



**REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
TURKISH COAST GUARD COMMAND**



**CURRENT OPERATIONS
12 FEBRUARY 2017**

Within the context of Coast Guard Command's counter-migration activities, control and patrolling activities are carried out on 24/7 basis by Coast Guard surface and air assets over potential migration routes in Kaş, Finike, Kemer, Manavgat and Alanya regions within the responsibility area of Coast Guard Antalya Group Command.

In this regard, on 11 February 2017 at 19.00 p.m., upon the receipt of a notification regarding that there was a migrant boat off the coast of Antalya's Kaş district/Çoban Koyu, 18 Afghan and 1 Syrian, totally 19 irregular migrants were detected on the sea surface and rescued alive by CG boat. After confirmation of the number of the migrants as 19 persons, SAR operation was ended.

