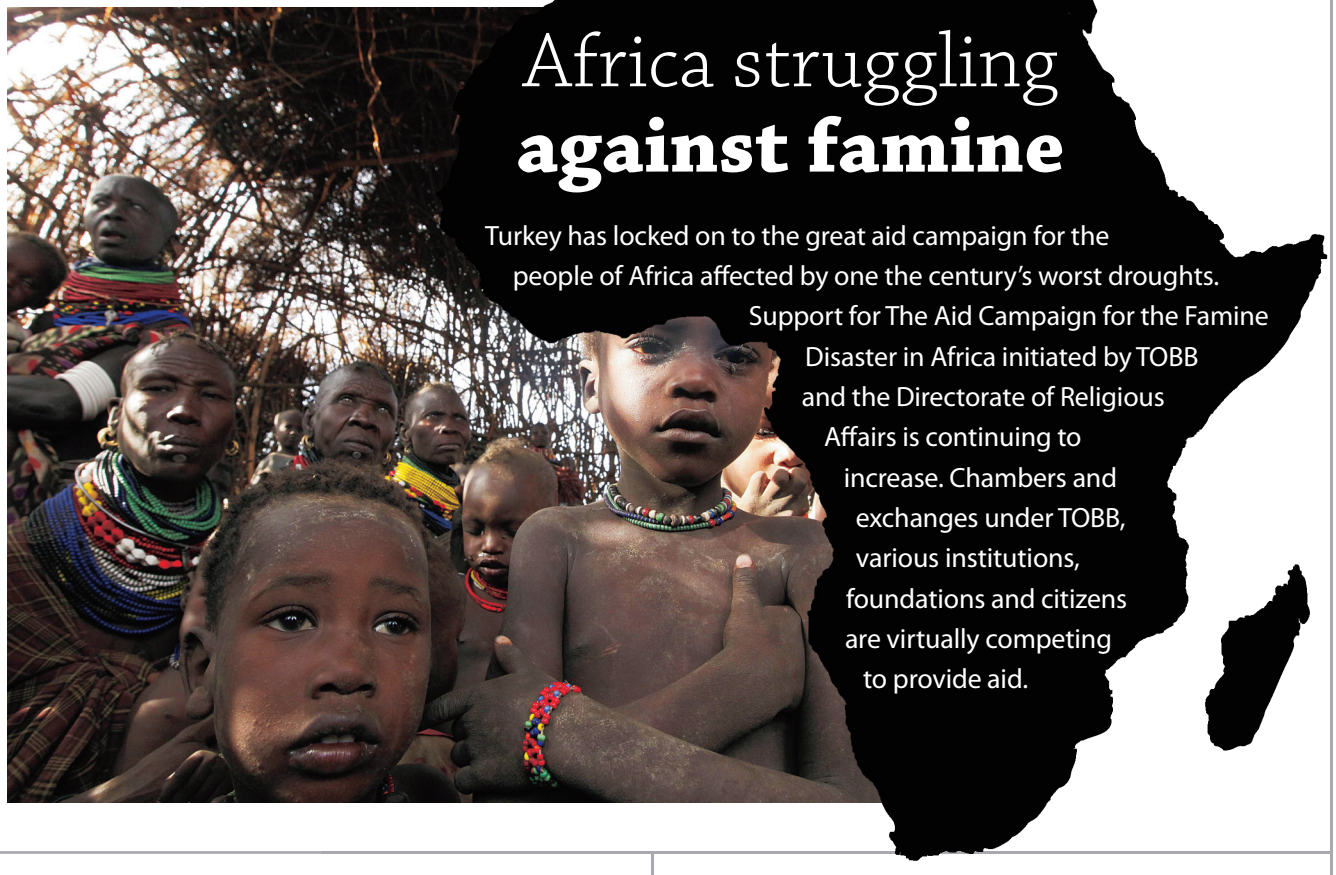


Africa struggling **against famine**

Turkey has locked on to the great aid campaign for the people of Africa affected by one the century's worst droughts. Support for The Aid Campaign for the Famine Disaster in Africa initiated by TOBB and the Directorate of Religious Affairs is continuing to increase. Chambers and exchanges under TOBB, various institutions, foundations and citizens are virtually competing to provide aid.

TOBB PRESIDENT M. RİFAT HİSARCIKLIOĞLU:

"Almost **40 million people** are struggling with hunger"

TOBB has started off the aid campaign for the famine disaster in Africa by donating 1 million TL TOBB President M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu, pointing out the gravity of the disaster said, "I call out to the Turkish business world and await their support. I urge everyone to help Africa."





USA Secretary of State **Clinton** met with the Turkish business world

As part of her Turkey visit, the USA Secretary of State Hillary Clinton Rodham met with TOBB President M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu and TÜSİAD, MÜSİAD, TÜMSİAD, TOBB Women Entrepreneurs Council and Coca Cola Turkey CEOs in Istanbul. Clinton stated that she put placed great importance on the "Partners for a New Beginning Project" and that she observed related developments with interest.



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TOBB/DEIK PRESIDENT M. RİFAT HİSARCIKLIOĞLU:

"We're close to acting as the energy valve for Europe, yet **we are still struggling with visas"**

TOBB/DEIK President M. RifatHisarcıklıoğlu said that there is an investment of 700 million Euros by 26,000 Turkish companies in Bulgaria, that Turkish construction companies have completed 1.1 billion dollars' worth of projects and that there is a large commercial potential between the two countries but the Bulgarian visa policy is holding trade between the two countries back.



Successes of Turks in Germany being documented in the book **"InBesterGesellschaft"**

The German Federal Education and Research Ministry in cooperation with the Turkish-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry will be publishing the book "InBesterGesellschaft" in autumn, coinciding with the 50th anniversary of the migration from Turkey to German, relating the lives of the most successful 100 Turkish entrepreneurs and scientists in Germany.





UMEM Ability'10 continues with full force



Thanks to the UMEM Ability'10 Project both the infrastructure of vocational education is being revamped as well as the vocational needs of employers being catalogued while providing the unemployed with vocational training resulting in a more qualified work force. The best news regarding the project is that reports of employment from all over Turkey are emerging.

TD-IHK presented the results of the **6 year Vocational Education Project**



Maria Böhmer, Minister of State in the Federal Chancellery Federal Government Commissioner for Migration, Refugees and Integration, as a part of her Integration Tour visited the Turkish-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Köln on July 15, 2011. Minister Böhmer received information on the contributions of the German Chamber of Commerce and Industry for the last six years with their vocational training project to "The Vocational Training and Qualified Workforce Development Agreement".

The development of the **G-20** From its foundation to today

G-20 was founded in 1999 after the Asian Financial Crisis of 1997 to stabilize advanced and developing economies and the global financial market. Since its foundation, yearly G-20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Presidents Meetings have been held, discussing precautions to be taken in order to promote the world's financial consistency and sustainable financial growth and development.





MECCAward for **Excellence and Quality awaiting** their owners

The Islamic Chambers Research and Information Center, a subsidiary foundation of the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry, of which TOBB takes on the role of Vice President for, will conduct the MECCAward for Excellence and Quality on October 13, 2011 in Ankara, hosted by TOBB.