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The "Blended Learning System", which combines distant learning and classroom teachings, has been developed for Turkish language trainings (in 4 levels, A1, A2, B1 and B2) to displaced Syrians in Turkey, has provided a new and innovative approach to the Adult Learning System of the Ministry of National Education. This innovative method was applied for the first time in Turkey in the area of lifelong learning. The system is embraced and integrated into the Ministry's learning system, which, in future, is susceptible to create a multiplier effect for other training courses provided by the Ministry. This model is especially valuable in the time of a global pandemic which forces societies to social distancing measures. The system can be applied for distance learning needs of the Ministry of National Education and beyond, including the possible awareness raising programs to minimize the impact of COVID-19 among the most vulnerable communities including Syrians.