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Supporting Refugee Application and Admission to Higher Education Institutions in Turkey (SUPREF)

Coordinator: Istanbul University

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Proje Time:

October 20, 2017-March 20, 2018 (5 months)

Objective:

To increase the Syrian youths' access and participation to HEIs in Turkey though

- Increased awareness among application and admission staff
- Enhanced institutional capacity
- Providing information and guidance to NGO's working with refugees and prospective students

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Activities:

Mapping the legal and institutional framework

- Literature Review
- Document Analysis
- Interviews (20 people)
- Announcements



Detecting the barriers in access and participation

- Focus groups
- 3 Workshops (45 people)



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Main Findings:

Identified obstacles during application and admission process:

- Language barrier
- Announcements, guidelines and online tools available only in Turkish language
- Short notice and pressing deadlines for application and admission procedures
- Different levels of knowledge and information on application and admission procedures among the faculty offices → Lack of Information and Guidance for students
- Difficulty in authentication of documents → Recognition of Prior Learning
- Variety in implementation between faculties

Lack of support after registration

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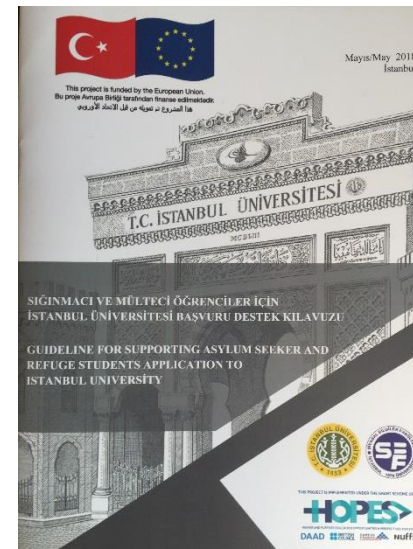
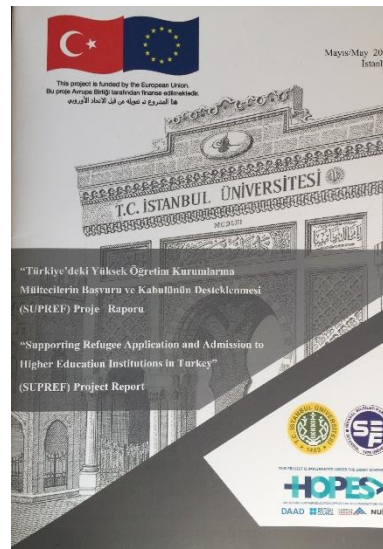




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Outputs:

- Project Report
- Info Sheets
- Guidelines



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Dissemination:

- Announcements
- Social Media
- Press Interview
- Conference Participation (Inhere Conference, Kartepe Summit)



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Sustainability:

Based on SUPREF findings new projects, cooperations have been developed

- Horizon 2020 Project WESREF-IU (Welcoming Syrian Refugees to Istanbul University: Improving Capacity and Knowledge)
- AHRC Networking Grant (Building Intercultural Pedagogy)
- Further projects on the way!!! You are more than welcome to participate ...

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