

EMERGENCY FOOD PLANS FOR REFUGEES MIGRANTS AND COMMUNITIES IN CRISIS

FOOD CITIES 2022



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GAZIANTEP GOVERNANCE MODEL



POPULATION

2012 – 1.700.000

2023 – 2.252.000
Projection

2017 – 2.300.000 +
Actual

According to the data of the Turkish statistical institution (TUIK), the population of Gaziantep in 2012 was determined as 1,700,000 people and it was predicted as 2,257,000 people in the 2023 projection. However, at the beginning of 2017, the total population, including the Syrians living in the city, exceeded the 2023 projection by exceeding 2,300,000

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- **Directorate of Migration**
- **Syrian Guests Information Centers**
- **Community Centers**
- **SADA Women's Development and Solidarity Center**
- **Gizem Doğan Learning by Experience Center**
- **SARMER – Social Research Center**
- **GASMEK – Gaziantep Art and Vocational Courses**
- **Women's Shelter**

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- **Directorate of Migration**
 - To provide effective social services on the basis of human rights and social justice.
 - To ensure coordination of the Municipal units working with Syrians
 - To ensure cooperation with international institutions, universities and NGOs
 - To produce and execute needs-oriented projects.



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- **Syrian Guests Information and Education Center**

At the very beginning of the crisis, Two Syrian Information and Education Centers were established within our Municipality in order to prevent a lost generation and not to deprive children of education. The Ministry of National Education took these centers, which started to serve in 2012, as a model and expanded them throughout the country under the name of Temporary Education Center in 2014.



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- **ENSAR Community Center**

For Syrian guests; English, Turkish, Arabic courses in various fields, basic lessons, far eastern sports, football, basketball, amputee basketball team, badminton, gymnastics, painting lessons, photography, children's club, computer and technology courses, guidance and consultancy services, and informative seminars was established. Syrian volunteers serve both Syrian and Turkish children, and an important step is taken in terms of social cohesion with refugees taking responsibility.

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- **Gaziantep Art and Vocational Courses (Gasmek)**



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- **SARMER – Social Research Center**

Regional needs analysis is made with the data obtained, and it is aimed to use limited resources in the best way. In addition, studies are carried out for families in urgent need of help.



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PROJECTS

- 1. Reducing the Impact of the Syrian Crisis in the Southeastern Anatolia Region (UNDP)**
- 2. Combating Child Abuse and Child Marriage (UNICEF)**
- 3. Improving Social Integration of Syrian Guests by Increasing Educational and Socio-Economic Gains (FUTURE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION)**
- 4. Supporting Syrian Refugees in Turkey through Livelihood Opportunities, Transportation Services and Enhanced Municipal Services (IOM)**
- 5. Sports Education for Children Project (National Olympic Committee of Turkey)**
- 6. Those Who Take Strength From Their Hearts Project (Dream Partners Association-YGA)**
- 7. Education Program Project for Syrian Refugees and Host Communities (GIZ)**
- 8. Reducing the Impact of Migration and Ensuring Social Cohesion through Social Support Programs (International Blue Crescent Assoc.)**
- 9. Developing an Interactive Social Integration Model in the Field of Migration Governance in Turkey (Koç University – Bilkent University)**
- 10. Gaziantep Center for Women: Providing Livelihood Support Project (UN Women)**

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PROJECT PARTNERS

Gaziantep Governorship

UNHCR

UNICEF

UNDP

UN-WOMEN

IOM

UCLG-MEWA

SGDD-ASAM

GIZ

SEF – Syrian Economic Forum

Blue Crescent Foundation

Building Human Association

ISG (Integration Strategy Group)

PROJECT PARTNERS

ILO

WFP

Embassy of Japan

Australian Embassy

Gaziantep University

Koç University

Bilkent University

YGA (Young Guru Academy)

GED (Future Education Association)

Turkish National Olympic Committee

Public Education Centers

TBB (Union of Municipalities of Turkey)

THE PLACE OF SYRIANS IN GAZIANTEP'S ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT



“Rarely have economists thought about refugees. The dominant assumption has been that they are a humanitarian matter, and so studies have been led by lawyers and anthropologists. However, the truth is that refugees around the world lead complex and diverse economic lives. They are consumers, producers, buyers, sellers, borrowers, lenders and entrepreneurs. Faced with new markets, regulatory contexts and social networks, they are often highly innovative, coming up with creative ways to support themselves.”¹²

Alexander Betts and Paul Collier, authors of *Refuge: Transforming a Broken Refugee System*



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**Migration is not a problem to be solved
but a reality to be managed.**

THANK YOU



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