



## **Syrian Women's Empowerment Programme 2017 Kara Tepe Camp, Lesvos Greece**

### **Project Overview**

Syrian refugees are facing longer and more uncertain time periods in camps. We currently work on Kara Tepe refugee camp on Lesvos, Greece, which is a camp for the 1200 most vulnerable cases of children, women, men, families, sick and elderly. Our goal through the Syrian Women's Empowerment Programme is to empower Syrian women on the camp by providing them with weekly, capacity building activities. These activities are catered towards providing nutrition, inspiration, consistency, culture sharing, community building and a stress relief from the difficult period they are living.

### **Why this project is impactful and necessary**

- Provides a safe environment for women to come together
- Women will be able to build strength together through these activities
- Women will be able to build their skills and build on their capacities
- Adds to the level of nutrition on the camp and in their lives
- Provides a distraction for their difficult situations
- Provides a space where they can relief stress and relax
- Provides consistency and a routine while they are on the camp
- Activities & overall programme will be something women can depend on when everything is uncertain in their lives
- By empowering women, we are giving them strength to continue their journeys
- We believe by empowering Syrian women, we are also empowering their families, kids
- We believe by empowering Syrian women, we are also increasing livelihood and strengthening the community



Movement on The Ground team of volunteers will provide on Kara Tepe Camp the following activities:

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Where on Kara Tepe Camp</b>
Community Activities (such as: -informal learning -Dakha dancing -yoga + stress relief -talks -sewing)	3x per week	Insulated Yurt*
Soup Cooking	2x per week	The Giving Food Truck*

**Time period of project**  
10 months

**\*Insulated Yurt**

This year, we fundraising to build an isolated community yurt on the refugee camp Kara Tepe. This yurt provides a quiet, peaceful, weather resistant community center which can provide the comfortable space for activities.

**\*The Giving Food Truck**

In 2015, we fundraised to purchase The Giving Food Truck. This is one of the largest mobile kitchens in Europe. It has an industrial kitchen installed, which can provide the capacity for thousands of meals per day. Currently, our Giving Food Truck is parked on Kara Tepe refugee camp where we would like to use its potential.



## Project Budget

<b>Soup Cooking</b>	
Costs per activity	
-Purchasing local ingredients	€100
-Fuel costs/diesel	€25
Total costs per week (x2 activities)	€250
<b>Total costs per month (x8 activities)</b>	<b>€1,000</b>
<b>Community Activities</b>	
Costs per activity *Cost varies per activity: -materials -snacks and drinks -speakers for music -books on certain subjects -yoga mat	€100
Total costs per week (x3 activities)	€300
<b>Total costs per month (x12 activities)</b>	<b>€1,200</b>
<b>Total cost per month for all monthly activities</b>	<b>€2,200</b>
<b>Total cost of project over 10 months</b>	<b>€22,000</b>



## **Who is Movement on the Ground?**

We are a foundation responding to a humanitarian crisis affecting the innocent men, women and children forced from their homes by climate change, poverty and war. We identify needs not being met and aim to fill these needs by activating our network of logistical, financial and structural partners to provide these needs thoroughly and without hesitation.

Our mission is to deliver a more dignified, sustainable, and innovative response to the refugee crisis in Europe. We believe that refugee camps should be more inclusive, more self-sustaining and providing refugees with a better quality of life and adaptation process to their new environments. With collaborative efforts with interested corporations, other charities, refugees, volunteers, and donations, we are activating a network that re-defines the global refugee camps.

