

Social Cohesion in Promotion of Economic Prospects Programme

Learning from Social Cohesion Innovators: Promising Practices for Operations and Programming



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Population: Türkiye hosts the world's largest refugee population for the eighth consecutive year, with just over 4 million refugees and asylum-seekers under temporary and international protection.

POPULATION OF CONCERN as of end 2021*

Syrians under temporary protection	3.7 million
Refugees and asylum-seekers under international protection	327,418

TOP THREE COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN*

	Refugees	Asylum-seekers
Syrian Arab Republic	3,737,389	Iraq 144,376
Iraq	9,258	Afghanistan 133,062
Afghanistan	7,647	Iran (Islamic Republic of) 18,933

*Source: UNHCR 2021 Global Trends Report and UNHCR data finder platform

Projectization and the Failure of SC Activities

Projectization:

- Professional trainees/students (daily fee)
- Concentration in certain regions
- Careless approach to designing Social mixing activities

	Intervention Logic	Objectively Verifiable Indicators	Sources of Verification	Risks and Assumptions
Principal Objective				
Specific Objective				
Results				
Activities		Means	Costs	
				Pre-conditions

Performans Göstergesi	Hedef Etkisi (%)	Plan Dönemi Başlangıç Değeri (A)	İzleme Dönemindeki Yılsonu Hedeflenen Değer (B)	İzleme Dönemindeki Gerçekleşme Değeri (C)	Performans (%) (C-A)/(B-A)
PG5.1.2: Uyum etkinliklerine katılan yabancı sayısı (adet)	% 35	350	1.200	162.808	%100
Performans Göstergelerine İlişkin Değerlendirmeler					
İlgililik	GİGM koordinasyonunda ve paydaş kurum ve kuruluşların işbirliğiyle gerçekleştirilen sosyal uyum etkinliklerine ev sahibi toplum üyeleri ve yabancıların birlikte katılmaları her iki toplumun birbirini yakından tanımalarına ve birlikte yaşam kültürünü desteklemeye yardımcı olmaktadır.				
Etklilik	Performans gösterge değerlerinin üzerine çıkmıştır. Yabancılar ve ev sahibi toplumla bir araya gelinerek farkındalık çalışmaları ve özellikle yabancıların yerel düzeyde kamu kurum ve kuruluşları ile olan bağlantılarında yaşanan sorunlara yerel düzeyde çözümler bulunmuş uzun vadede de hazırlanan raporlarla merkez düzeyinde paylaşımlar yapılması amaçlanmıştır.				
Etkinlik	Etkinlikler %99 oranında Uluslararası kuruluşların desteğiyle gerçekleştirilmiştir.				

2020-TABLE 32: To what extent do you agree with the following statements regarding Syrians? (%)

		Completely disagree	Disagree	Combined Disagree	Neither agree, nor disagree	Agree	Completely agree	Combined Agree	No idea/ No response
1	I am worried that Syrians will become citizens	8,2	7,5	15,8	8,3	37,1	37,2	74,2	1,7
2	I think that Syrians will harm our country's economy	7,9	8,8	16,7	9,1	43,8	28,5	72,3	1,9
3	I think that Syrians will harm Turkey's socio-cultural structure	9,5	9,6	19,0	9,9	43,0	25,1	68,1	2,9
4	I think that there will be reduction or deterioration in the public services provided by the state because of Syrians	8,1	10,0	18,1	10,9	42,5	25,5	67,9	3,0
5	I think that Syrians will corrupt Turkish society's identity	10,4	11,6	22,0	10,2	40,2	25,4	65,6	2,2
5	I think that Syrians disturb social peace and morality by engaging in violence, theft, smuggling, and prostitution	8,9	10,1	19,1	14,3	38,5	25,1	63,6	3,1
7	I think that Syrians will strip us of our jobs	12,6	12,0	24,7	11,0	39,2	23,4	62,6	1,8
8	I think that Syrians will harm our society	11,4	11,6	23,1	12,9	40,1	22,3	62,4	1,7
9	I think that Syrians will harm me, my family, my children	21,5	16,7	38,2	14,0	30,8	15,1	45,8	1,9

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SB-2020-TABLE 43: Where should Syrians in Turkey live?

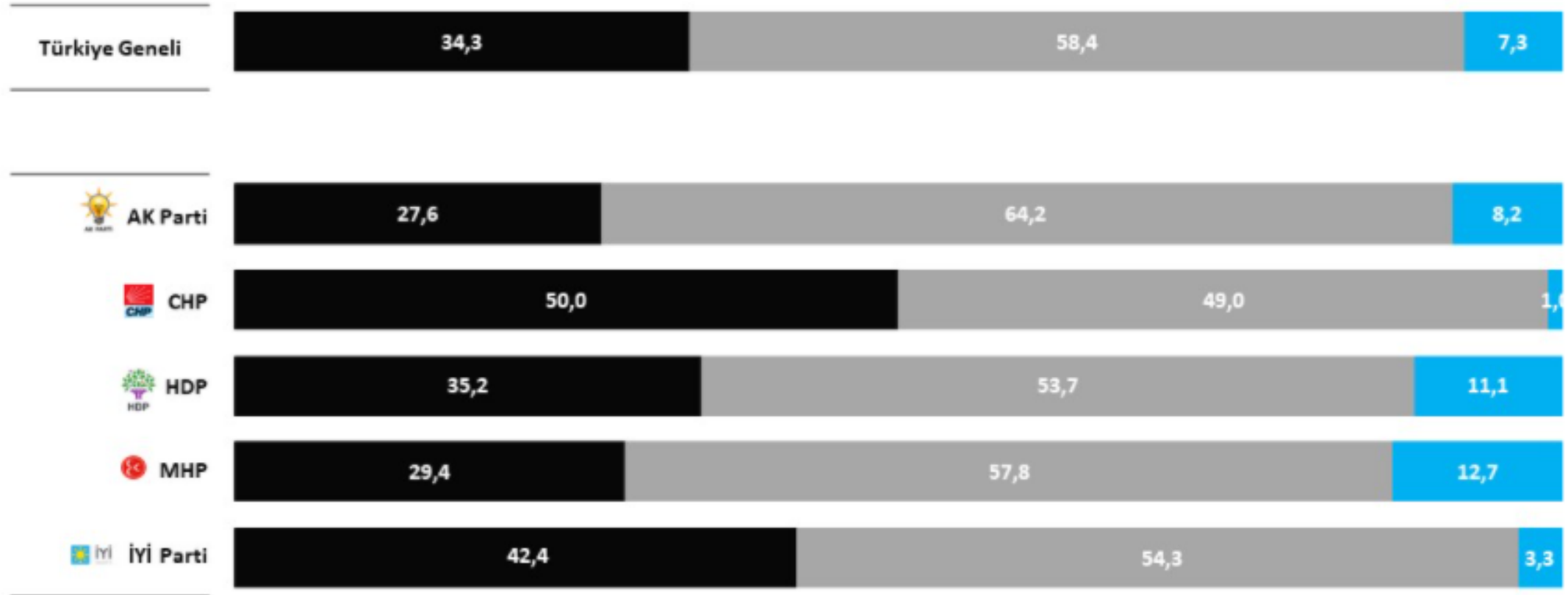
		2017		2019		2020	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
1	They should definitely be sent back	240	11,5	568	25,0	1083	48,0
2	They should be sent to safe zones to be established in Syria to live there	781	37,4	1017	44,8	735	32,5
3	They should be able to live in any city they want	166	7,9	120	5,3	153	6,8
4	They should be distributed around Turkey in a balanced way	161	7,7	126	5,5	138	6,1
5	They should only live in camps	587	28,1	341	15,0	70	3,1
6	Special cities should be established for them in Turkey	100	4,8	54	2,4	24	1,1
7	Other	-	-	-	-	12	0,5
No idea/ No response		54	2,6	45	2,0	44	1,9
Total		2089	100,0	2271	100,0	2259	100,0

Suriyeli Politikası

Türkiye'deki geçici koruma altındaki kayıtlı Suriyeli sayısı 23 Haziran 2021 tarihi itibarıyla toplam 3 milyon 684 bin 412 kişi oldu.
Cumhurbaşkanı siz olsaydınız Suriyelilerle ilgili aşağıdakilerden hangisini yapmayı tercih ederdingiz?

%

24 Haziran 2018 Milletvekili Seçimi Oy Tercihli



■ Zorla da olsa ülkesine geri gönderirdim.

■ Suriye ile gerekli temasları sağlayıp ülkelerine dönecek koşulların oluşmasını sağlardım.

■ Hayatlarını bundan sonra Türkiye'de geçirmeleri için entegrasyon politikasına ağırlık verirdim.

Success Factors for PEP

1. CONCEPTUALIZATION

- a. Fit the concept into the context and sector
- b. Make SC relevant!

2. A HOLISTIC APPROACH

1. Multi-component
2. Step-by-step / gradational

3. A RIGHTS BASED APPROACH

1. E.g. Decent work
2. Diversity and Inclusion

GIZ DEFINITION OF SC

“A cohesive society has close social relations, a strong feeling of connectedness/focus on the common good as well as positive state-society relations (core dimensions). These can be strengthened directly by fostering enabling elements, which are positive living conditions for all, equality and human-rights-oriented values, such as tolerance and non-discrimination.”

Reflects consensus on 2 dimensions:

- **Social capital dimension**: vertical and horizontal
- **Equality and human rights dimension**: reducing disparities and divisions within a society, including eradicating social exclusion

PEP Area of Influence



Employment & Skills Development

Access to short- and medium-term skills development and employment measures is enhanced for Syrian refugees and residents of host community.



Entrepreneurship and Start-up Support

Small-scale entrepreneurship and self-employment among Syrian refugees and residents of the host community are enhanced.



Strengthening the Business Environment

Service providers, chambers of industry and commerce and skilled trades and business associations offer market-oriented services for MSMEs.

Promotion of
Economic Prospects

PEP DEFINITION OF SC



- ❖ Individuals and groups from different backgrounds



- ❖ are able to earn their living in dignity,

- ❖ coming together around and benefiting from inclusive working, learning and business environments



- ❖ that promote resilience, respect for diversity and equal access to opportunities



Promotion of
Economic Prospects

BUSINESS

Syrian export experts for TR firms; and
Turkish export experts for Syrian owned
businesses:

B2B:

GTO, DÜNYA GIDA SEKTÖRÜNÜ ÜYELERİYLE BULUŞTURDU



"Kent ekonomisine önemli katkılar sağlayan faaliyetlerine hız kesmeden devam eden Gaziantep Ticaret Odası (GTO), düzenlediği "Food B2B Turkey-Gaziantep" organizasyonu ile 13 ülkeden 37 gıda ithalatçısı firmayı üyeleriyle buluşturdu."



Food Fairs:



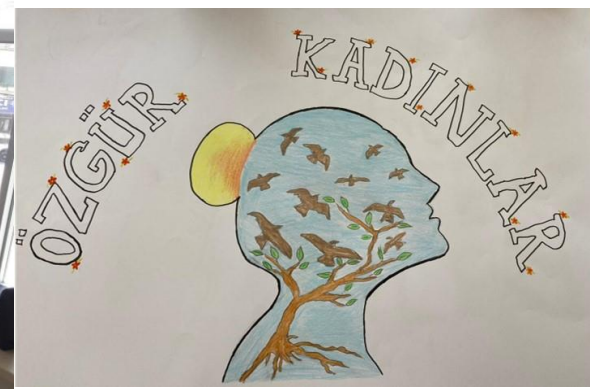


- Week 1: Introduction and Rules
- Week 2: Communication
- Week 3: Experience sharing
- Week 4: Discrimination WS
- Week 5: WS on emotional regulation
- Week 6: Health WS
- Week 7: Legal rights WS
- Week 8: Entrepreneurship WS
- Week 9: Solidarity WS
- Week 10: University campus visit
- Week 11: Closing and evaluation



"I feel safe here, there is no racism and we are all women. It is important to feel comfortable because we may speak of private issues"

"It was great seeing women standing up for themselves and not keeping silent"



"This program gave me strength and courage!"

"I never had friends before. I learned what friendship was"





“I was married off to my cousin when I was 16. We all do this as normal but when I heard about the consequences of early marriage I saw that it was not at all normal. I will never let my daughters live through this”



Child Marriage and Turkish Law

Objectives:

To inform participants on

- Children’s rights
- Child marriage as a crime of exploitation
- Effects of child marriage on the emotional and physical state of children
- Institutions and organizations providing support and aid
- 95% report that their awareness on the topic has increased



Training on how to access justice through legal rights and obligations for Syrians under temporary protection

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