

Table 1: Summary of national plans and strategies for refugees in Turkey

National and strategies

REPUBLIC OF TURKEY MINISTRY OF INTERIOR DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR MIGRATION MANAGEMENT

Directorate General for Migration Management was established by Law of 04/04/2013 No. 6458 on Foreigners and International Protection. Article 103 of Law no 6458 governs the establishment of the Directorate General.

Mentioned Law was published in the Official Gazette of 11/04/2013 No 28615, and Directorate General for Migration Management was established on the same date.

Law on Foreigners and International Protection stipulates;

"ARTICLE 103 – (1) The Directorate General for Migration Management has been established under the Ministry of Interior with a view to implement policies and strategies related to migration; ensure coordination between the related agencies and organizations in these matters; carry out the tasks and procedures related to foreigners' entry into, stay in, exit and removal from Turkey, international protection, temporary protection and protection of victims of human trafficking. "

<http://www.goc.gov.tr/Main/>

GUIDE FOR APPLICANTS OF TEMPORARY PROTECTIONS OF ASYLUM SERVICE IN TURKEY

<http://www.goc.gov.tr/files/files/EK-4%20Bro%C5%9F%C3%BCr.pdf>

HEALTH CARE SERVICES

International protection applicants and international protection beneficiaries who are not covered by any medical insurance and who do not have financial means have the right to access free healthcare services provided by public institutions. In order to access this right, asylum seekers are required to register their international protection application with local DGMM authorities or they must be recognized as an international protection beneficiary

The fundamental rule is that asylum seekers may only access healthcare services in their assigned province. However, if it is not possible to receive full treatment in a particular province, and where deemed necessary, they may be referred to another province. In addition, for emergency medical conditions, asylum seekers can receive health care services without any restriction.

http://mhd.org.tr/assets/ip_health_eng.pdf

NATIONAL REFUGEE STATUS DETERMINATION PROCEDURES IN TURKEY

- How to lodge an international protection application in Turkey?
- You need to approach Governorates in person at the shortest time possible after your entry into Turkey. At the time of your application at the Governorates:
- You will be asked to submit in writing the reasons that made you leave your country.
- You can submit any relevant documents available to you.
- You have a right to make an individual application. Your family members may also make applications on your behalf with your written consent. Please be informed that your separate application may be considered inadmissible at later stages of the procedures based on your consent.
- Please indicate if you or your family members have any urgent medical needs or disabilities or any special needs.
- You will be given an information leaflet by the authorities at the time of your application.

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