



EU's Financial Support for Disaster Management and Preparedness

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The European Union as a humanitarian donor



The European Union as a whole is the world's biggest donors of humanitarian aid.

Together, Member States and European Institutions contribute to more than 50% of official global humanitarian aid.



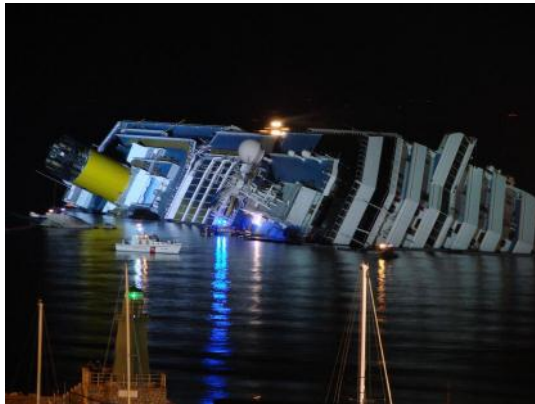
Helping victims when disaster strikes



natural disaster



or man-made disaster



in Europe



and outside Europe:



Europeans care.





DG Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection

- The **European Community Humanitarian Office (ECHO)** was created in 1992.
- In 2004, ECHO became the **Directorate-General for Humanitarian Aid**.
- In 2010, **Civil Protection** was integrated for a better coordination and disaster response inside and outside Europe.





Integrating humanitarian aid and civil protection

| | Humanitarian Aid | Civil Protection |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| What? | <p><i>Active donor: programming and policy development in the field of humanitarian aid.</i></p> <p><i>Funding from EC budget: €1.3 billion in 2012.</i></p> | <p><i>Voluntary contributions of assistance in kind from Member States (experts, specialised teams, equipment, other material assistance).</i></p> <p><i>Budget of Civil Protection Financial Instrument: €189 million over seven years.</i></p> |
| To whom? | <p><i>Implementing partners (UN specialised agencies / Red Cross/Crescent movement/ NGOs / international organisations).</i></p> | <p><i>Government of affected country, upon request from them.</i></p> |
| Experts? | <p><i>ECHO's personnel, living in the field.</i></p> | <p><i>Member States national experts deployed to the field.</i></p> |
| Geographical scope? | <p><i>The most vulnerable population(s) outside the European Union, mainly in developing countries.</i></p> | <p><i>Inside and outside the European Union.</i></p> |
| Type of disaster? | <p><i>Natural and man-made disasters (wars, conflicts, etc.).</i></p> | <p><i>Natural and man-made disasters (complex emergencies rather the exception).</i></p> |
| Timescale? | <p><i>Immediate aftermath of crisis and beyond (presence of humanitarian needs - LRRD).</i></p> | <p><i>Acute stage only (normally max. 2-3 weeks).</i></p> |



Mandate

- to **save and preserve life** during emergencies and their immediate aftermath in man-made or natural disasters outside the EU;
- to **provide assistance and relief** to people affected by longer-lasting crises such as civil wars;
- to finance the delivery of aid, working to ensure that aid is accessible to those for whom it is intended;
- to **assist refugees or displaced people** wherever they find sanctuary and to help them resettle if they return home;
- to **support short-term rehabilitation and reconstruction** work to help victims regain a minimum level of self-sufficiency, taking long-term development objectives into account where possible;
- to **ensure preparedness** for natural disasters, in particular by setting up early-warning systems and financing disaster prevention projects in high-risk regions.





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Since 1992, ECHO has mobilised around **€15 billion** to help victims of conflict and disasters in over **140 countries** around the globe.





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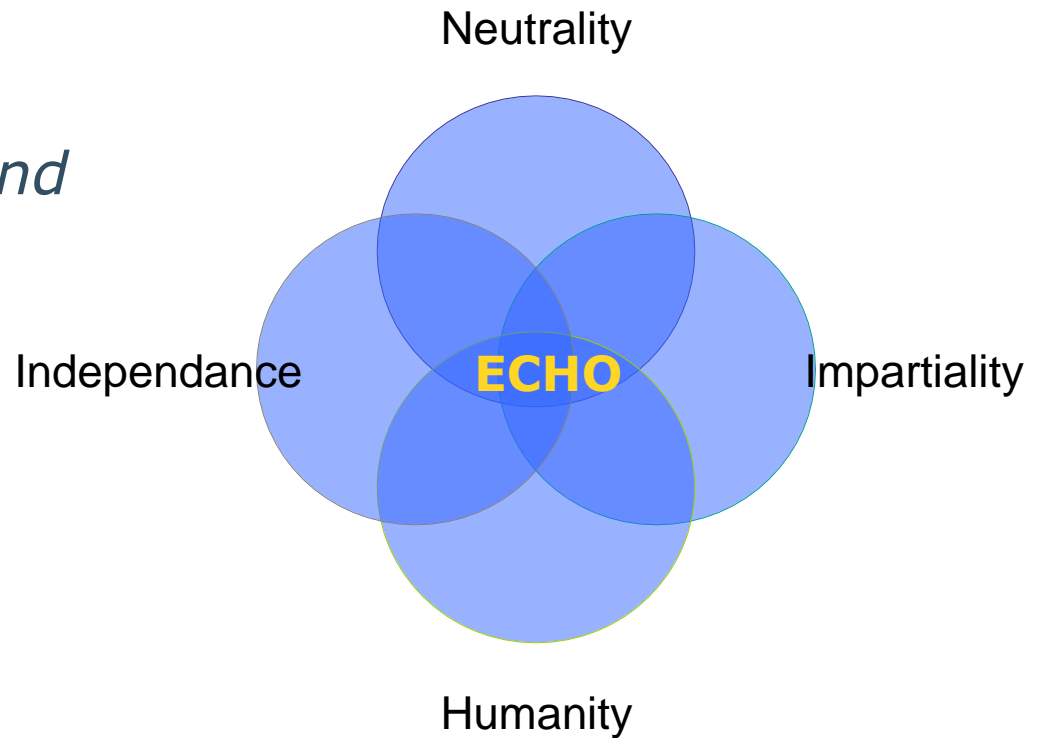


In 2012, ECHO provided €1,3 billion, helping about 122 million people among the world's most vulnerable populations.



Principles

- *In charge of humanitarian aid and disaster response.*





How are humanitarian operations implemented?

The Commission is an active donor.

Aid is provided by our partners :

- 191 European NGOs
- 14 United Nations Agencies
- 3 International Organizations (ICRC, IFRC, IOM)
- 4 Member-States specialized agencies





Where does the money go?

Strategy 2013 - priorities

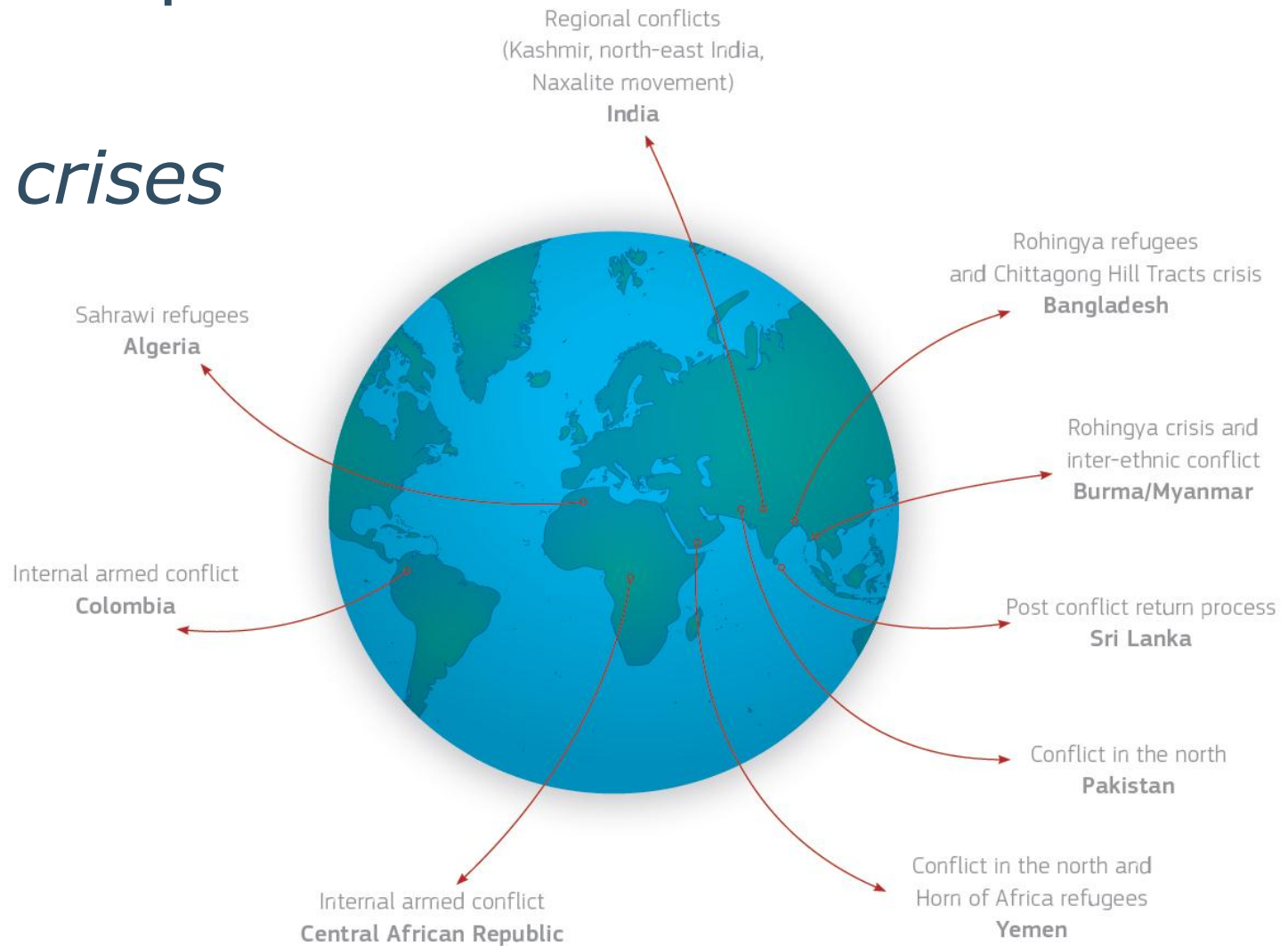
- **Sahel (including Mali)** (€82 million)
- **Sudan & South Sudan** (€80 million)
- **DRC Congo** (€54 million),
- **Pakistan** (€42 million)
- **Somalia** (€40 million)





What are the priorities ?

Forgotten crises





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Shelter

(Tents, Plastic sheeting, Building materials, etc.)



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*Support for
**humanitarian mine
clearing***

*Support for
**psychosocial
assistance**, technical
assistance to partner
organisations*

***Disaster preparedness
(DIPECHO)***

ECHO flight

*Thematic funding to
support humanitarian
reform and **capacity
building***

*Support network and
training initiatives
(NOHA)*

Raise public awareness



- *Unfortunately, the need for humanitarian aid is not decreasing with time.*



Civil Protection Financial Instrument

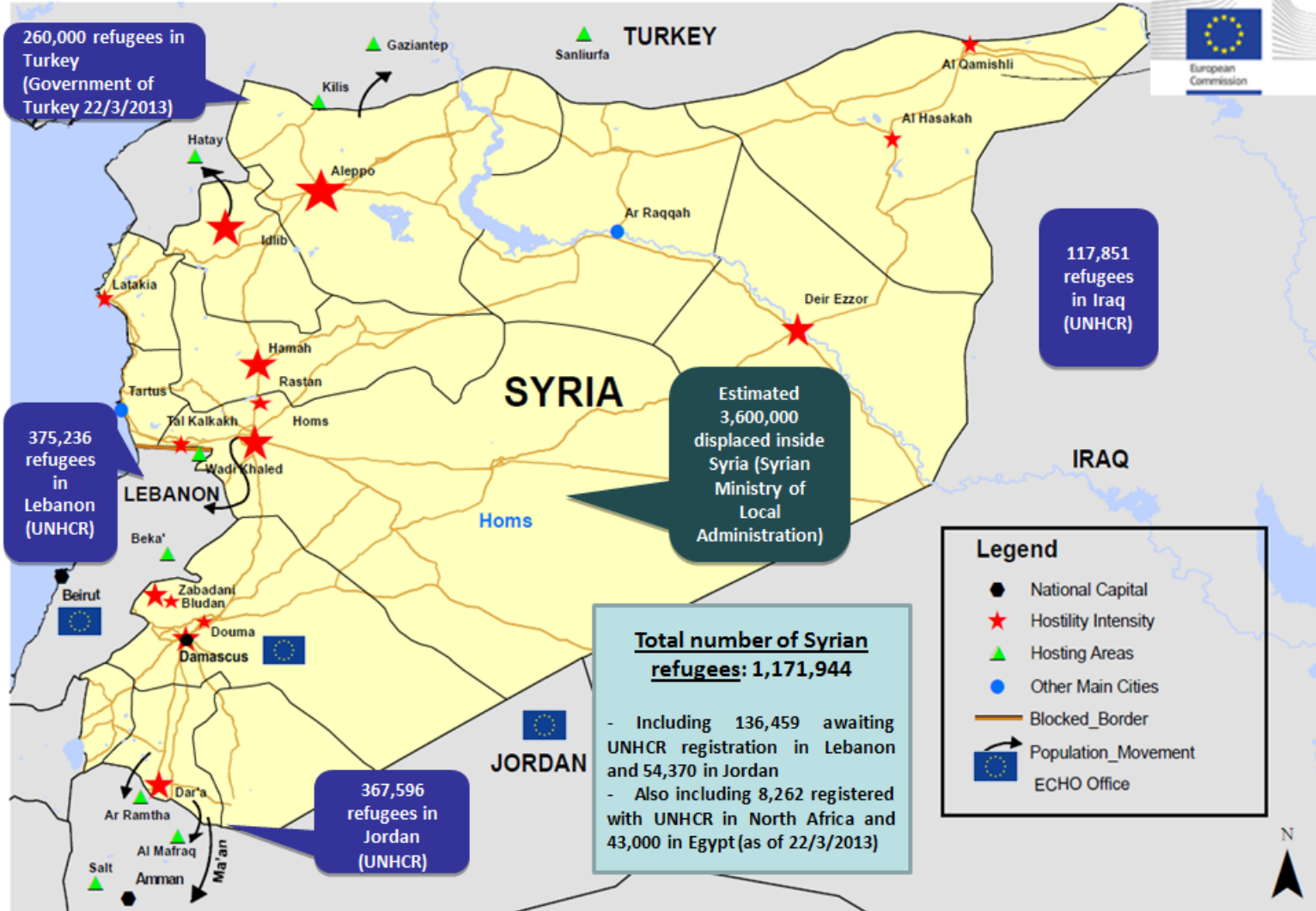
- The Civil Protection Financial Instrument covers all three main aspects of civil protection activities:
 - prevention,
 - preparedness and
 - response.
- It foresees the financing of the following activities:
 - response and preparedness actions covered by the EU's Civil Protection Mechanism, e.g. training, exercises and missions;
 - studies and projects on prevention and preparedness;
 - co-financing the transport of assistance from Member States operating under the Mechanism



Example: Syria



Delegation of the European Union to Turkey

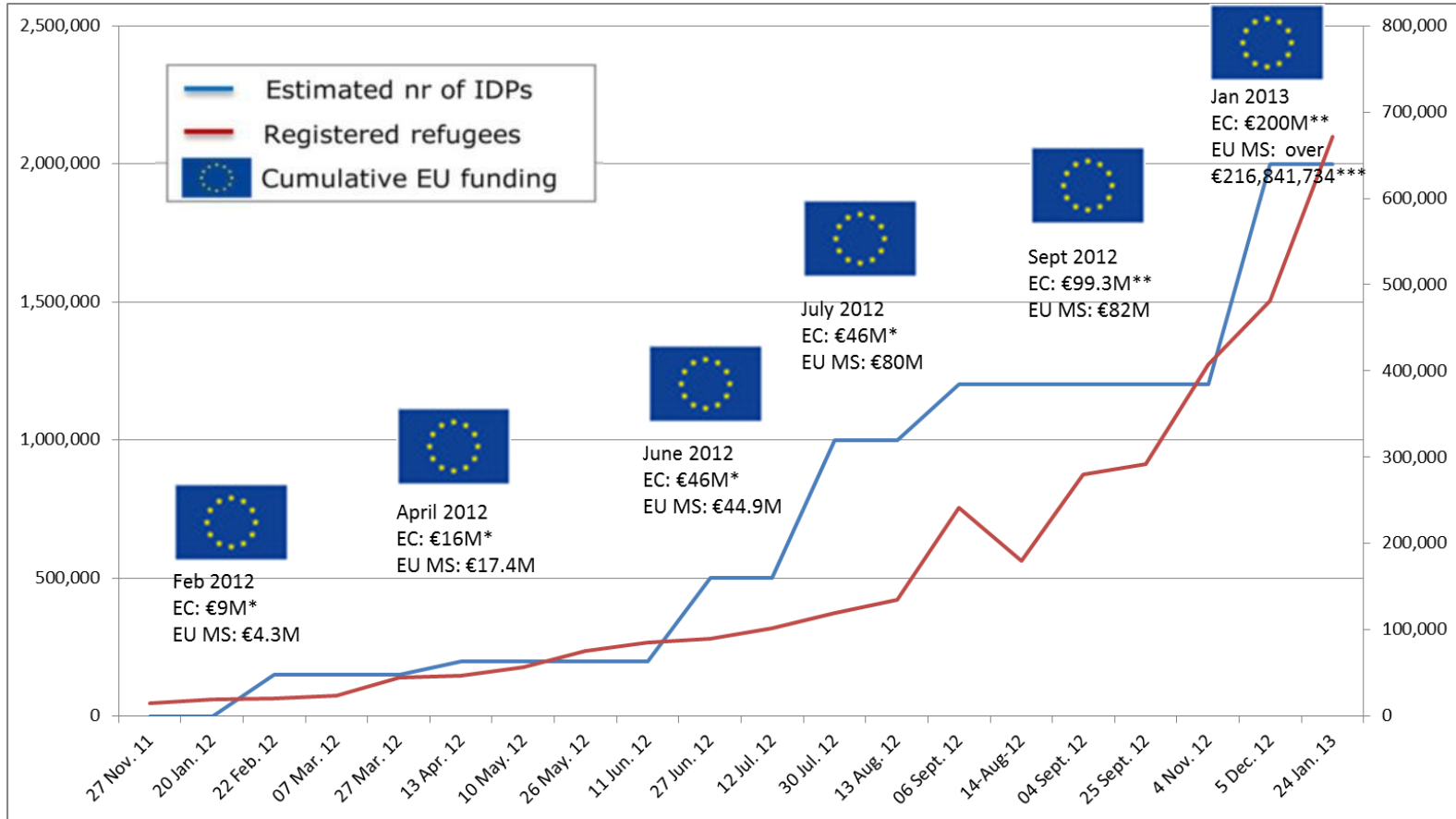




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Number of IDPs



Number of refugees

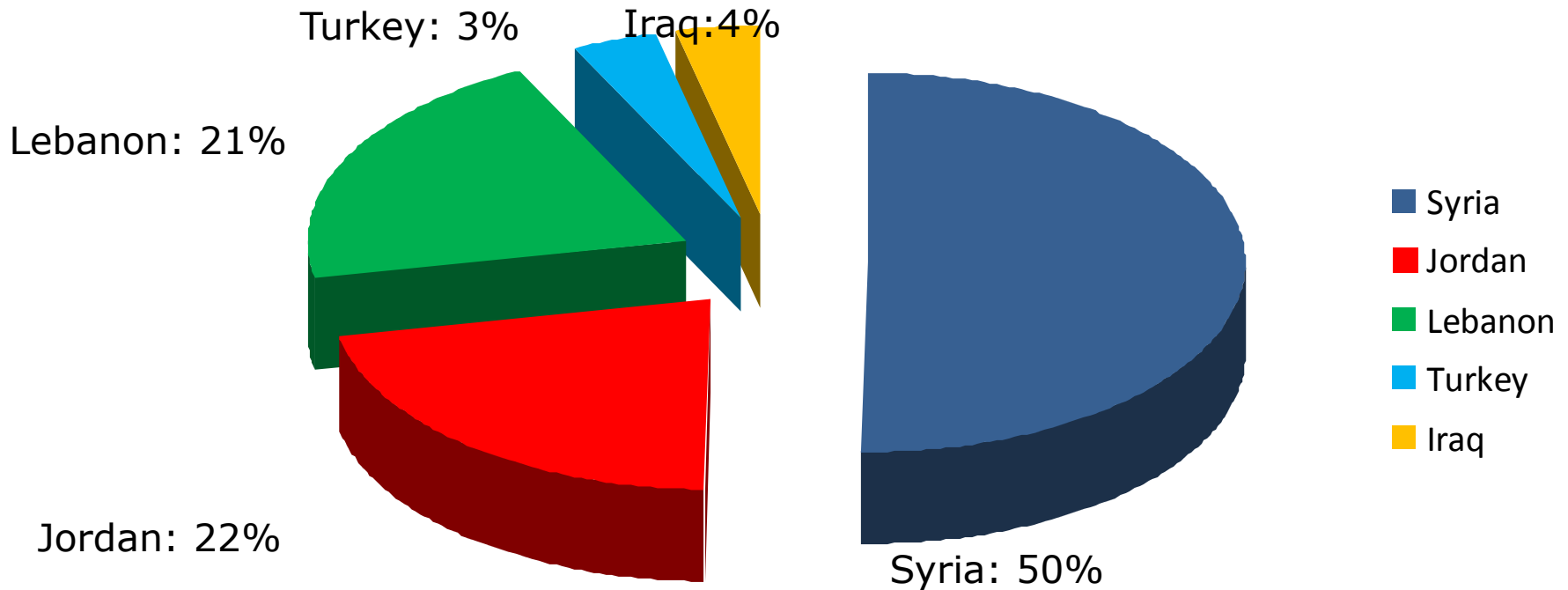
*This includes an allocation of €6 million for Iraqi refugees in Syria

**This includes € 3.3 million for Palestinian refugees in Syria

***This does not include the overall pledges of €172 million made at Kuwait conference



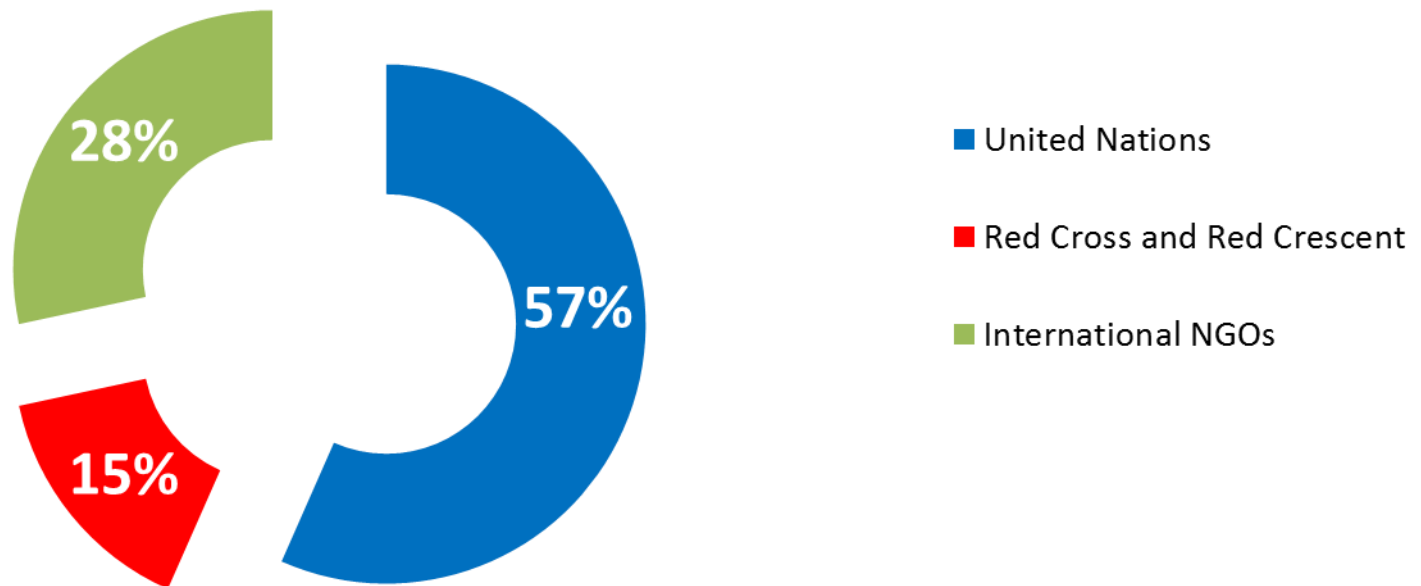
ECHO funding by country



(Basis: EU allocation of € 117 million)



ECHO funding by type of partner



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EU – TR financial cooperation, Previous EU projects in Turkey



MERP – Marmara Earthquake Rehabilitation Programme

- Financing agreement between Turkey and the EU in May 2001 (Euro 20 Million) and implemented between 2001 and 2005
- The objective of this programme was twofold:
 - i) To help the capacity of local administrations for disaster preparedness and disaster management
 - ii) To help the direct victims of the earthquake through construction of several community centres for disabled, orphans, women and children in the region.



MERP – Scope

- A total of 4 twinning contracts between EU and affected Turkish Municipalities were implemented
 - With Grevena Municipality from Greece: “An Integrated Intervention for the Rehabilitation of Düzce”,
 - With Komotini Municipality from Greece: “Twinning between the municipalities of Komotini and Yalova towards disaster preparedness and management”.
 - With Delft Municipality from the Netherlands: “Fire Brigades Rehabilitation and Upgrading in the Greater Municipality of Adapazarı, Province of Sakarya”,
 - With Amsterdam Municipality from the Netherlands: “Fire Brigades Rehabilitation and Upgrading in the Greater Municipality of İzmit, Province of Kocaeli”



Bizimköy Handicapped Production Centre in İzmit

- Budget: 1.3 M€ EU contribution
- Beneficiary: The Foundation of the Bizimköy Disabled Production Centre
- Results:
 - i) A complete production centre is constructed,
 - ii) 230 job opportunities for handicapped are created,
 - iii) formed a model, where the employer is a foundation and employees are handicapped,
 - iv) contributed to the social and economic rehabilitation of the handicapped people.





Flood in Southeast / Analysis

- Heavy rainfall and floods in the GAP Region in October- November 2006 had a heavy toll on the human life, environment and local economy.
- 42 people lost their lives, several hundreds directly affected from the devastating power of the high water. Hundreds of private and public buildings, thousands hectares of agricultural lands, kilometers of roads, hundreds of animals heavily affected.



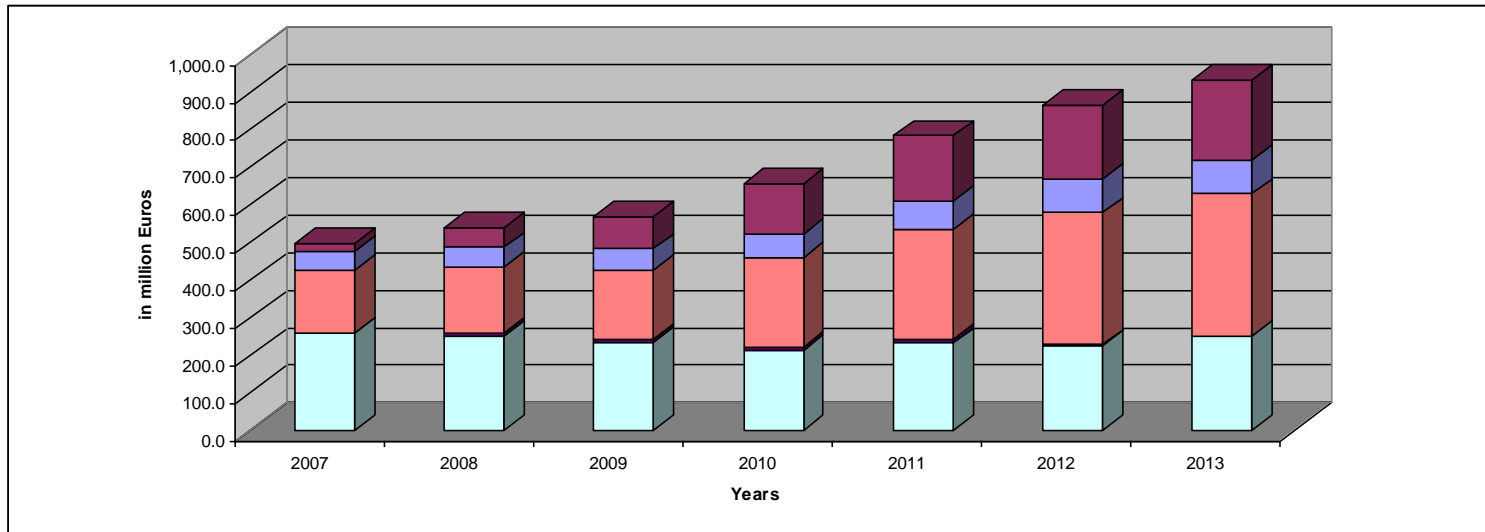
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- EU provided € 14 million for a project to:
 - improve the planning and management capacity of the local public institutions for flood prevention and response measures
 - to mitigate the physical and socio-economic consequences of the flood
- Two grant schemes:
 - Physical Planning and Investment (PPI) Grant Scheme
 - Social Support (SS) Grant Scheme
- One Technical Assistance service contract to support the implementation of these two grant schemes.



IPA: Financial envelope 2007 - 2013

| Component | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Transition Ass. and Inst. Building | 256.7 | 250.2 | 233.2 | 211.3 | 230.6 | 225.7 | 248.5 |
| Cross-Border Co-operation | 2.1 | 8.8 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 9.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Regional Development | 167.5 | 173.8 | 182.7 | 238.1 | 291.4 | 350.8 | 378.0 |
| Human Resources Development | 50.2 | 52.9 | 55.6 | 63.4 | 77.6 | 89.2 | 91.2 |
| Rural Development | 20.7 | 53.0 | 85.5 | 131.3 | 172.5 | 197.9 | 213.0 |
| Toplam | 497.19 | 538.7 | 566.4 | 653.7 | 781.9 | 864.63 | 931.67 |





VAN Earthquake / Analysis

EU Response:

- Immediate contact with Ministry of EU Affairs after the earthquake
- EU Civil Protection Mechanism was mobilised: 7 civil protection specialists and 2 engineers from EUD sent to the Van Province and Erzurum airport to help coordinate the reception and distribution assistance from EU Member States
- IPA funds: The EU and the Turkish Red Crescent signed a 4 million € grant agreement for the supply of around 1.000 containers for earthquake victims





VAN Earthquake / EU MS Action

| Country | Tents | People Sheltered | Financial Assistance |
|----------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Austria | 32 | 320 | |
| Belgium | 400 | 2,000 | |
| Bulgaria | 100 | 1800 | |
| Czech Republic | | | 101,779 € |
| Denmark | 100 | 500 | |
| Estonia | | | 100,000 € |
| Spain | 329 | 1,645 | |
| Finland | | | 500,000 € |
| France | 775 | 2,450 | |
| Italy | 208 | 1,040 | |
| Luxembourg | 360 | 1,800 | |
| Poland | | | 115,607 € |
| Romania | 100 | 500 | |
| Sweden | 641 | 4,024 | |
| Slovenia | 2 | 40 | |
| Slovakia | 10 | 196 | |
| United Kingdom | 1,144 | 5,720 | |
| Ireland | 824 | 4,120 | |
| Germany | 500 | 2,500 | 358,155 € |
| Netherlands | 1,000 | 5,000 | |
| Croatia | 45 | 225 | |
| TOTAL | 6,570 | 36,160 | 1,175,541 € |



Thank you for your attention

For further information:

- For the EU Delegation in Ankara: www.avrupa.info.tr
- DG ECHO – Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection
<http://ec.europa.eu/echo/>