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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)
<b>Next steps</b>	<p><b>October-December</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>Since August</b></p> <p>Implementation of the Special Measure on support to returned migrants</p>	<p><b>From October</b></p> <p>Implementation of the direct grants for education and health of EUR 300 million each</p>	<p><b>Since August</b></p> <p>Preparation of the delegation agreements with International Financial Institutions (IFIs)</p>	<p><b>Since June</b></p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Achievements</b>	<p><b>early September</b></p> <p>Signature of the ESSN contract for a value of <b>EUR 348 million</b>.</p> <p><b>31 July</b></p> <p>Signature of <b>EUR 74 million</b> in the field of health, education, protection and winterisation.</p> <p><b>3 June</b></p> <p>Publication of DG ECHO's <b>Humanitarian Implementation Plan</b> including the first allocation (<b>EUR 505.65 million</b>)</p> <p><b>March/April</b></p> <p>DG ECHO signs projects with 17 humanitarian partners worth <b>EUR 90 million</b>.</p>	<p><b>08 August</b></p> <p>Direct agreement to implement the Special Measure on support to returned migrants signed by the Turkish authorities on 08 August 2016.</p> <p>Advance of EUR 12 million paid on 18 August 2016.</p> <p><b>19 April</b></p> <p>The Special Measure of <b>EUR 60 million</b> committed to provide food, shelter and health care for returned migrants from Greece.</p>	<p><b>End September</b></p> <p>Negotiation completed for the direct grants for education and health of EUR 300 million each. Signatures pending.</p> <p><b>28 July</b></p> <p>Adoption of <b>EUR 1.4 billion Special Measure</b> on education, health, municipal infrastructure and socio-economic support including a <b>top up of EUR 250 million</b> for EUTF funded bottom-up projects.</p>	<p><b>June</b></p> <p>IFIs roundtables on 24 and 29 June discussed and endorsed the Special Measure</p> <p><b>June</b></p> <p>An additional four bottom-up projects for a total <b>EUR 59 million</b> adopted by the EUTF Board in April and June to provide additional education support and infrastructure, higher education, skills training, social support.</p> <p><b>May</b></p> <p>Four projects contracted for a total <b>EUR 60 million</b>, including the UNICEF regional contract with <b>EUR 37 million</b> component for Turkey signed on <b>4 March</b></p>	<p><b>Since June</b></p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Timeline since April:</b>	<b>Facility Governance</b>				
<b>April</b>	<p><b>April</b></p> <p>Fast-track approach presented to Turkey and further elaborated to become Strategic Concept Note for the implementation of the facility.</p>	<p><b>12 May</b></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> 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.</p>	<p><b>13 June</b></p> <p>All Member States' contribution certificates received, covering full amount of EUR 2 billion pledged for 2016-2017.</p>	<p><b>30 June</b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> 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.</p>	<p><b>4 October</b></p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee</p> <p><b>Continuous</b></p> <p>Reporting on implementation and communicating on results achieved including with interactive map<sup>1</sup>.</p>

<sup>1</sup>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](http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/news_corner/migration/index_en.htm)