

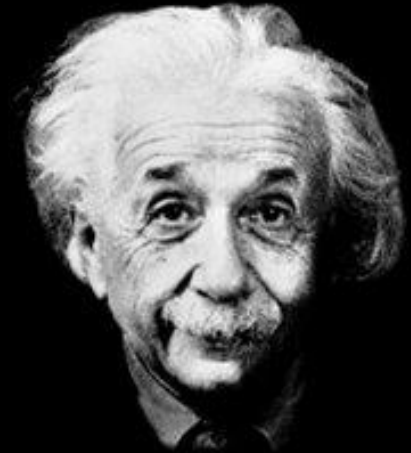


# Supporting higher education access for refugees: Higher Education Preparation Programme

# Higher Education as part of a refugee response

- Builds **human capital** (personal and communal returns on higher education investment)
- Enhances **community resilience** – skilled people to rebuild country on return. Increased earning potential.
- **Protection** – positive engagement of youth in activities focussed on building their futures
- Opportunity to build **social ties** with peers in local community
- Students have the potential to be **leaders** and **contribute** to their communities.

**A bundle of belongings  
isn't the only thing a refugee  
brings to his new country.**



**Einstein was a refugee.**



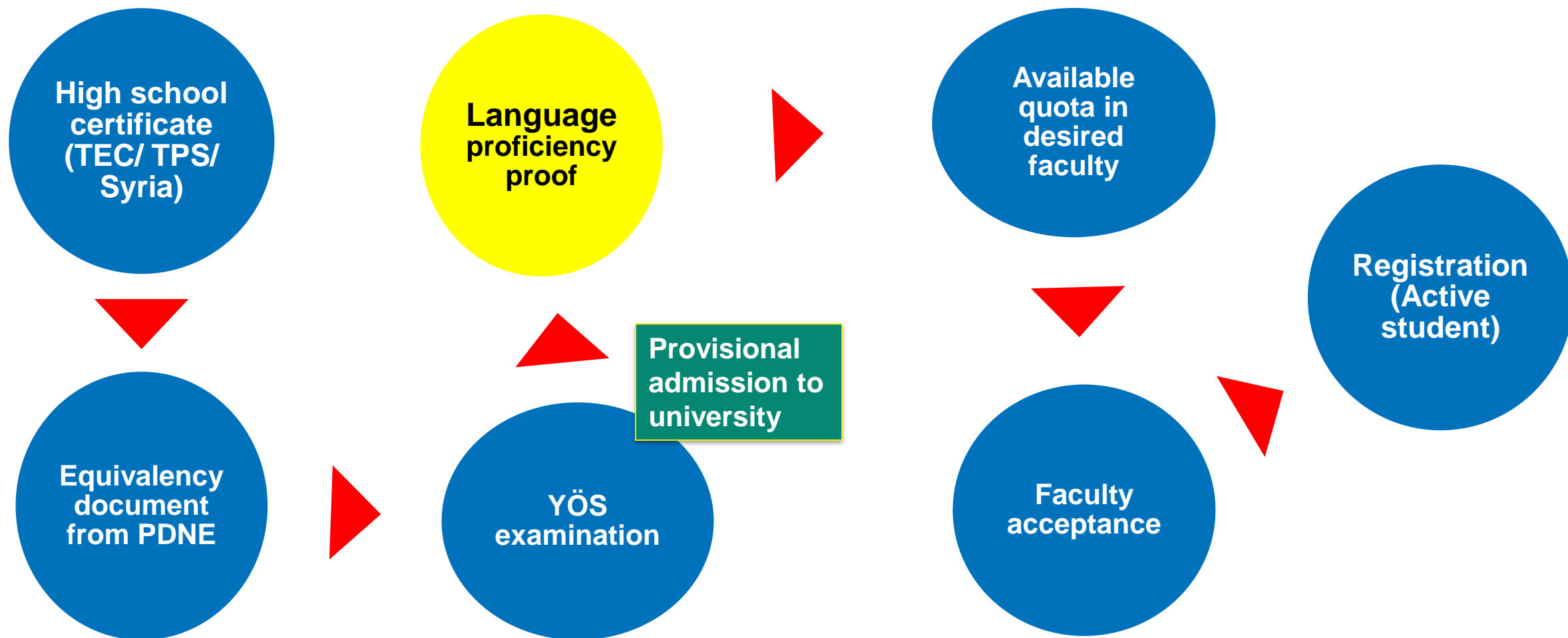
**UNHCR**

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNHCR is the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.  
Our job is to co-ordinate the world's efforts to solve refugee problems.  
To protect the basic human rights of refugees.  
The right to work, to education.

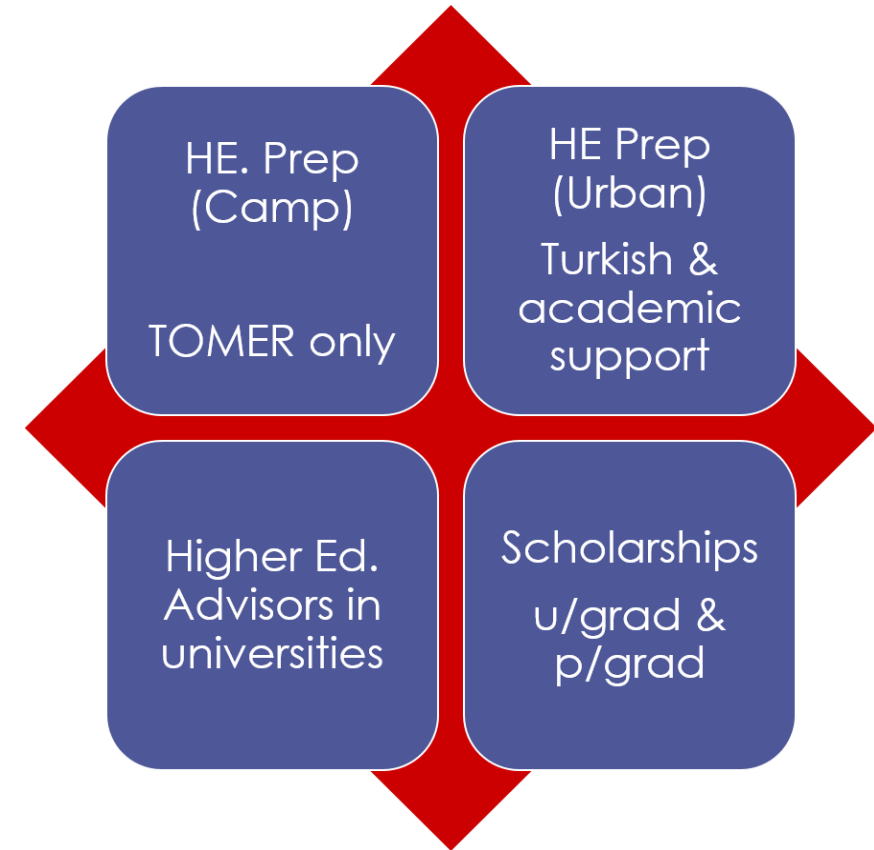
Freedom of religion, shared ideas, security, legal protection.  
We do not ask you help to support refugees for ever and ever.  
We need your help to make refugees self-sufficient.  
Living a useful, peaceful and happy life somewhere in the world.  
Just as you do.

# Typical pathway followed by refugee students to enter Higher Education in Turkey



# Comprehensive Higher Education Support Programme

- ❑ Enable refugee students meet **language proficiency requirements for admission**
- ❑ Promote **enrolment** of refugee students by providing scholarships
- ❑ Promote **retention** through providing support and advice to students



Implemented in partnership with YTB



# Higher Education Preparation Programme

- Addresses language as a key barrier to accessing higher education
- Preparation programme offers:
- **9 month** certified Turkish language programme
- **960 hours** of instruction
- **700 TL/ mo** stipend (conditional)



Program kapsamında 40 kurs (teorik ve uygulamalı) dersleri sunulan Türkiye'de bulunan Suriye vatandaşı öğrenciler için 99 ile başlayan numaralarla başvuru yapılabilir.



Bu proje Türkiye Cumhuriyeti ve Avrupa Birliği tarafından finanse edilmektedir.

هذا المشروع تم تمويل مشترك من قبل الاتحاد الأوروبي والحكومة التركية



الممولون سيوفون لعلية ملحة شهرية وكلفة دروس اللغة التركية للتسريع الذين لجوا إلى تركيا بإمكانهم أن يقدموا إلى هذا البرنامج من خلال رقم بطاقة التعريف للأجانب (الذي يبدأ ب ٩٩)

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#### Başvuru Şartları

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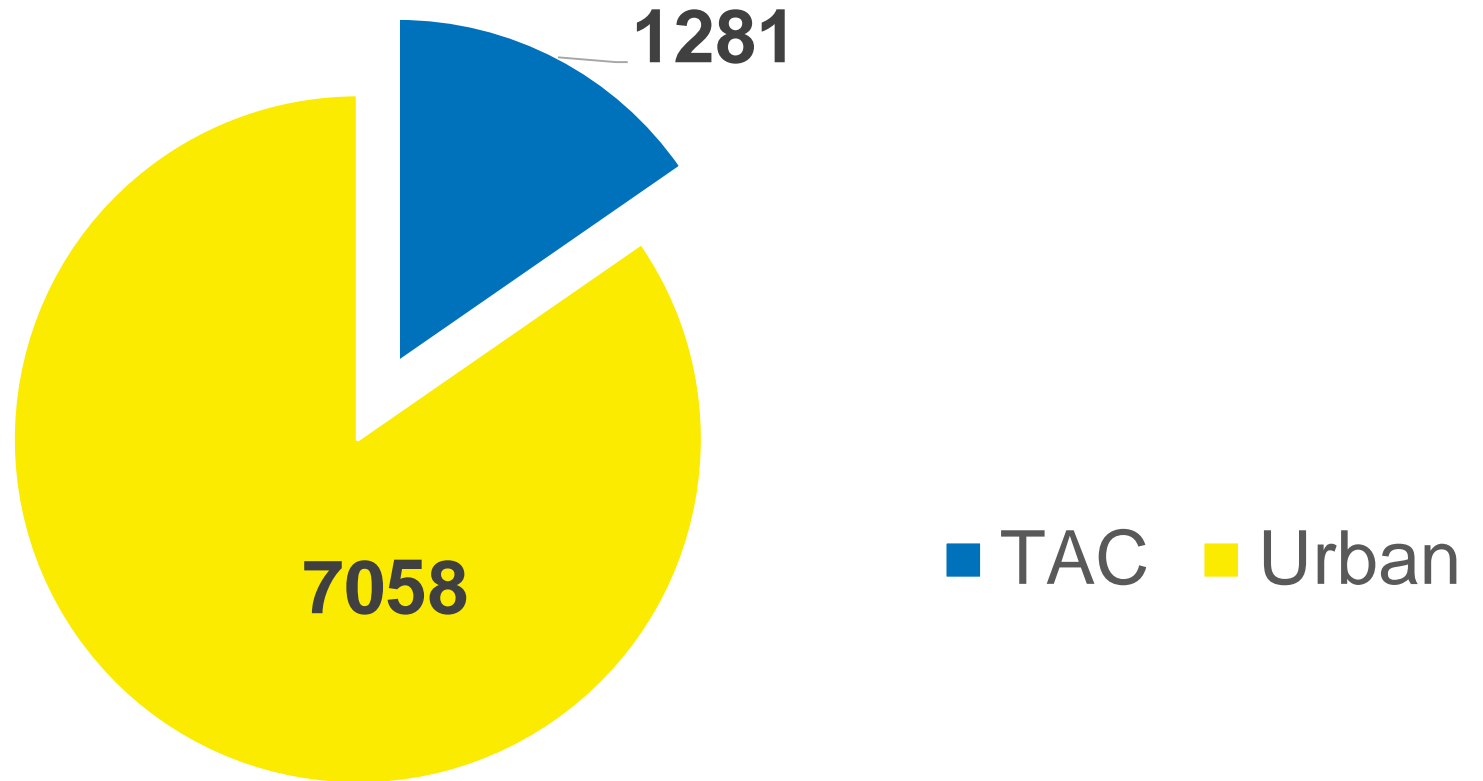


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# Over 8000 beneficiaries over a 3 year implementation period



# Geographic Coverage

21 cities  
27 universities  
42 TÖMER institutes

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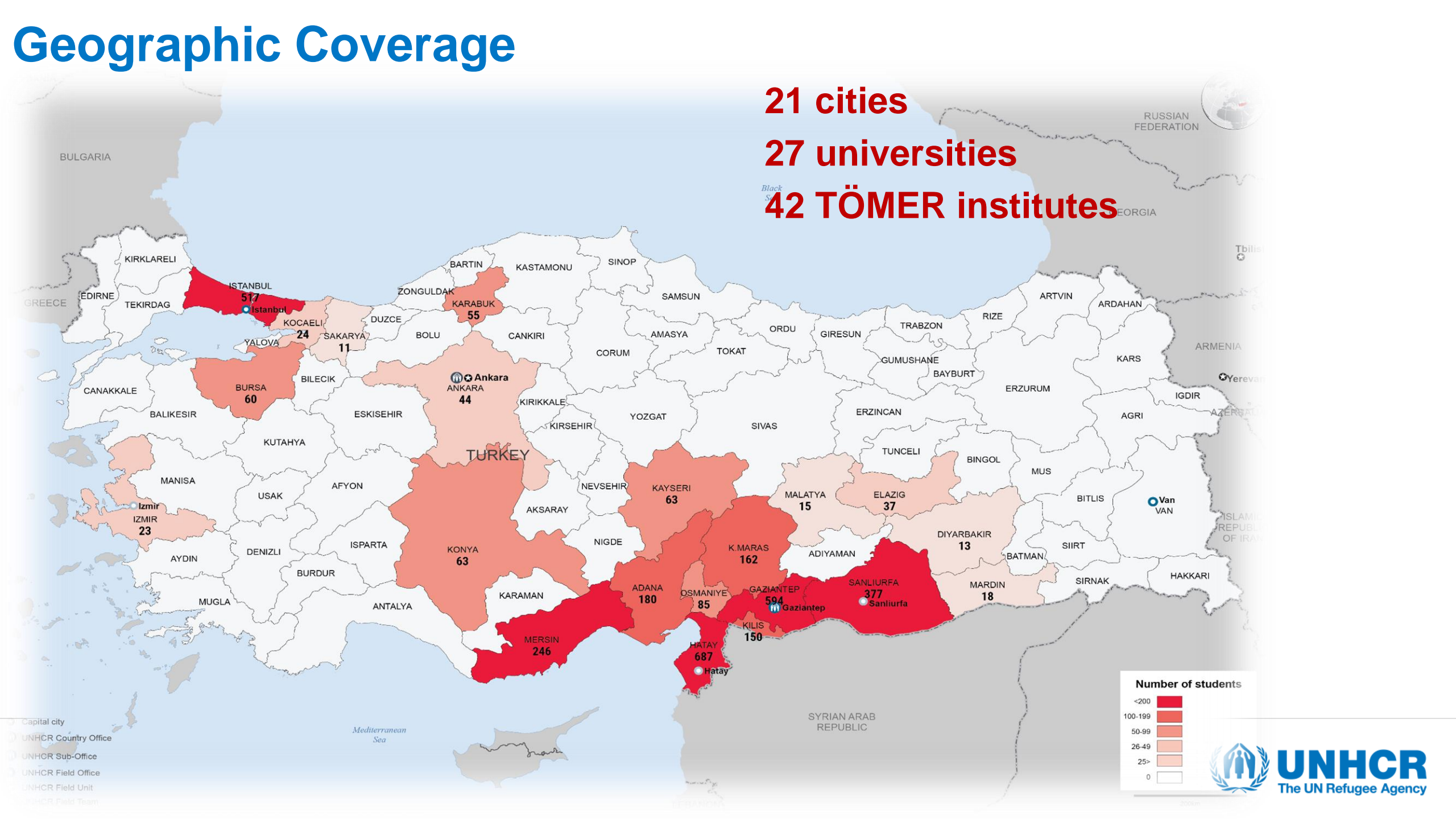
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- UNHCR Country Office
- UNHCR Sub-Office
- UNHCR Field Office
- UNHCR Field Unit
- UNHCR Field Team

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# Reflections and lessons learnt

- Intensive programme requiring commitment
- Success rates lower in TAC
- Standardisation of courses
- Regular monitoring and quality assurance
- Long pathway to entering university (Language + YOS). Enrolments take place up to 2 years after completion





