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INTEGRATION OF REFUGEES INTO THE LABOUR MARKET AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

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Immigration Country Germany: Key Figures

KEY FIGURES

Foreign Population	2016	10.0 mn
Turkey	2016	1.5 mn
Poland	2016	783,085
Syria	2016	637,845
Italy	2016	611,450
Romania	2016	533,660
Naturalisations	2016	110,383
Persons with a migration background	2016	18.6 mn

Overall: About 22% of the overall population has a „migration background“ (2016)*

Immigration surplus (2015): 1,14 million

Asylum applications (2016): 746,000

Labour market (2015): 7,6 million persons (aged 15 to 65 years) has a migration background

*Source: Federal Office for Statistics (Destatis), Persons with a Migration Background/Mikrozensus 2016



Labour Market Integration Challenges

- Unemployment rate of foreign nationals about twice as high
- Majority of those unemployed have no (recognized) qualifications
- The problem of discrimination on the German labour market





Labour Market Solutions (1): Scaling Up

- 900 million euro supplementary funding for job centers for active labour market policies in order to cope with the consequences of the inflow of refugees.
- Additional 410 million euro will be made available for job-related language courses
- 19 million euro additional funding for counselling services within the “Integration Through Qualification” (IQ) Network
- 300 million euro will be allocated for refugee integration activities.





Labour Market Solutions (2): Measures for Refugees

Selection of New Labour Market Measures	Language Measures	Long-Standing Programmes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perspectives for Refugees (PerF)• Perspectives for young refugees (PerjuF)• Skill assessment/early activation/language acquisition (KomAS)• Cooperation Models (e.g.) Kommit• Early Intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocational language training• Integration courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Integration of asylum seekers and refugees (IvAF)• The Network IQ



Structure of the Network IQ (2015-2018)

- **Sixteen** regional networks
- **One** nationwide dissemination office (MUT IQ)
- **Five** competence centers
 - Work-related German language
 - Counselling and job training of migrants
 - Immigration
 - Migrant entrepreneurship
 - Intercultural opening/anti-discrimination



Thank you for your attention!

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