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# **SOCIAL ASSISTANCES ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED IN TURKEY WITHIN THE SCOPE OF FORCED MIGRATION**



## CURRENT SITUATION

- There are Syrian refugees exceeding the number of **3 million** in our country.
- **2.733.655** of this number live outside the camp.

- Food Card Application is implemented by the Turkish Red Crescent to those living outside the camp in **5 cities** which have the densest Syrian population (Gaziantep, Kilis, Şanlıurfa, Hatay, Kahramanmaraş)
- AFAD provides aids to almost **270.000** Syrians living in camps.

- Within the context of legislation, periodic and cash social assistances (heating, food, one-time cash assistances etc.) are provided to Syrians by Social Assistance and Solidarity Foundations (SASF) within the bounds of their resources.
- With this aim, by the total 1000 SAS Foundations throughout the country

- Between the year of 2011 and 2014, 13.670.000 TL for 234.589 Syrian refugees,
- In 2015 10.744.000 TL for 178.557 Syrian refugees,
- In 2016 7.933.000 TL for 100.330 Syrian refugees were allocated as resources.



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## **EMERGENCY SOCIAL SAFETY NET PROGRAM (ESSN)**

The Ministry of Family and Social Policy has been given the task of conducting the works of Emergency Social Safety Net (ESSN) and improving and implementing the social assistance program due to the cooperation with European Union and other international organizations about the humanitarian aid to the refugees.



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## **EMERGENCY SOCIAL SAFETY NET PROGRAM PARTNERS**

- European Commission of Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection(ECHO)
- Republic of Turkey Ministry of Family And Social Policy (MoFSP)
- Turkish Red Crescent (TRC)
- Republic of Turkey Prime Ministry Disaster And Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD)
- UN's World Food Program (WFP)
- Directorate General Of Migration Management (DGMM)
- UN High Commissioner For Refugees (UNHCR)
- UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)

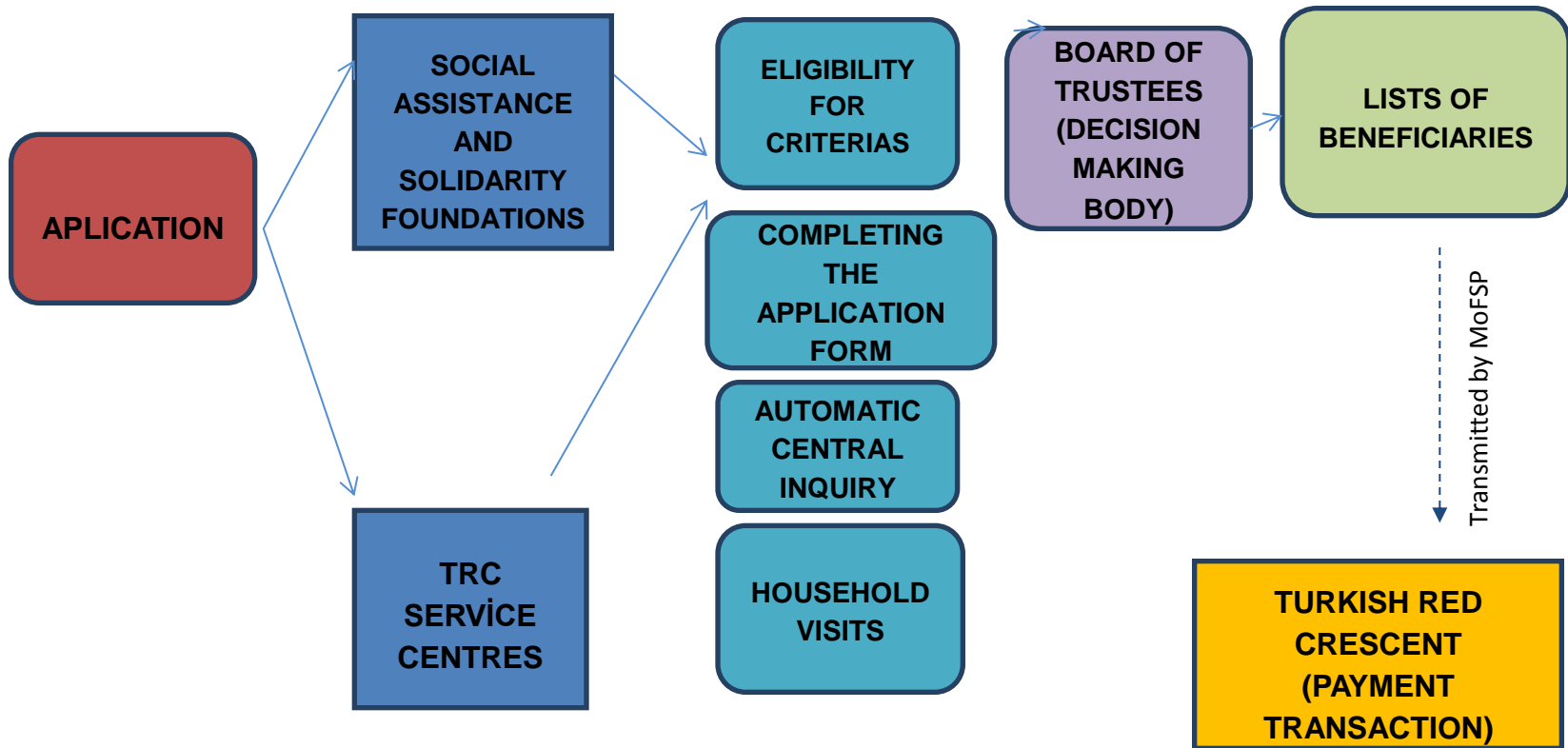
## THE AIM OF THE PROGRAM

- Meeting the basic needs of foreigners,
- Enabling their adaptation period by strengthening them financially,
- Decreasing the child poverty with the help of Conditional Cash Transfer to be implemented integratively to Social Harmonization Aid and raising individual beneficial to the society.





## EMERGENCY SOCIAL SAFETY NET PROGRAM GENERAL PROCESS





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## ABOUT EMERGENCY SOCIAL SAFETY NET PROGRAM

### SCOPE OF ELIGIBILITY

Needy people who have non-national living in Turkey under international protection (IP) or temporary protection (TP) with a 98 or 99 ID number

### WHO CAN APPLY?

Anybody from the same household who legally considered an adult

### WHO CAN BENEFIT?

Needy people who have a **valid Directorate General of Migration Management (DGMM) ID card**

### DOCUMENT REQUIRED

A valid Directorate General of Migration Management (DGMM) ID card

### AMOUNTS

**32 USD** per person

### PAYMENT PERIOD

Monthly directly to the beneficiaries' bank accounts



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**NUMBER OF  
TARGETED PEOPLE**

It is planned out to support almost **1 million** refugees with the ESSN which is the highest-budget humanitarian aid operation

**WHEN WILL  
PAYMENTS START?**

It is targeted to start the payments in the first quarter of 2017

## PROCESS OF THE ESSN

### *Application :*

Applications to SASF and the Service Centers that were founded affiliated to SASF with the Turkish Red Crescent financing have been started in October. In order to operate the process efficiently, personnel who knows Arabic are employed in the service centers.



## EMERGENCY SOCIAL SAFETY NET PROGRAM APPLICATION CRITERIAS

### ▪ **NEEDINESS CRITERIA**

- It is required for the persons to be needy within the scope of the Law no.3294.
- Central registry of the people is created with a web-based central system and is updated by controlling with the payment list inquiries made in every month.
- Whether or not the neediness of the beneficiaries continuing is controlled with the household visits done in every year.

### ▪ **SOCIAL SECURITY CRITERIA**

It is required for the persons to not to registered to social security system.



## ▪ **DEMOGRAPHIC CRITERIA**

- The criteria determined according to disadvantageous situation of family members (such as age, death of spouse, old age, disability, the number of people in the household)
- It is required for the household to be comformed with at least one of the demographic criteria
- Compatibility to demographic criteria is automatically controlled via Integrated Social Assistance Information System.

## Payment

- Payment lists are prepared including the beneficiaries after repeating the social security and MERNIS inquiries registered in the Integrated system every month.
- Payment lists are sent to Turkish Red Crescent over the system via electronic system.
- Turkish Red Crescent carries the procedures with World Food Programme (WFP) for the transfer of the required fund.
- Payments will be started in the first quarter of 2017 and will be made to the Turkish Red Crescent money Card of the individuals.



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