**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)