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Delegations will find enclosed the presentation given by the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) on item 1 of the agenda of the MOCADEM Roundtable held on 26 March 2026.

THE REPRESENTATION OF ICMPD IN TÜRKİYE

MOCADEM, Brussels, 26 March 2026



OUTLINE

Migration Management Priorities of Türkiye

Areas of Involvement of The Representation of ICMPD in Türkiye

Future Priorities in 2026

Case Study: ENHANCER and ENHANCER PRO Projects

Impact Analyses

Established Added Value

OVERALL MIGRATION AND BORDER GOVERNANCE PRIORITIES IN TÜRKİYE

Prevention of Irregular Migration Starting from Source Countries

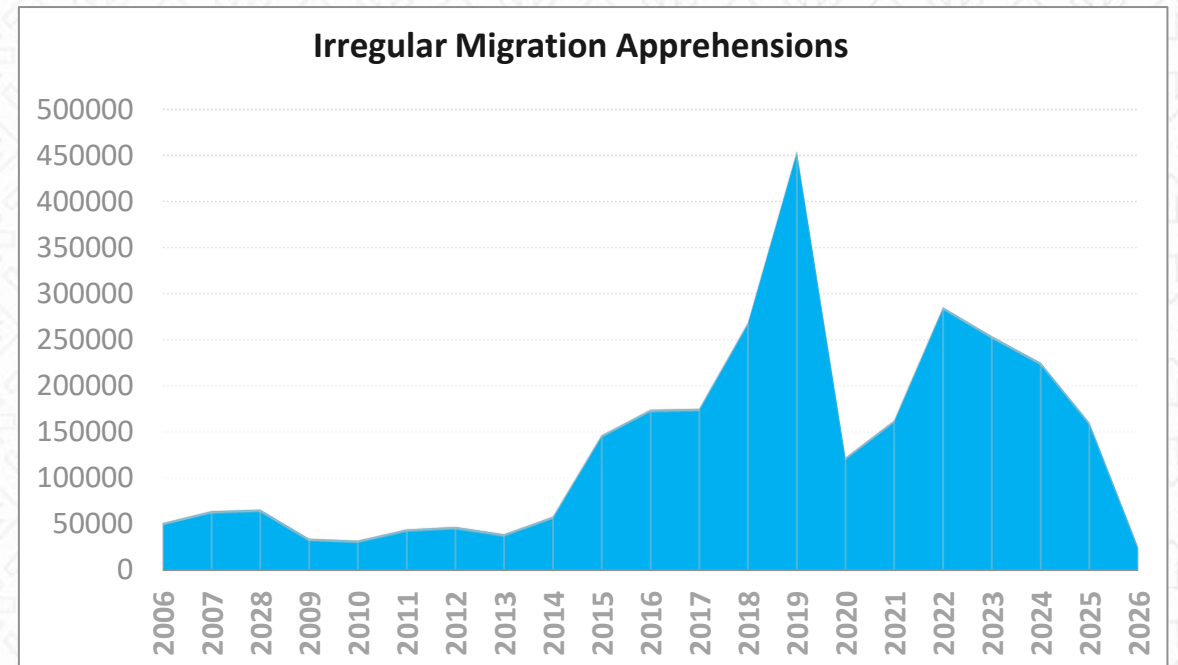
Effective Border Management

Reinforced Migration Enforcement within the Country

Prevention of Irregular Exits from Türkiye

A Functioning Return System

MIGRATION IS AN EXTERNAL RELATION, SECURITY, AND GEOPOLITICAL FACTOR



TURKIYE DOES NOT WANT TO BE POSITIONED AS A TRANSIT OR A DESTINATION COUNTRY FOR IRREGULAR MIGRANTS

AREAS OF CONTRIBUTION OF THE REPRESENTATION OF ICMPD IN TÜRKİYE

Migration Management	Border Management	Migration Enforcement	Socio - Economic Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary Return Ecosystem • National Assisted Voluntary Returns • Return Counselling • Return Counselling Centre • Alternatives to Detention • Legislative Framework • Policy support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of DG for Border Management and Field Structure • IBM Strategy and Action Plan • National Coordination and Risk Analysis Centre • Border Management Coordination Centre • Effective Border Surveillance System Along the Eastern and Southeastern Border 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Migrant Smuggling • Trafficking in Human Beings • Document Forgery • Judicial Processes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship Programme to University students • Job Creation • Entrepreneurship Support • Grant Programmes for Business Ecosystem Stakeholders






Bilateral Cooperation with Partner Countries

Complementary Support Through Migration Dialogues

+ FUTURE PRIORITIES IN 2026

Main Thematic Focuses:

PREVENTION - PROTECTION - RETURN - PARTNERSHIP

Migration Management	Border Management	Law Enforcement and Judiciary	Socio Economic Development	Regional Cooperation
<p>Protection - Sensitive Migration Management</p>	<p>Surveillance System on the Eastern and Southern Border</p> <p>Border Management Structures Along the Western Borders</p>	<p>Specialized Migration Courts</p> <p>Document Security</p>	<p>Grant Programme - Job Creation</p>	<p>Istanbul Hub-Operational cooperation</p>
				

**CASE STUDY: ENHANCER &
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A

Support social and economic integration by improving livelihoods and employment opportunities.

B

Improving employment and livelihood opportunities in selected provinces with high concentrations of refugees.

EU /FRIT Funded: 32.5 M +70 M Euro
2020-2026-2028

INCLUSIVE ENTREPRENEURSHIP SYSTEM

**Syrians Under
Temporary
Protection
& Persons Under
International
Protection
Entrepreneurs**



**Host Community
Entrepreneurs**

**Shared Business
Ecosystem**

IMPLEMENTATION MODALITY



CONSOLIDATED OUTCOMES OF ENHANCER AND ENHANCER PRO PROJECTS



TYPE OF ACTIVITY	TRAINING	MENTORSHIP	B2B	START UP GRANTS	SME GRANTS	COOPERATIVE GRANTS	ECOSYSTEM STAKEHOLDER GRANTS
ENHANCER	5,048	443	1,577	122	63	50	25
ENHANCER PRO	5,500	440	1,000	200	210	200	55

JOB CREATION: 1,064 + 2,500

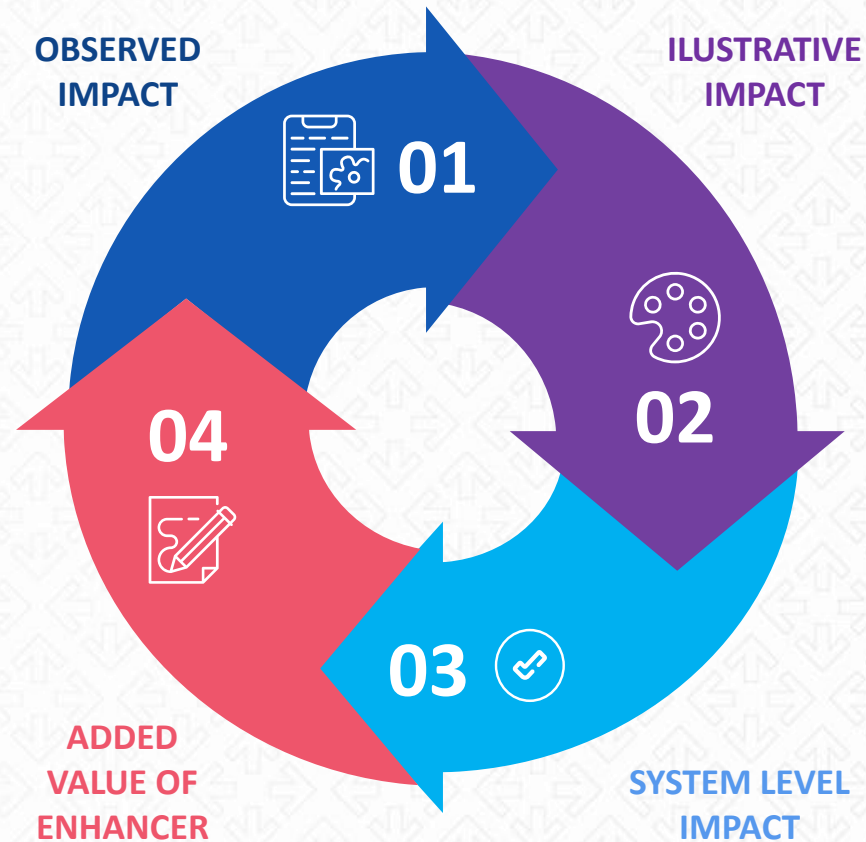
ESTABLISHED NEW STARTUPS and REINFORCED ENTERPRISES

INCLUSIVE BUSINESS ECOSYSTEM

A REPLICABLE AND SCALABLE MODEL OF INTERVENTION

- Entrepreneurs moved from **training** → **business creation** → **market participation**
- Strong **economic empowerment and leadership of women through cooperatives**
- Local institutions evolved into **active service providers with structured systems through established Common Use Facilities**

- Integrated model **training + mentoring + finance + ecosystem support**
- Strong contribution to **shift from humanitarian support** → **economic inclusion**
- Creation of **sustainable structures, not only short-term outputs**
- **Effective and increased level of private sector partnership**



- Entrepreneurs improved **business literacy, financial management, and market access**
- SMEs increased **production efficiency, digitalisation, and competitiveness**
- Ecosystem Institutions adopted **structured governance and sustainable service models**
- Institutionalization of **LCUFs as permanent service delivery mechanisms**
- Improved **coordination among municipalities, chambers, techno parks, and agencies**
- Adoption of **migration-sensitive and inclusive economic development approaches, Strengthened policy dialogue**

POLICY IMPACT: SUSTAINABLE MIGRATION GOVERNANCE THROUGH SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SUSTAINABLE MIGRATION GOVERNANCE

Socio-Economic Objectives

- Economic Participation
- Social Inclusion
- Community Stability

Activities

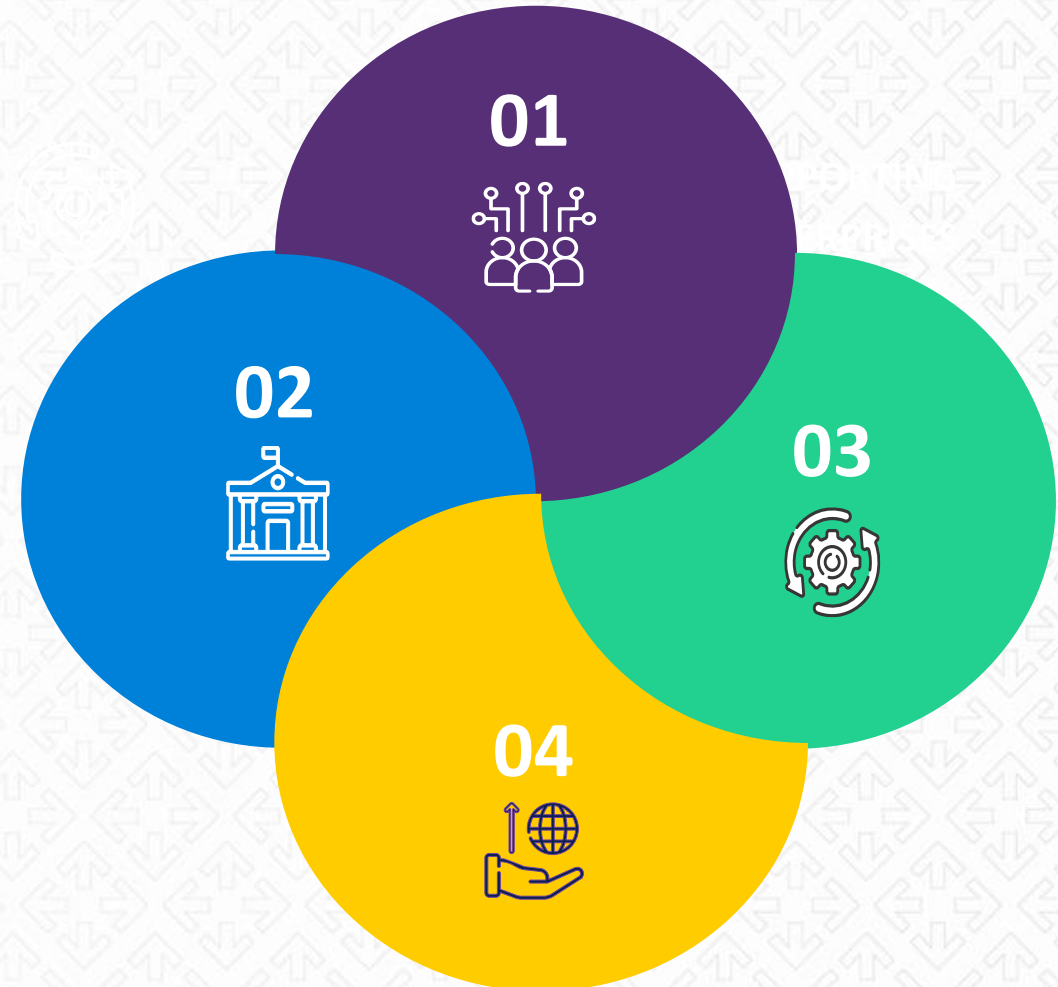
- ❖ Entrepreneurship training
- ❖ Access to finance and grants
- ❖ Enterprise development
- ❖ Women and youth entrepreneurship
- ❖ Mentorship and business networks
- ❖ Inclusive entrepreneurship ecosystem
- ❖ Local ecosystem strengthening
- ❖ Institutional capacity development
- ❖ Stronger social cohesion

Development Areas

- Strengthens self-reliance and **labour market integration**
- **Reduces vulnerability** and socio-economic exclusion
- Builds **resilient and inclusive local economies**

A BLENDED MULTI-STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: SUSTAINABILITY ANCHORS

- ✓ Inclusion SuTP and PuLP
- ✓ Support to host community
- ✓ Contributing to the development goals of Türkiye
- ✓ Preventing secondary movement



Thank you very much for your attention!

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