



KIZILAYKART CASH BASED ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES

November 2019

Kızılaykart is a platform where humanitarian, private, and public sectors come together. It provides regular cash support via banking infrastructure to the vulnerable people that meet the specified criteria. The Platform was initially established in 2011 to support Turkish citizens in need. Food assistance has been provided to the Syrians who had to leave their country due to the internal conflict in March 2011. To meet the basic needs of vulnerable groups, in 2012 In Camp Food Assistance Programme has been implemented under Kızılaykart Platform, under which eight different programmes are implemented. Among the eight Programmes five of them are still in operation.

Different programs can be applied and separate wallets can be defined to Kızılaykart, according to different conditions and payment regulations to strengthen the needy and bring social harmony. With the expertise of Türk Kızılay in information management, various programs for different target groups in different categories can be implemented with different donors and stakeholders under the roof of Kızılaykart. Within the current structure of the Kızılaykart Platform; basic needs, education, livelihood, and protection-based humanitarian programs are implemented.

In Camp Food Assistance Programme

In Camp Food Assistance Programme is implemented for foreigners living in five different temporary accommodation centers in Turkey, with the partnership of Türk Kızılay, Directorate General of Migration Management (DGMM), and UN World Food Programme (WFP). The beneficiaries receive €10 per person each month (e-coupon) which they can spend on contracted markets located inside the camps.

The programme, which has been implemented since 2012, aims to ensure that individuals can access the food they prefer through freedom of choice. The program is funded by; Germany, Japan, Norway, South Korea, and USA.

Personalized card application was provided as of October. in all camps. As of December, the aid is planned to be increased to 100 TL (80 TL food + 20 TL non-food).



Starting Date of the Programme: **October 2012**



Number of Beneficiaries

54.312



Total Payment Amount

€ 184 Million



Gender Breakdown

**50% Women
50% Men**



Number of Markets

17

Emergency Social Safety Net Programme (ESSN)

ESSN is the largest Cash Based Assistance Programme in the world in terms of a number of beneficiaries, regularity, and long term assistance planning. It has been planned to ensure that the vulnerable meet their basic needs such as food, shelter, and clothing in a dignified way. The program is implemented in cooperation with Türk Kızılay, Ministry of Family, Labor and Social Services (MoFLSS), and WFP. It is funded by the European Union Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) and supported by the Directorate General of Population and Citizenship Affairs (DGPC) and DGMM.

The cash provided within the scope of the program is carried out by monthly payment of €19 per person. In addition to regular assistance, additional payments are also made to severely disabled and dependent individuals.



Starting Date of the Programme: **November 2016**



Number of Beneficiaries

**1.742.829 People
301.114 Household**



Total Payment Amount

€ 1 Billion



Gender Breakdown

**51% Women
49% Men**



Application

**2,7 Million People
556 Thousand Household**



Conditional Cash Transfer for Education (CCTE)

The coverage of the Conditional Cash Transfer for Education (CCTE) Programme which was implemented for children who are Turkish nationals in 2003, was extended by 2017 to the foreign children with the funds of ECHO, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration Office (BPRM) of US, and the Government of Norway.

CCTE Programme is being implemented with the partnership of; Türk Kızılay, Ministry of National Education (MoNE), Ministry of Family, Labor and Social Services and UNICEF. It was aimed to ensure that children have access to school and attend classes regularly with the cash assistance offered under the program. The cash assistance amounts vary according to gender and school levels between €5 to €9 for each month. The payments are made on a bi-monthly basis and the program proposes to interrupt the assistance if the children are absent at school for more than four days in a month.

The protection component for beneficiary children within the scope of the CCTE Programme are carried out by Türk Kızılay Community Based Migration Programmes. There are specific child protection offices across Turkey. Within the scope of the program, identifying children who are absent, determining the risks in the scope of protection and monitoring are carried out with precision.

Accelerated Learning Programme (ALP): There are 2.568 students who attend the Accelerated Learning Programme for children who are in the age group of 10-18 and who have not attended school for more than three years.



Starting Date of the Programme: May 2017



Reached Beneficiaries
(Received at Least One Payment)

562.016



Total Payment Amount

€ 80 Million



Gender Breakdown

50% Girl
50% Boy



ESSN-CCTE Ratio

84% ESSN-CCTE
16% CCTE

Adult Language Training Programme (ALT)

As a result of researches for target groups conducted within the scope of Kızılaykart, it has been detected that the biggest obstacle for foreigners' employment and social cohesion is the language barrier. Within this framework, Adult Language Training for Syrians under Temporary Protection in Turkey Programme is being implemented with the Ministry of National Education (MoNE) and the UN Development Programme (UNDP). Foreigners who are going to participate in the Adult Language Training Programme, which is being implemented in 10 provinces, are provided with cash support through Kızılaykart in consideration of their participation. Trainees are paid €0,9 per hour for their participation in the training (three hours a day, three days a week). The program is funded by resources provided by the EU Trust Fund (EUTF) for Intervention in the Syrian Crisis. The target audience is 52.000 people.



Starting Date of the Programme: March 2019



Reached Beneficiaries
(Received at Least One Payment)

22.904



Total Payment Amount

€ 1,5 Million



Gender Breakdown

68% Women
32% Men

Vocational Course Incentive (VCI)

The Vocational Course Incentive is conducted within the scope of the Livelihood Development Project that started to be implemented in April 2019 with Community Based Migration Programmes (CBM). Participants are given incentive payments in line with their vocational training. Attendee payments for the first semester were made in April 2019.

The financial source of the Course Incentive Program is provided by the MADAD fund. As of November 2019, within the scope of the Program, courses in different sectors such as food, textile, service, agriculture and animal husbandry are organized s on different themes as well as courses requiring technical expertise and craftsmanship. The language barrier, which is one of the important barriers to access to the labor market, is being tried to be overcome with Turkish Language Courses at different levels. Participation in vocational courses is supported in the amount of 40 TL or 60 TL per day and those who attend the Turkish Language Courses are entitled to 180 TL per month.



Reached
Beneficiaries
(Received at
Least
One Payment)

940



Total Payment
Amount

€ 126
Thousand



Gender
Breakdown

55% Women
45% Men

Starting Date of the Programme: **April 2019**

Kitchen of Hope Project

The "Kitchen of Hope" is a livelihood development project jointly implemented under the partnership of two of important Türk Kızılay programmes namely Kızılaykart Cash Based Assistance Programmes and Community Based Migration Programmes. Within the scope of the project, which started to be implemented as of May 2019, the allowance of each individual participating in the cookery course is made through Kızılaykart.

The courses are held in Ankara and Istanbul and attended by Syrian nationals. It is foreseen that at least 50% of selected participants for the project are women and 50% of them are ESN beneficiaries. Within the scope of the project, a monthly payment of €156 is given to participants through Kızılaykart. The project is funded by the UN World Food Programme (WFP) and continued until September 2019.



Starting Date of the Project: **May 2019**



Reached
Beneficiaries
(Received at Least
One Payment)

122



Total Payment
Amount

€ 36 Thousand



Gender
Breakdown

80% Women
20% Men



Finalized Date of the Project: **September 2019**

Vocational Course Allowance (VCA)

The Vocational Course Allowance Project is one of the livelihood development projects that Kızılaykart is jointly implementing with the CBM. The project started as of April 2019 and the first payments to the participants have been completed. Individuals from all nationalities with A1 level knowledge of Turkish language that fall in the age range of 18-60 are able to participate in the project. Within the scope of the project, trainees are paid monthly for each day based on their course attending.

The financial source of the Vocational Allowance Support Program is provided by the German Red Cross. As of August 2019, basic agriculture and livestock training (10 \$/day), judicial assistant training (4 \$/day), mushroom cultivation, (4 \$/day) and greenhouse vegetable cultivation (10 \$/day) were being organized in the scope of the program.



Starting Date of the Project: **April 2019**



Reached
Beneficiaries
(Received at Least
One Payment)

111



Total Payment
Amount

€ 30 Thousand



Gender
Breakdown

39% Women
61% Men



Finalized Date of the Project: **August 2019**

Supporting Survivors of Human Trafficking in Turkey (SSHT)

In order to ensure that post-traumatic effects can be eased through the program implemented in partnership with the Kızılaykart Programmes and Community Center Programmes as of November 2018, psycho-social support, housing in Safe Houses operating under DGMM and regular cash assistance is provided to victims of human trafficking.

Within the scope of the "Strengthening of the National Referral Mechanism for Migrants in a Vulnerable Situation" project, implemented with the organisation providing funding for the programme, UN International Organization for Migration (IOM), a monthly payment of €80 and €32 for children under the age of 19, were made in certain cities in Turkey to foreign national victims of human trafficking living in Safe Houses.

 Starting Date of the Project: November 2018



Reached Beneficiaries
(Received at Least
One Payment)

23



Total Payment
Amount

€ 9 Thousand

Gender
Breakdown



83% Women

17% Men



Finalized Date of the Project: June 2019

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