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The Refugee Economy and Poverty Traps: Prospects for Turkey

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ABSTRACT

Millions of people all over the world are displaced because of various reasons such as climate changes, natural disasters, war, political pressures. That's why housing countries' economy are being affected in a permanently or temporarily way in this process no matter what the reason is and accordingly some social problems are observed as caused by cultural particularities as well as economic problems occurring. Turkey, including its geopolitical position as the first country where the earthquake and immigration, is a high likelihood of exposure to a variety of disasters. As opening its door for the neighboring countries' displaced people due to the political unrest, Turkey faces several both economic and social issues in this respect. The goal of this study, the poverty that Turkey is facing already, middle-income trap, problems such as unemployment, is being redefined with the transition to the refugee economy and consequently the issue of how such strategies can be developed in order to prevent from becoming permanent and to detect can be taken policy measures. Social innovation, offering innovative solutions to existing social problems in this process and human innovation shaped as closely associated with it and in the prevention of poverty and reduction, is recognized as important tools and its feasibility are assessed in this context.

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