

Qudra in Turkey

Qudra's activities take place at local and national level and are designed to strengthen resilience by improving service delivery, supporting livelihoods and increasing employment opportunities for vulnerable men and women and in particular youth. Working in compliance with national laws, the programme aims to assist all stakeholders in Turkey in following areas:

Improving school infrastructure and access to extracurricular activities

Qudra seeks to increase access to good quality education services for members of the host communities and Syrian refugees in Turkey by rehabilitating state schools, strengthening the language capacities of Syrian teachers and conducting extra-curricular cultural and sports activities for Turkish and Syrian students at state schools.

Enhancing skills training for host communities and Syrian refugees

This component aims to work with Public Education Centres or other training providers to offer tailor-made vocational training, mostly in the form of short-term training courses for targeted Syrian refugees and vulnerable Turkish youth. Activities include supporting the training providers with train-the-trainers programmes and provision of equipment.



Strengthening social cohesion through community-based services

To foster social cohesion between refugees and local populations in Turkish host communities, Qudra's activities focus on improving and extending social services. Through multi-service centres, connected satellite centres (or subsidised transport to the multi-service centres) and a mobile unit, outreach will increasingly cover all the different groups living in the host communities. Needs-based services offer range from non-formal education, health, livelihoods, sports and culture to specialised services such as psycho-social counseling, legal advice, skills training and certified language classes. The main aim is for all groups to have access to information and awareness raising on social services and cohesion, while intercultural activities addressing Syrian and Turkish youth, children and women in particular.

Promoting regional and national dialogue

Qudra brings refugees, IDPs, host communities and local, national and regional stakeholders together to define new options for action and prospects for the future. Various constructive dialogue formats are being utilized for interactive knowledge sharing, best practices exchange and collaborative learning in a participatory approach. This plays an essential role in developing strategies and possible measures for an appropriate response to the region's refugee crisis. 'EU Madad Labs' provide a forum for such encounters: refugees and other stakeholders work together to identify key issues and jointly develop sustainable innovative solutions and initiatives. Through Labs, workshops, expert meetings, national and regional conferences, progressive policies conducive to enhanced economic resilience and future perspectives for Syrian refugees and host communities are developed, different dimensions of the refugee crisis are analysed and best practices are communicated to relevant stakeholders.

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