Secretary-General António Guterres Celebrate the 75th Anniversary of United Nations on October 24 at UN Day
“Harmonization and Social Cohesion Programme Across Turkey” Project held its first planning meeting in Ankara. IOM Turkey is implementing the project in partnership with the Directorate General of Migration Management.

IOM Turkey Chief of Mission Lado Gvilava alongside IOM Turkey Izmir staff visited areas affected by the earthquake in Izmir and conducted a quick needs assessment.

IOM's training in Business Development will be conducted virtually. 180 participants will be supported with tablets to join the training and develop their business ideas to start their own businesses.
LISTEN NOW! 'Birlikteyiz' podcast episode 2 launched

Birlikteyiz is a podcast series produced by IOM Turkey’s Public Information team showcasing stories of solidarity among migrants, refugees and host communities in Turkey. We explore their challenges, hopes, fears, and perseverance. Episode 2 is now available in English.

Health Literacy and Communication Needs of Syrian Refugees in Turkey

World Health Organization and the International Organization for Migration designed and implemented a study on health literacy and communication needs among Syrian refugees in Turkey.

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Webinar by Prof. Dr. M. Murat Erdoğan on Syrian Barometer 2019

IOM Turkey staff participated in a webinar by Prof. Dr. M. Murat Erdoğan from Turkish-German University and Director of TAU Migration and Integration Research Center. The webinar focused on the key findings of his academic research on the Syrian Barometer of 2019. The research is one of the most comprehensive field studies on the subject of Syrians in Turkey.

Employee Spotlight: Gizem Yılmaz

I was born in Istanbul in 1989. I have 2 kids and 3 cats. My family is one of the families that have been forced to flee Bulgaria in 1989. That’s why this job means more than a job to me. I have been working as a nurse for 12 years and I started to work in IOM Clinic in 2016 as a Migration Health Nurse. Research on the Syrian Barometer of 2019 is a new challenge for me. This job means more than a job to me.

PHOTO OF THE MONTH

Staff’s Choice - Selected by IOM Turkey PI Unit.
"Reading makes children acquire a wide range of knowledge about the world and their society. Watch how IOM’s "Reading and Dreaming" activity helps Syrian children to improve their Turkish language skills through reading.

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STORIES: Abdulselem
“I would like to advise anyone in the same situation as I am, not to give up or lose hope, because no matter how long the road is, to arrive late, is better than never arriving. You have to trust that all will be well at the end.” These are the words of Abdulsem, a Syrian migrant now living in Şanlıurfa, Turkey.

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Locals Gazette İpekyol Urfanatik and Şanlıurfa Olay reported the visit of Irish Ambassador, UN Delegation and Mayor of Şanlıurfa to the Social Aid Complex of Haliliye Municipality which supported by IOM.

Nationals Milliyet, Dokuz8Haber, and Beyaz Gündem covered the words of deputy chairperson of Mersin Metropolitan Municipality thanking IOM for supporting the establishment of the solar dryers which will support migrant and local women economically.

Nationals Sabah and Beyaz Gazete covered the graduation ceremony of occupational trainings within the scope of “Kitchen of Hope” project conducted by IOM, WFP, GIZ and Kilis Municipality.

Nationals BenTv, Haberim Port and Gerçek Gündem reported the cooperation between Bornova Municipality and IOM in “Shelter Rehabilitation” project aiming to increase the quality of life of migrants in disadvantaged regions.

National outlets Sabah, Haber Türk, Haberler.com and local outlets Menemen Haber, Gaziantep Ekspres, Telgraf covered the support of IOM to the “Tech Based Innovation Startup Accelerator” project conducted in Gaziantep University.

Local Maraş Gündem covered the solar-dryer project conducted by IOM and the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry for supporting the livelihood of migrant and host communities in Kahramanmaraş province.

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