

# **Education of Syrian Children Under Temporary Protection in Türkiye**

# **CONCEPT NOTE**

# **Background and rationale**

Considering the social, economic, and psychological problems brought about by forced migration, various social cohesion problems can be experienced. One of the most important factors in facilitating social cohesion and social inclusion is the efficient access of migrant children under temporary protection to education of good quality. In this Side Event, academics from the region will share their latest studies on barriers to education, educational problems of migrant girls and inclusion of students with fewer opportunities.

With the increase of internal turmoil and violence in Syria since 2011, millions of people have been forcibly displaced. Türkiye hosts the highest number of displaced people among the countries receiving mass migration. According to the Presidency of Migration Management, Türkiye hosts 3.750.462 Syrians under temporary protection status. There are 1.283.155 children under temporary protection (666.916 boys, 616.239 girls) who need proper and quality education. Türkiye is working on this issue tremendously, but still there is a way to go. In this side event scholars will discuss the issues and barriers to education, offer some possible solutions to tackle these barriers and ensure that children access and benefit from an inclusive and effective education system.

#### Session objectives and expected outcomes

In this side event we aim to create a network of activists, volunteers, policy makers and scholars to provide a discussion as to how to tackle the educational problems of the children under temporary protection. It will also create awareness on how schools can include forcibly displaced children within their systems and provide them with meaningful and quality education. The event aims to offer discussion for stakeholders in Türkiye as well as other countries going through similar procedures in terms of the education of children under temporary protection.

### Organizers

Lead organizers: Urban Development and Social Research Association (UDSR/DURS)

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# **Agenda and Structure**

#### 7th April 2021, 17:15-18:30 CET, ZOOM Link will be provided for the registrants.

17:15 CET Opening, Moderator

17:20 Gökçe Ok, Presidency of Migration Management

17:30 Hakan Gülerce, Syrians in Türkiye and Education of Children Under Temporary Protection

17:45 Zeynep Banu Dalaman, Empowering Syrian Girls through Education

18:00 Halis Sakız, Improving Inclusiveness of Schools for the Participation and Learning of Children under Temporary Protection

18:15 Q/A

18:30 Closing

# **List of Panellists**

Panelists: Gökçe Ok, Presidency of Migration Management Hakan Gülerce, Harran University Zeynep Banu Dalaman, UDSR/DURS, Istanbul Topkapi University Halis Sakız, Mardin Artuklu University Moderator: Rukiye Gülerce, Dicle University, Social Cohesion and Entrepreneurship Association