

# TRAINING FOR THE SYRIANS LIVING IN THE TEMPORARY PROTECTION CENTERS (TPCs) ON BASIC DISASTER AWARENESS AND FIRE PROTECTION



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Turkey is currently hosting about 2.95 million Syrians and 255 thousand of these people are living in 22 TPCs that have been established and managed in 10 provinces. Some important issues for this vulnerable population who fled from their home is being safe, being able to meet their basic needs as well as being aware of risks in the TPCs. And also these people are particularly vulnerable in case of disasters and emergency situations. So, it is necessary to inform them about related risks, prevention measures and how to react in case of disaster.

### EUR-OPA MAJOR HAZARD AGREEMENT COUNCIL OF EUROPE

- ❖ First adopted by France, Italy, Greece, Luxembourg, Malta, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Turkey.
- ❖ Overall objective is to foster prevention and reduce the effects of disasters on people, livelihoods, heritage and environment.
- ❖ Member States: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Georgia, Greece, Luxembourg, Malta, Republic of Moldova, Monaco, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", Turkey, Ukraine, and three Mediterranean countries which are not member States of the Council of Europe: Algeria, Lebanon, Morocco.

### EUROPEAN NATURAL TRAINING CENTER (AFEM)

- ❖ European Natural Disasters Training Centre (AFEM) was established within the EUR-OPA framework in 1988. AFEM is a non-profit organization affiliated to Prime Ministry Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency.
- ❖ AFEM cooperates with national, international organization and European Centers of similar nature for the widespread dissemination of the disaster training activities to general public.
- ❖ The objective of AFEM is to mitigate the effects of disasters by providing training for people, administrators and technicians. Moreover, raising the skill and the knowledge level of disaster managers is a major aim of the AFEM. AFEM aims to diffuse the disaster management professionalism and effectiveness throughout Turkey by certain specific dissemination activities.

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

<b>Overall Goal</b>	➔	Raising awareness about natural and technological disasters among Syrians in the protection centers
<b>Purpose</b>	➔	Training them on how to react in case of disasters
<b>Expected Results</b>	➔	Diffusion of the prepared and translated material in 2016 among Syrians in some protection centres. Creating disaster awareness and building disaster culture in TPCs
<b>Objectives</b>	➔	Ensuring that a significant number of Syrians are trained Raising awareness of Syrians in TPCs and active participation to DRR activities Developing Syrians' capacities in TPCs to cope with disasters

### TPCs' in Turkey and Syrians in the Protection Centers

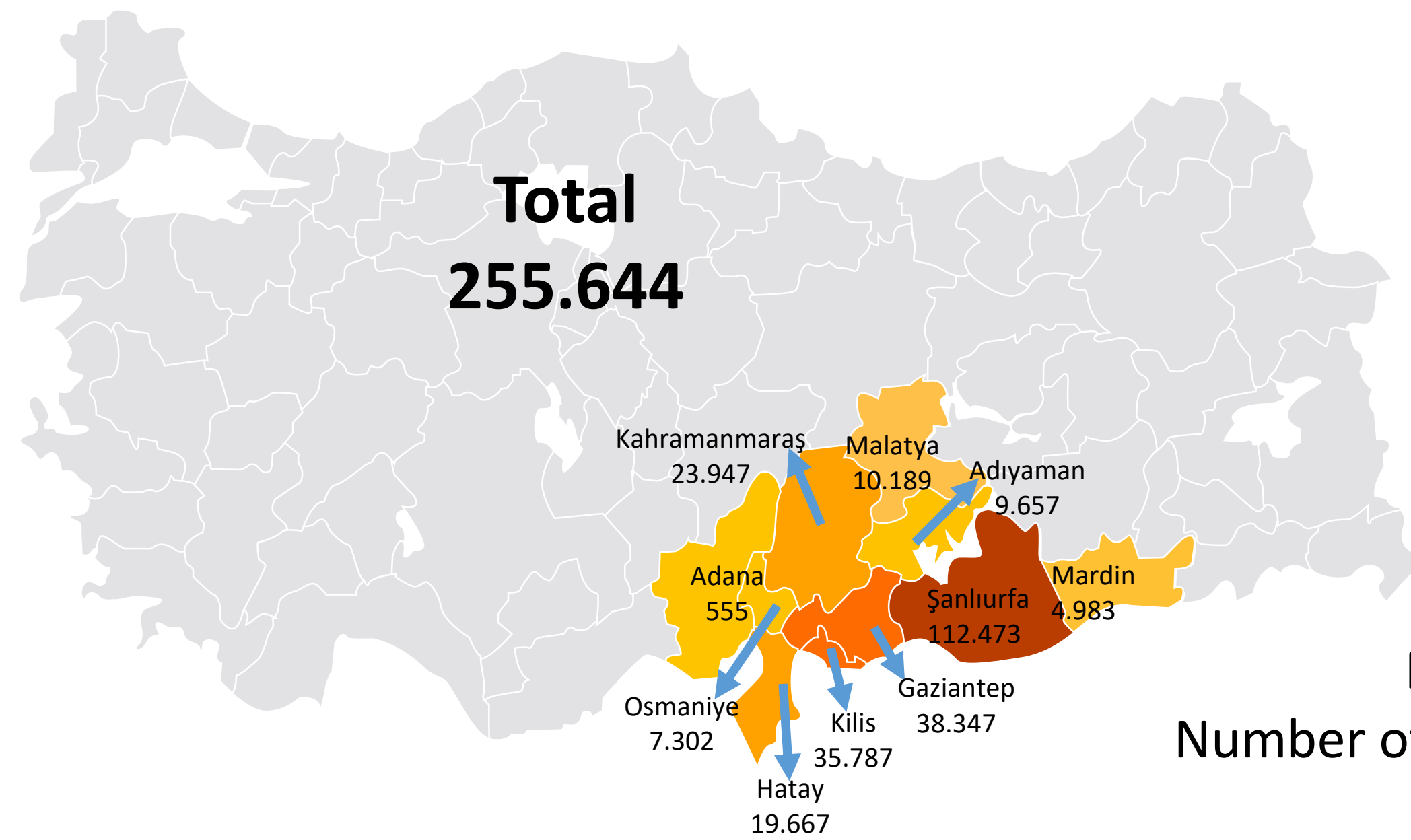


Figure. Number of Syrians in TPCs.

### Pilot Project: ŞANLIURFA

Table. TPCs in Şanlıurfa.

Province	TPC	Type of TPC	Number of Syrians	Number of Tent/Container
ŞANLIURFA	Ceylanpınar	Tent City	21.516	4.551
	Akçakale	Tent City	31.225	5.129
	Harran	Container City	13.756	2.000
	Viranşehir	Tent City	15.077	3.938
	Suruç	Tent City	30.899	7.028
5 Protection Centers (4 Tent City, 1 Container City)				



Total number of Syrians in the Protection Centers in Şanlıurfa **112.473**

### Training Methodology

Table. The number of committee members in TPCs in Şanlıurfa.

	Ceylanpınar	Akçakale	Harran	Viranşehir	Suruç	Total
Committee of Children	20	25	26	26	24	121
Committee of Youth	25	28	50	50	24	177
Committee of Women	25	147	25	25	24	246
Committee of Wisemen	12	10	33	33	24	112
Committee of Neighborhood Representatives	11	40	13	13	14	91
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>747</b>

Reference: Şanlıurfa Provincial AFAD

Table. The number of students and teachers in TPCs in Şanlıurfa.

TPC	Number of Student						Number of Teacher			
	Number of Class	Disabled	Preschool	Primary School	Secondary School	High School	Total	Turkish	Syrian	Total
Akçakale	132	83	700	4801	2309	940	8833	38	284	322
Ceylanpınar	123	33	744	4122	1699	495	7093	22	281	303
Harran	64	53	816	2141	1403	292	4705	48	250	298
Suruç	126	-	225	4993	976	148	6342	48	223	271
Viranşehir	88	45	450	3064	964	272	4795	78	202	280
<b>Total</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>2935</b>	<b>19121</b>	<b>7351</b>	<b>2147</b>	<b>31768</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>1240</b>	<b>1474</b>

Reference: Şanlıurfa Provincial AFAD

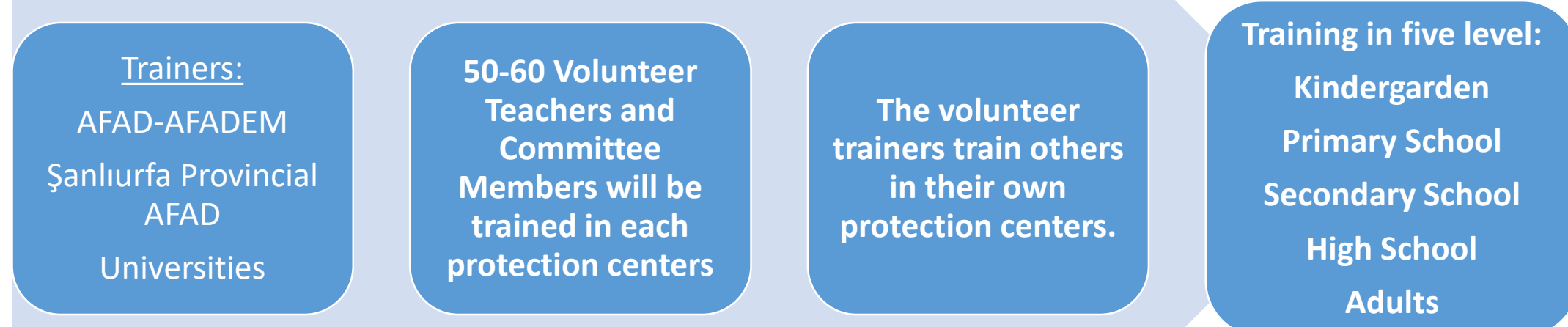


Figure. Implementation model of training.

The training programme is planned to train the volunteer trainers in TPCs in two days. The training is comprised basic knowledge about natural and technological disasters especially fire protection. It is aimed that the volunteer trainers would train the children (from kindergarden until college age) and adults in TPCs. The training materials are prepared by taking into account the age range and their response capabilities in an emergency situation and will be provided for volunteer trainers to train the children and adults in TPCs.

### Training Materials



Figure. Brochures for children



Figure. Training kit for adults