"Are they after our jobs?"

Everyone participating in the labor market helps not just themselves but also the economy by keeping it dynamic. Feeling productive and useful is everyone’s right. #CalismaLikUnSaggi

Start Here
You are a fresh graduate of law. When war breaks out in your country, you find refuge in a neighboring country.

You find a language course with hours that fit your working schedule and receive a certificate approved by the Ministry of Education. Now you can lead an independent life, and be a productive member of the society you live in. You still feel lucky?

You need to find a JOB and a RESIDENCE to live.

You settle down with a distant relative, who is hardly making a living. You are a family of 13, making ends meet with social assistance, will you decide to leave not to burden them?

You want to find a job but you are far away from the city center. Will you move?

You are looking for a job in order to survive and contribute to the household economy. Did you find it?

You decide to change countries and risk your life by trusting human traffickers.

Since you have no experience in farming or livestock, you find a irregular jobs in shipping in construction. You’ve worked for months, but no pay yet. Will you keep on working?

You are a family of 13, making ends meet with social assistance, will you decide to leave not to burden them?

Since you have no experience in farming or livestock, you find an irregular job in shipping in construction. You’ve worked for months, but no pay yet. Will you keep on working?

The city you reside in offers very limited job prospects. Will you head to the big city in search of a job?

You are a family of 13, making ends meet with social assistance, will you decide to leave not to burden them?

You need to have your temporary protection registration here, and find an employer to apply for a work-permit on your behalf. Since you don’t speak the language, you begin working as an apprentice in a sweatshop. Will you keep working here, in risky conditions?

Public institutions and NGOs offer free language classes but you still need to earn money for food, shelter and transport. Someone you know, who is involved in an illegal business, says he will help you earn money fast. Will you listen to him?

You need to apply to United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. You are in the list but it will be a while before you get a response, and there are no guarantees. Will you wait?

You had an accident at your workplace, and lost an arm.

The legal expertise you had in your country has no value here. Limited opportunities, bureaucratic obstacles and discrimination makes it difficult to earn money. Will you try to go back to your home country?

You find a language course with hours that fit your working schedule and receive a certificate approved by the Ministry of Education. Now you can lead an independent life, and be a productive member of the society you live in. You still feel lucky?

You are a family of 13, making ends meet with social assistance, will you decide to leave not to burden them?

Your work-permit is renewed and you apply for the accreditation of your diploma.

You are back in your home country. Your neighborhood was bombed, there is no running water, no electricity and food prices are skyrocketing. Will you stay?

Working in order to earn a living is a human right protected by international law, even in cases where it is not a matter of life and death. Support to Life advocates policies that will support livelihoods, overcome precarity, and improve the lives of everyone residing in Turkey.
Refugees are individuals that had to leave their country not with simply economic concerns, but with hopes of protecting their lives and freedom in circumstances of war and conflict. As of 2018, Turkey has become a home for nearly 4 million refugees. Support to Life helps them access their basic rights and needs.

Begin supporting life today for a #FutureTogether

You can visit bagis.hayatadestek.org and provide one-time or monthly support using your credit card.

You can offer your support in Turkish Liras via bank transfer.

Finansbank TR39 0011 1000 0000 0046 8498 36

You can send an SMS using your cellphone and become a regular contributor of 10 TL per month.

Type HAYATA DESTEK and send it to 8071. Confirm your request by typing EVET to the message you receive.

who are we?

We are a humanitarian aid organization aiming to help communities affected by natural or man-made disasters meet their basic needs and rights. Since 2005, we operate with principles of humanity, impartiality, neutrality, independence and accountability and support life with activities in Emergency Assistance, Refugee Support, Child Protection in Seasonal Agriculture and Capacity Building.

You can follow our social media accounts to help us be heard and follow our activities.

Facebook: /HayataDestek
Twitter: /Support2Life
Instagram: /HayataDestek
YouTube: /Support2Life