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***COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,
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Third Report on the Progress made in the implementation of the EU-Turkey Statement

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

| 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) |
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| 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 the UNICEF 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 2 nd 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 3 rd 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 4 th Steering Committee Continuous Reporting on implementation and communicating on results achieved including with interactive map ¹ . |

¹For 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