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IOM Turkey Appeals for 20 Million USD for COVID-19 Response

HIGHLIGHTS

IOM donated gloves, masks, protective bodysuits, hand sanitizer and disinfectant to Kahramanmaraş Municipality in southeastern Turkey.

More Photos

Municipal staff make use of the 230 digital and 11,100 manual thermometers donated by IOM to Mersin, Şanlıurfa, Kilis and İzmir Municipalities to help combat COVID-19 in southeastern Turkey.

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IOM provided four disinfectant machines to Kilis Municipality to help combat the COVID-19 pandemic.

More Photos
IOM is supporting Keçiören Migrant Services Center in Ankara by providing counseling and referral services. To date 692 migrants and refugees have been assisted.

Seasonal workers in Akdeniz district on Turkey's southern Mediterranean coast received 300 food and hygiene kits from IOM.

UN staff association representatives from different agencies in Turkey shared a video message to show their solidarity in combating COVID-19.

Innovative IOM Turkey Portal Enhances Mission Productivity and Accountability

Started in 2016, IOM Turkey's Portal has evolved into a sophisticated mission-wide data and management tool. It increases efficiency and effectiveness, hence saving mission resources and saving staff time. To learn more, contact our Portal team at IOMTURKEYPST@iom.int.

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IOM TURKEY PORTAL AT A GLANCE

**PORTAL MODULES**

**SUPPLY CHAIN AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT**
- PROCUREMENT
  - Logistic, Fleet and Inventory Tracker for IT
- WAREHOUSE & LOGISTICS
  - Logistics and Warehouse Transactions
- DISTRIBUTIONS
  - Cross-border and Turkey Operations

**PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT**
- HUMAN RESOURCES
  - Staffing Overview
- STAFF REQUESTS
  - PIF, SWR and Vehicle Request
- PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT
  - Project Documents and Activity Planning
- PUBLIC INFORMATION
  - Publications and Templates
- WEEKLY ACTION TRACKER
  - For Managers
- PHONE BILLING
  - Individual Accounts

**E-SIGNATURE FUNCTION**

- E-Signatures used for:
  - TRAVEL AUTHORISATION
  - and PURCHASE REQUEST

**Benefits:**
- Increases Processing Speed
- Enhanced Security
- Lower Transaction Cost

**SUPPLY CHAIN AND OPERATIONS MODULES SERVE THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES:**
- NFI, Shelter and Community Stabilization
- Protection, Livelihood, Community Care
- Activities and School Transportation

**DATA COLLECTION AND PROCESSES SYSTEM**
- Allows users to collect large amounts of data – the digital format helps enhance accuracy.
- Processes data so managers can analyze, evaluate bottlenecks and project effectively.

**ACTIVITY PLANNING MODULE**

Helps operational units to track their actions and collaborate with PI and M&E units.

**PIPELINE**

All standard processes signatures - SWR, RR, VR will be transformed to E-Signature mode.
Employee Spotlight: Gaziantep Warehouse Team

The 16,000-square-meter Gaziantep Burc Warehouse continues to operate amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. Warehouse workers load approximately 200 trucks per month with NFIs bound for northwest Syria. IOM implemented measures to mitigate health risks for front line staff so they can continue their life-saving work in safety.

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Ziad Ali, a Syrian child with special needs in a school bus provided by IOM’s School Transportation Project in Antalya.

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VIDEO

OUR STORIES: ZIAD
COVID-19 is disrupting ways in which people are used to living. People need to band together to overcome the pandemic. Solidarity becomes a key factor in survival. Ali's story is an example of how solidarity among community members can change lives.

Ziad is a 10-year-old Syrian child living in Antalya, Turkey. Ziad was born with a disability and has difficulty walking. He has been to numerous doctors in Syria and Turkey, but since his condition is very rare, doctors have not been able to find a solution. IOM's School Transportation Programme helps bring him to and from school everyday.

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**IOM TURKEY IN THE NEWS**

- National outlets [TRT Haber](https://www.trthaber.com), [Star](https://www.starnewsturkiye.com), [İHA](https://www.ihahaberleri.com), [Milliyet Haberleri.com](https://www.milliyethaberleri.com) and locals outlets [Tarsus Akdeniz Mersin Haber](https://www.mersinhaberleri.com), [Karaman Habercisi Bizim Sakarya](https://www.karamanhabercisi.com) covered Mersin Metropolitan Municipality and IOM's joint effort to distribute 300 food and hygiene kits to seasonal agricultural workers living in tents.
• Deniz Haber quoted IOM Turkey Spokesperson Lanna Walsh’s statement on the decrease in the number of refugees trying to cross the Aegean Sea.
• NTV published OHCHR, UNHCR, and IOM’s joint statement emphasizing the vulnerable situation migrants, asylum seekers, and stateless persons face due to the Coronavirus outbreak.