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Quarterly Update

WFP continues the in-camp e-voucher programme in collaboration with the Turkish Red Crescent (TRC), providing around 34,000 refugees in six camps in the southeast with a monthly assistance of Turkish Lira (TRY) 300 (US\$ 9) per person. While the majority of the refugees are from Syria, 1,456 Ukranians are hosted in Elazig camp. As part of the Presidency of Migration Management's (PMM) ongoing strategy to reduce the overall camp population, some 7,000 Syrian refugees in Adana camp were taken off from the e-voucher programme at the end of April as they were assessed to be less vulnerable by PMM's protection desks.

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ACTIVITY 1 EXTERNAL SITREP

April – June 2024

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Monitoring

According to the Q2 Post-Distribution Monitoring Report from Elazig camp hosting Ukrainian refugees, 57 percent of households are headed by women. This community is notably vulnerable, with 16 percent of families having at least one disabled member or a pregnant or lactating woman. The average family size is relatively small (3 members) and 62 percent of households include children. While only 3 percent of the residents are food insecure, a substantial 94 percent are vulnerable to food insecurity. To cope, one fifth of the residents adopt consumption coping strategies, such as borrowing money to purchase food. Income and livelihood sources reported by the camp residents highlight a dependence on external support. Half of the residents report that their main income comes from donations or gifts from family and friends, followed by unskilled non-agricultural wage labour. Additionally, the WFP-TRC assistance serves as a secondary income source for half of the families. Nearly 20 percent of the residents continue to engage in stress and crisis-level coping behaviours, such as spending savings and selling productive assets.



E-Voucher Programme: Lifeline since 2012

After more than a decade since the conflict in Syria erupted, Türkiye continues to host the world's largest refugee population of around four million people. Most of these refugees live among the host community with around 55,000 of them (including around 1,500 Ukrainians) living in camps in the southeast of the country. The e-voucher assistance aims to ensure that refugees have access to sufficient food and maintain a healthy and diverse diet, while reducing negative coping behaviours, in addition to enhancing Türkiye's national crisis-response capacities. By the end of Q2 2024, the total amount of cash transferred under this programme amounted to USD 257.8 million.

Beneficiaries	April	Мау	June
Individuals	33,864	33,801	33,387
Households	7,935	7,884	7,787





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