

**Scaling-up of funding under the Facility for Refugees in Turkey following the 18 March Statement**

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| **Funding Strand under the Fast-Track Approach** | **Humanitarian Assistance** | **Special Measure on Support to Returned Migrants** | **Special Measure of July 2016 Education & Health** | **Special Measure of July 2016 Infrastructure & Socio-Economic Support** | **EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis (EUTF)** |
| **Next steps** | **October-December**  Roll-out of the Humanitarian Implementation Plan (HIP) agreed in June, including the implementation of the cash- transfer system – the Emergency Social Safety Net (ESSN) - starting in October 2016 to reach as many as 1 million vulnerable refugees in 2017. | **Since August**  Implementation of the Special Measure on support to returned migrants | **From October**  Implementation of the direct grants for education and health of EUR 300 million each | **Since August**  Preparation of the delegation agreements with International Financial Institutions (IFIs) | **Since June**  Preparation of new projects under EUTF in areas not covered by other strands: labour market access, community actions, smaller grant initiatives, other integration and soft measures. Awaiting Turkish approval for an additional project of EUR 30 million. |
| **Achievements** | **early September**  Signature of the **ESSN** contract for a value of **EUR** **348 million**.  **31 July**  Signature of **EUR 74 million** in the field of health, education, protection and winterisation.  **3 June**  Publication of DG ECHO's **Humanitarian Implementation Plan** including the first allocation (**EUR 505.65 million**)  **March/April**  DG ECHO signs projects with 17 humanitarian partners worth **EUR 90 million**. | **08 August**  Direct agreement to implement the Special Measure on support to returned migrants signed by the Turkish authorities on 08 August 2016.  Advance of EUR 12 million paid on 18 August 2016.  **19 April**  The Special Measure of **EUR 60 million** committed to provide food, shelter and health care for returned migrants from Greece. | **End September**  Negotiation completed for the direct grants for education and health of EUR 300 million each. Signatures pending. |  |  |
| **28 July**  Adoption of EUR **1.4 billion Special Measure** on education, health, municipal infrastructure and socio-economic support including a **top up of EUR 250 million** for EUTF funded bottom-up projects. | | |
|  | **June**  IFIs roundtables on 24 and 29 June discussed and endorsed the Special Measure | **June**  An additional four bottom-up projects for a total **EUR 59 million** adopted by the EUTF Board in April and June to provide additional education support and infrastructure, higher education, skills training, social support.  **May**  Four projects contracted for a total EUR **60 million**, including theUNICEF regional contract with **EUR 37 million** component for Turkey signed on **4 March** |
| **Facility Governance** | | | | | |
| **Timeline since April:** | **April**  Fast-track approach presented to Turkey and further elaborated to become Strategic Concept Note for the implementation of the facility. | **12 May**  2nd Steering Committee endorsed Strategic Concept Note and received a presentation of the independent needs assessment. It agreed on six Facility priority areas: humanitarian assistance, migration management, education, health, municipal infrastructure, and socio-economic support. | **13 June**  All Member States' contribution certificates received*,* covering full amount of EUR 2 billion pledged for 2016-2017. | **30 June**  3rd Steering Committee reviewed implementation and discussed Special Measures on education, health, municipal and social infrastructure, and socio-economic support, prior to IPA Management approval of the Measure in July. | **4 October**  4th Steering Committee  **Continuous**  Reporting on implementation and communicating on results achieved including with interactive map[[1]](#footnote-1). |

1. For further information on how the facility works and a detailed overview of projects funded: <http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/news_corner/migration/index_en.htm> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)