

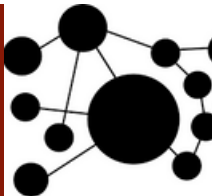
Our **Mission** and **Vision**

Caritas Turkey's mission is rooted in Catholic social teaching. Caritas Turkey works to empower and give dignity to vulnerable families and communities, understanding their needs and supporting them through community and parish mobilization, networking, and cooperation with civil society and public actors.



Caritas Turkey is a catholic charitable organization

Caritas Turkey wants to create an active, equal, and cohesive community and society.



Caritas Turkey takes action to support and advocate for the vulnerable and poor

It acts without discrimination of race and creed .



ED.I.T. PROJ.420/2022

The **overall objective** of the project ED.I.T. is **to contribute in promoting the economic, civil, and social development of the vulnerable groups in Turkey (refugees/migrants and hosting communities).**

The **specific objective** of ED.I.T. is **to improve the self-reliance, well-being, and dignity of the most vulnerable individuals and households among the refugees and Turkish host communities, in the diocesan regions of Izmir, Anatolia, and Istanbul in 24 months.**



In total, more than 6,500 vulnerable people will benefit from the project, both refugees/migrants and host local communities.

The action will facilitate the educational path and insertion into the Turkish school system. About 1.260 vulnerable children and young people who had dropped out of school(or were at risk of dropping out) will be enrolled and integrated into the formal educational system through participation to Turkish and English language courses, an economic contribution to education, and after-school support.

In order to increase the income of households, EDIT will improve job opportunities for more than 340 people, in particular for young people and women, through vocational training and internships, and through income-generating activities which will strengthen self-employment, livelihood, and the start-up of new small-business.

Moreover, the action will respond to the Psychosocial needs of more vulnerable groups at risk of human rights violations. 4.900 people will benefit from the Counseling and Psycho-Social support provided by the listening centers of the three Turkish diocesans Caritas. Recreational activities such as summer camps and music courses, groups of discussion, and individual and group counseling will be organized by the project.

The project fosters a holistic and multidisciplinary approach founded on Catholic Social Teaching and based on three different levels: educational and scholastic, training and economic, and social and psychological. These three levels are interconnected and complementary in order to support the integral human development of the beneficiary and make the intervention more sustainable



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EDUCATION

The access to quality education (primary and secondary schools and universities) for vulnerable children and young (especially migrants/refugees) will be increased and strengthened;

SOCIAL ECONOMY

The access to vocational education, labor market, and income opportunities (work inclusion, entrepreneurship, self-employment) for vulnerable households of refugees/migrants and local population will be encouraged and fostered;

COUNSELING&PSS

The psychosocial well-being and the safeguarding of protection of women, children, and young people at risk and particularly vulnerable among migrants and local Turkish communities will be promoted and enhanced;

