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# **EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis the 'Madad Fund'**

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## A Fund to address increasing needs

### A conflict without end in sight

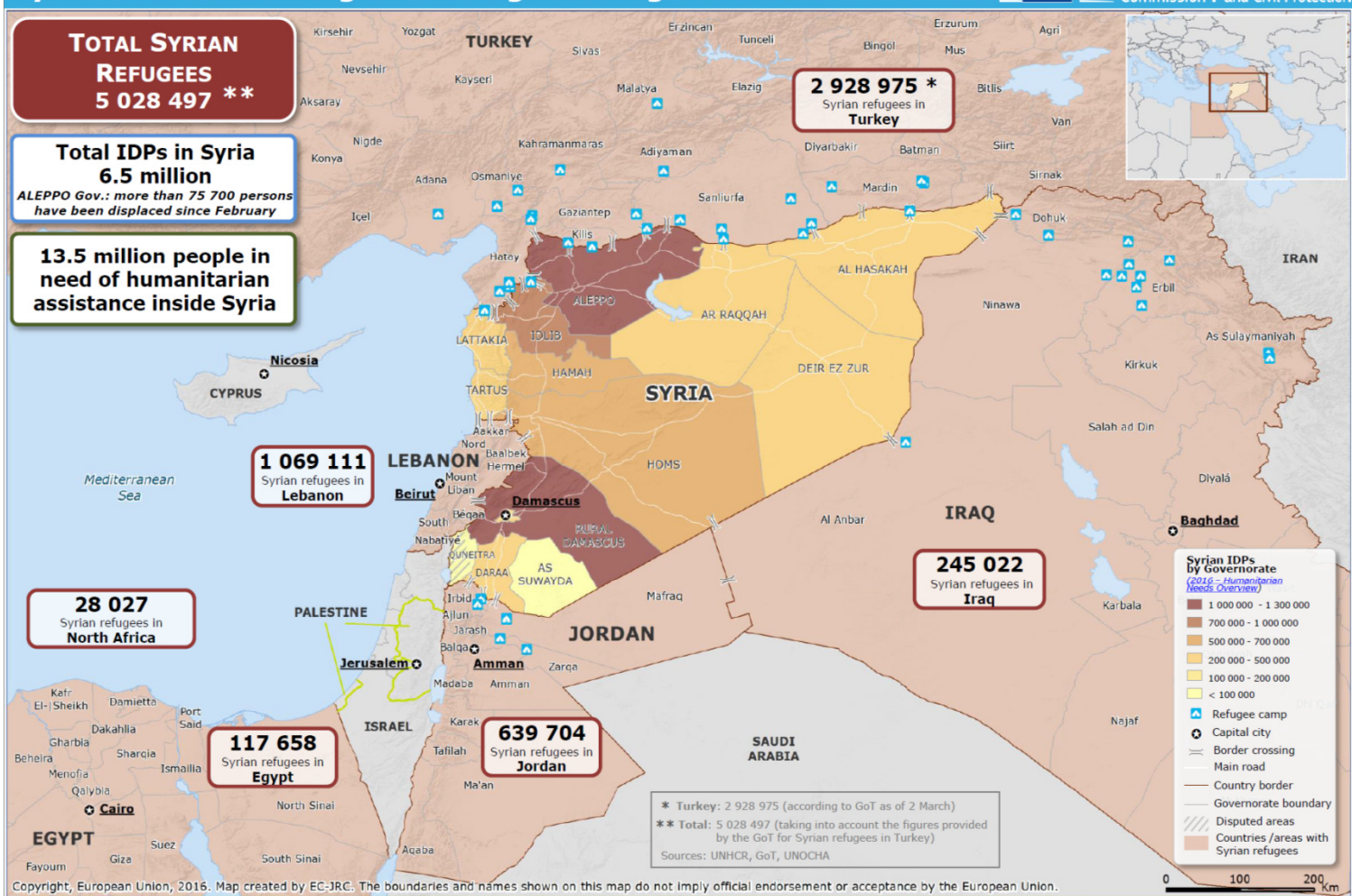
- **Total EU (EU budget + MS) investment so far: € 5 bn**
- **But: Appeals (3RPs or for inside Syria) increased by almost 200% over last 3 years and are increasingly underfunded:**
  - 2013: US\$ 3 billion, funded 70%**
  - 2014: US\$ 6 billion, funded 58%**
  - 2015: US\$ 8.4 billion, funded 50%,**
- **-----> resilience pillar only 20% funded**
- **Humanitarian donor budgets are not sufficient and geared towards protracted crisis, and needs become increasingly structural – resilience, recovery, education.**
- **Development aid budgets are programmed for years in advance. Need flexible financing instrument.**





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# Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) – ECHO Daily Map | 09/03/2016 Syria - IDPs and refugees in neighbouring countries







## **Madad Fund added value**

- 1. Regional & multi-country scope**
- 2. Integrating different EU development instruments (ENI, IPA, DCI) and MS contributions**
- 3. Flexible, fast & more European coherence**
- 4. European visibility: Donor AND Doer**
- 5. A potential vehicle for a future joint post-conflict recovery and reconstruction effort in Syria**





## Coordination and ownership

- A regional financial mechanism **does not mean a regional super-structure** to add unnecessary layers.
- See it as a **strategic and flexible investment account for donors and countries of the region.**
- **Coordination will be national and respond to refugee host countries' national plans** within 3RP priorities
- Strategic allocation however in EUTF Board among donors.
- Existing Syria Recovery Trust Fund (7 EUMS) permanent observer, UN, WB to be associated as observers as needed.





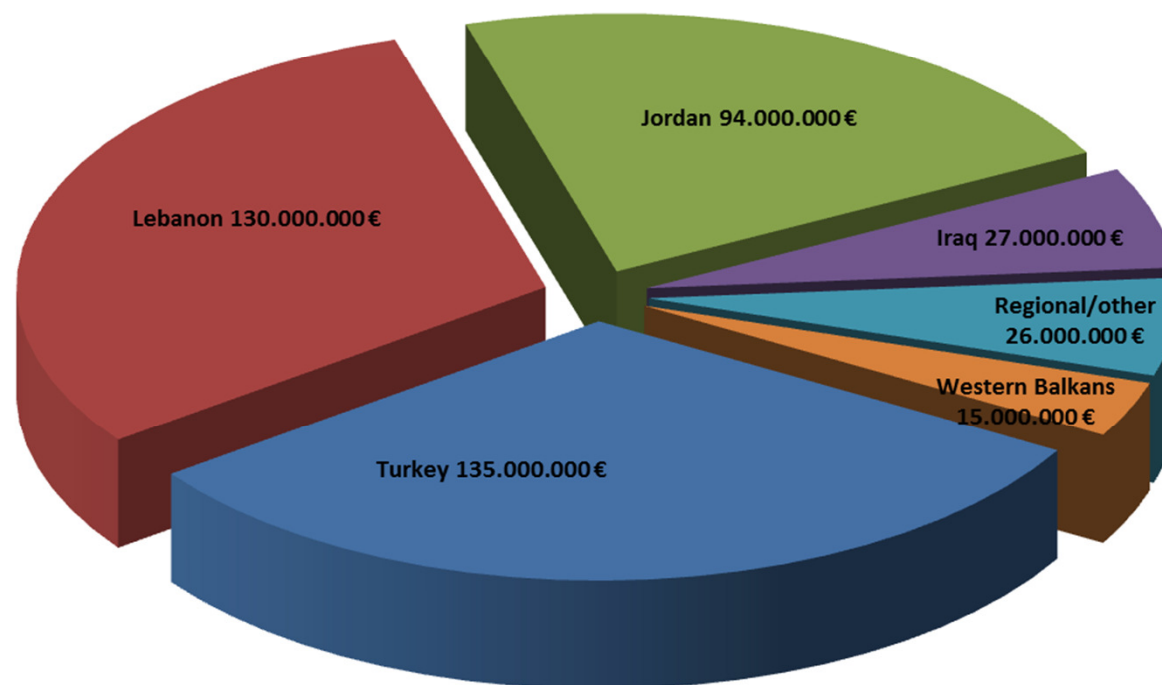
## **Game Changer: Migration crisis**

**Managing the refugee crisis: immediate operational, budgetary and legal measures under the European Agenda on Migration** communication for the extraordinary European Council of 23 September

- EU Trust Fund was reinforced by an additional €300 million from the 2015 EU budget to better respond to the root causes of the current refugee and migration crises.
- Pledges and contributions from now 21 EU Member States for an additional €66 million have been received
- Including other contributions from the EU budget already planned and underway, the Trust Fund has, within a very short time, reached a total volume of €730 million - €640 million from the EU budget. Target: €1 billion
- Programmes adopted: €427 million



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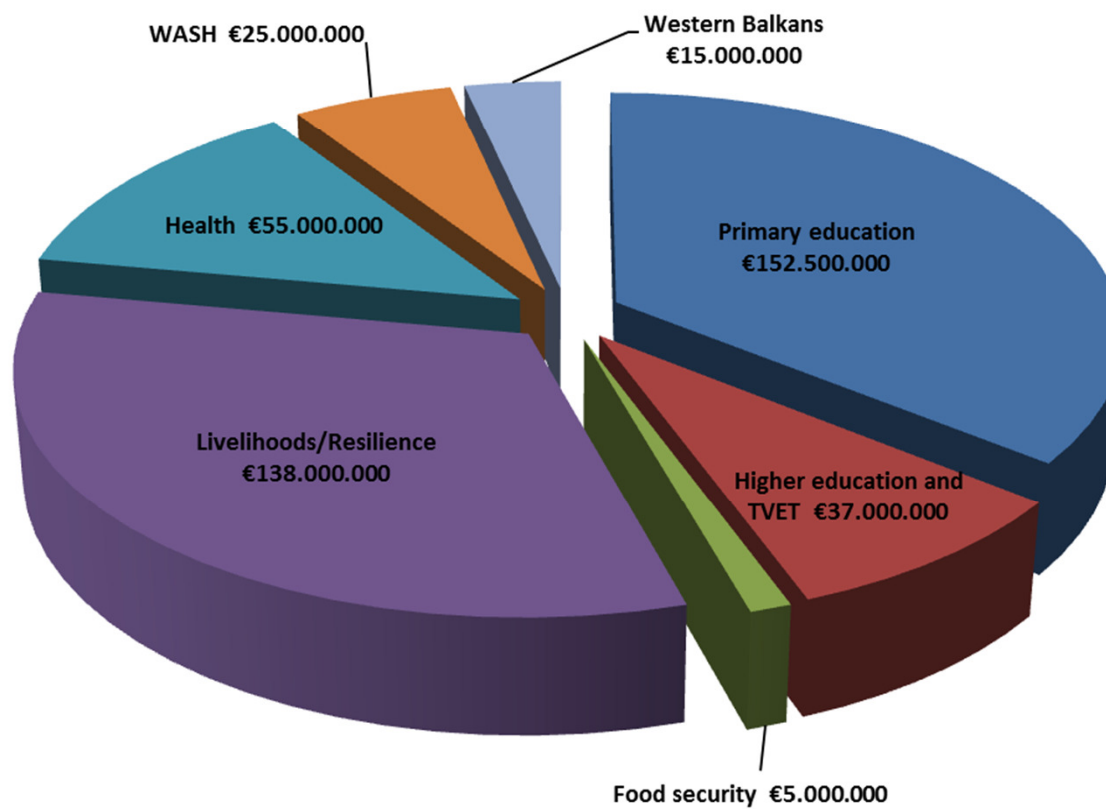




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## EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis, the 'Madad Fund'

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## Overall sectors and priorities

- MADAD funds are for non-humanitarian nature; ECHO does humanitarian aid
- **Stabilisation** (3RP resilience pillar): **education, municipal services, livelihoods, health** balanced support benefitting refugees and host communities alike.
- **(Higher) Education:**  
*"If I don't get accepted to university this year, I am going back to Syria to fight. At least I will do something useful there instead of sitting around all day doing nothing". – Syrian refugee in Gaziantep 2014*
- Before the war in Syria, the **participation** of the age group 18-24 in **higher education** was **20%**. **Today**, this has dropped dramatically to almost **half**, and among the more than 400,000 of this age group having **fled the country**, **less than 5%** have access to higher education today.



## Syrian Students in need in Syria and outside Syria

Country	Syrians aged 18-24 in the country (est.)	Syrians enrolled in higher education	20% target	Current Participation	Gap to fill with intervention
<b>Syria (2010)</b>	3,340,500 <sup>(b)</sup>	661,281 <sup>(a)</sup>		20%	
<b>Lebanon</b>	146,456	8,549	29,291	6%	20,742
<b>Jordan</b>	77,718	6,057	15,544	8%	9,487
<b>Turkey</b>	145,310	1,784	29,062	1%	27,278
<b>Syria IDPs (2014)</b>	969,760 <sup>(d)</sup>	164,859 (not possible to determine) <sup>(c)</sup>	193,952	17%	29,093
<b>Iraq, Egypt, Other</b>	54,552	4,224	10,910	8%	6,686
<b>Total (excl. Syria 2010)</b>	1,393,796	185,473	278,759	13%	93,286

<sup>(a)</sup> Syrian Central Bureau of Statistics

<sup>(b)</sup> Estimation based on United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA), Population Division (2013). <sup>(c)</sup> A note of caution: This, more than the figures for the other countries, is a very rough estimate meant solely to give a sense of scale of the problem within the country.

<sup>(d)</sup> Estimation based on an IDP population of 7.6m (reported by the EU Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection department (ECHO)).



# How to best invest in Higher Education?

It is more cost effective to support refugees, IDPs and host communities in their neighbourhood then to bring them to Europe – cost ratio 1:10

- Use existing programs for **scaling up**
- Identify **existing partnerships** (within Europe and in the region) to extend
- Prepare for the day after
- Galvanise European knowledge and capacities





## Overall targets

- **€37 million overall investment**
- **3500+ scholarships**
- **4000+ courses**
- **40,000+ counselling**





# Spark

Providing access to higher, vocational and distance education in Iraq, Turkey, Syria and Lebanon: Syrian refugee students, IDPs and disadvantaged Lebanese, Iraqis and Turkish youth in the field of engineering, economics health care, sciences, social sciences and education/teacher training

- 100 students with full scholarships in Turkey
- 400 students with full scholarships in Lebanon
- 250 students with full scholarships in Iraq/KRG
- 100 students with full scholarships in the field of Distance Education in Iraq/KRG
- 900 students with full scholarships in Syrian territories under FSA control
- 250 students with full scholarships Vocational Education in Lebanon







# German Jordanian University

- Providing access to higher and vocational education in Jordan for Syrian refugee students and disadvantaged Jordanians in the field of engineering, economics health care, sciences, social sciences and education/teacher training:
  - ❑ **600 students with full scholarships in Jordan**
  - ❑ **400 students with full scholarships for Vocational Education in Jordan**





## Coordination and steering is key

- Need to ensure HOPES partners, GJU, Spark and regional HE institutions are linked up
- Original proposal of EU HE study: clearinghouse for providers and students
- Central *portal*: 'jami'ati'?
- We expect HOPES to play a central role
- Upscaling: Madad likely to be extended beyond 2019





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