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Bring Future Back: Disability Based Experience of Syrian Students in the Higher Education System in Turkey (UDISES)

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Project Objectives

- **Crossing over** *migration* and *disability* studies within the unique case of Syrian students with disability in the higher education system in Turkey
- **Challenge** the second barrier that disability raises in the front of Syrian students

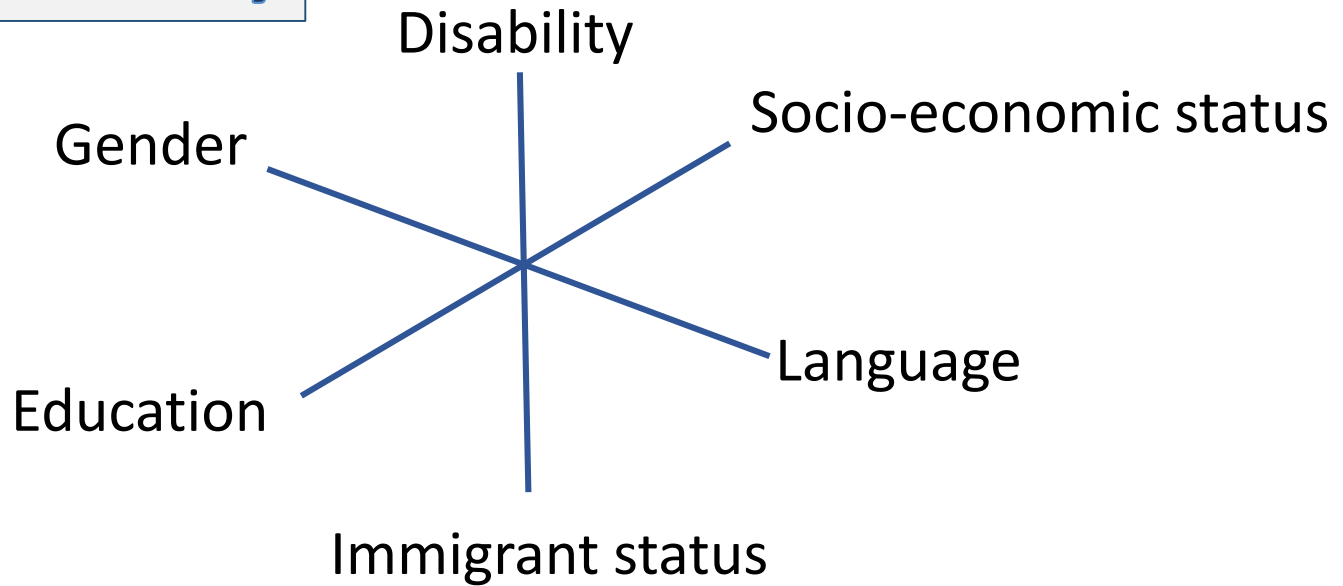
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Intersectionality



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Students in Turkish Higher Education (2017-2018)

All Students: 7.560.371

- 4047302 men **(53%)**
- 3513069 women **(47%)**

SSN in the higher
education is 0.5 %

Students with Special Needs(SSN) : 49.145

- 34.012 men **(69%)**
- 15133 women **(31%)**

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Syrian Population under Temporary Protection in Turkey*

Syrian Population under Protection in Turkey	Man	Woman	Total
All (%)	1.977.154 (54%)	1.667.193 (46%)	3.644.347
People with Disabilities (%)	11.463 (62%)	7.048 (38%)	18.511 (0.5%)

* Directorate General of Migration Management, Turkish Government, 07.02.2019

Syrian Students in Turkish Higher Education System**

	Man	Woman	Total
All Turkish Universities	12.980 (63%)	7.721 (37%)	20.701
Istanbul University	745 (61%)	472 (39%)	1.217

** Turkish Higher Education Institution Statistics, 2017-2018

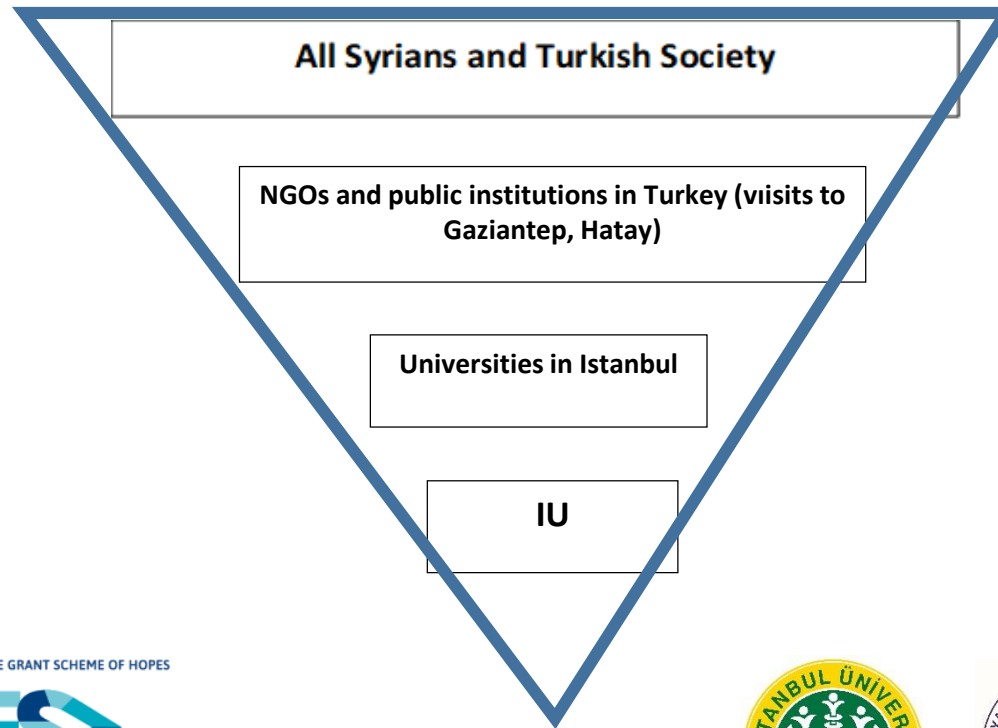
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Levels of Impact and Distribution of Project Outcomes



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Activities 1

- Two panels were held at Disability Research Congress at Istanbul University in the scope of :

International migration
and disability

NGOs in the field of migration
and disability

UDISES Project
Introduction

Experiences shared by
Syrian university students
with disability

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Activities 2

-Visits to Mülteciler ve Sığınmacılar Yardımlaşma ve Dayanışma Derneđi (Association for Refugees)



-Attending COGEM conference held by Yuva Derneđi and UDISES Project were shortly introduced by Prof. Nurcan Ozgur Baklaciođlu

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Activities 3

The workshop of Obstacles, Experiences and Solutions in Higher Education of Syrian students with Disability in Turkey were held at IU Rectorate Building on January 11th, 2019



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Participants and Speakers of the Workshop

*Public Institutions
(Directorate General
for Migration
Management , YTB)*

*Disability Centers of
universities in
Istanbul*

Syrian
students
with
disabilities

NGOs in the field of
migration&disability

YÖS Centers and
Student Affairs of
universities in
Istanbul

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Up-to-date Status of the Project

- A documentary short film is in progress
- Visit to Gaziantep, Hatay to be held

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Challenging Issues

- Inaccurate data on impairment/disability
 - Interpretation & definition
 - Stigma
- Language barrier
 - Cultural differences

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Future projections

- National level
 - Making disability visible in Syrian students & involving them to the existing system with necessary modifications
 - Encouraging Syrian refugee youth to join higher education
- International level
 - Dissemination the project results and raising academic awareness

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