**Resilience** is the ability of a system to withstand changes in its environment causing significant stress and still function.

**Resilience for Migration**
Municipal services being durable, prepared and prudent against current or future effects of migration.

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In 2011, the Syrian civil war began.

Nearly half a million people lost their lives and hundreds of people are missing.

Turkey is active in four levels: local, regional, national and international.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

LOCAL LEVEL

- Organizing awareness raising activities for municipal staff and high level officials on the need for developing harmonization strategies.
- Mobilizing number of host communities to develop harmonization plans for the harmonization between society and refugees.
- Building capacities of citizens assembles for the harmonization between society and refugees
- To investigate and promote connection of municipalities in international networks
- To find national and international potential for follow-up funding

REGIONAL LEVEL

- Supporting to improve Regional Municipalities’ Union capacity to serve their municipalities
- Supporting to improve networking among Regional Municipalities’ Union
- To initiate peer to peer events with Swedish municipalities
- Organizing awareness raising and planning events, workshops, forums, round table meetings, for member municipalities

NATIONAL LEVEL

- Forming a mayors’ platform on Syrian crisis
- To support structuring of a network among municipalities, starting with Municipalities Unions, Istanbul Municipalities Union and Marmara Municipalities Union
- To initiate peer to peer events with Swedish municipalities

INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

- Supporting cooperation and information exchange among the local governance actors of Sweden, Turkey and Lebanon
- RESLOG Turkey strengthens the resilience of local governance to provide inclusive services both to citizens and immigrants
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- RESLOG Turkey supports local governmental planning, governance and implementation capacity of municipalities
- RESLOG Turkey strengthens the resilience of local governance in the face of migration
- RESLOG Turkey contributes to improvement of migration policies in Turkey as well as strategic capacity and dialogue progress to strengthen the resilience of local governance
- RESLOG Turkey strengthens inter-municipal learning and support structures through regional unions
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- RESLOG Turkey helps to address the needs of municipalities in the face of migration
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