

TAMEB - Deutsch-türkische Partnerschaft für berufliche Qualifizierung



Ahmed who is 34 years old,...

was a student for Arabic literature in Rakka. He became aware of the TAMEB project through the internet. He filed a motion at Syrian Friendship Association (SFA), our Turkish partner and was selected. After earning construction qualifications in the bricklayer module, he applied for a job in the construction industry. His dream is to build up his house in Syria.

German-Turkish Partnership for Professional Qualification – The TAMEB Project

The eruption of the civil war in Syria in 2011 led many Syrians to flee to Turkey. At the end of 2015 only 12% of the registered refugees were living in refugee camps. The majority is living throughout Turkey especially close to the Syrian border. The large number of Syrians as well as their long-lasting presence burdens the Turkish state and the municipalities where most of the refugees live. The refugees have a lack of perspectives to build a secure existence for them and their families. Qualification offers may improve their future perspectives in Turkey, Syria or every other country. The TAMEB Project which is sponsored by the German "Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung" (BMZ) offers solid prospects for the future. Sequa gGmbH implements the TAMEB Project. The German government provides several million euros for this project.

The "Berufsförderungswerk der Bauindustrie NRW gGmbH" (BFW NRW) is sequa gGmbH's project partner in Ankara and Kilis.

In March 2017 sequa gGmbH concluded a contract with AFAD (Republic of Turkey Prime Ministry Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency) and now cooperates with Turkish partners who are accredited by the Turkish Ministry of Education. Sequa gGmbH charged different institutions, e.g. BFW NRW in collaboration with SFA with professional qualification for Syrian refugees and disadvantaged Turkish citizen. The project starts April 1st and ends April 30th, 2019 in Ankara.

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Project Objective

The project objective is to provide the participants with competences to receipt income from employment or entrepreneurial activities. The integration of certified specialists in the Turkish labor market especially Turkish construction companies is another project objective. Therefore, Turkish and international construction companies should offer internships.

Target Group

The project is open for young Syrian adults as well as for disadvantaged Turkish citizen which fosters the integration of Syrian refugees into the Turkish society. The project focuses especially on supporting women. The Syrian Friendship Association narrows down the choice of candidates.

Measures

There are several qualification offers in different professional fields at the project locations. The measures for Syrian participants start normally with Turkish lessons and a class for a sociocultural introduction to living and working conditions in Turkey.

The cooperation of German and Turkish partners implies an added value for the target group, e.g the examination, modification and the complement of new curricula. German-Turkish project partners develop teaching and learning materials, school teachers as well as other educators and improve education infrastructure.

The SFA Training Center in Kilis

Most refugees live in communities close to the Syrian border, e.g. in Kilis. Kilis is 90 kilometers from Aleppo and about 30 kilometers from the Syrian border. Kilis' mayor, Hasan Kara, communicates that approximately 100.000 Turkish citizen and 200.000 Syrian refugees live in his community. In 2016, the city was bombarded several times. In 2017, upon completion of the Turkish military operation against IS the security situation eased up. The Turkish military secured the Syrian border with a high security wall.

The Training Center is located on the "highest" mountain in Kilis where Hasan Kara build up an amusement park. The Training Center was built within three month and offers a training capacity of minimum 400-500 participants each year.



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