Aimed to improve access to state and non-state services, as of 31 March, over 35 focal points were trained and oriented. The taxonomy was also completed, and the platform translated in Turkish, Arabic and English. Bridging information gaps, while also improving two-ways communication channels, a workshop on Communication with Communities was conducted in March 2017 and attended by some 16 agencies.
Thirty organizations provided assistance in the South East during the first quarter of 2017. Source: ActivityInfo,

- **BASIC NEEDS**: 544,342 reached with cash-based interventions
- **PROTECTION**: 116,654 benefiting from services in community centers, multi-service center, multi-functional spaces, & field/protection outreach offices
- **FOOD SECURITY & AGRICULTURE**: 148,791 teachers and education personnel provided with incentives
- **HEALTH**: 67,315 Primary Health Care consultations
- **EDUCATION**: 9,782 teachers and education personnel provided with incentives
- **LIVELIHOODS**: 7,276 refugees and affected host community members participating in skills training

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