

Closing the educational gaps caused by the disaster and overcoming trauma

ASIA: TÜRKIYE – EARTHQUAKE REGION

Back to school programme

In addition to the heartfelt human losses in the **devastating earthquakes in south-eastern Türkiye and north-western Syria**, the many injured and new orphans, people also lost all their belongings of a lifetime. The destruction of schools and the associated **lack of access to education, interruption in education was evaluated extremely high** and serious for children and youths in the affected region.

Within our mobile education programmes that started in 2023 YOU Foundation started a “back to school” programme when public schools began to re-open.

“Back to school”:

- ❖ The originally set target could even be exceeded and a total of **539** children could be reached
- ❖ Support from the community ensured sustainability

Activities and impact:

- Provision of school materials
- Education support especially in the areas of reading, maths and general life skills
- Improving children's emotional resilience and strengthening social cohesion in the community
- Improvement of school competences



Direct Beneficiaries: 539 children

THE PROJECT SUPPORTS THE FOLLOWING SDGS:

