"Because There Is Always Hope"
Read the story of a Syrian family on the Turkey-Greece border.

HIGHLIGHTS

Japanese Ambassador to Turkey visits an art class at the IOM-supported Ensar Community Center in Gaziantep and receives a gift from a young artist.

Deputy Assistant Secretary Richard Albright of the US State Dept PRM visits with beneficiaries at the IOM-supported Keçiören Migrant Services Centre in Ankara.

The EU’s Commissioner for Crisis Management Janez Lenarčič visited IOM Turkey’s warehouse in Gaziantep where emergency relief items are tested for quality and distributed to displaced people in Northwest Syria.
IOM Steps Up Humanitarian Response on Turkey’s Land and Sea Borders

IOM, with its partners, have provided humanitarian aid to the thousands of vulnerable migrants who have been sleeping in rough conditions, without proper access to food, shelter or sanitary facilities.

IOM Joins Global Response to Prevent the Spread, Mitigate the Impact of COVID-19 on Crisis-Affected Communities

On March 25th the International Organization for Migration (IOM) joined the health and humanitarian community to launch the interagency COVID-19 Global Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP).

Read More

- Maintain physical distance
- Wash your hands frequently
- Don’t touch your face
- Share facts, not rumours
- Show kindness & solidarity

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On the Anniversary of the Syrian Conflict IOM Stands in Solidarity with First Responders, Host Communities, Displaced

Violence continues to devastate the lives of Syrians as the conflict there enters its tenth year this week. Millions of people have been uprooted from their homes and entire cities destroyed, leaving much of the population without the most basic access to food, health care or education. Most of the displaced people are staying with host families, in camps or unfinished buildings.

Employee Spotlight: Canan Yılmaz

I was born in Germany, graduated from the Primary School in Germany and High School in Turkey. I received my Medical Faculty Diploma from Cerrahpaşa Medical Faculty. I worked for the Turkish Ministry of Health on Primary Health Care and EU and Foreign Affairs at National levels, at ECDC and United Nations Agencies at international levels in a total of 21 years. I joined the IOM in 2018 as a National Migration Health Physician in MHAC Ankara.
An Afghan toddler in his father’s arms in Doyranköy, Edirne, where they camped out hoping to cross the border to the EU.

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VIDEO

OUR STORIES: OSAMA
Local Turkish people in Doyran Village help provide shelter and food to migrants and refugees who rushed to the Turkey-Greece Border.

Osama, a Syrian migrant who fled the war and settled in Nizip, is now running a successful small business. Located next to other Turkish-owned shops that sell car parts, his car electronics shop is always a hive of activity.

IOM TURKEY IN THE NEWS

- **NTV** published the joint statement of UNCHR, WHO, IOM, calling on the international community to protect migrants, refugees and the stateless; and to release detainees in the fight against the Corona virus (Covid-19).
- National daily **Hürriyet** covered Japan Ambassador Akio Miyajima’s visit to IOM’s ceremony in Gaziantep for the completion of the Life and Entrepreneurship Training Programme for Syrian and Turkish youth.
• Locals outlets Antakya Gazetesi and Eko Gündem of İskenderun announced the “Short Movie Workshop" organized by IOM and the Koza Social Cohesion and Education Association.