

### **TURKISH COOPERATION AND COORDINATION AGENCY**



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### **TURKISH COOPERATION AND COORDINATION AGENCY**

### **FOREWORD**



Through TIKA, Turkey engages in action on the inspiration from own codes of culture and civilization, centering on human values, calling on the hearts, not discriminating on race, language, religion or color in a geography ranging from the Adriatic to the Great Wall of China, from the Middle East to Caucasus where global power houses compete for interests.

### Prof. Dr. Numan KURTULMUŞ

Deputy Prime Minister

Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA) is a primary instrument of our government's proactive foreign policy. Building cooperation with Turkish public entities and non-governmental organizations in implementing projects in other countries, TIKA transfers institutional capacities to partner countries. In this sense, TIKA has become the performer of new missions on account of its successful implementation of projects and coordination of public entities and NGOs.

The progress achieved by TIKA in recent years should certainly not be treated independently of Turkish achievement in foreign policy and domestic development. Founded in the early 1990s with a focus on the Central Asia, TIKA gradually expanded its area of action to Middle East, Caucasus, Balkans; then to Africa from 2005 when the year was declared the "Year of Africa" in Turkey. Making us further proud are such facts that TIKA has become a model agency worldwide with great momentum in such a vast geography, and that governments of various countries have formally requested in senior level visits that Turkey open TIKA Programme Coordination Offices (PCOs) in respective countries.

In its efforts to further international cooperation, TIKA devises and implements its projects directly in the field, and collaborates with relevant experts, civil society and our diplomatic missions.

Our strong cooperation continues in all fields including particularly education, culture, health and infrastructure with the Central Asian countries along the lines of past and future with whom we have the common historical and cultural heritage. It cooperates with the Balkan countries and peoples who were involved in tragic wars, mass migrations and suffering in the last century, and enables the peoples to communicate more with one another. TIKA is firmly engaged in promoting economic development and strengthening relations with the Balkans to establish security and stability in the region. In Africa, every project is right on target, contributing significantly to the lives of people. In implementing such projects, we act with brotherly affection, and more importantly, mutual respect based on mutual learning and sharing.

More than 80% of TIKA's resources are devoted to projects and activities in such areas as health, water and sanitation, education, administrative and civil infrastructure development that directly contribute to the Millennium Development Goals. It is therefore a priority objective for TIKA to create an educated population who will build the future for their country and the world; to that end, TIKA assists more vocational training projects every year.

Preservation of cultural heritage is definitely a primary task for TIKA. Upon the directive of the President of Turkish Republic, TIKA has led and coordinated the efforts of 25 entities to formulate a "Strategic Plan for Sustainable Preservation of Our Cultural Heritage in Other Countries", and initiate action to reclaim the historic works identified.

TIKA operates on the inspiration from own culture and civilization, centering on human values, calling on the hearts, not discriminating on race, language, religion or color. An organization that is a remedy to distresses wherever human beings live, takes up the "business of loving others" as stated by Yunus Emre, and strives to build hearts of love, TIKA has set a unique model by its methods of development cooperation all over the world.

I express my gratitude to all TIKA employees who work tirelessly for the purpose.

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Deputy Prime Minister

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### **PREFACE**



TIKA implemented projects concentrating on Central Asia, Caucasus, Balkans, Middle East and Africa and expanded its network of service to include the Far East and Latin America. In line with the rising trend of Turkish development assistance in recent years, we are proud to have implemented more than 1,800 projects in 2013.

### Dr. Serdar ÇAM

TIKA President

The Turkish nation had for ages built public works such as schools, madrasahs, bridges, roads, hospitals, soup kitchens, mosques, caravanserais, and fountains wherever they set foot from the Central Asia to the Atlantic. Acting on the philosophy of "Good is the man who is beneficial to other men" and the culture of endowments, our people erected magnificent, immortal works; and devoted labor and resources to public works comparable only to building a new civilization. We have today the establishments which had been endowed centuries ago but are still on the same mission and in service of the needy.

The sincere and sensitive outward face of our country, TIKA operates on the inspiration derived from our culture of endowments firmly embedded in our history; and is received warmly by peoples of the world. This increases our agility and effectiveness in designing projects, and enables us to produce efficient projects and respond swiftly to needs.

TIKA operates on a vast geography of distresses and crises embracing as its mission to respond urgently to the needs of risky regions particularly experiencing poverty and conflicts. Working selflessly under harsh conditions, our staff and non-governmental organizations operating in many places where TIKA has no office stride forward on the same conscience, and cooperate in the projects implemented on behalf of Turkey.

Today TIKA is an integral part of Turkish foreign policy, embodying our country's achievements in the field. TIKA's work boosts our country's prestige in the international arena; our projects serve as reference for further projects; and many countries propose project partnerships to import Turkey's experience and capacity. Riding such confidence and opening a new Programme Coordination Office in Niger in 2013, TIKA progresses determinately on its path.

While Central Asia, Caucasus, Balkans, Middle East and Africa are priority areas for projects on account of our responsibility arising from the common historical and cultural denominator; East and South Asia as well as Pacific and Latin America have recently been included in the wider network of service.

TIKA is now an organization which undertakes cataract operations in Sudan; responds to earthquake in Haiti; restores ancestral works in Macedonia, Egypt; builds schools in Kyrgyzstan, supplies water to many people in Africa; works to protect mother and child health in Afghanistan.

In line with the rising trend of Turkish development assistance in recent years, we are proud to have implemented more than 1,800 projects in 2013. As regards the regional distribution of projects, Africa is the top destination for projects on account of strengthening Turkish relations with African countries, followed by Asia and then the Balkans.

In East Africa where we have many works of common heritage, we have already commenced the works at Zayla Port, once a major port in the Gulf of Suez. Similarly, we are working at Sawakin Island poised to become a most important tourism site of Sudan on the west coast of the Red Sea. Both projects will contribute to promoting tourism in the said countries. The "Baby-chick Donation Campaign" launched with 30 people in towns of Narok, Kisii and Nyamira in Southwest Kenya has to date increased the income of 30,000 farmers. The said project is crucial in supporting rural development in the region. Other exemplary projects include Agriculture School in Somalia and Cotton Growing in Benin.

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Many projects and actions were implemented through which institutional experience of Turkish entities was transferred and many experts and trainers were trained in various sectors such as security, education, health and agriculture to support institutional capacity building in other countries in the world, including particularly the friendly and relative countries in the Central Asia. Projects on apiculture, greenhouse farming and viticulture were implemented in Afghanistan to promote agricultural knowledge and awareness. Such projects with immediate returns have larger positive impact on the recipient peoples. In the field of health, 134 physicians from Azerbaijan, 50 from Kazakhstan and 22 from Uzbekistan were trained. Other significant examples included the construction of a hospital in Pakistan, renovation of 2 rehabilitation centers in Georgia, and construction of Turkey-Sri Lanka Friendship village. Cambodia, Laos and Philippines were Asian countries where TIKA developed projects for the first time in 2013.

In the Balkans, TIKA restored many works of ancestral heritage, and reclaimed those dilapidated historical works. Other outstanding projects were the rehabilitation of a women's shelter in Albania, East Bosnia Agricultural Development Project in Bosnia-Herzegovina, the construction of water pipeline for Plav in Montenegro, training for judges and prosecutors from Kosovo, and the renovation and furnishing of 4 village schools in Macedonia.

In the Middle East, we stood close to peoples of Palestine, Lebanon, Iraq, Jordan and Yemen through the projects we undertook. In the face of recent transitions in the Middle East and North Africa, Turkey responded rapidly to the expectations of countries in the region and commenced assistance efforts. Schools and hospitals built in Palestine were crucial to provide for the basic needs of people. The "Will Project" initiated in Palestine continues to give hope to the handicapped people who are victims of war. Yemen Turkish Vocational Training Institute contributes to creating jobs and reducing unemployment in the country.

TIKA outreached new geographies in Latin America engaging in various projects in education, health, administrative and civil infrastructure, and production sectors in Mexico, Cuba, Peru, Bolivia, Guatemala, Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Belize, Guyana, Colombia and Saint Lucia.

On completing another year of success, we express our deepest gratitude to the President of the Republic, Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister for the trust, support and interest in our work.

I personally thank all TIKA staff members who implemented and reported on the projects and programmes, and the staff members of the Reporting and Coordination Unit of the Department of Strategy Development who authored this Report.

#### Dr. Serdar CAM

TIKA President



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## TIKA'S FOUNDING OBJECTIVE AND MANDATE

DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROJECTS... REDUCTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY...

RAISING EDUCATIONAL LEVELS... TECHNICAL
COOPERATION AND
COORDINATION...

The Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA) was founded in 1992 by the Decree-Law No. 480 as a technical assistance agency titled the Turkish Cooperation and Development Administration within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the light of necessities arising from the disintegration of the Communist Bloc and the Soviet Union. Placed later under a State Ministry, TIKA's mandate and working principles were prescribed in Article 1 of the Law No. 4668 published in the Official Gazette of 12 May 2001 issue 24400 as "to lay down the principles and procedures concerning the foundation, organization and mandate of the Turkish Cooperation and Development Administration as a legal entity under the Prime Ministry to assist the development of developing countries and communities and other countries including primarily the Turkic-speaking republics and relative communities and Turkey's neighbors; develop economic, commercial, technical, social, cultural and educational cooperation with such countries through projects and programmes; and execute the assistance action." TIKA was reorganized by the Decree-Law No. 656 of 24 October 2011 to improve efficiency in technical cooperation and coordination.

Accordingly, the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA) was founded as a special budget public legal entity under the Prime Ministry to develop economic, commercial,



Implement programmes, projects and activities in cooperation with the public institutions, universities, nongovernmental organizations and private sector in the beneficiary countries...

technical, social, cultural and educational relations through projects, programmes and activities with designated states and communities, carry out contributions, assistance, and related processes and perform other tasks as prescribed by the laws. The said Decree-Law entered into force upon publication in the Official Gazette of 2 November 2011 issue 28103. TIKA discharges the following functions:

 Strengthen economic, commercial, technical, social, cultural and educational relations with the designated countries and communities on the basis of projects and activities with a focus



on mutual development; prepare or cause to prepare cooperation programmes and projects in line with the needs of the said countries and communities; make relevant arrangements and follow-up; ensure coordination in implementation of such projects and programmes.

- infrastructural Prepare economic instruments and support programmes that the designated countries and communities may need in the process of development; foster an environment conducive to economic growth and investment; provide assistance in such areas as reducing poverty and unemployment, promoting education, good governance, role of women and family in the society, transfer of information technologies, environmental management and management of natural resources, energy, infrastructure and sustainable development; provide assistance to institutional and human resources-related capacity-building efforts in these countries.
- Coordinate where necessary the provision of humanitarian and technical assistance to other countries and communities.
- Implement programmes, projects and activities in cooperation with the public institutions, universities, non-governmental organizations and private sector in the beneficiary countries; provide specialized assistance where necessary.
- Prepare or cause to prepare and implement projects and programmes aimed at strengthening



Coordinate the provision of humanitarian and technical assistance to other countries and communities...



Participate in international cooperation and ensure coordination...

cooperation in public management, law, education, culture, and other social fields in the designated countries and communities; provide scholarships and similar assistance to public officials and other individuals from such countries for education and training in Turkey.

- Implement cultural cooperation programmes abroad and cooperate with centers engaging in Turkish culture where necessary.
- Ensure implementation, technical coordination and monitoring, prepare inventories and reports on development assistance and other foreign aid by our country.
- Engage in social and cultural projects and activities aimed at preserving common cultural and social heritage and values in other countries, eliminating prejudices between societies and strengthening the dialogue between civilizations.
- Participate in international cooperation within its area of activity; ensure coordination; and implement joint projects with international organizations and their representations where necessary.
- In addition to the designated countries, provide technical contributions and assistance to countries with which we share a common history, geography, social and cultural ties regardless of their level of development; and evaluate requests of technical support and joint projects from all countries.

## ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND AREAS OF ACTIVITY

CUSTOMIZED COOPERATION PROGRAMMES... ASSISTANCE FOR MUTUAL DEVELOPMENT... TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE AND
HUMANITARIAN
AID...

COOPERATION
WITH
NATIONAL AND
INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS...



The organization of the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency consists of service units, standing committees and commissions, advisory and auxiliary units.

TIKA's service units include:

- Department of Central Asia and Caucasus
- Department of Balkans and East Europe
- Department of Middle East and Africa
- Department of East and South Asia, Pacific and Latin America
- Department of External Relations and Partnerships
- Legal Advisor's Office
- Department of Strategy Development
- Department of Human Resources and Support Services

Regional departments strengthen economic, commercial, technical, social, cultural and educational relations with the designated countries and communities on the basis of projects and activities with a focus on mutual development; and coordinate the implementation of such projects and programmes.

The four regional departments, namely the Departments of Central Asia and Caucasus, Balkans and East Europe, Middle East and Africa, East and South Asia, Pacific and Latin America were established in order to strengthen economic, commercial, technical, social, cultural and educational relations with the designated countries and communities on the basis of projects and activities with a focus on mutual development; prepare or cause to prepare cooperation programmes and projects in line with the needs of the said countries and communities; make the relevant arrangements and monitor and coordinate the implementation of such projects and programmes.

The Department of External Relations and Partnerships is intended as a coordinating unit among the regional departments for projects and activities concerning more than one country or region. This unit is also responsible for designing and implementing development assistance, technical support and humanitarian aid in partnership with NGOs and voluntary organizations.

The Legal Advisor's Office discharges functions prescribed by the Decree-Law No. 659 of 26 September 2011 on Conduct of Legal Services in Administrations with General and Special Budget, and similar tasks assigned by the President.



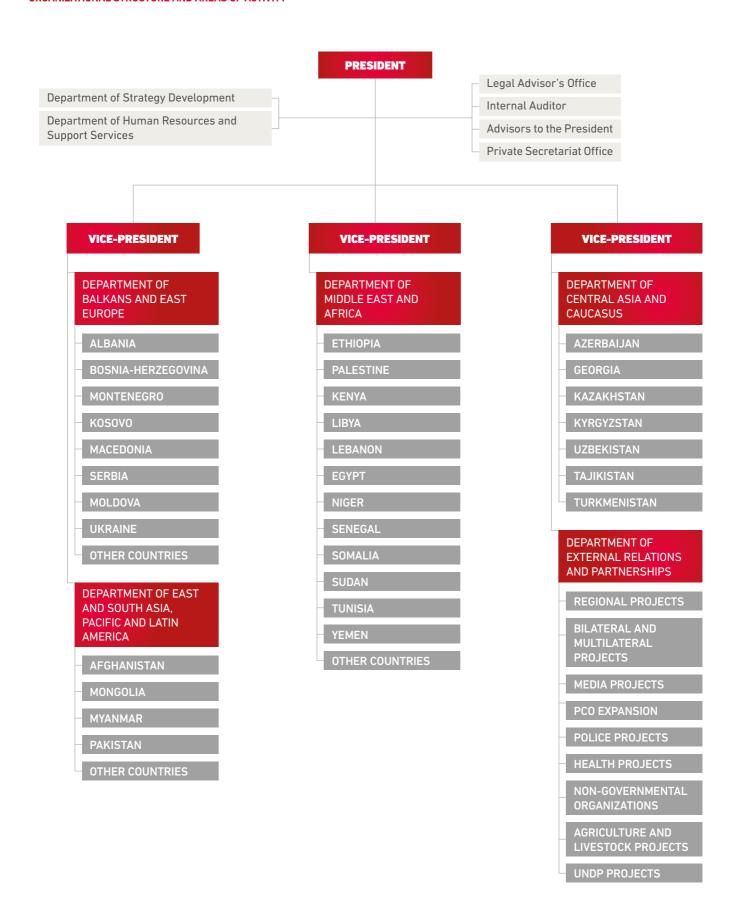
The Department of Strategy Development discharges the functions assigned to strategy development and financial service units by the Law No. 5018 of 10 December 2003 on Public Fiscal Administration and Control, Article 15 of the Law No. 5436 of 22 December 2005 and other legislation; and performs tasks necessary to respond effectively, correctly and timely to the requests filed to TIKA under the Law No. 4982 of 9 October 2003 on Right to Information; and similar tasks assigned by the President.

The Department of Human Resources and Support Service manages TIKA's human resources; performs all actions relating to procurement of construction works, purchase, rental, repair and maintenance, transport and other similar administrative and financial services; provides and supervises general paperwork and documentation services in the context of correspondence, information processing and e-government applications; performs civil defense and mobilization planning and implementation; undertakes the installation, operation and repair and maintenance of an IT infrastructure for Agency units and representations abroad and performs services related thereto; ensures coordination and cooperation between IT projects and the relevant units; develops or procures appropriate software in line with progress in IT technologies.

TIKA operates through Programme Coordination Offices (PCOs) to ensure coordination in projects, programmes and assistance work engaged in other countries.

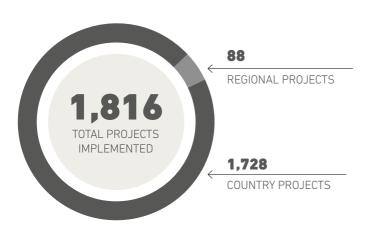
In countries without any TIKA PCO, the nearest PCO executes development assistance functions. TIKA operates through Programme Coordination Offices (PCOs) to ensure coordination in projects, programmes and assistance work engaged in other countries. PCOs are responsible for identifying areas of economic, commercial, technical, social, cultural, and educational cooperation and assistance; developing projects and programmes to this end and/or implementing the projects and programmes in the field; or implementing the projects and programmes through private entities. TIKA may open multiple PCOs in various cities of the same country depending on the conditions in the partner country. In countries without any TIKA PCO, the nearest PCO executes development assistance functions.







### **OVERVIEW OF 2013 ACTIVITIES**



25
HEALTH FACILITIES
BUILT

80 SCHOOLS BUILT/ REPAIRED

Founded in 1992 to assist the restructuring, adjustment and development of Turkic Republics that declared independence following the disintegration of the Soviet Union, the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency now operates in more than 120 countries on the five continents.

Aware that political stability, economic prosperity and cultural harmony need always be strengthened to achieve lasting global peace, Turkey fosters political dialogue with all countries while seeking new venues of economic and trade cooperation, and steps up her development assistance to developing countries. She reinforces her already strong relations with countries in the Balkans, Middle East and North Africa, South Caucasus, South Asia and Central Asia.

In a world where globalization renders physical distances further insignificant, Turkey launches substantial initiatives in Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America and Asia-Pacific building close relations with countries on the basis of tangible cooperation.

Turkey's role in international development cooperation has in recent years radically changed. With strengthened sense of responsibility to promote global peace and stability through new economic dynamics and contribution to sustainable development, Turkey has emerge as



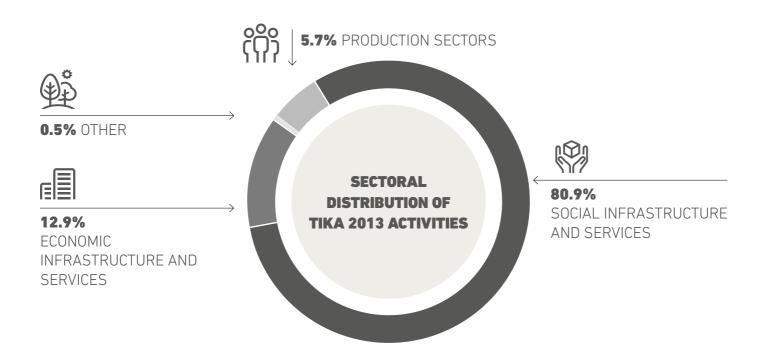
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a dynamic model in the international arena for development cooperation. In other words, official development assistance has become an integral part of proactive Turkish foreign policy. In this context, TIKA implemented 1,816 projects in 2013, with 1,728 country projects and 88 regional ones primarily aiming to develop social infrastructure and services.

In addition to projects to promote cooperation with other countries, TIKA also implements restoration and conservation projects in multiple geographies including primarily the Balkans to preserve common cultural heritage. Mobilizing all possible means to reclaim the rightful value of these historic works, TIKA does not limit its endeavors to the past Ottoman geography, but extends to all parts of the world for renovation.

Beyond a mere project implementing agency, TIKA coordinates Turkish development cooperation efforts with all national actors (all public entities, non-governmental organizations and private sector) as well as international organizations and donors. Implementing projects in cooperation with many entities including primarily the sectoral ministries in charge of education, health, culture, economy and trade, TIKA also discharges the function of compiling statistics for and reporting on official development assistance as mandated by the Prime Ministry Circular No. 2005/11.



In 2013, the development assistance by OECD-DAC members, also called traditional donors, rose by 6.1% to reach 134.8 billion USD. In comparison, Turkey increased her official development assistance by 30% to exceed 3.3 billion USD, befitting her image as an emerging donor in recent years and contributing significantly to the development of recipient countries through projects responding to their needs and requests.

By its mission in reducing poverty and promoting sustainable development, TIKA emphasizes income generating projects including primarily vocational training courses. At the heart of this endeavor lies Turkish experience and expertise which Turkey shares with development partner countries customized to their specific needs and development priorities. Touching directly upon human lives, the projects are warmly welcomed in every recipient country, with each project almost leading to another new project.

Treating education as a fundamental human right, Turkey continued to construct, repair, renovate and furnish schools to ensure the continuity of formal education in recipient countries for a total of 80 schools repaired/renovated, and 102 schools built and furnished. Examples include village schools in Krcova and Shtip Municipalities of Macedonia; Garm Ab High School of 12 classrooms in Dahani district, Wardak, Afghanistan; Turkish Friendship

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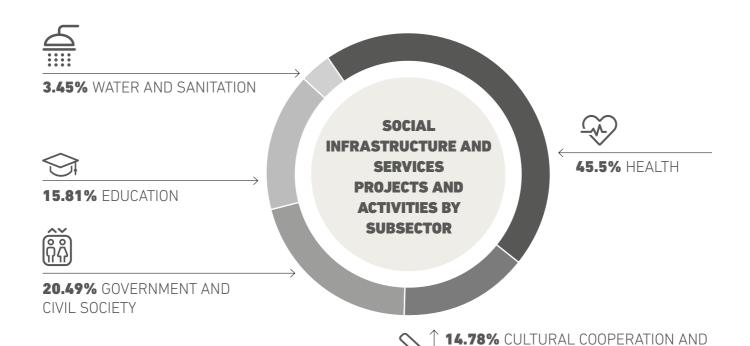
School in Muzaffargarh, Pakistan; and primary schools in Al-Khalil (Hebron), Palestine.

Assistance to health sector continued through many projects, with 25 health facilities built, 42 equipped and furnished, 67 campaigns of health screening completed, 20 ambulances donated to various countries mainly in Africa. Serbia, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Kenya, Ethiopia, St.Lucia received ambulances whereas Solomon Islands was donated sea ambulances.

As in previous years, TIKA provided access to clean water for hundreds of thousands people through 154 water wells drilled around the world in 2013.

Projects of affirmative action nature aimed to promote women's employment, providing vocational skills courses particularly in Azerbaijan, Tunisia, Djibouti and Pakistan. On the other hand, many projects were implemented on mother and child health.

Health screening, vaccination campaigns and surgical operations undertaken in cooperation with NGOs helped many people sustain healthy lives. Reflecting the age-old benevolence of Turkish people, these services were all provided on voluntary basis entailing cooperation with more than 100 NGOs to implement 150 projects.



The largest recipients of Turkish NGO aid in 2013 were Niger, Somalia, Palestine, Syria and Iraq. TIKA attaches particular importance to cooperation with NGOs which have in recent years assumed significant roles as project partners and implementers. NGOs play a crucial role in effective deployment of budgetary resources in countries where TIKA has no Programme Coordination Office.

TIKA's projects and activities in 2013 had a sectoral distribution as follows: social infrastructure and services with a clear top at 80.9%; economic infrastructure and services at 12.9% and followed by production sectors at 5.7%.

The subsectoral distribution of assistance for social infrastructure and services was as follows: health 45.5%; government and civil society 20.40%; education 15.81%; cultural cooperation and restoration 14.78%; and water and sanitation 3.45%.

As for the regional ranking of assistance volume; Africa ranked first at 33.7%; followed by South and Central Asia at 21.83%; Middle East at 21.74%; and Balkans and East Europe at 21.4%. The distribution of Turkish assistance was well-aligned with Turkey's geopolitical standing. As largest recipient countries of Turkish assistance in 2013, Palestine ranked first (20.20%); followed by Tunisia (12.24%),



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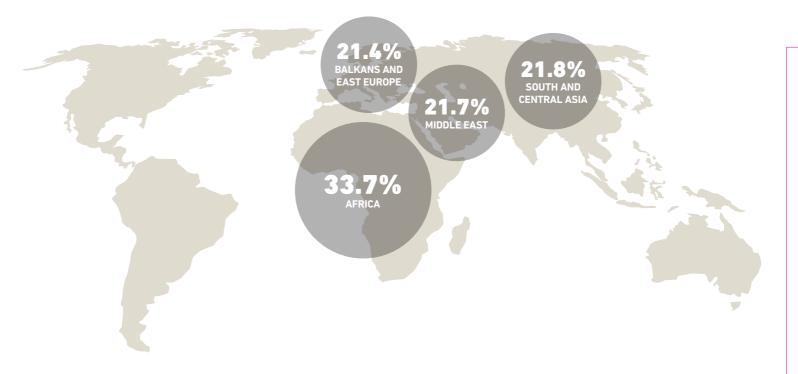
RESTORATION

TIKA implemented 404 projects in the Balkans and East Europe, 475 in Central Asia and Caucasus; 525 in Africa and 145 in the Middle East in 2013. As projects intended to offer practical solutions to the existing problems, their number increased over time.

Turkey endeavors to respond to emergency humanitarian needs in the friendly countries undergoing the so-called "Arab Spring" as well as devise and implement long term cooperation projects to support their development process.

The African initiative launched in 2005 entailed the opening of new PCOs in the continent. In 2012, PCOs were commissioned in Yangon, Beirut, Tripoli, Mogadishu, Tunis, Nairobi, Sanaa and Cairo, and in Niamey in 2013.

Turkish assistance to the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) continued in 2013. The Fourth United Nations Conference on LDCs hosted by Turkey in Istanbul in May 2011 adopted the "Istanbul Programme of Action for the LDCs (2011–2020)" that set out principles and recommendations for economic and social development of LDCs and global development perspectives for LDCs. TIKA continued to contribute to the said programme



through projects particularly in Sub-Saharan Africa. Examples could be cited from the road construction in Somalia, water wells drilled in Sudan and Mauritania, and Pottery Project in Benin.

Through the intercontinental relations and solidarity developed to date, TIKA implemented tangible projects in the Latin America and Pacific extending the cooperative hand of Turkish people. Examples included the humanitarian aid to Philippines in the aftermath of disastrous typhoon; the Program for Capacity Building for Solar Energy Laboratories in Cuba; and agricultural equipment assistance to farmers in Peru, Bolivia and Guatemala. Projects were also implemented in Samoa and Vanuatu in geographies so distant to Turkey.

Turkish action in development cooperation is a clear indication of Turkey's determination to contribute to the global efforts to eradicate poverty and promote sustainable development. In the context of international cooperation as a pillar of the Turkish foreign policy, TIKA engages in collaborative action with numerous international organizations and discharges its responsibility to resolve global problems through global partnerships. Important in this context are joint projects with the United Nations, OECD and



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Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) including the South-South Cooperation Projects with UN, and international workshops organized in cooperation with FAO, UNIDO and OIC in 2013.

TIKA in 2013 brought together representatives from 25 institutions and academicians in three workshops to formulate the "Strategic Plan for Sustainable Conservation of Our Cultural Heritage in Other Countries."

This TIKA Annual Report describes TIKA's activities in 2013 in detail. Consisting of 7 chapters, the first four chapters deal with individual country projects grouped by geographic regions, whereas Chapters 5, 6 and 7 present information on the projects implemented through national and international cooperation, and international events participated.

#### LARGEST RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE BY SPENDING VOLUME















PALESTINE **20.20%** 

TUNISIA **12.24%** 

SOMALIA **10.71%**  AFGHANISTAN 7.97%

PAKISTAN 6.00%

BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA **4.55%** 

MONTENEGRO **4.00%** 

### MAIN SECTORS OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

#### 1. Social Infrastructure and Services

- 1.1. Education
- 1.1.1. Education, General
- 1.1.2. Basic Education
- 1.1.3. Secondary Education
- 1.1.4. Post-Secondary Education
- 1.2. Health
- 1.2.1. Health, General
- 1.2.2. Basic Health
- 1.3. Population Policies/Programmes and Reproductive Health
- 1.4. Water and Sanitation
- 1.5. Administrative and Civil Infrastructure
- 1.5.1.Government and Civil Society, General
- 1.5.2. Conflict Prevention and Resolution, Peace And Security
- 1.6. Other Social Infrastructure and Services
- 1.6.1. Social Services/Employment
- 1.6.2. Housing
- 1.6.3. Cultural Cooperation
- 1.6.4. Other

Beyond a mere project implementing agency, TIKA coordinates Turkish development cooperation efforts with all national actors (all public entities, non-governmental organizations and private sector) as well as international organizations and donors.



#### 2. Economic Infrastructure and Services

- 2.1. Transport and Storage
- 2.2. Communications
- 2.3. Energy
- 2.4. Banking and Financial Services
- 2.5. Business and Other Services

#### 3. Production Sectors

- 3.1. Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
- 3.1.1. Agriculture
- 3.1.2. Forestry
- 3.1.3. Fisheries
- 3.2. Industry, Mining and Construction
- 3.2.1. Industry
- 3.2.2. Mining
- 3.2.3. Construction
- 3.3. Trade and Tourism
- 3.3.1 Trade
- 3.3.2. Tourism

### 4. Multisector

- 4.1. General Environmental Protection
- 4.2. Other Multisector



# BALKANS AND EAST EUROPE

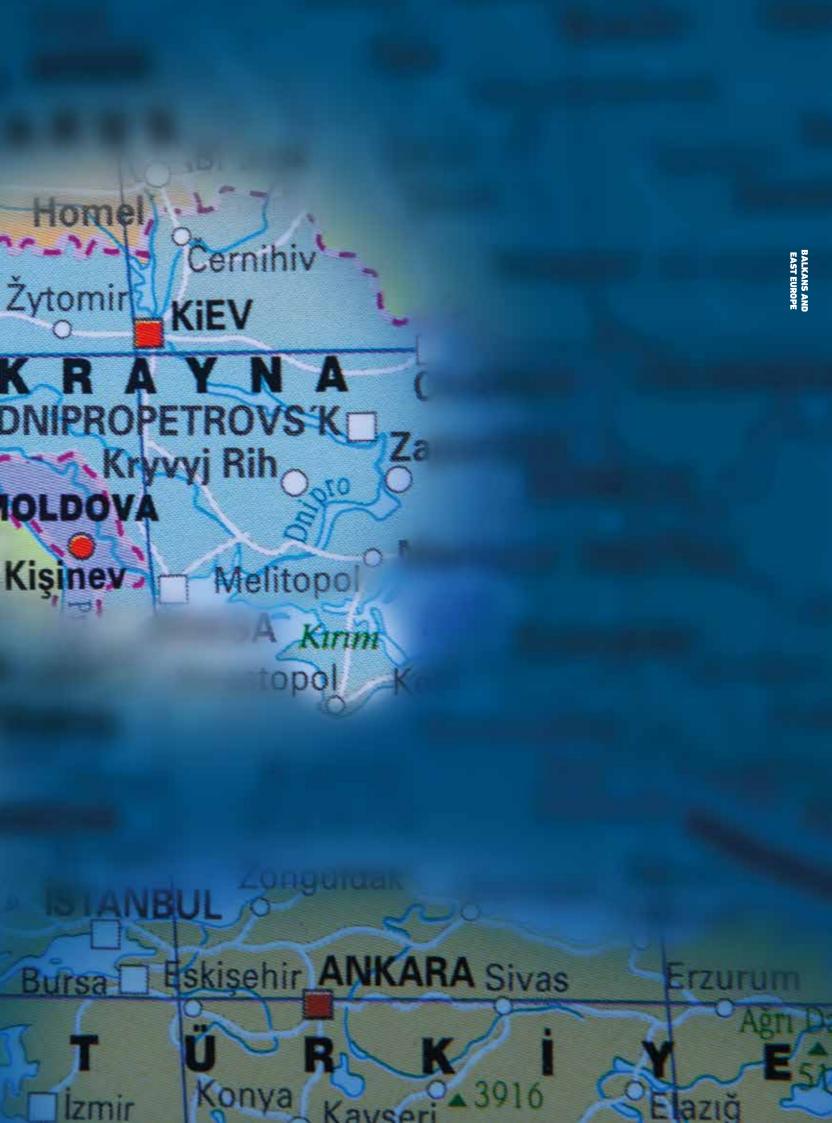
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- > BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA
- > MONTENEGRO
- > K0S0V0
- > MACEDONIA
- > MOLDOVA
- > SERBIA
- > UKRAINE



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Sectoral distribution of TIKA expenditures for Albania in 2013 (%)

Education

4.79%

Î

Administrative and Civil Infrastructure

6.13%



Health

3.18%

**B** 

Other Social Infrastructure and Services

70.46%



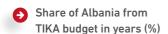
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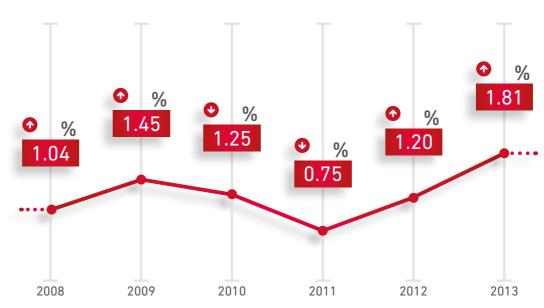
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**Production Sectors** 

15.42%





#### **SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



#### **Equipment Assistance to Student Dormitory**

Albania Muslim Society has been serving Albania since 1923. De facto functioning as the Department of Religious Affairs, the Society is the sole authority serving Muslims in the region. Through various aid and donations, the Society built a dormitory in Tirana for poor and orphan students. Assistance was requested from TIKA to improve the accommodation conditions of the dormitory; TIKA in response provided the renovation of the building as well as appliances and electronic equipment.

An endoscopy unit established at Central Polyclinics of Tirana to improve diagnostic and treatment services.

All required medical devices supplied for a neuroelectrophysiology unit.

### Establishment of a neuroelectrophysiology unit for epileptic patients

Paskuqan Polyclinics located in Paskuqan district of Tirana province provides health services in the northeast part of Albania since 2009. Upon a request from the Directorate of Paskuqan Polyclinics to improve the neurology department, medical devices used to diagnose and treat epileptic patients were examined and found to be inadequate to provide decent service. In this context, a neuroelectrophysiology unit for epileptic patients was established and all required medical devices supplied.

### Establishment of a physiotherapy and rehabilitation center for sports injuries

The National Sports Center of the Directorate of Sports Services under the Albanian Ministry of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Sports did not have adequate facilities to treat injured athletes due to inadequacy of medical and physiotherapy equipment at the center. Assistance was requested to establish a rehabilitation center at the center for licensed national athletes. TIKA provided technical equipment and materials needed to establish a physiotherapy and rehabilitation center, the first of its kind in Albania.





### Establishment of an endoscopy unit at Central Polyclinics of Tirana

TIKA assisted in 2012 the establishment of an ophthalmology examination room at Central Polyclinics of Tirana. As a continuation of this project, an endoscopy unit was needed at the polyclinics and assistance was requested from TIKA due to lack of budgetary resources in the Ministry of Health.

TIKA's experts reviewed the site, and observed that the diagnostic and treatment devices at the endoscopy unit were outdated and inadequate, not capable of providing decent service to patients. Consequently, medical devices were supplied as required for the endoscopy unit at the polyclinics serving 750 patients a day.

The Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Center, the first of its kind in Albania.



Training programs organized for experts from the Albanian Court of Accounts.



#### Training for Albanian Court of Accounts

In the framework of bilateral agreements, the Turkish Court of Accounts organized training programs for experts from the Albanian Court of Accounts detailed as follows:

- Performance Training for Court of Accounts to 15 experts on 16-22 December 2013 in Ankara;
- Fiscal Audit Training to 16 experts on 24 February-2 March 2013 in Ankara;
- Compliance Scrutiny and Public Procurement Practices Training to 20 experts on 05-11 May 2013 in Ankara;
- Public Administration and Oversight Training to 19 experts on 24-28 June 2013 in Ankara.

### Assistance to participation from Albania in TUBITAK National Cyber Security Exercise

TIKA, TUBITAK and the National Cyber Security Agency collaboratively implement the Cooperation in Cyber Security Project. First in the context, TUBITAK experts provided advisory service in Albania. Then, assistance was provided for the participation of 8 experts from Albania in the National Cyber Security Exercise held by TUBITAK on 10-11 January 2013 in Ankara. Since Turkey is one of the few countries in the world which conduct exercises on cyber security, this practical training is considered useful.

### Upgrade of technical infrastructure of Albanian Supreme Electoral Board

The equipment was upgraded for the Data Storage Unit of the Albanian Supreme Electoral Board. The unit was established in 2005 as one of the most important units of the Board, and the upgrading involving modern technology and devices was provided on account of the urgent needs for the impending nationwide elections in June 2013.

#### **Training for Albanian judicial delegation**

In cooperation with the Turkish Justice Academy, TIKA planned to organize training programs and study visits for the officials of the Albanian Academy for Judges, candidate judges and members of high courts and judges and prosecutors. The first action in this context was the study visit of a 17-person delegation consisting of Head of Korce Regional Court and judges, and officials of the Albanian Academy for Judges to the Turkish Justice Academy on 25-30 June 2013. Then, TIKA assisted another study visit to the Turkish Justice Academy by a 24-person delegation consisting of candidate judges and prosecutors of 1st and 2nd years and the officials of the Albanian Academy for Judges on 15-20 December 2013.

### Study visit by delegation of Albania Muslim Society

A study visit was organized for the managers and officials of Albania Muslim Society covering Ankara, Konya, Nevsehir, Kayseri and Istanbul to review the operation of relevant organizations and exchange experience. The said visit was held in November 2013 with the participation of 41 persons from the said Society.



The infrastructure of the Data Storage Unit of the Albanian Supreme Electoral Board was upgraded with modern technology and devices.



A training program for experts and staff of women's shelters on methods of combating violence against women, legislation and women's shelter services...





### Assistance to establishment of an orphan training center

Albania Alternative Future Foundation (ALSAR) communicated that they purchased a new flat in 2012 to make a new orphan training center, however lacked funds. All electronic equipment and furnishing were supplied for the center. ALSAR provided training to 2,000 children during 2013.

### Equipment assistance to Handicapped Children Development Center at Vlora

The Handicapped Children Development Center is operational since 2001 at Vlora, a major city in south Albania. The center provides accommodation and care services to 26 physically and mentally handicapped children aged 6 to 25 depending on the funding provided from the state and other charitable organizations. Upon a request from the Center's Directorate, an examination room, laundry room, and children's playground were built.

#### Experience sharing on women's shelters

The Albanian Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunity requested a training program for experts and staff in the ministry and women's shelters on our country's experience on methods of combating violence against women, legislation and women's shelter services. In this context, a training program was delivered to 16 persons from Albania on 14-20 April 2013 in Turkey.

#### Kamza Women's Shelter Project

TIKA was informed that the women's shelter in Kamza district under the Albanian Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunity needed physical capacity upgrade by landscaping, building hobby gardens, sports areas and children's playground. To that end, a project was developed in cooperation with UNDP to alleviate the stress and traumas of women and children who experienced psychological problems due to domestic violence, or are unable to leave the women's shelter for fear of life and have to live in the same environment. In addition, the facilities allowed the production of various products marketed to bring in some revenue.

#### **Equipment assistance to Tirana Nursing Home**

Tirana Nursing Home operational since 1970 under the Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunity is the sole nursing home at Tirana for accommodation of destitute, mentally handicapped and needy elderly people. It experiences various difficulties due to limited resources. In this context, TIKA provided materials and equipment for the mess hall, laundry, library, kitchen; furnishing of physician's room and provision of medical equipment to respond to basic needs as well as medical devices and appliances for the physician's room. This assistance upgraded the physical infrastructure and enhanced service quality in the nursing home accommodating 60 persons.

#### Establishment of a digitization center at Albanian National Library

The Albanian National Library is the largest library in Albania, operational since 1920 in Tirana under the Albanian Ministry of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Sports. The library has more than 1 million written and visual items such as manuscripts, books, journals, maps and atlases including many works from the Ottoman Era.

The Library Directorate noted problems of archiving in 2012 and requested assistance from TIKA on technical equipment and expertise to digitize such works. The feasibility study was completed in January 2013 for the establishment of a digitization center within the Library, and the center was consequently inaugurated on 21 February 2013 by a ceremony attended by Aldo Bumchi, Minister of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Sports; Turkish Ambassador at Tirana; officials from the Directorate of Albanian National Library and Tirana PCO; and many senior bureaucrats and media representatives.

This project will digitize valuable manuscripts and books with modern technology, avoiding the loss of such precious works.

60

Equipment assistance to Tirana Nursing Home serving 60 persons...



Establishment of a digitization center at Albanian National Library holding 1 million items...

Upgrade of technical infrastructure Albanian Archeology Services Agency...



Improvement of display/presentation techniques of Kruja Museum...

### Capacity building for Albanian Archeology Services Agency

Established in 2008 and operating with 13 personnel under the Albanian Ministry of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Sports, the Archeology Services Agency is in charge of archeological excavations and preserving the finds. The Agency is the sole official organization that engages in archeological excavations and cultural heritage works descending from the pre-Illyrian, Illyrian, Byzantine, Skanderbeg and Ottoman eras to unearth the Albanian history with a view to urban and regional planning. TIKA started in 2012 to work towards upgrading the tools and office equipment used by archeologists, and gradually modernized the technical infrastructure of the Archeology Services Agency, completing the entire project in February 2013.

## Upgrade of technical infrastructure and display/presentation techniques of Kruja Museum

About 35 km away from the capital Tirana, Kruja is a city renowned for silver and gold workmanship, variety of local costumes, and hand-woven carpets. Being an antique city, Kruja boasts an Ethnography Museum in a mansion formerly owned by the notable Toptani family of Albania in the 18<sup>th</sup> century which was renovated and restored to the original by the government. The Museum also hosts mannequins clad with local folk costumes from the Ottoman era, and about 90% of the items on display are original and operational.

Operating under the Albanian Ministry of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Sports, the Museum is failing in its services as required for the visitors due to lack of financial resources. TIKA assisted the establishment of touch screens in the Museum for visitor information which interactively served 50,000 foreign visitors in a year. In addition, a security system of alarms and security cameras was installed to improve security. The project modernized the sole Ethnography Museum in the Balkans improving its display/presentation techniques.

#### **PRODUCTION SECTORS**



### Establishment of an organic agriculture analysis laboratory

Holding 60% of the overall employment in Albania, the agriculture sector is critical for the Albanian economy. Climatic conditions are conducive to diverse agricultural activities. However, about one fourth of the surface area of the country is arable land. Coupled with the problems of using outdated production methods and inability to increase soil yield, the agricultural capacity of the country cannot be fully utilized.

In this context, TIKA assisted the establishment of an organic agriculture analysis laboratory at Agriculture University of Tirana in March 2013. Being the sole representative of its kind in Albania, the laboratory has the capacity to respond to wider needs in organic agriculture serving students, academicians and experts from the Ministry of Agriculture and capable of conducting internationally valid analyses and tests.



Establishment of an organic agriculture laboratory Agriculture University of Tirana capable of conducting internationally valid analyses and tests.

- Contribute to alleviation of desertification and erosion and re-forestation of areas exposed to fires
- Serve also as a research and training facility, not only supply young trees
- Serve as a model for other tree nurseries intended in other parts of the country by the Albanian Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Water Management

### Establishment of a laboratory for biological control of forest pests

Thousands of hectares of forests in Albania are adversely affected by pests; further, efforts of chemical control are not only inadequate, but also harmful to the ecological balance.

In this context, the Project for Biological Control of Forest Pests was initiated in cooperation with the General Directorate of Forestry. In the first phase of the project, Turkish experts examined the pests and the extent of damage on larch, fir and oak forests in various parts of Albania, and endeavored to figure out what to do.

The second phase of the project involved the establishment of a laboratory for biological control of forest pests at the Faculty of Forestry at Tirana University completed on 28 March 2013. The efforts also included the training for 2 Albanian experts to work on predator breeding laboratory and in the field, on 24-30 March 2013 in the predator breeding laboratory of Izmir Regional Directorate of the Turkish Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs.



### Establishment of a tree nursery in Elbasan

The General Directorate of Forestry of the Albanian Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Water Management communicated that 30% of the Albanian soil was under the risk of desertification and erosion, therefore forest tree nurseries need to be planted. In this context, works were completed on 20 March 2013 for field study, layout planning, infra- and super-structure design, uses of production area study, bill of materials and measurement to establish a tree nursery of 11,000 m² in Jeric region of Elbasan. The project will serve the following purposes when completed:

Field study to establish a tree nursery of 11,000 m<sup>2</sup> in Jeric region of Elbasan...



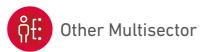


### Establishment of a tourism information office at Durres Port

The information office was established in July 2012 at Tirana International Airport serving approximately 1.5 million people a year to provide information, publicity and guidance services to visitors by modern communication devices. A first of its kind for Albania, this project enabled interactive information services for visitors.

Following this successful project acclaimed nationwide; TIKA was requested to establish a similar office at Durres Port used intensively by sea-borne visitors. In this context, a tourism information office was established at Durres Port as a cabin with interactive touch screens, LCD screens for publicity purposes, side panels, ceiling and floor. The office is manned by an official from the Albanian Ministry of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Sports.

#### **MULTISECTOR**



### Conservation of historical works at Gjirokastra

During the visit of President Recep Tayyip Erdogan to Kosovo on 23 October 2013, Albanian Prime Minister Edi Rama requested assistance for the restoration of historical Gjirokastra city under UNESCO protection now being worn away due to disrepair. In this context, a protocol was first signed between the parties for the project. The first stage would involve the 3D scans of Gjirokastra Castle, Bazaar Mosque and historical Gjirokastra houses, with the project to be completed within 4 years.

### Implementation project for restoration of 5 mosques

TIKA works for the restoration of historic Ottoman mosques in Albania. In this context, design works were completed, necessary approvals taken and the tender held for the implementation project for Nazire Mosque at Elbasan, Kursunlu Mosque in Berat, Imrahor Iljas Bey Mosque at Korce, Preza Castle Mosque and Minaret, and Murat Bey Mosque at Kruja. In addition, consulting services were procured to implement the restoration to the original.



The information office established in July 2012 at Tirana International Airport serving 1.5 million passengers was established also for Durres Port.

Design works were completed and tender held for implementation project of many mosques and minarets to preserve historical heritage and promote culture tourism in Albania.

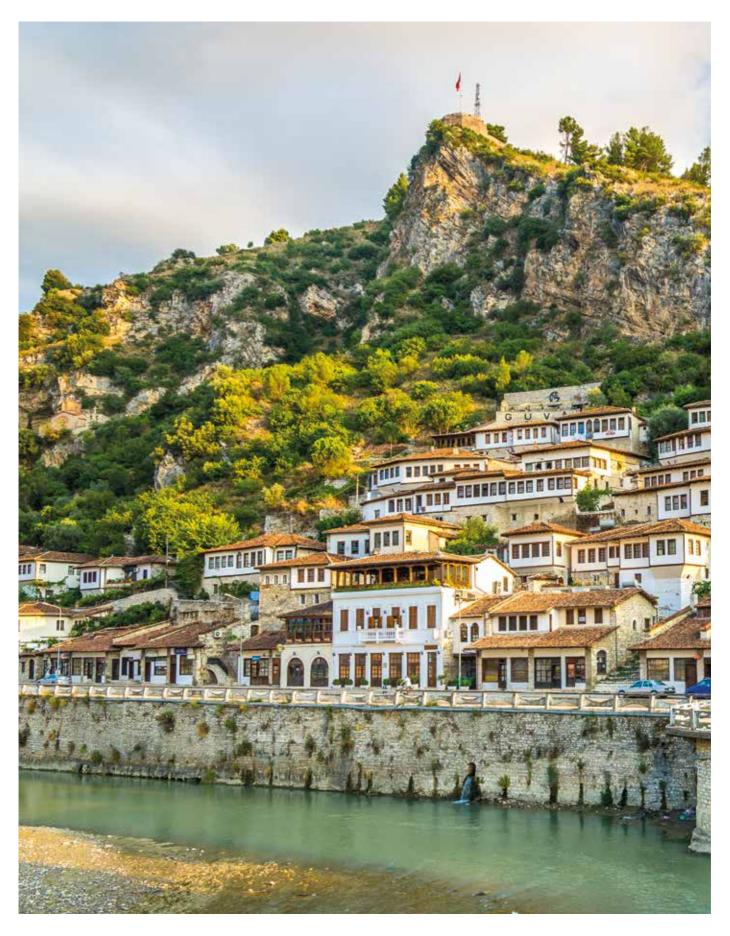


The project aims to preserve historical heritage and promote culture tourism in Albania. TIKA cooperates with the Albanian Ministry of Culture and Institute of Historical Works for the project. The restoration works are scheduled to finish by the end of 2014.

### Assistance to Hafiz Sabri Kochi Mosque at Elbasan

Elbasan Mufti's Office built a mosque named Hafiz Sabri Kochi Mosque at Elbasan center. However, the mosque needed carpet flooring, installation of heating and cooling systems, supply of large chandeliers and partitioning for the narthex before commissioning for service which were all provided by TIKA.

Elbasan was conquered by Mehmed II the Conqueror in the  $15^{\rm th}$  century, and remains as the only Turkish named city in Albania to date. The city has a population of 300,000 with three fourths Muslims. TIKA's assistance helped strengthen our historic and cultural ties with Elbasan.







Sectoral distribution of TIKA expenditures for Bosnia-Herzegovina in 2013 (%)

Education 13%

Other Social Infrastructure and Services 66.63%

Health 15.18%

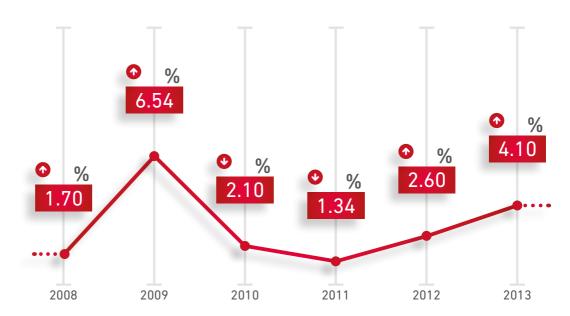
Economic Infrastructure and Services 0.30%

Water and Sanitation 0.69%

**Production Sectors** 2.63%

Administrative and Civil Infrastructure 1.57%

Share of Bosnia-Herzegovina from TIKA budget in years (%)



#### **SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



### Renovation of conference hall for Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Sarajevo

The University of Sarajevo was founded in 1961 and now has an enrolment of 3,500 students. The building for Faculty of Political Sciences was built in the late 1970s. The faculty's conference hall was renovated to respond to current needs. The conference hall was named "Istanbul-Sarajevo" to signify the historical and cultural unity of two countries, upon consultation with the faculty administration. Serving 300 audience, two entries to the hall in the building were also remodeled to include elevator for handicapped access.

### Assistance to re-construction of Karagözbey Madrasah at Mostar

Having an area of 3,000 m<sup>2</sup> and 68 rooms to accommodate 270 students, the former building of Karagözbey Madrasah was no longer suitable for current needs. A new building was constructed and made available for the academic year 2013-14.

Descending from the Ottoman era to date as educational institutions, madrasahs offer religious-cultural education as well as secular curricula at high school level; and provide quality higher education to their graduates in and outside the country. Karagözbey Madrasah at Mostar has become an important educational institution in Herzegovina region by its new and modern building.



300

Renovation of 300-seater conference hall for Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Sarajevo...

Assistance to re-construction of Karagözbey Madrasah at Mostar with capacity for 68 rooms and 270 students...

Assistance to renovation of equipment damaged in the war for Sarajevo Institute of Oriental Studies having 10,000 volumes of books and journals serving researchers and other interested people...

### Renovation of sports hall of First Primary School at Konjic

The First Primary School at Konjic is a leading educational institution of the region within the Bosniak and Croat curriculum, with its rehabilitation unit for handicapped students, language courses and social projects. Upon a request from the school administration, the school was completely overhauled with lighting and heating systems renovated, doors and windows of the sports hall replaced, floor repaired, and building painted.

### Establishment of a distance-learning classroom in Bosnia-Herzegovina

TIKA established a distance-learning classroom in Bosnia-Herzegovina. The said distance-learning classroom is the first Turkish distance-learning class, and serves all Turcology Departments and Institutes in the country. Through the project, Turkish is taught at all levels responding to the interest in learning Turkish language and culture in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

### Provision of technical equipment to Sarajevo Institute of Oriental Studies

The Institute of Oriental Studies at Sarajevo is a leading research institution since 1950 within University of Sarajevo to research, update and publicize our common historical and cultural heritage with Bosnia-Herzegovina. The Institute has more than 10,000 volumes of books and journals serving researchers and other interested people. It also conducts oriental studies. TIKA renewed furniture, technical equipment and other various office materials damaged in the last war.



#### **Establishment of Balkan Studies Center**

The Science and Technology University of Sarajevo is a young university restructuring under the management of Prof. Dr. Eyup Ganic, a leading thinker and politician of the country. TIKA provided technical equipment assistance to the Balkan Studies Center being established within the university.

## Renovation of Gornji Vakuf Voljice Primary School

Gornji Vakuf Voljice Primary School at central Bosnia was heavily damaged during the Bosnian War, after which only 3 classrooms were made available for education due to limited resources. Gornji Vakuf Municipality requested assistance for renovation and repair of the school to operate at full capacity. In response, TIKA undertook renovation and equipping works including replacement of all worn-out doors and windows, renewal of flooring, unusable roof gutters, supply of desks and chairs, and painting. The school was made ready for 52-student capacity for the academic year 2013-14.

## Technical equipment assistance to Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zenica

Technical equipment assistance was provided to the Faculty of Philosophy of University of Zenica named after the city of Zenica on Bosna River, 70 km to the north of Sarajevo to improve physical conditions and respond to modern educational needs. Provided in this context were smart blackboards, laptops, projection device and curtain, multi-functional copier, and 10 bookcases to be used at Fethi Gemuhluoglu Library established in the department.

## Construction of culture and education complex at Gorazde

A protocol was signed on 3 April 2013 among TIKA, Department of Religious Affairs, Keciören Municipality and Sahinbey Municipality to construct a culture and education complex including landscaping at Gorazde. The ground-breaking ceremony was held as a fast-breaking dinner with the participation of 1,500 Gorazde residents on the land overlooking Drina River. The construction covering of 9,260 m² land, 31 rooms and a large terrace is scheduled to finish in 2014.

Technical equipment assistance was provided to the Faculty of Philosophy of University of Zenica Sarajevo to improve physical conditions and respond to modern educational needs.



TIKA completed the renovation of the two-story building of and construction of an additional floor of 2,000 m² for Canton Hospital at Gorazde, East Bosnia.





#### Panel on Understanding Balkans through Anatolia, Reading Yunus with Sari Saltuk

TIKA assisted the organization of a 3-day cultural event on 19-23 June 2013 themed "Understanding Balkans through Anatolia, Reading Yunus with Sari Saltuk." Two panels were held at Sarajevo and Mostar with academicians from Bosnia-Herzegovina and Turkey presenting papers. In addition, poetry readings and music concerts, and literature talks were held.

#### **Assistance to Ramadan Book Festival**

Assistance was provided to the Ramadan Book Festival themed "Fast-Breaking and Book Time for Sarajevo" organized by the New Initiatives Center in 2013. In this context, 4 tents with stands were delivered for use in book exhibitions and other activities during the month of Ramadan exceptionally important for the urban culture and traditions of Sarajevo.



## Renovation and construction of additional floor for Gorazde Canton Hospital

Upon a request from the Ministry of Health of Gorazde Canton, TIKA completed the renovation of the two-story building of and construction of an additional floor of 2,000 m² for Canton Hospital at Gorazde, East Bosnia. This project improved physical infrastructure of Gorazde Canton Hospital serving 30,000 persons a year; helped provide better health services to people in East Bosnia thus reducing patient flow to Sarajevo.

## Renovation and equipping of intensive care unit at neurology department of Doboj Hospital

Doboj is a city with Serbian and Bosniak population within the Republic of Srpska in northern Bosnia-Herzegovina. About 90% of the people who left the city during the war returned.

Doboj General Hospital serves a population of 260,00 including towns of Derventa, Modrica, Teslis, Bosanski Samac, Vukosavlije, Petrovo and Bosanski Brod, and the neighboring towns of Maglaj, Doboj Istok, Doboj Yug and Usora.

TIKA renovated the neurology department serving 30,000 patients a year on average and provided various hospital equipment to Doboj General Hospital. The neurology department has a staff of 9 physicians and 56 nurses, and bed capacity of 75 adults and 10 children.

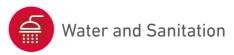
#### Construction of Visoko Municipality Health Center

Upon the request of Visoko Municipality, a health center was built situated on a construction area of 760 m<sup>2</sup> and useful area of 652 m<sup>2</sup> to serve 15,000 people at Mostre town of Visoko Municipality 25 km from Sarajevo. The center has 15 working rooms, a dentistry unit and a pharmacy.

2,300

Equipment and materials were provided to construct the water network, and a public fountain constructed to alleviate water problem in Nemila region where 2,300 people had no access to water.





## Construction of water network and public fountain at Nemila

In Nemila town of 3,200 population within Doboj Canton of Zenica Municipality, 2,300 people have no access to water. This adversely affects Nemila health station and Camil Sijaric pre-school, the largest with capacity for 1,500 students in Bosnia-Herzegovina. In this context, equipment and materials were provided to construct the water network, and a public fountain constructed to alleviate water problem in Nemila region.



#### Renovation of Zenica public soup kitchen

Zenica is the fourth largest city in Bosnia-Herzegovina after Sarajevo, Banja Luka and Tuzla, and the capital of Zenica-Doboj Canton in the Federation of Bosnia-Herzegovina. Zenica Municipality allocated free land for the public soup kitchen at Zenica, and TIKA renovated the building. The said kitchen serves 825 families a day on average.

## Provision of wheelchairs to 3K Sarajevo Amputee Basketball Club

3K Sarajevo Amputee Basketball Club was founded in 1996 to integrate the handicapped into the society through basketball. In the League of Bosnia-Herzegovina where 9 teams played; 3K Sarajevo won championships in 1998, 2001 and 2004; won Bosnia-Herzegovina Cup in 2012 as well as came first in the international tournament at Slavonski Brod the same year. Five specially manufactured athlete's wheelchairs were provided to this successful club.



## Assistance to Children Rehabilitation Center of Sarajevo Canton: Our Second Chance Project

The Children Rehabilitation Center of Sarajevo Canton is a public institution engaged in rehabilitating and integrating into society the children referred by courts and schools' disciplinary boards for rehabilitation. TIKA provided materials and equipment for the installation of a laundry unit in the center which would also give children useful habits and sense of hygiene. The project was named "Our Second Chance" on the idea that every child deserves a second chance.

#### Winter clothing aid to 220 children

The surviving children of war victims who fell ill or died in the war continue to share their families' fate even today. This holds true particularly for the orphans in Bosnia-Herzegovina where unemployment rates are high, leaving them against many economic hardships to cope with.

The "Osmjeh Jetima" (Orphan's Smile) Society engages in activities for the socio-cultural development and education of orphans. TIKA, in cooperation with the said society, provided winter boots and overcoats to 220 children.

#### **Book support to Library of University of Zenica**

TIKA provided 100 books consisting of the basic works of Turkish Literature including Safahat, Hikayeler and Calikusu to the Library of University of Zenica.

100 books consisting of the basic works of Turkish Literature donated to the Library of University of Zenica.



In cooperation with
Jepa and Srebrenica
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#### **ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



#### Communications

#### **Assistance to media sector**

TIKA provided 29 items of equipment for Una-Sana Canton Radio and Television, 8 items for Tuzla Canton Radio and Television, and 19 items to Bosna Podrinje Canton Radio and Television in a joint media project in cooperation with the said entities. The assistance enabled Bosnia-Herzegovina media to produce and broadcast joint programmes. The project also aims to strengthen the cultural links of diaspora Bosniaks with their motherland through TURKSAT satellite support.

Another aid was the donation of technical equipment for the state BHRT's transition to digital broadcasting.

#### **PRODUCTION SECTORS**



## Agriculture and Livestock

#### East Bosnia Agricultural Development Project

TIKA engages in projects and activities to assist the return of families who suffered most heavily from the 1992-1995 war, ethnic cleansing and forced migration in the East Bosnia region with Srebrenica at center. TIKA also provides support to non-governmental organizations working on the subject. One such organization is Jepa and Srebrenica Mothers Association which was established in 1996 at Sarajevo to bring together the survivors of families after the war.

In cooperation with Jepa and Srebrenica Mothers Association, TIKA developed the three-phase Agricultural Development Project, the first phase of which covered the East Bosnia Agricultural Development Project.

A total of 287 returning families in 7 settlements around Srebrenica namely Bratunac, Zvornik, Milici, Vlasenica, Rogatica, Visegrad, Han Pijesak and Jepa were delivered 23 varieties of field and garden crop seeds; 3 tractors provided and families trained on planting. In the second

phase of the project implemented in cooperation with Srebrenica Municipality and agricultural cooperatives involved in the region involved agricultural mechanization under which 3 tractors were provided. In the third and final phase of the project in cooperation with Srebrenica Municipality, 7 fruit and vegetable driers were delivered each with a processing capacity of 300 kg, operating at inexpensive energy. All deliveries were expected to boost the income of farming families significantly. As a component of the project, Srebrenica Municipality delivered training to families on tilling and sowing.

400

Under Apiculture Project, equipment consisting of 400 bee hives, 400 bee swarms and apiculture materials were donated in 2013.



#### Jeljezno Polje Apiculture Project

Jeljezno Polje within Jepce Municipality in Zenica-Doboj Canton consists of 11 villages with a total population of 5,000 about 4 km to the Serbian Border. The region was heavily battered in the Bosnia War. An industrial region prior to the war, most factories were shut down or had to operate at minimal capacity after the war. The iron-steel works, the largest employer in the region had to scale down, leaving consequently many Jeljezno Polje residents unemployed.

An Apiculture Project was developed in cooperation with the Association of Apiculturists to increase employment in the region. First in the context of the project, Turkish experts delivered training programs in 2012. In addition, 1,200 hives of bee swarms and various equipment were provided to 80 apiculturists. In 2013, equipment consisting of 400 bee hives, 400 bee swarms and apiculture materials were donated.

A honey analysis laboratory was established in Faculty of Agriculture&Food, University of Sarajevo to conduct examinations of honey and other bee products.



15 portable shops specially made of wooden material were donated to 150 certified organic farmers and 250 persons.

## Assistance to development of organic agriculture

The Organic Producers Union of Central Bosnia Canton has been assisting since 2007 both organic and conventional agriculture. It is seated at New Travnik, and supported by the Government of Central Bosnia Canton.

TIKA developed a project to develop organic agriculture in cooperation with the Organic Producers Union of Central Bosnia Canton. In this context, 15 portable shops specially made of wooden material were donated to 150 certified organic farmers and 250 persons collecting healing herbs and forest fruits, enabling them to market their products in the stands. In addition, training programs were delivered to present and prospective organic farmers in various cities.



# Establishment of a honey analysis laboratory in Faculty of Agriculture&Food, University of Sarajevo

TIKA established a honey analysis laboratory in Faculty of Agriculture&Food, University of Sarajevo to conduct examinations of honey and other bee products including particularly pollens. The said laboratory is a first of its kind in Bosnia-Herzegovina, analyzing the local honey rarely marketed, and intends to open venues for export to EU countries by ensuring compliance with EU standards. In addition, the laboratory will have a supervisory function for honey, and issue honey certificates to honey producing associations. This will help monitor the quality of honey, ensure labeling and consumer protection. The project is expected to address marketing issues, a key problem of the sector.

#### Assistance to production of traditional Bosanski Petrovac rugs

The population of Bosanski Petrovac in Una-Sana Canton in west Bosnia-Herzegovina was 15,600 which receded to 8,000 after the war, with a working population of only 903. The major means of livelihood in the region is agriculture and livestock. The city also stands out as a production sector of traditional rugs.

Upon a request from Bosanski Petrovac Municipality, TIKA established a rug weaving workshop, and provided 50 rug weaving looms. 190 women applied for work at the workshop. The project helped revitalize the production of traditional Bosniak rugs that embodied Bosniak women's know-how, experience and skills down the generations as well as increased employment.

#### MULTISECTOR



## Restoration of Mehmed Pasha Sokolovic (Drina) Bridge

TIKA developed a project for the restoration of Mehmed Pasha Sokolovic (Drina) Bridge. The works were started in 2013 and scheduled to finish in 2014. As the bridge is listed in the UNESCO World Heritage, the restoration works are keenly appreciated by the regional and international community, architecture societies and press media.

Grand Vizier Mehmed Pasha Sokolovic commissioned Great Architect Sinan to build the bridge, which he completed in 6 years from 1571 to 1577. It is a most important work of classical Ottoman architecture, an exceptional beauty of bridge architecture in Bosnia-Herzegovina and environs. Built on the highway from Istanbul to the province of Bosna, it played a key role in the development of villages and towns around.

The bridge was an inspiration to Nobel Laureate Ivo Andric's "The Bridge on the Drina" witnessing the 350 years of relations between various ethnic and cultural groups in the region. The Bridge was also a themed in novels, short stories and essays in Turkish literature.

Restoration of Mehmed Pasha Sokolovic (Drina) Bridge listed in the UNESCO World Heritage...



Sarajevo Mawlawi Lodge (Isa Bey Dervish Lodge) restored in cooperation with Konya-Seljuk Municipality...



The birth home of late Alija Izzetbegovic, the founding President of Bosnia-Herzegovina, was renovated by TIKA in the tenth anniversary of his death.



#### **Alija Izzetbegovic Home of Commemoration**

The birth home of late Alija Izzetbegovic, the founding President of Bosnia-Herzegovina, was renovated in the tenth anniversary of his death, to serve as a home of commemoration. It includes a museum where his personal effects are displayed as well as hosts cultural events. The Izzetbegovic family moved in 1868 from Belgrade to Bosanski Samac, named Aziziye in the Ottoman era; then in 1928 to Sarajevo. During the family's stay at Bosanski Samac, Alija Izzetbegovic's grandfather served as the mayor of Samac. Alija Izzetbegovic was born at grandfather Izzetbegovic's home and lived his childhood until 1928.

#### **Restoration of Sarajevo Mawlawi Lodge**

Sarajevo Mawlawi Lodge is one of the 47 lodges in the city as mentioned by Evliya Chelebi in Seyahatname (Travelogue) "a lodge of Jalaluddin Rumi with a whirl parlor and square, on the bank of Milacka River, at a site resembling the Garden of Eden." It is said to have been built in 1462. It was completely burned down in the siege of Sarajevo when Prince Eugen razed 120 of the 177 mosques in the city following the Battle of Zenta in 1697. The lodge was re-built in 1781-1782 by Vecihi Pasha, Governor of Bosnia.

An important center in the Ottoman era, the lodge is at the hub of a cultural network that connects Anatolia and Balkans including Damascus, Konya, Crete, Filiba, Salonika, Skopje and Budapest. It was torn down in 1954 like many other Ottoman works under the culture policies of Titoist Yugoslavia.

Upon a request from Starigrad Municipality, and in cooperation with Konya-Seljuk Municipality in Turkey, TIKA restored Sarajevo Mawlawi Lodge (Isa Bey Dervish Lodge). Situated on a most beautiful hill of the city, the lodge will serve as the Balkans Center for Mawlana Studies.

#### Restoration of Kursunlu Mosque in Maglaj

Kursunlu Mosque in Maglaj town of Zenica-Doboj Canton in northern Bosnia-Herzegovina was built in 1560 by Kalavun Yusuf Pasha. It was largely damaged during the Bosnia War, and restored by TIKA. The restoration project included relief and decorative handwriting, 200 m² of carpet flooring, sound system installation, landscaping and a public fountain construction in the garden.



# POPULATION 684,736 SURFACE AREA 13,812 km²

Sectoral distribution of TIKA expenditures for Montenegro in 2013 (%)

Education 13.23%

Other Social Infrastructure and Services
70.71%

Health
4.28%

Economic Infrastructure and Services

0.48%

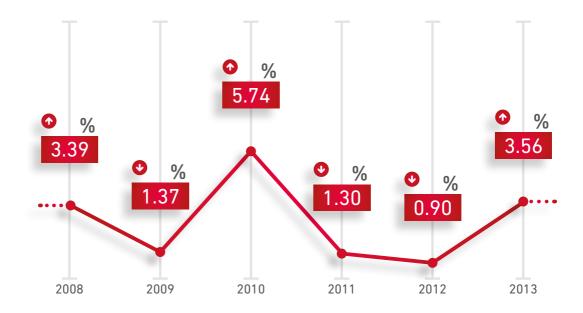
Water and Sanitation 8.49%

Production Sectors

0.05%

Administrative and Civil Infrastructure **2.76%** 

Share of Montenegro from TIKA budget in years (%)



#### **SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



## Equipment assistance to Foreign Languages Institute of Montenegro University

TIKA has been organizing since 2008 language courses in the capital Podgorica, Bar and Rozaje cities. Every year 250 people on average take the course organized in the Foreign Languages Institute of Montenegro University. A computer laboratory was established for the said Institute to improve language teaching.

#### Assistance to Mehmed Fatih Madrasah in Podgorica

The construction of Mehmed Fatih Madrasah in Podgorica was completed by TIKA in 2008 and commissioned for education. Since 2009, TIKA has covered for the employment of all teachers, administrative and supporting staff as well as equipment and furnishing. The madrasah acclaimed its first graduates in 2012, and continued education in 2013 with 161 students.

# Equipment assistance to scientific research laboratory of Faculty of Medicine, Montenegro State University

The improvement of physical infrastructure is in most cases impossible for the educational institutions operating in old buildings descending from the Yugoslav era for lack of financial resources due to the economic crisis in the country. The scientific research laboratory of Faculty of Medicine, Montenegro State University is, like other government institutions, operating under severe lack of resources. The laboratory serves 363 students of medicine, 109 students of dental school, and 244 specialty students.



Improvement of physical infrastructure of the scientific research laboratory of Faculty of Medicine, Montenegro State University...



5,000

Construction of Rasovo Islamic Education Center completed capable of serving 5,000 people.



TIKA provided and installed the medical equipment and devices needed to build capacity at the scientific research laboratory of Faculty of Medicine, Montenegro State University.

## Assistance to summer school program of UDG University

Assistance was requested from TIKA to the 15-day program of private UDG University at Podgorica covering regional countries and Turkey. 30 students from 6 countries participated in the program.

## Establishment of a computer laboratory at Niksic Vocational High School

Niksic is an industrial city with higher development than the national average. However, its educational institutions including Niksic Vocational High School suffer from poor physical infrastructure like other cities. Upon a request from the Schoolmaster for upgrade of its obsolete computer classroom, TIKA donated 20 computers, printers, a projection device, uninterrupted power supplies and cabin, computer desks and chairs, building up a modern computer laboratory. The inauguration ceremony was attended by the Minister of National Education of Montenegro and senior bureaucrats.

#### Installation of a heating system for Vuk Karadzic School at Bistrica Village

In Bistrica Village of Bijelo Polje populated 2,500, Vuk Karadzic School of 20 classrooms were using wood-burning stoves due to the lack of a central heating system. Since severe winter conditions prevailed in the region, wood-burning stoves were not adequate for heating. Upon a request from the Schoolmaster, a project was designed and a modern central heating system was installed for the entire school including 20 classrooms, staff rooms and aisles. The school has capacity for 160 students, and 30 teachers serving. The project was inaugurated on 5 November 2013.

## Completion of the construction of Rasovo Islamic Education Center

Assistance was provided to the construction of Rasovo Islamic Education Center capable of serving 5,000 people. The works included the completion of spaces that could be used for education and cultural events, and a childcare center, and commissioned in 2013.



#### Repair and equipping of Ostros health station

The town of Ostros is about 40 km from Bar city in the southern part of the country, Due to unfavorable climatic conditions and lack of employment opportunities, the region continuously loses population by outward migration. Further, poor infrastructure in the city hampers provision of public services.

Commissioned back in 1978 and not renovated ever since, the health station at Ostros was repaired and equipped by TIKA and inaugurated on 3 July 2013. The inauguration ceremony was attended by the Minister of Health of Montenegro and senior bureaucrats. In addition, people from Ostros who lived in France contributed to the project by donating an ambulance to the health station.

#### **Assistance to Danilo I State Hospital**

Danilo I State Hospital was built in 1964 at Cetinje, the former capital and cultural center of the country. The hospital performs 1,000 surgery operations and 500 births a year on average. It is also important as the sole in vitro fertilization (IVF) center serving patients from other cities of the country. Not renovated since the earthquake of 1979, its electrical system was outdated causing frequent power interruptions, consequently creating serious risks of premature births, or risks to babies in incubators and patients undergoing operation.

In this context, TIKA provided a power generator. In addition, the lactarium in the newborn unit lacking requisite hygiene due to technical inadequacies was rehabilitated to give a healthy environment for both mothers and newborns.

#### Assistance to Eye Clinic of Rozaje State Hospital

Populated 20,000, the city of Rozaje remains on the Montenegrin side of Sanjak region, holding a central position. The Eye Clinic of Rozaje State Hospital was commissioned 30 years ago, not renovated or serviced ever since. Assistance was requested from TIKA to repair and rearrange the physician's

X-ray device and 2 ultrasonography devices were delivered for use in gynecology department to Niksic State Hospital, the largest facility with 283-bed capacity in Montenegro. room and examination room which were both unusable, and supply medical equipment needed. Upon the request, TIKA provided for the renovation, painting, re-flooring and tiling, and electrification of the physician's room and examination room; and in addition, supplied the computerized sighting, ophthalmological ultrasonography devices, examination desk, and all furniture for the physician's room and examination room. The project kept the sole eye clinic in the city up and running.



Water reservoirs were built with capacity 200 and 175 people respectively for Halilovici and Plunce villages in the mountainous northern part of the country experiencing problems in supply of clean potable and irrigation water due to lack of technical means and mountainous land.



#### Ultrasonography devices to Niksic State Hospital

The State Hospital at Niksic, the second largest city of Montenegro, is the largest hospital with 283-bed capacity in the country, with all departments present. The hospital administration requested assistance informing that some devices in the hospital were old and inaccurate. In this context, TIKA delivered an urgently needed X-ray device and 2 ultrasonography devices to Niksic State Hospital for use in gynecology department on 14 June 2013.



#### Water and Sanitation

## Water reservoirs for Halilovici and Plunce villages of Rozaje

The Deputy Prime Minister's Office of Montenegro requested TIKA to build water reservoirs needed by Halilovici and Plunce villages of Rozaje Municipality. Although Montenegro is rich in water sources, she experiences problems in supply of clean potable and irrigation water due to lack of technical means and mountainous land. TIKA built water reservoirs with capacity 200 and 175 people respectively for Halilovici and Plunce villages in the mountainous northern part of the country.



## Construction of water pipeline for Plav and design of water pipeline for Ostros

The city of Plav, which had remained under the Ottoman reign from the 16<sup>th</sup> century through 1911, lies along the 52-km border with Albania and has a population of 13,000. Although Plav has best quality water in the country, water conservation is a problem due to mountainous land.

Plav Municipality requested assistance from TIKA for the improvement and renovation of the distribution network indicating that the water pipeline supplying water to the city contained carcinogen asbestos threatening public health.

Project drawings were made by ISU experts of Kocaeli Metropolitan Municipality for the entire pipeline of 7.5 km. Based on the water project design by the municipality to renew all the lines, approximately 2 km of new water line was built to improve the existing system. Problems of conserving water due to surrounding mountains were addressed, and the old pipes were replaced to get rid of carcinogen asbestos and other public health risks. With new connections, the water level was increased, and the project completed.

TIKA assisted the construction of water pipeline for Plav and design of water pipeline for Ostros.

In addition, the water pipeline project for Ostros which started in 2011 upon a request from Ostros Municipality where ISU experts of Kocaeli Metropolitan Municipality conducted a feasibility study, was completed in May 2013.

## Renewal of water pipeline for Gubavac village of Bijelo Polje

The Deputy Prime Minister's Office of Montenegro requested TIKA to supply water pipes indicating that the water pipeline supplying water to Gubavac village of Bijelo Polje contained carcinogen asbestos threatening public health. TIKA delivered water pipes to the municipality, the renewal of the network was completed and inaugurated on 30 November 2013.



TIKA provided 4 modern radars to the National Police of Montenegro to improve road traffic controls.



# Administrative and Civil Infrastructure

#### **Renovation of Berane Police Building**

The National Police of Montenegro started work to improve the physical infrastructure of the building of Berane Police Directorate that had been built 50 years ago; the fronts and roof were repaired, but doors and windows remained unrepaired due to lack of funds. Upon a request from the Police Directorate, TIKA assisted the completion of renovation, and renewed doors and windows to improve heating insulation for the building.

## **4 Modern radars provided to National Police of Montenegro**

The National Police of Montenegro indicated that traffic inspections could not be properly conducted due to inadequate road traffic control equipment, therefore traffic accidents occurred. Further, the mountainous land and single-lane roads adversely

affected road travel, which made it imperative to have better equipment for traffic control. In this context, TIKA provided 4 modern radars to the National Police of Montenegro.

#### **Construction of Islamic Culture Center of Bar**

The center's construction was started in 2002 but could not be completed due to lack funds; then TIKA stepped in and finished the construction in 2013. The center is located on a space of 4,000 m² having such facilities as, in addition to mosque, research center; guest house, library, childcare center, funeral parlor and areas for various social activities.

All the finishing works, electric works, water and sewer connections and landscaping were provided. As the largest culture center on the coast of Adriatic, the Islamic Culture Center of Bar fully carries Turkish architectural characteristics in interior and exterior, glass works, ornaments and decorative handwriting.

Construction of Islamic Culture Center of Bar on a space of 4,000 m<sup>2</sup> completed in 2013.



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Assistance to Berane Center for the Handicapped educating 30 autistic and physically handicapped children, covering an area of 2,264 m<sup>2</sup>...



#### Assistance to meeting at Bjelo Polje

Engaged in activities to promote inter-cultural dialogue through various scientific events and organizations in Montenegro, Montenegro-Turkish Friendship Association organized a meeting at Bjelo Polje on 21-24 November 2013 to discuss the economic problems of the underdeveloped northern region under a theme "Problems, Current Situation and Possibilities of Cooperation for the northern part of Montenegro." This year's meeting, the fifth in series, brought together NGOs from both countries, where TIKA assisted the participation of 25 persons from Turkey.

Assistance to Sirena Center for the Handicapped in Ulcinj, Montenegro including wiring, lighting, Internet, telephones, camera system as well as all electronic equipment, appliances and furniture.



#### Assistance to Sirena Center for the Handicapped

Sirena Center for the Handicapped is the city's sole center for the handicapped operating in an old building of the culture center owned by Municipality of Ulcinj, Montenegro. Officials indicated that the physically handicapped were unable to access the center. To improve the physical conditions and provide access for the handicapped, TIKA upgraded the Center's electrical wiring, lighting, Internet, telephones, camera system as well as supplied all electronic equipment, appliances and furniture. The inauguration ceremony was honored by Predrag Boskovic, the Minister of Labor and Social Affairs of Montenegro and bureaucrats.

## Equipment assistance to Berane Center for the Handicapped

Berane Municipality built a Center for the Handicapped for autistic children. The Center educates 30 autistic and physically handicapped children who could not participate in regular education, provides physiotherapy, and offers services for their socialization. Upon the request of Berane Municipality, TIKA provided furniture, appliances, electronic equipment, and educational activity materials used in autism treatment for the Center covering an area of 2,264 m².

#### **Center for Social Events for Rozaje**

Works were commenced to complete the construction and equipping of Center for Social Events at Rozaje, a town in Sanjak region of Montenegro, with 95% of the population being Bosniaks. Spaces were built for education, sociocultural events and funeral parlor for the center to serve about 10,000 people. In this context, the incomplete construction works and equipping were completed. Air-conditioning, lighting and painting works for the funeral parlor and embalming room were done, and a stone wall was built between the yard of the Center for Social Events and Ibar river. In addition, lighting works and landscaping were done for the mosque. Supplied to the funeral parlor was also furniture reflecting Bosniak culture (Ottoman couch, cushions, table, coffee tables, and book case), kitchen board, kitchen counter, sink and a refrigerator.



#### Assistance to 15th Traditional Sports Contents

Organized every year in a different Balkan country and aiming to promote solidarity among the Balkan countries, the Traditional Sports Contents were held in Bar, Montenegro in August 2013 with assistance from TIKA. 16 teams and 250 contestants from Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Albania, Kosovo, Montenegro and Sanjak region took part in the games including football, basketball, track and field, shot put, long jump, chess and table tennis.

#### Various iftar (fast-breaking) events

TIKA organized iftar programs in the town of Karabusko Polje where the majority of population comprised Bosniaks and Albanians, and in the neighborhood of Konik where low-income Roma families lived. The first iftar was held on 21 July 2013 at Konik neighborhood with 150 Roma people participating; the second on 22 July 2013 at Karabusko Polie with 165 Bosniaks and Albanians participating; and the third on 23-25 July 2013 at Tuzi and surrounding villages where 130 people from Tuzi, 170 people from Dinosa and 90 people from Miles were hosted for three days. A final iftar event was held on 26 July 2013 at Podgorica center with participation of the Turkish Mission, and 150 from Stara Varos. TIKA hosted 855 people at iftar events during the Ramadan.

#### Assistance to Play memorial event

Montenegro Islamic Union held a memorial event on 5-8 March 2013 for the 5,000 people who lost their lives in Plav and Gusinje region 100 years ago when the Ottomans withdrew. In this context, a symposium was held with participation of 8 academicians from Turkey addressing the Ottoman era histories of Plav and Gusinje cities, lifestyles, and incidents experienced during the Ottoman withdrawal.

Assistance to Traditional Sports Contents with 16 teams participating from Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Albania, Kosovo, Montenegro and Sanjak region.



Equipment assistance to Montenegro National Radio and Television Corporation, the oldest media of the

## Repair of village cemetery and embalming room at Vranji

The cemetery descending from the Ottoman era at Vranji village of Tuzi town is known by local people as military cemetery and still used by the villagers as a cemetery. TIKA undertook the servicing and repair of the tombstones from the Ottoman era, landscaping for the entire cemetery, and renovation of the roof of the embalming room.

#### **ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



#### Communications

## Equipment assistance to Montenegro National Radio and Television Corporation

Established in 1944, it is the oldest media of the state. TIKA provided technical equipment assistance to the corporation which had difficulty in maintaining its operations due to inadequate equipment. The assistance included the supply of computers, servers, USB, recording devices, commentator and reporter sets and other technical equipment to upgrade the technical database of the radio, modernize the studios, improve other technical equipment and overall broadcast quality. In a ceremony of awards on the occasion of 69th anniversary of the Radio and Television Corporation in 2013, TIKA was given a plaque for its contributions.





#### MULTISECTOR



#### Other Multisector

## Renovation of Nizam Mosque and shooting a documentary

Nizam Mosque was built at Tuzi town near Podgorica during the reign of Mehmed II the Conqueror, and a military cemetery built next where martyred Ottoman soldiers were laid to rest. The mosque, used by the local people for centuries, and the military cemetery were damaged during the wars and earthquakes facing complete collapse. TIKA had the mosque restored and recommissioned for prayer service in the Ramadan of 2011. And in 2013, TIKA provided assistance to the shooting of a documentary telling the tale of a letter written in 1912 for the rescue of the mosque, and the restoration done a century after.

#### Renovation of Gornja Klezna Mosque

The city of Ulcinj, in the southernmost part of Montenegro, near the border with Albania, largely consists of Bosniaks and Albanians. The city has 26 mosques still in service, most descending from the Ottoman era, with 6 in the city center.

TIKA provided assistance to the shooting of a documentary telling the tale of a letter written in 1912 for the rescue of Nizam Mosque, and the restoration done a century after.



Klezna Mosque, built in 1660-70 and restored in 1917, was destroyed by an earthquake in 1979. It was partially re-built by the local people, and upon a request, TIKA completed the remaining works. The sole mosque in the village, a space for education of 30 students was also built at Klezna Mosque. The project included the construction and repair, flooring, painting, mihrab and minbar works, lighting, carpeting for the floor as well as desks and chairs, computers, printers, projection devices, sound and air-conditioning systems for the 30-student space.

## Construction of a minaret for village mosque of Bogajic, Plav

A mosque was built in 2010 in Bogajic village of 441 population, including prayer space, embalming room and funeral parlor; but the minaret could not be completed due to lack of funds. Upon a request from the village, TIKA built the minaret for the village mosque.





Sectoral distribution of TIKA expenditures for Kosovo in 2013 (%)

Education 28.67%

Other Social Infrastructure and Services **59.01%** 

Health **0.37%** 

Economic Infrastructure and Services

0.11%

Water and Sanitation

0.18%

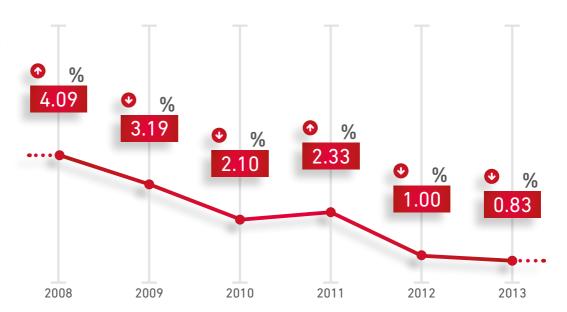
Production Sectors

0.41%

Administrative and Civil Infrastructure

11.25%

Share of Kosovo from TIKA budget in years (%)



#### **SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



#### Assistance to tour program of Hadji Ömer Lütfü Primary School

Mamusa Municipality of 5,000 population in south Kosovo was elected in 2011 an exemplary municipality among 38 municipalities in Kosovo. Hadji Ömer Lütfü Primary School, established in 1951 in the said municipality, organized a visit program to get acquainted with Turkey and Turkish education system including Ankara Anafartalar High School and Nevsehir Altın Yıldız High School. In this context, 25 students took part in the visit program on 17-31 May 2013, including trips to historical and cultural sites in Nevsehir, Eskisehir and Bursa

#### Assistance to school trip of Meshed-i Hudavendigar Society

Meshed-i Hudavendigar Society organized a historical and cultural trip for 850 secondary students from 10 schools in Pristina, Prizren and Mitrovica. TIKA provided assistance to the trip program including visits to the Shrine of Sultan Murad, Adam Yashari complex, and historical and cultural sites in Prizren and Pristina.

## Renovation and furnishing for Prizren University

Prizren University, commissioned in 2010, has an enrolment of 7,000 students in Kosovo with a high rate of youth population. TIKA assisted the conversion of the existing building used as sports hall and cafeteria at Prizren University campus into an amphitheater and the administrative section of



TIKA provided technical equipment and furnishing for the space to be used as a library by Pristina University.



An annex building including 7 classrooms was constructed for Recane Meto Bajraktari School of 360 students to open new classes.

the university. In addition, technical equipment and furnishing were provided to various departments to promote educational quality. In this context, TIKA supplied 15 chairs, 12 cabinets, 12 computers, 11 armchairs, 11 desks, 1 meeting desk and chairs, 6 curtains, 5 coffee tables, 5 printer/scanner/copier combo devices, 2 cabinets, and 1 study set including table, coffee table and 1 couch set.

#### Furnishing for Department of Oriental Studies, Pristina University

The Department of Oriental Studies at Pristina University started educational activities in 1973 in Pristina city of 400,000 population. TIKA provided technical equipment and furnishing for the space to be used as a library by the department.

#### Establishment of a computer laboratory for Skanderbeg High School in Drenas

Skanderbeg High School in Drenas region in the south Kosovo plains serves 1,748 Albanian students. To improve the educational conditions of the school, TIKA provided projection devices, laptop computers, printers, and scanners as well as furniture to the 40-user computer laboratory.

## Annex building construction and landscaping for Recane Meto Bajraktari School

Meto Bajraktari Primary School is in Recane village of 1,200 population in Jupa region. An annex building including 7 classrooms was constructed for the school serving about 360 students to improve educational conditions and open new classes. In addition, TIKA assisted the construction of a retaining wall to prevent landslide for security of children; a 3,000-liter water reservoir and water pump, and concrete pavement for the school yard of 400  $\mbox{m}^2.$ 

## Assistance to Balkans Center of Turcology Studies

Established in 2000, the Balkans Center of Turcology Studies (BAL-TAM) contributes to entities conducting research and studies in Turcology in Kosovo. TIKA provided assistance to the participation of 15 people in the Turkish Literature Seminar organized by BAL-TAM on 6-8 December 2013 to promote the studies of the center.





## Training program for judges and prosecutors from Kosovo

The Turkish Justice Academy organizes exchange programs to promote sharing knowledge and experience in law and justice. In this context, assistance was provided for the participation of 76 persons consisting of administrators of Kosovo Justice Institute, candidate judges, members of high courts, judges and prosecutors in the training programs on "juvenile justice, fighting organized crime and corruption" on 3-8 March, 31 March-5 April and 2-7 September 2013.

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Assistance provided for the participation of 76 persons from Kosovo judiciary in the training programs on "juvenile justice, fighting organized crime and corruption".



#### Assistance to development planning of Mamusa Municipality

The Directorate of Development, Planning, Urbanization, Geodesy and Cadastre signed a goodwill agreement on 29 June 2010 with UN Habitat. A study was started in the context of the agreement to support planned development of Mamusa, but had to stop at the final phase due to lack of funding. In this context, TIKA assisted the cadastral survey needed for development planning.

## Study visit of Kosovo Accountants Association to Turkey

In the framework of cooperation between the Union of Chambers of Certified Public Accountants of Turkey (TURMOB) and Kosovo Accountants Association (SCAAK), TIKA provided assistance to the study visit of an 11-person delegation of SCAAK on 11-13 June 2013 to Ankara and Istanbul to examine and adapt TURMOB's Koza and Luca accounting systems and audit software for Kosovo.

Assistance provided for the study visit of 4 academicians from the Albanology Institute to Turkey in cooperation with Faculty of Political Sciences of Istanbul University and Department of Balkan Languages of Faculty of Literature of Trakya University.

#### **Assistance to Albanology Institute, Pristina**

The Albanology Institute was established on 1 June 1953 in Pristina, and closed on 25 December 1955 by a decree of the Yugoslav Government. Resuming its studies in 1966 upon the re-opening of universities, the Institute worked on scientific matters and compiled ethnological and linguistic folk works. The Albanology Institute today engages in research in five fields including linguistics, literature, history, folklore and ethnology.

TIKA assisted the study visit of 4 academicians from the Albanology Institute on 31 March-2 April 2013 to Turkey in cooperation with Faculty of Political Sciences of Istanbul University and Department of Balkan Languages of Faculty of Literature of Trakya University.

## Installation of security cameras for Prizren Islamic Union

Upon a request from Prizren Islamic Union which is in charge of services in 700 mosques across Kosovo, and operation of endowment assets and property, TIKA assisted the installation of a camera system for the building of the union and library in the yard of Bajrakli Mosque to ensure security of the valuable manuscripts kept in the Shrine of Ghazi Mehmet Pasha being used as a library.



# Technical equipment assistance to sports hall of School for the Mentally Handicapped, Perparimi

A new school building was constructed for Perparimi School for the Mentally Handicapped established in Pristina in 1985 by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology. Handicapped students of the school won 4 gold medals, 4 silver medals and 4 bronze medals in European and World contents in 2007, 2010 and 2011.

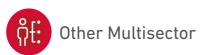


TIKA donated equipment and materials needed by handicapped students for sports activities including 1 basketball backboard, 1 mini football goal set (2 goals), 1 handball goal set (2 goals), 1 balance beam, 10 gymnastics mats, 3 fixed bicycles, 3 sports instruments, 30 hula hoops, 2 drag ropes, 1 parallel bar area cart, 10 basketballs, 10 handballs, 10 footballs, 1 fence, wall and window protecting net, 5 soft mats, 12 gymnastics yoga cushions, 4 gymnastics boxes, 2 ping pong tables, 10 tennis rackets, 10 tennis balls, 10 ping pong balls, 1 tennis net, 3 exercise walker, 10 pilates balls.

#### **Assistance to Turkish Handicrafts Course**

TIKA, in cooperation with Konya Metropolitan Municipality Vocational Courses (KOMEK), started courses on marbling art, ceramics, wood painting and jewelry design on 24 March 2012; 100 trainees completed the courses and received certificates on 24 June 2012. In the second phase of the project, 4 most successful trainees received training in Konya, Turkey on 3-18 March 2013.

#### **MULTISECTOR**



#### Restoration and landscaping for Pristina Yashar Pasha Mosque

A most beautiful example of Ottoman architecture by its internal decoration, Yashar Pasha Mosque was built in 1834 by Yashar Pasha, the Mutasarrif of Skopje, who was from Pristina by origin. The mosque is also known as the Middle Mosque because it is located between Fatih Mosque and Sultan Murat Mosque. TIKA developed a project in cooperation with Kosovo Islamic Union Pristina Institute of Conserving Historical Works to restore the mosque to a state of prayer service. In this context, the narthex of the mosque was taken down to enlarge the road in the front, and a shed added. Works are underway for relief and restitution; mechanical and structural strengthening; electrical upgrade and landscaping.

## Restoration and landscaping for Ghazi Ali Bey Bath at Vucitrn

Ghazi Ali Bey Bath, built in 1455 by Ghazi Ali Bey, the Sanjak Beg of Vucitrn during the reign of Mehmed II the Conqueror, is situated at the center of Vucitrn, a city of 70,000. However, since it was unusable



Technical equipment provided to sports hall of School for the Mentally Handicapped, Perparimi.



Courses on marbling art, ceramics, wood painting and jewelry design delivered in cooperation with Konya Metropolitan Municipality Vocational Courses... due to disrepair, Ministry of Culture of Kosovo and Vucitrn Municipality requested its restoration. In this context, TIKA undertook the project design works for restoration and landscaping of the bath.

## Assistance to construction of Isa Bey Mosque in Mitrovica

Mitrovica in north Kosovo is under two municipal administrations, divided into two as south and north following the NATO intervention in 1999. In the south, the construction of Isa Bey Mosque was started on 11 September 2012 by the funds provided by Bayrampasa District Mufti's Office of the Turkish Religious Foundation, and TIKA assisted the lead coating of the domes in 2013. When the construction is completed, the mosque will have a capacity of 5,000 people with a closed space for 1,500 and an open space for 3,500.



Construction of Isa Bey Mosque in Mitrovica started in 2012 is underway.

#### Landscaping and additional works for Fatih Mosque in Pristina

The Ministries of Culture of Kosovo and Turkey agreed to restore Fatih Mosque (named after "Mehmed II the Conqueror") built in 1460-61 in Pristina, and Sinan Pasha Mosque built in 1608-

09 in Prizren. In the context of cooperation, TIKA completed in 2010 the restoration of Fatih Mosque built by large square cut stones.

Following the restoration, the mosque was inaugurated by the Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan on 4 November 2010; and the complementary landscaping works were completed by TIKA in September 2013. The landscaping works included the garden landscaping and renovation of the shadirvan (public fountain), the replacement of an old building in the yard owned by Kosovo Islamic Union with a new building including a classroom, imam's room and leisure-meeting room, and the construction of 4 shops along the yard wall.

The electrical installation of the mosque was renewed, adding new lights; the garden was upgraded with flower areas, seating areas; and cobblestone paved on the walkways. In addition, the works of building stair fences, toilet ventilation and sewer connections were completed in October.

Equipment and furnishing were provided to the classroom, leisure and meeting room for the social and educational use of citizens.



TIKA completed the remaining works for the construction of a new mosque in Restelica, one of the largest villages in Kosovo, and built 2 minarets of 40 meters in height.

In addition, the interior of the domes at the narthex was painted; outdoor lighting was repaired; the perimeter wall was strengthened; 12 wooden windows which were difficult to open or close were replaced with new windows fitting the appearance of the mosque.

## Assistance to construction of a new mosque in Restelica village.

Restelica is one of the largest villages in Kosovo, on the skirts of Sar Mountains. The village community started the construction of a new mosque in 2011. However, due to lack of funds, only the shell & core construction was completed. Upon a request from the village board of trustees, TIKA completed the remaining construction and built 2 minarets of 40 meters in height.

#### Restoration and landscaping for Murat Bey Mosque in Janova

Murat Bey Mosque, known as the Bazaar Mosque among the people of Janova, is situated at Janova town of Lipjan Municipality, about 25 km from Pristina. TIKA started in 2013, and intends to complete by the end of 2014, the restoration and landscaping works for the mosque, the only surviving Ottoman work in the town, to prevent its downfall and re-commission for prayer service.



#### Landscaping and additional works for Sinan Pasha Mosque

Sinan Pasha Mosque is considered a most important Ottoman work in Kosovo. TIKA, in cooperation with the Ministries of Culture of Kosovo and Turkey, completed the restoration of and inaugurated the mosque for prayer service on 31 July 2011, and the landscaping works in October 2013. The landscaping works included the garden landscaping including lawning, walkways and pavements, building of a yard wall, 2 toilets and 2 public fountains for the public use, and 6 offices to be used for social events in the yard of the mosque.



6 offices built in the yard of Sinan Pasha Mosque for social events.





Sectoral distribution of TIKA expenditures for Macedonia in 2013 (%)

Education 29.52%

Other Social Infrastructure and Services

45.43%

Health 7.29%

Economic Infrastructure and Services

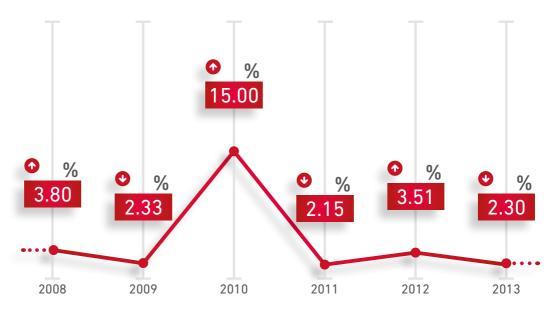
1.36%

Administrative and Civil Infrastructure

11.67%

Production Sectors
4.73%

Share of Macedonia from TIKA budget in years (%)



#### **SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



#### Scholarship to 620 students

The Union of Macedonia Turkish Civil Society Organizations (MATUSITEB) is the umbrella organization of 65 civil society organizations established in 2003. TIKA has granted scholarships, in cooperation with MATUSITEB, to the children of low income families since 2007. In this context, scholarships were granted in 2013 to 620 students in total, with 200 primary students, 200 secondary students and 220 university students.

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specialized in education and science; and creates well-qualified graduates.

Because the existing spaces were inadequate, an annex building was constructed in 2011 for the Faculty of Philology at Blaje Koneski, established in 1976 and today serving 300 students. To complete the works and facilitate the use of premises, TIKA provided in 2013 the furnishing of classrooms and offices in the existing building and educational materials and equipment as well as technical equipment such as desktop computers, projection devices, printers and scanners.

#### Construction and furnishing of a new school building for Shashavarlija village, Shtip Municipality

Twenty families live in Shashavarlija village, an old Turkoman village of 90 people on the skirts of Plackovica Mountain within the boundaries of Shtip Municipality in southeast Macedonia. It was noted that the village school was built in 1970, not repaired or serviced ever since, posed safety risks, had no connection to the water or sewer network; and its panes were old and roof about to collapse, and was barely heated particularly in winter months. In this context, TIKA built and furnished a new school building including 1 teacher's room, and 3 classrooms to serve education.

## Technical equipment assistance to Tetovo University

Established on 17 December 1994 on the northwest town of Tetovo by an initiative of non-governmental organizations, Albanian intelligentsia and philanthropes, Tetovo State University educates 15,000 students by its staff of 650 in buildings at Skopje, Gostivar, Kumanovo, Krcova, Debre and Struga. Upon a request from the Rectory Office, TIKA provided 44 desktop computers to the university.

## Assistance to scientific-cultural trip program of students from Macedonia

TIKA provided assistance to the trip program of students from Macedonia organized by MATUSITEB covering Edirne, Canakkale, Istanbul, Gebze and Bursa. A total of 225 students participated in this social program held on 19-26 July 2013 to enhance knowledge on education, culture and history.

#### **Renovation of Prof. Dr. Ahmet Zaim Dormitory**

Upon a request from the Society of Aid and Solidarity for Hamidiye Madrasah, TIKA renewed the doors and windows and landscaped the yard in the context of renovation of the interior and exterior



#### Mobile education for 354 persons

The mobile education project, in cooperation with MATUSITEB, has been in operation since 2008 for 9 regions of the country including Skopje and surrounding villages; Tetovo, Krcova, Debreste, Kanatlarci and Plasnica. In the academic year 2013-14, 319 students and 35 teachers for a total of 354 persons were provided mobility for education.

## Stationery assistance to primary school students through MATUSITEB

Upon a request from MATUSITEB, TIKA provided stationery and school supplies for 1,300 low income students across Macedonia.

# Technical equipment assistance to Faculty of Philology of Saints Cyril and Methodius University

Having started academic education in 3 faculties in Skopje in 1949, Saints Cyril and Methodius University today boasts 21 faculties and 5 research institutes. Graduating 126,000 bachelors, 5,300 masters and 3,000 doctors to date, it is a most prestigious university in the Balkans that has an enrolment of 50,000 students, and academic staff

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of Prof. Dr. Ahmet Zaim Dormitory, a 3-story building with capacity for 35 students, built in 2007 to ease the accommodation problems of students from various parts of the country studying in Goce Delcey.

#### Construction and furnishing of a new school building for Mahmudovci village, Krcova Municipality

The roof of the school building in Mahmudovci village within Krcova Municipality was beyond repair; therefore a new school building had to be built. TIKA built and furnished a new school building with 3 classrooms for the village which had 26 students including those from the nearby Lazarovci and 6 teachers.

## Renovation and furnishing of school building for Dedeli village, Valandova Municipality

The school building of Dedeli village, 15 km from Valandova Municipality of 12,000 in southeast Macedonia has had no repair or servicing since its construction in 1980. TIKA provided for the renovation and furnishing of the school building including 3 classrooms, 1 teacher's room, 2 kitchens, roof of computer and language laboratories, plumbing and panes.

#### Renovation and furnishing of school building for Skudrinje village, Mavrova-Rostuse Municipality

The village school of Skudrinje, with population 4,000, one of the 42 villages within Mavrova-Rostuse Municipality was built in 1954; however, has had no repair or servicing ever since TIKA provided for the renovation and furnishing of the school building including 10 classrooms from grade 1 to 9 educating 247 and having 12 teachers in 2013. The renovation covered 10 classrooms, 2 toilets, kitchen, and the establishment of computer and language laboratories.

#### **Renovation for Hamidiye Madrasah, Shtip**

TIKA provided for the renovation, including plastering and painting, of Hamidiye Madrasah with capacity for 80 students in Shtip, a city of 50,000 in east Macedonia. The madrasah provides accommodation for students from neighboring villages.





Annex building constructed for Mirko Mileski High School having 240 students.

## Assistance to workshop by Kopru Society of Culture, Arts and Education

Assistance was provided to the workshop held by Kopru Society of Culture, Arts and Education on 25-27 July 2013 to raise awareness of youth on national and moral values, and strengthen senses of volunteering and responsibility. The workshop with participation of 80 people addressed primarily the Balkans and Turkey, endowment civilization, communication skills, conscience of youth, moral values, and held various film exhibitions and assessment surveys.

## Annex building construction, furnishing and outer front upgrade for Mirko Mileski High School, Krcova

Mirko Mileski High School, built in 1995 in Krcova town of 30,000 population in west Macedonia is the only high school serving students in Krcova, Drugovo, Vranestica, Zayas, Oslomey and Plasnica. The school has 2 main blocks, 1 sports hall, and 1 workshop for practical lessons. An annex building that included 3 floors, 12 classrooms, administrative rooms and toilets was built for Mirko Mileski High School having 240 students and 12 teachers; and necessary furnishing was provided. By a resolution of Krcova Municipal Council, the annex building was named Mehmet Akif Ersoy Annex Building. In addition, insulated sheathing was applied to the outer front to integrate with the school. With the annex building, the school now has adequate educational capacity for Krcova and neighboring towns.

## Assistance to Lisicani Primary School's trip to Turkey

Upon a request from Abdi Bajraktar Society established in 2005 in Lisicani village of 1,153 population within Plasnica Municipality in west Macedonia, TIKA provided assistance to the cultural trip to Turkey of first 50 graduates and teachers of Lisicani Primary School. During the 8-day trip, students and teachers from Lisicani visited Istanbul and Edirne.

#### **Book for Every Child project, Zor Society**

Upon a request from Zor Society based in Skopje, TIKA provided books to the libraries of primary and high schools for use by about 1,000 students in Skopje, Tetovo, Gostivar, Shtip, Radovis, Resne, Krcova, Struga and central Jupa.



## Delivery of 675-liter autoclave device to coronary diseases and surgery clinic

TIKA provided a 675-liter autoclave device to the coronary diseases and surgery clinic of Saints Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje. The device will sterilize materials and equipment used in surgery operations to prevent likely contaminations and sterilize the surgical instruments textiles to EN 285 standards. It is an integrated sterilizer composed of 109 parts, the first in such volume in Macedonia. The assistance will help prevent patients treated at the coronary diseases and surgery clinic against secondary infections.



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## Technical equipment assistance to Gostivar Court of First Instance

Upon a request from the Ministry of Justice of Macedonia, TIKA provided technical equipment assistance to the courthouse built in 2010 and serving 26 judges in Gostivar city of 81,000 population in the northwest part of the country. Provided in this context were 40 desktop computers, 20 printers, 2 color printers, 10 scanners and air-conditioners.

#### Various materials to Skopje Appeals Court

TIKA provided technical equipment assistance to the Appeals Court having 53 judges and 114 administrative staff in central Skopje. The assistance included 65 desktop computers, 10 printers, 10 voice recorders, 3 scanners and color printers and a projection device.

## Technical equipment assistance to Constitutional Court of Macedonia

TIKA provided technical equipment assistance including 25 desktop computers, 11 laptop computers, 15 printers, 2 scanners, facsimile, server, copier and telephone switchboard to upgrade the institutional capacity of the Constitutional Court of Macedonia. With the technical equipment provided, the service quality is expected to increase, and cases be resolved in shorter time.

#### Furnishing and equipment assistance to Forensic Laboratory of Public Revenue Administration, Ministry of Finance

The Public Revenue Administration is the sole authority in charge of conducting and supervising taxation across the country. With its 30 staff members, it audits tax status of companies and citizens. TIKA provided assistance to the establishment of a forensic laboratory as a first of its kind in the Balkans.



#### Children's Clinic and Emergency Center, Skopje

TIKA built and commissioned within 60 days a Children's Clinic and Emergency Center of 600 m², a first of its kind in the Balkans. Operating at highest standards, the clinic has six polyclinics namely gastroenterohepatology, rheumacardiology, immunology, nephrology, pulmonology, and emergency unit. In addition, TIKA provided all medical equipment and devices. The inauguration ceremony of the center was honored by the President of Macedonia, Minister of Health, and many senior bureaucrats.

40

40 desktop computers and other technical equipment provided to the courthouse built in 2010 and serving 26 judges.

## Equipping of service building of central Jupa Municipality

Assistance was requested from TIKA to upgrade the functionality and service quality of the service building of central Jupa Municipality. In this context, TIKA provided study desks, meeting tables, archives cabinets, seating sets etc. various office furniture.

#### **Equipment assistance to MATUSITEB**

TIKA provided an LCD TV set, color printer, laser printer, photographic camera, study room set, Ottoman couch set, office and kitchen equipment to upgrade the capacity of the Union of Macedonia Turkish Civil Society Organizations (MATUSITEB), the umbrella organization of 65 civil society organizations established in 2003.

#### Technical equipment assistance to Mustafa Pasha Education, Culture and Humanitarian Aid Foundation

TIKA provided laptop computers, projection device and projection curtain Mustafa Pasha Education, Culture and Humanitarian Aid Foundation established in Skopje in 2012 to contribute to development of children and youth. Operating in Skopje, Tetovo, Krcova, Struga, Kumanovo, Shtip, Vinica, Topolnica, Kanatlarci and Radovis, the Foundation switched to computerized delivery of courses to 90 persons, making the training activities more efficient.

## Equipment assistance to Debreli Hasan Association

Established in 2012, Debreli Hasan Association of Education, Arts, Sports and Aid is active largely in Debre of 14,561 population by 2002 census in west Macedonia near the Albanian border. The association has in a short time become an important NGO in Debre with its more than 50 members. TIKA provided an LCD TV set, desktop computer, laptop computer, printers etc. technical equipment and office furniture.

200

Courses delivered to 200 women on marbling art, jewelry design, ribbon embroidery and wood painting at Kopru Society of Culture, Arts and Education.



Technical equipment provided to Mustafa Pasha Education, Culture and Humanitarian Aid Foundation operating in Skopje.

## Assistance to Kopru Society of Culture, Arts and Education

Established in 20013, Kopru Society of Culture, Arts and Education aims to rejuvenate waning traditional handicrafts, and in the long run, build new relations among lovers of arts among Turkic Republics and relative communities, and assist citizens interested in arts but not economically capable of engagement. To contribute to the said activities, courses were started in the society on marbling art, jewelry design, ribbon embroidery and wood painting to 200 women. Between May 2013 and May 2014, 100 people aged 20 to 30 participated in the courses, in groups of 25 for 3 months.



#### Assistance to book distribution project of Merhamet Society

TIKA commissioned the translation into Albanian of various books, and printing and distribution of 12,000 copies by a project in cooperation with Merhamet Society of Culture and Aid established in 1999 in Skopje and also operating in Tetovo and Kumanovo. The project also included the translation of various reading books for grades 1 to 4, and printing and distribution of 5,000 copies across the country.

## Establishment of children's playgrounds for municipalities of Gostivar, Krusevo and Cair

TIKA provided for the establishment of and landscaping for children's playgrounds for municipalities of Gostivar, Krusevo and Cair to help physical development of children of various ages. In this context, playgrounds were established having 33 child play instruments (slides, game houses, swings, trains etc.) for Gostivar Municipality, 17 in Krusevo Municipality and 36 in Cair Municipality and benches; lawns and fences were built, and gates erected.





## Establishment and landscaping of a children's playgrounds for Saraj Municipality

A total of 105 children, with 80 in age group 2 to 6 and 25 in age group 0 to 2, receive education in the new preschool constructed within Dituria Primary School of 1,100 students, established in 1946 within Saraj Municipality. TIKA established a playground with 13 play instruments (slides, toy homes etc.) and 11 tables for the said preschool.

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> International Spring Festivities (Hidr-Ilvas)

Assistance has been provided since 2007 to Spring Festivities (Hidr-Ilyas) organized for 22 years consecutively in Macedonia. The festivities held in Valandova Municipality of 12,000 population in the southeast of the country included an international symposium, theater plays, and city concerts in Valandova, Strumica, Tetovo. The festivities were honored by the President of Macedonia and 2,000 citizens.

#### **PRODUCTION SECTORS**



## Improvement of rice quality and production in Macedonia

Upon a request from the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy of Macedonia, TIKA implements a project on improvement of rice quality and production in cooperation with Saints Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje Agricultural

650

Asphalt surfacing for Dusan Yovevski Avenue of 650 m in length in Krcova.



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Research Institute, Kocani Rice Research Institute, Trakya Agricultural Research Institute under the General Directorate of Agricultural Research and Policies of the T.R. Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock. The project aims to prevent a repeat of low quality in rice experienced in 2012 in Kocani region, enable Macedonian farmers to raise the yield from unbroken rice suitable to the local ecology, and plant new high yield varieties, popularize the use of certified seeds; modernize rice-paddy farming, promote R&D activities to strengthen competitiveness and improve exports. 20 families benefited from the project to date, under which the following activities were conducted:

- Identify varieties suitable to the ecology of Macedonia from among the high unbroken rice yield varieties of Trakya Agricultural Research Institute and distribute the seeds to farmers;
- Bring farmers and researchers over to Turkey to examine rice-paddy farming, and introduce machinery, seeds etc. inputs;
- Technical equipment and furnishing for ricepaddy research station.

#### **ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



## Asphalt surfacing for Dusan Yovevski Avenue and renovation of pedestrian walkways

Krcova Municipality undertook the asphalt surfacing for Dusan Yovevski Avenue of 650 m in length and 6 m in width, 500 m of which was assisted by TIKA. In addition, TIKA assisted the paving of 3,300 m $^2$  of concrete paving stones and 1,300 m $^2$  of concrete block stones.





### Communications

#### Technical equipment assistance to EDO TV

Established in 1995, EDO TV is the only television channel broadcasting in Bosniak across the country. TIKA donated equipment and cameras to strengthen institutional capacity. This assistance helped EDO TV carry on its work more professionally.

#### MULTISECTOR



#### Other Multisector

## Renovation and furnishing of Manastir Military High School

TIKA, in cooperation with Manastir Directorate of Museums and Conservation of Monuments and the Ministry of Culture of Macedonia, renovated and furnished Manastir Military High School where Mustafa Kemal Atatürk had education in 1896-99 to improve the general physical infrastructure. The Ottoman building, one of the most magnificent works of its time is situated at the end of Hamidiye Avenue, today called Shirok Street in central Manastir. A large part of the high school serves today as a museum, and has a commemoration room for Mustafa Kemal Atatürk at the second floor. TIKA provided for the renovation and furnishing of the entrance, ground and second floors, and the commemoration room for Atatürk.



TIKA renovated and furnished Manastir Military High School where Mustafa Kemal Atatürk had education in 1896-99.

#### Restoration and landscaping for Mustafa Kebir Chelebi Mosque

TIKA commissioned an implementation design, in consultation with local authorities, for the restoration, restitution and conservation of the shrine, construction of a new narthex and public fountain and landscaping for Mustafa Kebir Chelebi Mosque and Social Complex, descending from the Ottoman era within Struga Municipality. The project in cooperation with Ohrid Directorate of Museums and Conservation of Monuments under the Ministry of Culture of Macedonia aimed to conserve historic works and hand down to future generations.

## Home of commemoration and museum complex for Ali Riza Effendi

TIKA assisted, in cooperation with the Ministries of Culture of Turkey and Macedonia, the reconstruction to the original of the two homes of commemoration of Ali Riza Effendi, the father of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, founder of Turkish Republic, in Kodjadjik village of Jupa municipality. One of the two homes was designed as an ethnology museum where local culture would be exhibited, whereas the larger other one was designed to reflect the lives of Atatürk and his family.







Sectoral distribution of TIKA expenditures for Moldova in 2013 (%)

Education 1.69%

Other Social Infrastructure and Services

4.65%

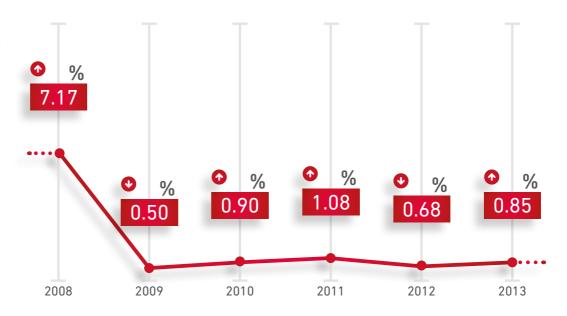
Health 12.40%

Economic Infrastructure and Services

17.90%

Administrative and Civil Infrastructure 63.36%

Share of Moldova from TIKA budget in years (%)



#### **SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



#### **Assistance to Komrat Atatürk Library**

Komrat Atatürk Library was built in 1998 by TIKA in the Gagauz capital of Komrat. The library has a director and 5 staff members. TIKA provided 10,000 books in 2013 to the library including the Encyclopedia of Turkish Classics, Language and Diction, and Contemporary Turkish Dialects. In addition, the library was renovated and furnished, electrical installation and Internet connections renewed. The suspending ceiling and floors were re-built, chairs of the reading hall renewed, book shelves and cabinets repaired. Technical equipment was provided to upgrade the library.



Assistance provided to the 14<sup>th</sup> International KIBATEK (Institution of Cyprus, Balkans and Eurasia Turkish Literatures) Literature Festival held at Famagusta, Cyprus on 20-24 March 2013.

a 4-person delegation comprised of Gagauzia Vice-President, Minister of Education, Vocational Education Inspector and Education Center Director held a study visit to Turkey on 19-24 May 2013 to examine the functioning of vocational/technical high schools in our country and build similar schools in the future. The study visit covered 5 vocational schools in Ankara, namely Balgat Technical and Industrial Vocational High School, Cankaya IMKB Hospitality and Tourism Vocational High School, Atatürk Girls Technical and Vocational High School, Keciören Anadolu Health Vocational High School.

Based on the information acquired, the Gagauz Committee of Ministers commenced studies to establish new vocational schools teaching in Gagauz language, and amend the curricula of existing schools in Gagauzia.

#### **Assistance to KIBATEK Literature Festival**

The 14<sup>th</sup> International KIBATEK (Institution of Cyprus, Balkans and Eurasia Turkish Literatures) Literature Festival was held at Famagusta, Cyprus on 20-24 March 2013. TIKA assisted the organization of festival where essays themed Cyprus in Literature and Spring in Literature were presented in Gagauz language.



#### Renovation of heating system for Ceadir Lunga Orphans School

Ceadir Lunga Orphans School (middle school and high school) under the Gagauz Ministry of Education is the sole orphans school in the region, with students, teachers and administrators totaling 200. TIKA started works to renovate the boiler room with 2 boilers, and replace the heating pipes in the mess hall to improve the living conditions. The works are scheduled to finish in 2014.

#### **Study visit by Gagauz Vocational High Schools**

The agricultural potential of Gagauzia cannot be fully utilized due to limited means. The unemployment is high in the region which constantly loses population by out-migration. The Gagauz Ministry of Education requested assistance both to stimulate economy in the region and curb out-migration. In this context,

TIKA built a 40-bed Komrat Surgery Hospital in the Gagauz capital of Komrat, and a 100-bed surgery department in Republic Hospital in Kishinev, providing a total of 104 beds, and motor-operated intensive care beds.



## Equipment assistance to hospitals of Moldovan Ministry of Health

TIKA built in 2013 a 40-bed Komrat Surgery Hospital in the Gagauz capital of Komrat, and a 100-bed surgery department in Republic Hospital in Kishinev. The said hospitals are scheduled to commission in 2014, for which TIKA provided a total of 104 beds, and motor-operated intensive care beds.



#### **Renovation of Ceadir Lunga Regional Hospital**

The building of Ceadir Lunga Regional Hospital, descending from the Soviet era, largely lost its functionality because it has had no servicing repair since inception. TIKA replaced the wornout roof of the boiler room of 525 m² with a new one to modern standards. This sealed the building of boiler room against rain, snow and potential damages to walls.

## Technical equipment assistance to Komrat Regional Hospital

Komrat Regional Hospital is the sole facility operating in the Gagauz capital of Komrat with 25,000 of population. The hospital of 245-bed capacity served 16,843 inpatients and 143,473 total patients in 2013. TIKA provided an artificial respirator to the intensive care unit, meeting a vital need for patients in the hospital which operated by limited resources.



#### Renovation of the protocol meeting room of Moldovan Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration

Since the public buildings in the country descended from the Soviet era, they needed renovation and repair which the State of Moldova could provide in a limited manner. In this context, upon the request of the Moldovan Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, the protocol meeting room was refurbished including furniture (meeting table and chairs), presentation and sound system and simultaneous interpretation rooms and complementary electronics.

## Renovation of building of Gagauz Committee of Ministers and People's Assembly

Gagauzia is the sole autonomous region recognized by Moldova, having its own Committee of Ministers and People's Assembly with both organs situated in the same building. Due to limited upkeep of the buildings from the Soviet era, TIKA provided for the renovation of the building, including the main entrances, aisles, stairs, large and small meeting rooms, and the Presidential Office of the Committee of Ministers.



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Training program for Moldovan mayors delivered on 23-30 December 2013.



#### **Training program for Moldovan mayors**

TIKA, in cooperation with the Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) having 1,055 members in 24 countries, organized a training program for Moldovan and Gagauz mayors. The training was delivered to 20 mayors on 23-30 December 2013 at the International Local Government Training and Research Center established by the Union of Turkish World Municipalities to share Turkey's knowledge, experience and best practices in local governments.

During the one-week training, the delegation copresided by Gagauzia Komrat Mayor and TDBB Co-President received practical training on the operation of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality's subsidiary enterprises, district municipalities and Sakarya-Hendek Municipality. Covered in this context were budget management, integrated facilities, sports facilities, fiscal structure, urban regeneration, implementation of recreation projects, social municipality and disaster response. In addition, they examined on site the concrete plant, cobblestone factory, stone breaking and sieving plant, and furniture workshop owned by Hendek Municipality.

## Training program for Moldovan chief prosecutors

For Moldova's integration with the European Union, law and poverty reduction are particularly important issues. The Chief Prosecutor's Office of the Moldovan Ministry of Justice requested training assistance for chief prosecutors in line with EU integration efforts. TIKA in cooperation with the Turkish Justice Academy delivered a training program to 15 chief prosecutors in Ankara on 15-20 April 2013. The training covered a general introduction to the Turkish justice system, introduction to Turkish anti-terror system, case studies in terrorism investigation, methods of investigating terrorism and organized crimes, methods of preliminary investigation, evidence collection and assessment. In addition, the delegation received training on physical, chemical and biological examination, ballistics and bomb disposal at the Gendarmerie Criminal Division; then visited the Turkish Constitutional Court, TIKA, and Sincan Municipality.



#### **Clothing aid to orphans**

TIKA in cooperation with the Moldovan-Turkish Businessmen Association (MITIAD) provided clothing aid to orphans including 720 sets of sweatsuits and 720 pairs of sneakers on the occasion of 23 April National Sovereignty and Children's Day. The materials were delivered to Beltsi Rehabilitation Center, and Orphanages in Ceadir Lunga and Kishinev.

#### Assistance to participation of "Merry Children" Group in 23 April Children's Festival

Ceadir Lunga Culture Center is a non-governmental organization engaged in promoting Gagauz culture through local and national dances and various events. TIKA provided assistance to the participation of "Merry Children" Group of 14 children from Ceadir Lunga Culture Center in 23 April Children's Festival at Izmir.

#### **Conservation of endangered Gagauz language**

The Gagauz language, included in the endangered languages atlas of UNESCO is replaced by Russian in daily life, even in official correspondence. In this context, the Turkish Social Development Association held a Mother Tongue Meeting at Ankara on 21-22 February 2013 to apprise the state of Gagauz language in Gagauzia, with assistance from TIKA.



Studio lighting system, video editing system and accessories, 3G live broadcast system and stage sets were provided to fully upgrade the TV infrastructure of GRT.



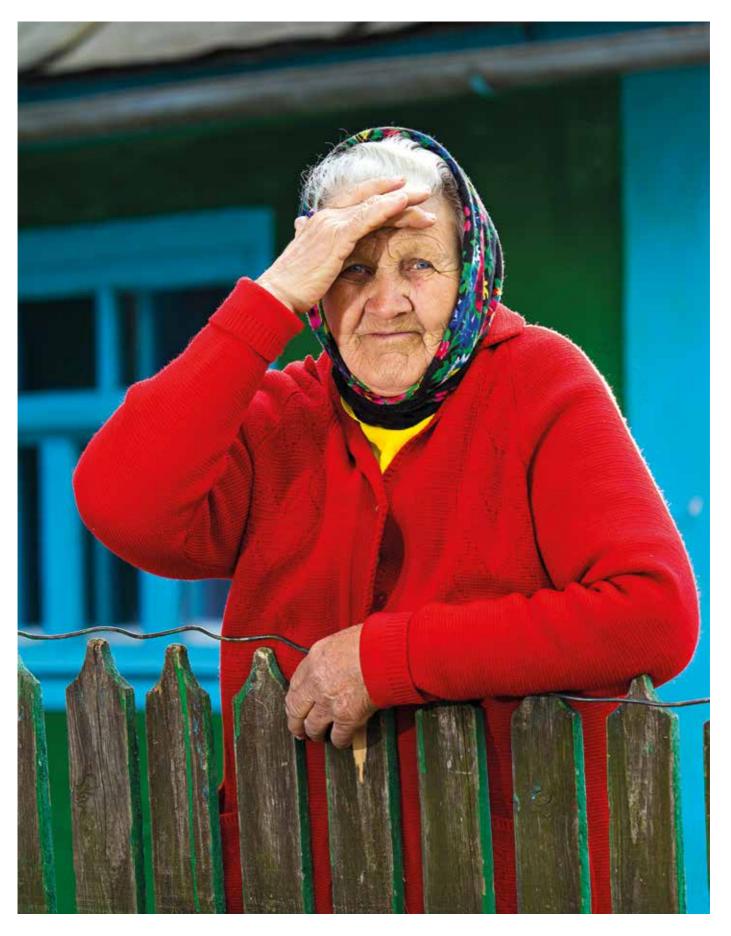


# Modernization of technical and administrative infrastructure of Gagauzia Radio and Television (GRT)

The Gagauzia Radio and Television (GRT) was established in 1995 under the Project for Expanding the Broadcast Network of Moldova/ Gagauzia Radio and Television implemented by TIKA and turned over to the Gagauz Committee of Ministers and People's Assembly on 14 November 2006.

Under the project, studios and actual cameras, prompter system, monitors, wireless microphone sets, studio lighting system, video editing system and accessories, 3G live broadcast system and stage sets were provided to fully upgrade the TV infrastructure of GRT. In addition, meeting rooms, editing, newsmaker, marketing, web design offices and depots were renovated and office furniture provided for GRT directorates of Radio and TV. The news studio of GRT was completely renovated to give a modern appearance to the TV direction section. In the end, this project implemented by TIKA fully upgraded the technical and administrative infrastructure of Gagauzia Radio and Television.









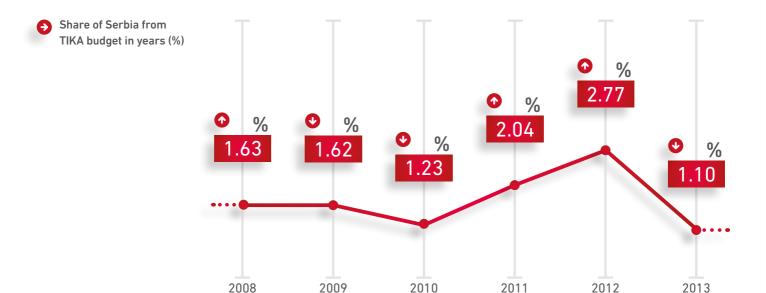
Sectoral distribution of TIKA expenditures for Serbia in 2013 (%)

Education 19.20%

Health
58.54%

Other Social Infrastructure and Services
8.80%

Production Sectors
13.46%



#### **SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



## **Book support to primary schools in Sanjak** region

TIKA provided 7,850 course books in Bosniak language in November 2013 for 1 to 5<sup>th</sup> grades of 12 primary schools, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade in high schools in Novi Pazar, Tutin, Senica and Prijepolje towns of Sanjak region to ensure continuity in education in Bosniak.

800

TIKA fully equipped Novi Pazar Primary School serving 800 students in 20 classrooms.



#### **Equipping of primary schools in Novi Pazar**

Education is provided in 3 shifts in Novi Pazar of 100,000 population due to an inadequate number of schools. A new school was built to increase education quality and provide modern education. In this context, TIKA fully equipped the school serving 800 students in 20 classrooms, with modern educational equipment and materials including the sports hall, biology, physics and chemistry laboratories. This reduced the 3-shift education to 2 shifts.

#### **Renovation for Novi Pazar Mladost Preschool**

TIKA provided for the insulation, tiling, sewer network, painting, wall works and carpentry works for Novi Pazar Mladost Preschool serving 2,700 children and employing 230 staff members.

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## Technical equipment assistance to Josanica School

TIKA was informed that desks, chairs and other materials were in unusable condition in Josanica Primary School of 1,009 students in Lukare village of Novi Pazar, and procured new equipment and materials for the school. Provided in this context were 400 student desks, 800 student chairs, 40 teachers' desks and chairs.

#### Landscaping and equipment assistance for Muharem Kadiru Primary School in Veliki Trnovac, Bujanovac

Bujanovac is a district of 45,000 population in south Serbia. TIKA started in 2011 to build Muharem Kadiru Primary School in Veliki Trnovac village of 10,000 population with 22 classrooms, computer and physics laboratories for 500 students, provided landscaping and furnishing. The construction of the school was finished in 2012; and in 2013, landscaping completed, equipment including computers, desks and chairs provided, and the school inaugurated in September 2013.

#### Construction and landscaping of Presevo Madrasah

The construction of Presevo Madrasah was started in 2009 and the project design, shell & core construction, interior works and landscaping completed. The madrasah is scheduled for 120 students, with an educational staff of 25 teachers covering a curriculum of Islamic knowledge of Quran, hadith, Quranic commentary, Islamic history and Islamic philosophy as well as Turkish, English, Serbian and Arabic, and mathematics, physics, chemistry and geography.

#### Renovation of Vuk Karadzic School, Senica

TIKA renovated Vuk Karadzic School serving 156 students in Kladnica village of Senica Municipality, one of the least developed municipalities in Serbia. The works included the renewal of door and window jambs, plastering of walls and heating insulation.

#### **Assistance to TOBB Training Seminar**

The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB) held a training seminar in Ankara on 27-31 May 2013 on the functioning of chambers of industry and commerce. TIKA provided assistance for the participation of 5 experts from various departments of Novi Pazar Municipality in the seminar addressing the functioning and management procedures of chambers.



### Renovation of surgery room and intensive care unit of Dragisa Misovic Hospital

Dragisa Misovic Hospital of 546-bed capacity serving as a training and research hospital in Belgrade is the largest hospital in Serbia. Having lost its annex building to a fire in 2009, the surgery room and intensive care unit of the hospital were renovated by TIKA.

Prijepolje State Hospital of 170-bed capacity serving 60,000 patients a year in Prijepolje of 50,000 population offers health services to Priboj, Senica, and Nova Varos cities as well. of technical equipment deficiency in diagnosis and treatment of the said conditions. In this context, TIKA provided a sleep apnea diagnosis system and portable microscope to Subotica Hospital that would address problems of cardiac arrest and cardiac deficiency due to sleep apnea.

#### Technical equipment assistance to Varvarin Health Center

TIKA provided dentist sets, chairs and sterilizers to replace the old, worn-out equipment in Varvarin Health Center serving 20,000 people in Varvarin city.



### Equipment assistance to Bosniak National Council

Upon a request from the Bosniak National Council, TIKA provided 25 laptop computers and 12 interactive boards. The project would assist 12 educational institutions to increase the quality of education for students in Novi Pazar, Senica and Tutin.

#### Equipment assistance to Sanjak Society for Protection of Human Rights and Freedoms

Sanjak Society for Protection of Human Rights and Freedoms is an association engaged since 1991 in efforts to formulate national policies and strategies to eliminate discrimination against women, protect and promote the rights and status of women in Novi Pazar. Upon a request from the society, TIKA provided a total of 10 knitting machines; 5 in 2x3m, 3 in 1.5x2m and 2 in 1x1m dimensions. The assistance aimed to rejuvenate traditional handicrafts, and strengthen women socio-economically through employment opportunities being created.



### Provision of a laparoscopy device to Prijepolje Hospital

Prijepolje State Hospital of 170-bed capacity serving 60,000 patients a year in Prijepolje of 50,000 population, a least developed locality in Sanjak region offers health services to Priboj, Senica, and Nova Varos cities in addition to Prijepolje. TIKA provided a laparoscopy device to Prijepolje Hospital for better health services.

### **Donation of 7 ambulances to 7 hospitals in Sanjak region**

TIKA provided 7 ambulances to 7 hospitals in Sanjak region of 300,000 population, upon an examination on site that identified the needs for ambulances. The assistance aimed to enhance health services, build capability to respond to emergencies and minimize losses of life.

### Provision of sleep apnea diagnosis system and portable microscope to Subotica Hospital

Subotica Hospital of 400-bed capacity in Varvarin city of Vojvodina region serving 150,000 people is the only hospital that diagnoses obstructive sleep apnea. The officials of the hospital informed TIKA

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#### Renovation of Karlowitz Municipality Culture Center

The Culture Center in Karlowitz, an important site of modern Serbian history and tourism center, is an entity that endeavors to protect and preserve the cultures of Serbs and Bosniaks in the region, and bridge the separation of ethnic minorities through cultural activities. TIKA renewed the doors and windows, painted the walls and ceilings, and repaired the roof of the building constructed in 1990 but not serviced ever since. The renovation of the Center will contribute to sustainability of the Center's services to preserve the cultures of Serbs and Bosniaks in the region.

#### PRODUCTION SECTORS



#### **Development of raspberry farming**

Arilje Municipality is included among 46 least developed municipalities in southwest Serbia. While the agricultural production potential is based on fruit farming, it is the region that produces the largest volume of raspberry, with 90% of production exported. Upon the request of Arilje Mayor for supply of raspberry roots; 40,000 raspberry roots were provided to 20 farms engaged in raspberry production.

The 100 farmers selected for the project would be under obligation to engage in raspberry farming. In this context, tulameen variety of raspberry



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40,000 raspberry roots provided to 20 farms engaged in raspberry production in Arilje Municipality.



4 hay balers delivered to farmers under the Project for Promoting Livestock Husbandry in Sanjak region of Serbia. roots which did not exist in Serbia and had to be imported would be planted, and the harvested fresh raspberries would be exported to markets to bring in higher revenues than other types exported in frozen form. Through the project, small and medium scale enterprises would be promoted as well as employment reduced in the long run.

#### Provision of greenhouses to municipalities of Kursumlija, Priboj, Prijepolje, Raska and Novi Pazar Agricultural Union

Under the "Program for Assistance to Sustainable Development in Agricultural and Rural Areas" initiated by the Government of Serbia, the municipalities of Kursumlija, Priboj, Prijepolje, Raska and Novi Pazar Agricultural Union requested assistance from TIKA for provision of greenhouses. In that context, TIKA delivered each recipient 20 plastic greenhouses of 5x21m in dimensions, metal construction, covered with 105m of plastic foil as well as a 500-liter irrigation water reservoir for each greenhouse. TIKA also made sure that greenhouses were delivered to farmers identified by the municipalities and contracts were signed between the recipient farmers and municipalities laying down the obligations of the farmers. The provision of greenhouses aimed to develop households in the rural areas.

#### **Provision of hay baling machines**

The Inter-Municipal Agricultural Union formed by 45 agricultural associations in Sanjak region of Serbia and TIKA collaboratively implement a Project for Promoting Livestock Husbandry. Under the project, 4 hay balers were delivered to farmers in Novi Pazar, Tutin, Senica and Prijepolje. The project aimed to increase the potential to produce healthy meat and meat products as well as milk and dairy products in the municipalities of Novi Pazar. Tutin and Senica.



The hay balers will be loaned to farmers in the said municipalities on an hourly pay basis, and the proceeds obtained will be used to service and maintain the machines. It is expected to significantly boost livestock husbandry and economic strength of farmers in the region.

### Installation of greenhouse irrigation, heating and sprinkling system

In the framework of the Program for Assistance to Sustainable Development in Agricultural and Rural Areas initiated by the Government of Serbia, TIKA provided assistance to Modern Sanjak Agricultural Union for the installation of greenhouse irrigation, heating and sprinkling system. Provided in this context were 2 heating systems of 300 m², and 2 water sprinkling systems of 300 m².



### Provision of milking machines and milk coolers to Pirot Municipality

TIKA delivered 20 milking machines and 3 milk coolers of 125 lt capacity to Pirot Municipality. The machines conform to the European standards, have 125 lt capacity each, preserve milk up to 72 hours, and are mountable with wheels or on push-carts. Milking and cooling machines will help shorten the time for preparing milk for processing and ensure better quality due to longer storage time.

#### Cold storage and drying facility for Pojega

A 30-ton refrigerated storage and a 500-kg capacity tunnel type fruit-vegetable drier were built for Pojega Agricultural Association in Novi Pazar Municipality. The cold storage is 96 m² in area and 307 m³ in volume, and the drying machine is of tunnel type, having a capacity of 500 kg/24h, operating at 80 degrees with a drying power of 40 kW.

The cold storage will help produces grown in the region remain in good quality for longer periods, and the drying machine will dry and preserve the vegetables and fruits for longer life, both of which will help the villagers market their products, and ultimately promote fruit and vegetable farming in the region.



Lighting provided for Ram Castle 40 km to Smederevo in central Serbia



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#### **MULTISECTOR**



#### **Lighting for Ram Castle**

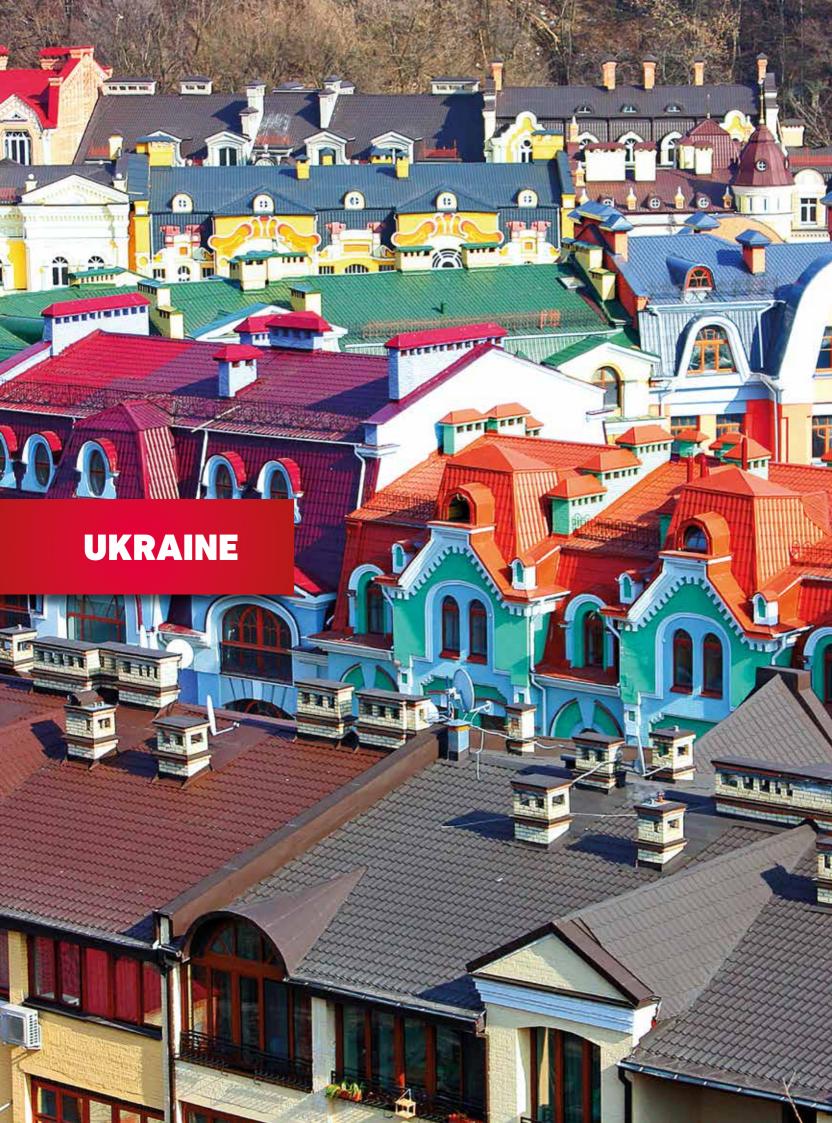
The medieval Ram Castle within Veliko Gradiste Municipality is one of the 7 fortresses on the Danube, 40 km to Smederevo in central Serbia and considered a most important asset by Smederevo Regional Directorate of Culture and Conservation of Monuments. The castle was built for protection against non-fire and fire arms as required in the medieval times, and later fortified by Sultan Bayezid II. TIKA provided for the lighting of the castle.

#### Restoration and landscaping Sheikh Mustafa Shrine

Sheikh Mustafa Shrine at the lower side of Belgrade Castle is one of the 2 shrines descending from the Ottoman era. It was built by District Governor Husnu Effendi in 1783-84. Located at Dortyol, a most central place of Belgrade, the shrine is interesting to all visitors from all faiths.

TIKA undertook the renovation of Sheikh Mustafa Shrine not renovated to date in order to conserve historic assets in the region. The landscaping included concrete works, stone pavement and tree planting.







Sectoral distribution of TIKA expenditures for Ukraine in 2013 (%)

Education **35.35%** 

Other Social Infrastructure and Services

23.48%

Health
10.58%

Economic Infrastructure and Services

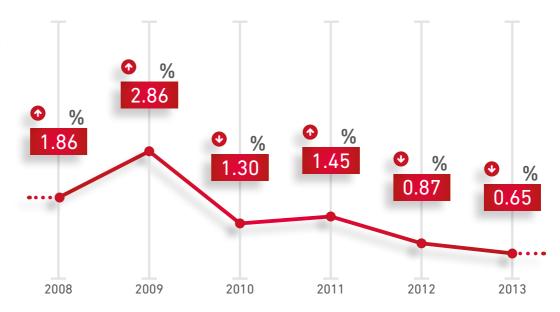
0.80%

Administrative and Civil Infrastructure 29.47%

Production Sectors

0.32%

Share of Ukraine from TIKA budget in years (%)



#### **SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



#### Renovation of Krestyanovka School and Kolokolchik Preschool in Pervomayskiy province, Crimea

Upon the request of the Ministry of Education, Science, Youth and Sports Ministry of the Crimean Autonomous Republic, TIKA renewed 141 windows and 9 doors of the General Education School in Krestyanovka village of 1,930 population in Pervomayskiy province. Under the same project, Kolokolchik Preschool was also renovated including the renewal of windows and doors, external heat insulation, installation of boiler room, provision of heating boiler, installation of heat pump, laying of pipes of 120 meters, renewal of water and sewer system, kitchen upgrade and provision of play instruments for playground. By the implementation of the project, the excessive heat problem were solved in the said schools, and 191 students and 42 staff members had better environment for education.



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Doors and windows renewed for General Education School of 191 students and Kolokolchik Preschool in Krestyanovka village.

### Renovation of General Education School in

TIKA provided assistance to the General Education School of 105 students and 30 staff members in Melnichnoye village of 1,800 population in Belogorsk province. 107 windows and 7 doors of the school were renewed to improve the physical conditions for a better educational environment.

### Renovation of General Education School in Kotelnikovo

Upon the request of the Ministry of Education, Science, Youth and Sports Ministry of the Crimean Autonomous Republic, TIKA assisted the repair of water and sewer lines of the General Education School in Kotelnikovo village of Krasnogvardeyskoye province of 15,992 population. In this context, all toilets and the water and sewer system were replaced. Finished in December 2013, the project gave a healthier educational environment to 121 students and 32 staff members.

### Assistance to Taras Shevchenko National University of Kiev

Taras Shevchenko National University of Kiev is a most prestigious higher education institution in Ukraine, boasting 15 faculties, 7 institutes, 1 scientific research center, 2 colleges, 1 large library and more than 26,000 students. TIKA assisted the establishment and inauguration on 19 June 2003 of a Turkish Information and Research Center. TIKA also repaired and equipping of the 34th and 35th classrooms within the Institute of Philosophy that taught 32 languages, Turcology Department and the Turkish Information and Research Center. Assistance was also provided to the event on the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Turkish Information and Research Center with participation of 75 persons including academicians, graduates and current students.



#### **Equipping of 3 preschools in Belogorsk**

Upon the request of Belogorsk Municipality, TIKA provided educational equipment and materials needed for 3 preschools in Belogorsk (Karasubazar) city of 18,200 to improve physical infrastructure. The equipment and materials ranging from playground instruments to laptop computers provided to these schools where 663 children were educated and 95 staff members were serving would help children be educated in a healthier environment.

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### Assistance to Forum of International Technical Assistance Organizations

TIKA provided assistance to the Forum of International Technical Assistance Organizations held in Crimea by the Ministry Economic Development and Trade to form a dialogue platform for project and programme implementation across the Crimean Autonomous Republic for donor organizations, governmental entities and nongovernmental organizations. Held on 30-31 May 2013, the forum hosted 200 people from various sectors and countries.

### Assistance to Fourth International Black Sea Economic Forum

TIKA provided assistance to the Fourth International Black Sea Economic Forum organized by the Committee of Ministers and the Ministry Economic Development and Trade of the Crimean Autonomous Republic under the auspices of the President of Ukraine in Yalta on 24-26 October 2013 in the context of State Program for Activation of Economic Development. Participants were representatives from 12 countries including Ukraine, Turkey, Austria, Azerbaijan, Armenia, United Kingdom, Georgia and Russia and 150 experts and investors.



### Treatment program for 50 children victims of Chernobyl

The Children of Chernobyl for Survival Foundation was established in 1992 by a group of women evacuated from the area in the aftermath of the disaster at Chernobyl Nuclear Plant. The foundation works for securing the treatment of children evacuated from Chernobyl area in environmentally cleaner regions, and provides financial assistance to the families of seriously ill children. Currently having branches in 14 regions of Ukraine, the foundation takes care of 15,000 children victims of Chernobyl.

Although a quarter century passed since the disaster, more than 100,000 Ukrainian children still live under constant exposure to radio-cesium in Kiev, Jitomir, Rovno, Chernigov and Volin. Where these children are treated in environmentally clean coastal regions, they are able to make up the deficiencies for iodine, iron and other important oligo-elements. However, considering the low income levels in the country, most families are unable to afford treatment costs.

TIKA assisted the organization of a camp for 50 children victims of Chernobyl in Jelezniy Port near Herson city on the coast of the Black Sea. A new treatment program was applied in the camp to 50 children most affected from the disaster.

In this context, upon a request from the foundation, TIKA assisted the organization of a camp for 50 children victims of Chernobyl in Jelezniy Port near Herson city on the coast of the Black Sea. A new treatment program was applied in the camp to 50 children most affected from the disaster. The treatment program included food supplements to make up for deficiencies of micro-elements in the children's bodies. In addition, social activities were organized for children such as basketball, football and other games in the park area. Under the said project, the Turkish Undersecretariat of Treasury donated 1 million EUR to the European Bank of Reconstruction and Development.



Representatives from 12 countries 150 experts and investors participated in the Fourth International Black Sea Economic Forum.



The ultrasonography device to Vilino Hospital would help early diagnose and treat medical conditions of people living away from the central settlements.

#### **Ultrasonography device to Vilino Hospital**

Vilino Hospital serves 7 villages of 18,000 people in total in Vilino Rayon of Bakhchysarai region, 55 km from Simferopol (Aqmesjid). The officials of Vilino Hospital indicated that 33% of the local population had cardiovascular conditions, and they needed medical equipment. TIKA in this context provided an ultrasonography device which would help early diagnose and treat medical conditions of people living away from the central settlements.

### Assistance to Ukraine Healthy Life Movement Association

Upon the request of Healthy Life Movement Association to share knowledge, experience and technologies on health reforms, TIKA provided assistance to the visit of senior health bureaucrats from Kiev to our Country. The 4-person delegation comprised of the Undersecretary for Ministry of Health of Ukraine, Head of Health Department of Kiev Municipality, Chair of Standing Committee of Health and Social Protection of Kiev Municipality, and the President of the Healthy Life Movement Association visited on 13-16 November 2013 and met with the representatives of Istanbul and Bursa Directorates of Health, Bursa Governorship, Istanbul Mehmet Akif Ersoy Training and Research

Hospital for Cardiovascular Surgery, Fatih University Faculty of Medicine, Acibadem Hospital and Medikal Park Hospital and Uludag University Faculty of Medicine. During the said visit, friendship and cooperation protocols were signed between the Provincial Health Directorates of Istanbul and Bursa and the Health Department of Kiev Municipality in the framework of the agreement between the Health Ministers of Ukraine and Turkey at the 63rd meeting of European Regional Committee of the World Health Organization held in Izmir in September 2013.



### Administrative and Civil Infrastructure

#### **Equipment assistance to Merhamet Foundation**

TIKA provided equipment and materials needed by Merhamet Foundation which aimed to raise awareness of the people living in Crimea including primarily the Tartars returning to homeland and prevent radical orientations. The assistance included the provision of many bed frames, cabinets and 15 computers.

#### **ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



#### Communications

#### **Training program for ATR Television**

Founded in 2006 with assistance from TIKA, ATR is the sole television and radio channel broadcasting in Tartar language in Crimea. TIKA in cooperation with the Turkish Radio and Television Corporation (TRT) provided two training programs to 18 people from ATR on 1-5 and 5-12 April 2013 in Ankara to contribute to their professional development.

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Bed frames, cabinets and 15 computers provided to Merhamet Foundation.

18 people from ATR Television trained in two training programs in Ankara.



### Assistance to participation in 82<sup>nd</sup> International Fair of Izmir

TIKA provided assistance to the participation of the First Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Trade, and the Head of the Department for International Technical Assistance and Image Policy in the 82<sup>nd</sup> International Fair of Izmir to publicize the economic and trade potential of the Crimean Autonomous Republic. During the fair, materials promoting the Crimean peninsula and tourism in the region were exhibited, and economic cooperation possibilities were considered between Turkey and Crimea on regional basis.



250 participated in the training seminars organized by the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade.

#### **PRODUCTION SECTORS**



### Trade and Tourism

#### Assistance to Seminars of Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Crimean Autonomous Republic

TIKA and the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade collaborated in organizing training seminars to inform the departments of governorships and municipalities, village masters and non-governmental organizations in preparing proposals for major international programs and projects as well as the activities of international organizations and funds operating in Ukraine. The seminars delivered training to 250 people in Simferopol, Yevpatoriya and Feodosiya.



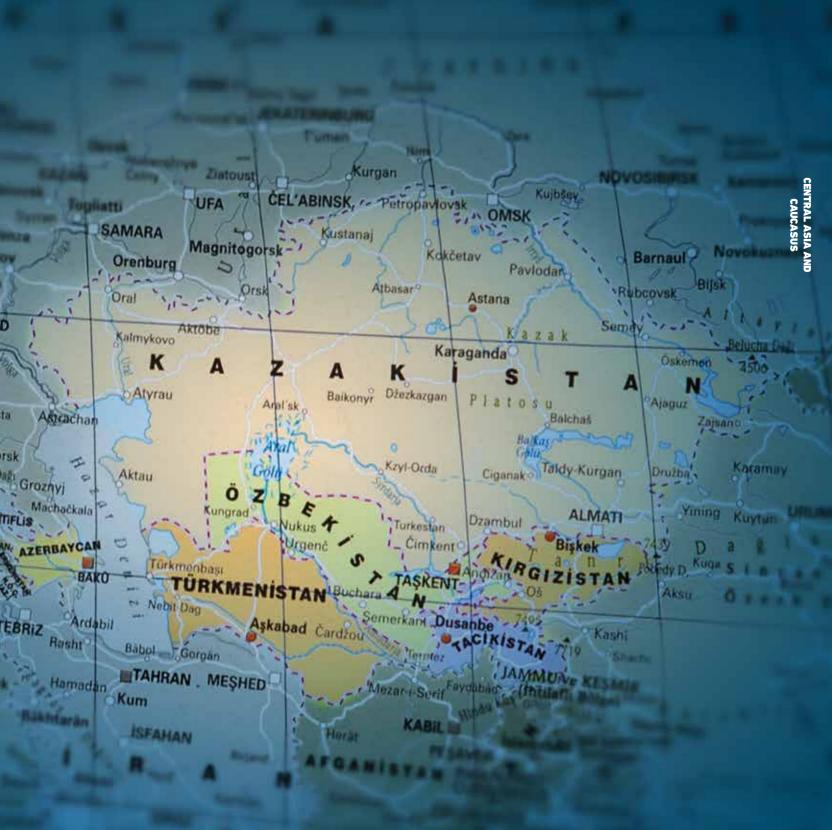


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Sectoral distribution of TIKA expenditures for Azerbaijan in 2013 (%)



Other Social Infrastructure and Services

17.88%



Health **21.77%** 

Economic Infrastructure and Services

15.46%



Water and Sanitation

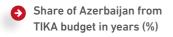
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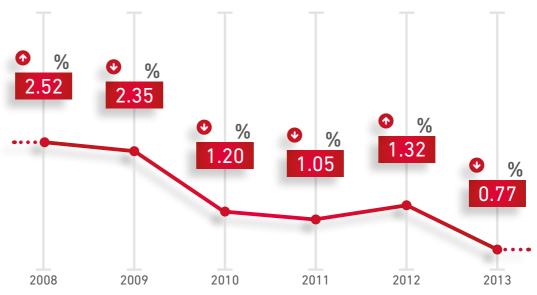


**Production Sectors** 

26,36%







#### **SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



## Study visit to technoparks in Turkish universities by 14 successful students from Azerbaijan

The concept of technopark/technocity came up in the agenda in the mid 1980s in our country and TUBITAK MAM Center for Technological Development was founded in 1992. In parallel with the technological development trend in the 1990s, the concept of technopark found a wide place in our country's agenda and many technological development regions have been established to date. Given the fact that prominent universities in our country have technoparks, a request of assistance to the organization of a study visit by the students from the Caucasus University of Azerbaijan to the technoparks in question was communicated to TIKA. The said university selected the students that were going to join the visit through a competition. 150 students participated in the New Idea Competition held by the university and best three ideas were selected. Assistance was provided for the study visit by the 14 students who were the proprietors of the best three ideas to the technoparks in Middle East Technical University, Istanbul Technical University and Yıldız Technical University on 12-31 August 2013.

#### Equipment assistance to Baku Turkish Anatolian High School

10 projection devices, 15 tables and chairs for teachers and laptops were provided for Baku Turkish Anatolian High School, having been active in Baku since 1992.



23 computers, 10 projection devices and various equipment were provided for Baku Atatürk High School of Turkish World Research Foundation.



Assistance was provided to the study visit by 14 students from Caucasus University to the technoparks in Middle East Technical University, Istanbul Technical University and Yıldız Technical University.

### Equipment assistance to Baku Atatürk High School of Turkish World Research Foundation

Baku Atatürk High School was established by Turkish World Research Foundation in 1992. With a view to meeting the necessary furniture and electronic equipment for the high school by the foundation; 23 computers, 10 projection devices, furnishing such as tables and chairs and equipment materials were provided for Baku Atatürk High School with a capacity of 1,500 students.

### Assistance to participation in Third Ordinary Congress of Caucasus University Association

The Caucasus University Association was founded on 11 November 2009 with the initiative of Ardahan University and with the participation of universities from Turkey, Azerbaijan and Georgia. The main goal of the association is to determine a vision that will shed light on the future through universities with due consideration of the common heritage owned by the partner countries in the Caucasus geography. It also aims at conducting joint scientific studies on language, culture, history, economy and education.

The first conference was held in Ardahan and the second one was organized in Georgia; the third conference of the Caucasus University Association was organized on 20-21 May 2013 in Baku with the assistance of TIKA. Many university presidents and scholars participated from Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Iran, United States of America, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and from other countries.

#### Assistance to participation in First International Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Conference

The First International Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Conference (CCE2013), with the organization of Department of Chemistry at Caucasus University was held on 18-21 April 2013 in Baku with the cooperation of the Azerbaijani Ministry of Education, State Oil Company of Azerbaijan (SOCAR), State Oil Academy of Azerbaijan, Baku State University, Yıldız Technical University and Atatürk University. In the context of the conference, assistance was provided to four participants from Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan.





### Internship program for personnel of Ministry of Health of Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic

Azerbaijan has been organizing training and internship programs in various areas in Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic with a view to increasing the quality of health services in cooperation with TIKA and the Ministry of Health since 2008. In 2013, for the personnel of Ministry of Health of Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic, TIKA organized programs with four stages to form an internship program in Ankara hospitals of the Ministry of Health. These programs were directed towards groups of health personnel with eight people in each stage and 32 physicians in total and the programs, each lasting for a month, took place in April, June, September and November at Ankara Atatürk Training and Research Hospital.

#### Capacity building for Human Resources Department of Center for Bone Marrow Transplantation at Thalassemia Center

In the context of the project of establishment and management of a Center for Bone Marrow Transplantation in Azerbaijan, which was realized by TIKA in 2008-2009, a Bone Marrow Transplantation Center at Thalassemia Hospital in Baku was established.

During the subsequent process, it was found beneficial that the experts working at the said center did an on-site examination and assessment. Thus, assistance was provided for the participation in the works of Bone Marrow Transplantation Center in Baku by three experts who partook in the establishment process of Bone Marrow Transplantation Center in Uzbekistan, again opened by TIKA's assistance. Additionally, the director of Baku Thalassemia Center came to our country and conducted examinations at Ankara Oncology Training and Research Hospital on 19-22 August 2013 to observe the works on the bone marrow transplantation in our country.

#### Capacity building for Human Resources Department at Mental Health Center

The Mental Health Center under the Ministry of Health in Azerbaijan is in charge of overseeing the mental health institutions in the country. In response to the request of the Azerbaijani Ministry of Health that the experts working in the said center take psychiatry education in Turkey, training programs were organized for 5 psychiatrists, 5 psychologists

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TIKA assisted the participation of 25 experts from Turkey and 7 scientists from Central Asia countries in the Congress of Current Developments in Transplantation Anesthesia organized in Baku with the cooperation of Association of Anesthesiology and Reanimation Experts and Azerbaijan Medicine University.



Assistance was provided to the participation of 3 experts from the Center for Bone Marrow Transplantation in Uzbekistan in the works at the transplantation center in Baku.



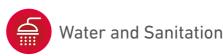
3 artesian well were put into service in Upper Giyameddinli and Mirzehagverdili villages of the Agcabedi Regional Governorship. and 7 social services officers at Ankara Diskapi Yıldırım Beyazıt Training and Research Hospital in September and November 2013 in cooperation with the Turkish Ministry of Health.

### Assistance to participation in Current Developments in Transplantation Anesthesia

To increase the scientific awareness on the transplantation, assist the determination and development the standards for the organization and coordination of transplantation through inter-institutional cooperation and contribute to generalization of the organ transplantation in the society, in cooperation with the Association of Anesthesiology and Reanimation Experts and Azerbaijan Medicine University, a congress on Current Developments in Transplantation Anesthesia was organized on 19–23 April 2013. Assistance was provided to the participation in the said congress by 25 experts from Turkey and 7 scientists from Central Asian countries.

## Assistance to participation in Tenth Congress of Anatolian Forensic Sciences from Azerbaijan

Upon the request by the Forensic Medicine Specialty under the Ministry of Health in Azerbaijan and the Association of Anatomical Pathology, TIKA assisted the Tenth Congress of Anatolian Forensic Sciences organized in Malatya and hosted by Malatya Inonu University on 30 October-2 November 2013. During four days in the congress, forensic sciences and law, the practices in forensic sciences, medical malpractices and the space of physiotherapy in general health were discussed.



#### Drilling artesian wells in Upper Giyameddinli and Mirzehagverdili villages of Agcabedi Region

In Upper Giyameddinli and Mirzehagverdili villages of Agcabedi Regional Governorship, with a view to meeting the irrigational needs, three artesian wells were drilled in two villages in Agcabedi Region and put into service of local people. The assistance aimed to contribute to the income and employment of local people through giving them opportunity to use their agricultural lands in a more fertile way and prevent the evacuation of the said habitats which are on the engagement line with Highland Karabagh. 70 families on average were provided with the use of the drilled wells.



### Project for strengthening cadre potential of public investments

In October 2009, a Financing Agreement between the Azerbaijani Government and International Development Association was signed, covering 2010-2013. Within the agreement framework, the Project for Strengthening the Cadre Potential of Public Investments was realized in 2013. An internship program was organized in our country for the experts in the Azerbaijani Ministry of Education and Road Scientific Research Institute as a part of the project. During the program organized by the General Directorate of Highways on 7 January-3 March 2013, the issue of test trials in laboratory environment in the road sector was addressed.

#### Capacity building program for Azerbaijani Court of Accounts

Under bilateral agreements between the Turkish Court of Accounts and the Azerbaijani Court of Accounts, for the personnel of the Azerbaijani Court of Accounts administration, a training program for experience exchange was organized on 25–30 November 2013. In the training program, the information was provided on the legal structure of Turkish Court of Accounts, the quality control in audit, the financial audit and compliance audit practices performed in consideration of international audit standards, computer-based audit applications and final account audit and reporting for a delegation of 20 people from the Azerbaijani Court of Accounts administration.

#### Capacity building program for Standing Committee of Human Rights at Azerbaijan National Assembly

Since 2011, in cooperation between TIKA and TGNA, training programs have been organized for experts from Azerbaijan National Assembly. Upon the request by the General Secretariat of the Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic-Speaking Countries (TURKPA), TIKA assisted the visit by five experts from the Standing Committee of Human Rights of Azerbaijan National Assembly to observe the works on human rights conducted at the relevant commission of TGNA and to exchange experience on 3-9 November 2013.

### Training program on local governments for 30 local governors

In cooperation between the Academy of State



In cooperation between the Academy of Public Administration under the Presidency of Azerbaijan and the Public Administration Institute for Turkey and Middle East (TODAIE), a training program was held for mayors and officials from Azerbaijani municipalities in Baku.



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Under the agreement between the Turkish Court of Accounts and the Azerbaijani Court of Accounts, a training for experience exchange was organized for 20 people in Ankara.



Administration under the Presidency of Azerbaijan and the Public Administration Institute for Turkey and Middle East (TODAIE), a training program was held for the mayors and officials of Azerbaijan municipalities in Baku on 4-15 March 2013. In the training program held at the Academy of State Administration, mayors and officials from Ganja, Sumgait, Shirvan, Lankaran, Mingachevir, Shaki, Yevlakh, Nakhchivan, Quba, Gusar, Khachmaz, Qabala, Shamakhi, Shamkir, Jalilabad and especially from the district municipalities in Baku, the 30 local governors in total, participated. The training was delivered by a 20-person delegation consisting of the experts from TODAIE, Ministries of Interiors and Development and academicians from Ankara and Ghazi Universities. Training topics included communication in local governments, personnel regime, disaster management, supervision in local governments, local government reform in Turkey, local governments and political participation, e-transformation in local governments, public affairs, strategic planning, investment planning, finance of local governments and budget process, local governments and democracy, international affairs and transformation management. The goal of the training program was to develop local government capacity in Azerbaijan and share the knowledge and experience of Turkey in local governments.

#### Assistance to participation in UTWM Local Governments Training Program by 30 Azerbaijani representatives

International Local Governments Training Center (UYEM) established under the Union of Turkish World Municipalities (UTWM) in 2008, training programs were organized every year in three periods with theory and practice between 2008 and 2012 with the contribution of public institutions, metropolitan municipalities and academicians. 1st period of the program was organized in 2008 on 24 March-1 April for the parliamentary members, mayors and deputy mayors from Macedonia, Kosovo and Greece. TIKA assisted the participation of 30 Azerbaijani representatives in the training program held by UYEM at UTWM as a sequel to the program on 1-8 December 2013.

### Renovation and furnishing of Conference Hall at Youth Fund

The Youth Fund was founded by the Azerbaijani Ministry of Justice as a non-governmental organization in 1994. The Fund with its activities in educational, social, cultural and humanitarian aid earned the right to participate in the advisory

council of United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) in 2004.

In the headquarters of Youth Fund, there is a multipurpose conference hall covering an area of 250 m² and with a capacity of 300 people and it can be used free of charge by the events organized by the Fund as well as by the other NGOs, state institutions, universities and student unions and associations. Therefore, the seats and doors at the hall were renewed, the walls were covered with wallpaper and the carpets were laid on the floor to repair the conference hall according to today's circumstances and provide necessary furnishing. Additionally, audio systems, projection devices and curtain, a meeting table, generator and 2 air conditioners were provided.



#### **Azerbaijan Week Events**

In response to the request of Center for Strategic Research under the Presidency of Azerbaijan, in cooperation between TIKA and the Center for Strategic Research at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the events for Azerbaijan week were organized in Edirne, Sakarya, Bursa, Yalova and in Ankara on 18-21 November 2013. Panels were held at Uludag, Trakya and Yalova Universities as well as at the Bandırma School of Economics and Administrative Sciences of Balıkesir University. In those panels, topics such as Azerbaijan, Azerbaijan and Turkish Relations and Foreign Politics of Azerbaijan were discussed. Assistance was provided for the participation of four people in the events from Azerbaijan.

### Computer courses for young people from Siazan

6 computers and 1 printer were provided for the computer courses planned to be organized by Societal Union of Social Support, active in Azerbaijani, for the children of the families with low-income in Siazan district.

#### **Seventh International Smiling Child Festival**

The Seventh International Smiling Child Festival organized by the Turkish Society of Spinal Cord Diseases in 2013 aimed to convey the message for "eliminating the handicaps before handicapped children's right to the equal life" to the national and international public and to introduce our country and culture by bringing children from different regions of the world together. Upon the

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The conference hall with the capacity of 300 people in the Center for Youth Fund which was renewed by TIKA can be used free of charge by the programs organized by the Fund as well as by other NGOs, state institutions, universities, student unions and associations.



16 scientists participated in the symposium titled Living Yunus Emre.



6 computers and 1 printer were provided for the computer courses in Siazan. request by Binagadi Brach of the Azerbaijani Children Fund actively working to protect the rights of orphan, handicapped, migrant and refugee children and assist their education, TIKA assisted the participation of 12 people consisting of 8 handicapped children and young people, 3 parents as companions, 1 representative from the Azerbaijani Children Fund in the festival organized on 26-30 April 2013.

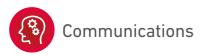
### Assistance to keeping alive Yunus Emre

With a view to introducing Yunus Emre, who has important traces on both countries in terms of language and literature and is very important in the sufi culture to the Azerbaijani society, special design bookmarks and plates were distributed so that the Yunus Emre's lines addressing the hearts could reach schools, homes and common places in Azerbaijan. Additionally, in cooperation between the Turkish Embassy at Baku and the Institute of Literature of National Academy of Sciences at Azerbaijan, assistance was provided to the participation of 16 scientists in the international symposium on Living Yunus Emre organized on 9 December 2013 in Baku and during the event the said bookmarks and plates were distributed. In the context of the assistance to keeping Yunus Emre's name alive in Azerbaijan, TIKA assisted a study visit for 2 academicians and 1 researcher from Turkey who were appointed for the upkeep and restoration of the graves in the Oncallı village Oghuz Graveyard in Gah district of Azerbaijan attributed to Yunus Emre and his mentor Taptuk Emre.

#### Assistance to International Conference "Pathfinders of the Turkic World: Mehmet Akif Ersoy and Huseyn Javid"

The Institute of Oriental Studies of the National Academy of Sciences in Azerbaijan, Mehmet Akif Ersoy Thought and Art Foundation and Caucasus University organized an international conference titled "Pathfinders of the Turkic World: Mehmet Akif Ersoy and Huseyn Javid" on 16-18 May 2013. Assistance was provided to the conference that lasted for three days, where the works by the great Turkish poet Mehmet Akif Ersoy and Huseyn Javid, one of the great Azerbaijani poets were analyzed and in which many scientists participated from Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, Egypt, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Macedonia, Serbia and Russia.

#### **ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



#### Study visit by 15-person delegation of press counsellors and members from Azerbaijan to Turkey

In cooperation with the State Fund for the Development of Mass Communication Tools by the Presidency of Azerbaijan, assistance was provided to the study visit to our country organized on 25-29 March 2013 with the participation of representatives from the Ministries of Justice, Finance, Taxation, Interior, Youth and Sports as well as of Culture and Tourism, representatives from the Committee of Standardization, Metrology and Patent; from Baku General Directorate of Security Department of Traffic, from the Central Election Commission, the State Social Security Fund, Nerimanov Enforcement Rayon Court (Governorship); Baku Electric Network Inc., Press Counsellors of the Azerbaijani Council of Press as well as the representatives from the State Fund for the Development of Mass Communication Tools and The Azerbaijani Network of Journalists. The 15-person delegation visited TIKA in Ankara, Konya and Istanbul, Turkish Grand National Assembly, General Directorate of Press and Information, General Directorate of TRT, Fox TV, Kanal D, Show TV as well as other institutions and exchanged experience.



In the context of training programs for human resources, loan registry system and administrative works for Azerbaijan Central Bank, the seminars on administrative works were delivered for 3 Azerbaijani experts in Istanbul and for 2 experts in Ankara.



## Banking and Finance

Army of the Caucasus were published.

**Publication of the book titled Azerbaijan Democratic Republic and Islamic Army of the** 

On the 95th anniversary of Baku's liberation from the occupation by Islamic Army of Caucasus headed by

Nuri Pasha, a series of events were organized as of

15 September 2013 by the Turkish Embassy. In the

context of the events, 1,000 copies of the book titled

Azerbaijan Democratic Republic and the Islamic

**Caucasus** 

#### Capacity building program for Azerbaijan **Central Bank**

Training programs on human resources, loan registry system and administrative works were organized for the personnel of Azerbaijan Central Bank with the cooperation between TIKA and Central Bank. Accordingly, 3 Azerbaijani experts in Istanbul were given seminars on the administrative works on 27-28 May 2013 and 2 experts were given the seminars on the same topic in Ankara on 27-31 May 2013. In the context of the cooperation in question, Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency (BRSA) gave training on banking and finance to the 2 experts on 10-12 June 2013.

#### Re-publication of Kardash Kömegi (Brotherly Help) Magazine

The magazine Kardash Kömegi was first published in 1917 by the Kardash Kömegi Commissions (Brotherly Help Commissions) established in 1915 in Baku was re-published in Latin figures as a book last year in cooperation between TIKA and the Azerbaijani Youth Fund. Given that the book Kardash Kömegi, 1,000 copies of which were published in 2012, ran out in a short period of time because of a great interest, 1500 copies were published in 2013 as it was deemed beneficial to distribute to relevant institutions particularly to the state universities and libraries.

The works were initiated to establish Private Pilot Agricultural Enterprises to increase the production of agricultural produce in the country and eliminate the foreign-source dependency on the agricultural goods by the Azerbaijani Ministry of Economic Development in 2012

#### **PRODUCTION SECTORS**



#### Consultancy assistance to private pilot agricultural enterprises

In the context of Azerbaijan State Program, with a view to increasing the production of agricultural yield in the country, rehabilitating the production of wheat for bread and eliminating the foreign dependency on the agricultural goods, the works were initiated for the establishment of Private Pilot Agricultural Enterprises in Agcabedi and Beylagan regions by the Azerbaijani Ministry of Economic Development in 2012. Therefore, the consultancy assistance was provided to the use of modern technologies in the said enterprises and especially for the pressurized irrigation systems and their planning as well as their project designing.

In the context of the project, successful works were performed on the issues of identifying the crop rotation in highly fertile seeds, determining and improving the features of soil, techniques for placing aftercrop and practicing the method of

direct drilling. For instance, double harvesting was made possible on approximately 50,000 decares of land in one year in Agcabedi and Beylagan regions. Azerbaijan reached the high levels of fertility with the wheat and corn seed of Turkish origin. A land of one decare produced 810 kg wheat and another decare of land produced 1,250 kg of corn.

#### **Development of apiculture in Azerbaijan**

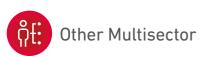
In the context of Rural Development Program prepared to develop and spread apiculture (beekeeping) in Azerbaijan and carried out in cooperation with the Azerbaijani Beekeepers Union, entities were established for 100 families dwelling in the south and southwest regions of the country where the migrants and refugees temporarily resided. Accordingly, the necessary equipment assistance was provided and additionally an apiculture training was organized for 115 people. The technical monitoring of the said project still continues.



### Business visit for capacity building in thermal facilities

The number of tourists coming to Azerbaijan that has a rich cultural heritage and natural beauties increases every year. However, the infrastructure for thermal tourism in the country is insufficient. With the project developed for thermal tourism, the plan is to meet the needs of the country in this direction and to contribute to the development of potential for tourism. Accordingly, it is thought that the visit by Azerbaijani officials to thermal springs in Afyonkarahisar and to Bursa that have developed thermal capacity and contain both summer and winter tourism would be beneficial. TIKA, with the cooperation of Bursa Governorship and Afyon Kocatepe University, organized a study visit called info-tur to the thermal springs in Bursa and Afyonkarahisar for a 16-person consisting of 11 representatives of travel agencies and 5 press members on 1-10 December 2013.

#### **MULTISECTOR**



### Preservation of 3,752 manuscripts in Azerbaijan

The works on the preservation of manuscripts in Azerbaijan were conducted in cooperation



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A business visit for a 16-person-delegation consisting of 11 representatives of travel agencies and 5 press members was organized in our thermal facility. with Konya Regional Directorate of Manuscripts Library. Therefore, the provision of our country's experience with regard to cataloguing, renewing and transferring to digital medium of manuscripts was transferred to Azerbaijan.

First of all, the Turkish subject-matter experts made examination at the library of Caucasian Muslims Administration, established in 1823, as well as at the library of Baku Islamic University and defined a road map with respect to cataloguing, restoration, digitizing and determining preservation measurements of 3,752 works in total 1,983 of which were manuscripts and 1,824 of which were printed works in Arabic figures, as well as to the training of the personnel. Subsequent to that, a visit was paid to Muhammad Fuzuli Institute of Manuscripts of the Azerbaijani National Academy of Sciences and an assessment meeting on the restoration of existing manuscripts through preservation and their digitalization was held with the administration and personnel of the institute.



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Accordingly, equipment assistance was provided for the Muhammad Fuzuli Institute of Manuscripts of the Azerbaijani National Academy of Sciences and for the Library of Zagatala School of Theology at Baku Islamic University as the first stage of the project. Equipment assistance was provided involving 32 items consisting of materials such as devices to measure the humidity and temperature, digital camera, tripod, silk bobbin thread with different colors, glue, bone folder, Japanese tissue, uncolored leather and leather dye, leather balm and knife for leather and golden foil with 22 carats. In the second stage of the program, a training was organized on the classical hardcover and its repair, the book identification and book digitalization for 10 Azerbaijani experts at Konya Regional Directorate of Manuscripts Library in our country on 4-25 November 2013.





Sectoral distribution of TIKA expenditures for Georgia in 2013 (%) Education 61.72%

Health

Water and Sanitation
17.35%

1.54%

Administrative and Civil Infrastructure

13.48%

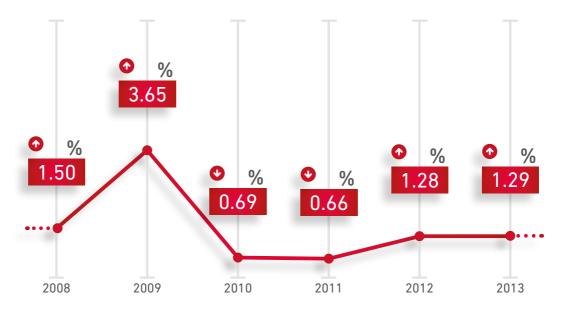
Other Social Infrastructure and Services

5.60%

Agriculture and Livestock

0.31%

Share of Georgia from TIKA budget in years (%)



#### **SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



#### Renovation of 1<sup>st</sup> Kösali Village School

Since 2006, National Project for Rehabilitating Public Schools has been implemented by Georgia Ministry of National Education and Ministry of Science. Under the project, full-scale rehabilitation of 240 schools and partial rehabilitation of 942 schools was carried out and 83 new schools were constructed.

In 2013, TIKA renovated the unusable toilets and installed a 5-ton water reservoir for 1st Kösali Village School with 32 classrooms and 412 students where TIKA renovated the sports hall earlier in 2012.



For two different public schools with 1,720 and 1,169 students in downtown Tbilisi, one classroom was built in each and their equipment was also provided.

with 15 classrooms in two floors since 1975. A heating system was installed and a landscaping was executed for the school. Thus, interior walls of a 970  $\mbox{m}^2$  area were painted, the wire fences at the entrance were renewed and a playground for children was built in an area of 240  $\mbox{m}^2$ .

### Establishment of language classrooms in Tbilisi Public Schools No. 53 and 55

TIKA assisted the establishment of language classrooms in the 53<sup>rd</sup> Public School at downtown Tbilisi where 1,720 students attended and supported by Tbilisi Yunus Emre Turkish Cultural Center and in 55<sup>th</sup> Public School where 1,169 students attended. One classroom in each school was built and interior equipment was provided.

#### Rehabilitation of 2 administrative rooms at Ivane Javakhishvili University School of Humanities

Renovation and furnishing were provided for 2 administrative rooms at the School of Humanities of Tbilisi Ivane Javakhishvili State University, with a capacity for 30,000 students, providing service since 1918 and being one of the longest-established education institutions of Georgia.

### Assistance to Conference of Caucasus at the Twilight of Empire

Almost 30,000 students study at Tbilisi Ivane Javakhishvili State University, which started education in 1918. The Rectory of University organized a conference titled Caucasus at the Twilight of Empire: Nationalism, Ethnic Identity and Making the Nation from 1870s to 1920s on 5-9 June 2013. Within the framework of the conference which brought together scholars from various countries, the power balance in Caucasus during the World War I, nation-state process in Caucasian states and the effects of social, political and military conditions of WWI on Ottoman decision-makers were discussed. The Conference brought together academicians and social science researchers from different fields.



#### Assistance to Georgia 2nd Kösali Madrasah

Upon the request by Kösali Village Muhtar in Marneuli Rayon of Kvemo Kartli Region, assistance was provided to the renovation and landscaping of the madrasah in 2<sup>nd</sup> Kösali village. Together with the village population consisting of 1,587 people, approximately 100 students coming from the surrounding villages were made sure to benefit from the madrasah as boarders.

As part of the works, the madrasah was renovated and landscaping of an area of  $312~\text{m}^2$  was carried out. A bathroom was added inside the madrasah and a solar heating system was installed. Additionally, basketball and volleyball courts were constructed in the garden. The works were completed on 17 July 2013.

#### Landscaping for Yılmazlı Village School

Yılmazlı Village School, which TIKA renovated in 2011 and provided with educational materials and furnishing in 2012, is in Kvemo Kartli region of Georgia. 25 teachers work and 170 students attend the school which has been providing education

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Heating system was installed in Yılmazlı Village School with 170 students and landscaping for the school was made.





#### **Building First Aid Center in Tisemlari village**

The Ministry of Health of Adjara Autonomous Republic is responsible for, independently from central government, conducting health policies in Adjara Region. The privatization process that has been continuing since 1990s has negatively affected the development of health industry in the country and most of the privatized health centers have been forced to change their area of activity; some of them were shut down and in others the equipment wore off and became obsolete over time. By 2012, important initiatives were taken to recover the centers that were privatized by the state, establish health stations in places with no health centers and improve the quality of health services. Therefore, TIKA assisted the Ministry of Health to make up the shortage with regard to a first aid center in Tisemlari village and equip the center with necessary medical devices. In the context of that assistance, all furnishing and medical equipment for the center with one floor built on 44 m<sup>2</sup> of area were provided, thus the center commissioned for service for the village populated by 221 people.

### Capacity building program for Georgia Health Industry

In cooperation between TIKA, the Ministry of Health and Georgia National Foundation for Combating Cancer, an internship and training program was organized for Georgian physicians and nurses in Ankara on 20 May-8 June 2013. In the program in which 17 health officials- 14 physicians and 3 nurses from Georgia- participated, the health personnel got internship training at pathology, cardiology, radiology and surgical departments of Ankara Specialty Training and Research Hospital and of Ankara Atatürk Training and Research Hospital.



Internship and training program was organized for 14 physicians and 3 nurses from Georgia.



28,300

28,300 people would benefit from the 18 water wells drilled in two years in Georgia.



### Assistance to Marneuli Circumcision Ceremony

Assistance was provided to the circumcision ceremony in May 2013 and circumcision ceremonial clothes for 500 children were provided. This ceremony was organized by Georgia Friendship Association, operating in the fields such as culture, art, education, economy and tourism at downtown Marneuli of 20,000 population in Kvemo Kartli Region of the southeast Georgia.



#### Water and Sanitation

#### Water wells in Georgia

There are some difficulties in accessing to clean drinking water for some village municipalities in Ozurgheti, Lanchkhuti, Mtskheta, Khelvachauri, Kobuleti regions of Georgia. Therefore, to eliminate the shortages regarding drinking water in the municipalities of said areas and flat areas of Adjara Autonomic Republic and bring healthy drinking water for people living in residential areas, the Clean Drinking Water Project was realized. Lesa village in Lanchkhuti region, Tserovani village in Mtskheta region, Hancigazlo village in Marneuli region and in Kirac-Muganlo, Kuscu, Kesalo, 1st Kösali and Krasniselo villages, 10 water wells were drilled. With the works continuing in 2013, Pampalet village in Ozurgheti, Khidikuri village in Kaspi, Peria Ahalseni and Carnali Ahalsopeli villages in Adjara Khelvachuri region, Ochamuri, Tsetshlauri, Cihancuri and Tikeri villages in Adjara Kobuleti region, 8 more water wells were drilled. With a view to benefiting more efficiently from wells; fountains and pipes were installed. 28,300 people would benefit from the 18 wells as of 2013.



### Training program for young public officials of Georgia

Having been operating since 1999, the Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies was established with a view to developing public administration, implementation of political and economic reforms, contributing to the development of regional cooperation. The Foundation performs works to draw international society's attention to Georgia's potential and problems and to develop dialogue between Georgian government and research institutes. Through the programs implemented by the Foundation, active role is given to young people in public institutions and in NGOs.

Diplomats and senior public officials to participate in the training program organized for young public officials in Tbilisi were selected through examination. 20 people benefited from the program held during November 2013-March 2014, lasting for four and half months.



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### Assistance to Post-election Democracy and Political Culture Workshop

Courses are conducted in Tbilisi State University School of Social and Political Sciences on establishing non-governmental organizations, protection of human rights, resolution of ethnic problems, regional security and analysis of geopolitical threats. The school hosts many international workshops and round-table discussions. Thus, common grounds where solutions for regional problems could be brought through different perspectives are formed.

Assistance was provided to the International Workshop for Post-election Democracy and Political Culture, organized by the School on 15 May 2013. 50 experts from local governments, press, representatives from law and nongovernmental organizations participated in the workshop. Development of democracy in Georgia,

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establishing NGOs, integration to Europe, Turkey-Georgia cooperation and increasing democratic standards in regional plan were discussed at the workshop.



### Assistance to AISI Rehabilitation and Adaptation Center

Since 2004, AISI Rehabilitation and Adaptation Center has been providing rehabilitation for handicapped children and adults. The center carries out education and rehabilitation activities in accordance with the legislation of Georgian Ministry of Education, Ministry of Science and of Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Security.

In the renovated AISI Rehabilitation and Adaptation Center, the necessary education is provided for children with disabilities in the 5-12 age range so that they can get special education at public schools and for pre-vocational training of young people in 12-18 age range. Accordingly, with the renovation of a 3-floor building with 408 m² and of a 2-floor building with 822 m², the passage between two buildings was built. An elevator and heating system for both buildings were built. In addition, an area of 1,855 m² was landscaped.

While landscaping was going on in March 2013, a small greenhouse construction in the center's garden in order for the handicapped children to engage in fruit growing was requested. To provide employment for the handicapped in the center, the garden was leveled with machine, covered with greenhouse sheet through iron constructions in an area of 210 m² and soil was brought to the greenhouse. The renovation was completed in May 2013 and the work for the greenhouse was completed in July 2013. After renovation, 226 furniture pieces in 28 types, musical instruments, sports instruments were delivered to the center.

#### Assistance to Education and Rehabilitation Center of Bolnisi Municipality

Gantiadi Center for the Handicapped, operating under local government of Bolnisi rayon in Kvemo Kartli in south Georgia, was opened on 22 September 2009 with the support of United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). The center provides pre-school therapy and rehabilitation services for mentally handicapped children and young people in the 4-22 age range. With its capacity for almost 40 people, the center functions

in a two-floor building on an area of 253.4 m². Given that the building is 20 years old and has had no renovation since the center started operating; electricity, water and sewer installations, flooring, windows and doors were renewed. Additionally, the renovation was completed after the installation of heating system, landscaping and painting of outer walls. The furnishing was completed with the provision of 25 items of materials consisting of furniture, computers, musical instruments and special toys.

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Through the renovation assistance to Batumi Center for the Handicapped, the capacity of the center increased to 100 people.

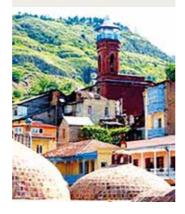


### Assistance to Batumi Rehabilitation Center for the Handicapped

Mahincauri Neonatal Medical Home, transferred to TANA Health Association by the Ministry of Health of Adiara Autonomous Republic has been operating since 2002 in Adjara Autonomous Republic. In the same building, Batumi Center for the Visually Impaired provides services. To provide more services for more people with disabilities and desolate women, Mahincuri building with four floors and with a capacity of 2,629 m<sup>2</sup> was renovated. Electricity, water and sewer installations, windows, doors, floors, ceilings, outer stairs and balconies were renewed; inner and outer walls and roof were cleaned and painted; tiles were laid in the garden pool; new elevator and heating system built in the building. In the said building, while 43 students, 10 physically handicapped and 33 mentally handicapped, were educated and rehabilitated before renovation, the capacity increased to 100 beneficiaries after renovation. In addition, the goal is to increase the capacity for 150 people in parallel with the upcoming arrangements in the center as well as to ensure the provision of sheltering desolate women with their children.

In the context of developing apiculture, hives and sectoral materials were provided for 20 families.

Tbilisi Friday Masjid, the only and historical mosque in Tbilisi, was renovated and commissioned for service.



#### **PRODUCTION SECTORS**

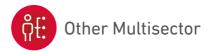


### **Development of apiculture in the Mountainous Adjara and Macahela Valleys**

Apiculture activities in Georgia have an important share in the agricultural sector and farmers who engage in beekeeping initially meet their own needs and then they sell the surplus products. However, there is a great potential for beekeeping in mountainous Adjara and Macahela valleys. To realize this potential, the plan is to gradually increase the production by way of multiplying the existing colonies in a way to preserve the closed basin features of native lines of Caucasus bee race which is intensely produced. Therefore, in addition to the equipment assistance to people in the region, the training on the said topics should also be organized.

In the context of Development Program for Apiculture in Mountainous Adjara and Macahela Valleys, which will be implemented by stages in three years, 10 hives and sectoral materials were provided for 20 families in summer 2012. In addition to that, for the families given hives, training was given by Turkish experts in autumn and winter. Assistance was provided to the training given by the 2 experts designated by the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock on 1-4 May 2013 to the families who were provided with hives.

#### MULTISECTOR



#### **Restoration of Tbilisi Friday Masjid**

The renovation of the mosques, madrasahs and similar structures in the country is carried out by the funds raised from the people in the region. For the restoration of Tbilisi Friday Masjid-the only and historical mosque in Tbilisi- the floor covering, surrounding walls, water tank, water closet and embalming room were renewed and the historical qualities of this building constructed in the 19<sup>th</sup> century were emphasized. In addition, a water tank with capacity of 4 tons was installed to the mosque where water and electricity installations as well as the accessories were renewed; a heating system with solar energy was installed. The restored mosque was commissioned for service on 26 July 2013.





Sectoral distribution of TIKA expenditures for Kazakhstan in 2013 (%) Education 82.01%

Other Social Infrastructure and Services 3.45%

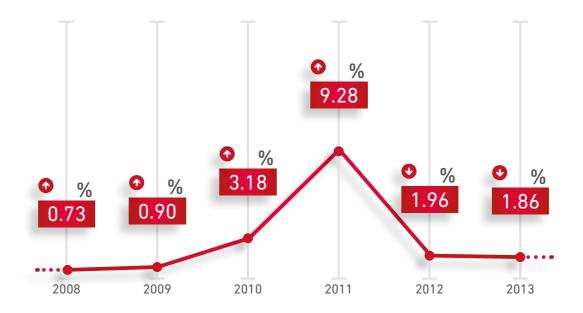
Health

3.66%

**Production Sectors** 1.31%

Administrative and Civil Infrastructure 9.57%

Share of Kazakhstan from TIKA budget in years (%)



#### **SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



### Occupational training program for 60 Kazakh teachers

In cooperation with the Turkish Ministry of Education, a training program for 60 vocational school teachers working under Kazakhstan Ministry of Education and Science was organized. The program prepared for teachers from five different areas especially agriculture, veterinary medicine, pre-school education, tourism and construction, was held in Istanbul on 30 September-12 October 2013.

TIKA renovated Shymkent
Vocational School of
Higher Education where
320 students study and
1,900 students attend
as boarders. In addition,
the necessary materials
for occupational training
of the needlecraft and
cooking for the women's
department were
provided.

### Assistance to Shymkent and Shamalgan Vocational Schools of Higher Education

Shymkent Vocational School of Higher Education which has been actively providing education since 27 September 2008 in Shymkent, the center for South Kazakhstan province, has 320 students and 50 employees. TIKA renovated the school where 190 students attended as boarders. The ceiling of the mess hall in the school was repaired, the ventilation facility was renewed and automatic fire system installed for the school. In addition, sewing machine, tables, chairs and kitchen materials were provided for the women's department, thus the school started giving vocational training on needlecraft and cooking.

In addition, an artificial turf was built for Shamalgan Vocational School of Higher Education, which is close to Almaty and managed by Kazakh-Turkish Youth Foundation and desks, tables, and closets were provided.

## Training program for students of Academy of Public Administration under the Presidency of the Republic

In cooperation with the Academy of Public Administration under the Presidency of the Republic, a training program was held on human rights for the students of the said academy at

A shuttle vehicle with a capacity of 13 people was provided for the dormitory in Shymkent which accommodated scholarship students. the Turkish Justice Academy. The program with 19 graduate students participation was held in Ankara on 29 April-4 May 2013.

### **Dormitory construction for Foreign Languages** and Vocational Career University

The Foreign Languages and Vocational Career University is one of the youngest and most advanced higher education institutions in Kazakhstan with its capacity of 2,000 students. Initially established as the School of Foreign Languages of Ablai Khan World Languages and International Relations University and then structured as the Foreign Languages and Vocational Career Institute, the institution gained its status as university in 2005. TIKA constructed the dormitory building to meet the dormitory needs of the university.

### Shuttle with a capacity of 13 people for dormitory in Shymkent

Ihlas Foundation was founded in 1975 in Istanbul to build dormitories for students, provide food, clothes and accommodation, grant scholarships for students coming from Turkic Republics, establish affection homes for orphans, homeless and the elderly. TIKA provided a shuttle with a capacity of 13 people for the Foundation's dormitory in Shymkent.

### Various materials for dormitory of Faisal Ghazi Toplu Association

Furnishing was provided for the dormitory building of the Faisal Ghazi Toplu Association which operated voluntarily in education, culture and social care in Astana and aimed at providing education for underprivileged children. As furnishing, the following materials were provided: 50 bunk beds, 100 mattress, 60 closets, 16 bookshelves, 4 teacher's desks and chairs, 36 desks, 72 chairs and 5 washing machines.





#### 16 Items of materials for dormitory of Iskender Association

Materials consisting of 16 items such as bunk beds, mattresses, sheets, closets, dining tables and chairs, kitchen tools and carpet were provided for a 50-person dormitory of Iskender Association voluntarily engaged in activities of education, culture and social care in Astana.

#### Contribution to organization of Sixth Astana Economic Forum

The Sixth Astana Economic Forum under the auspices of Nursultan Nazarbayev, the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, and which many statesmen, businessmen, academicians and journalists attended was organized on 21-23 May 2013 with TIKA's assistance. Astana Economic Forum, first held in 2008, became an important platform where international problems of finance, economy and society were discussed. 10,000 representatives from over 100 countries participated in the forum that began with the speech by President Nazarbayev. Global growth perspectives, new technologies used in infrastructure facilities, competitive power, social factors with regard to growth and global financial risks were predominantly discussed during the forum.



## Training program for Kazakh physicians in phthisiology, neuropathology, oncology and traumatology

The training that 64 Kazakh physicians got in 5 branches in Turkish hospitals in 2012 continued also in 2013. In Phthisiology, on 3-16 March and 24 March-6 April 2013, two groups consisting of 10 people participated in training at Keciören Atatürk Pulmonary Diseases Hospital. In neuropathology, on 5-18 May and 9-22 June 2013, two groups consisting of 5 people participated in training held

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Assistance was provided to improve the physical conditions of Kushum Neuropsychiatry Medical and Social Care Institute that provided services for 101 children with disabilities.



15 ECG devices delivered to the health institutions in Ereymentau district in Aqmola province of Kazakhstan. at Ankara Atatürk Training and Research Hospital. Finally, on 10-23 November and 3-30 November 2013, groups of physicians with 10 people received training on oncology and traumatology at Dr. Abdurrahman Yurtalan Oncology Training and Research Hospital and at Atatürk Training and Research Hospital.

#### Rehabilitation of Kushum Neuropsychiatry Medical and Social Care Institute

Kushum Neuropsychiatry Medical and Social Care Institute providing services for mentally handicapped children in Kushum, a town in Zelenovsky district of west Kazakhstan, has been active since 1949. The institute provides boarding for 101 children with different levels of mental disability, some of whom are also physically handicapped. To improve the facilities of the institute, the windows were renewed as well as carpets and carpet flooring for common areas were provided.

#### 15 ECG devices for health institutions in Ereymentau

Through cooperation between TIKA and Kazakhstan government, the practices for improving health sector continue. Therefore, 15 ECG devices that were vital in the early diagnosis of the cardiac disease and requested by the health institutions in Ereymentau, a district in Aqmola city, were delivered to those health institutions.



#### Training program for experts from Center for State Personnel Administration in Kazakhstan

In cooperation between the State Personnel Administration and the Assessment, Selection and Placement Centre (OSYM), a training program for the experts from Kazakhstan Center for the State Personnel Administration was organized in Ankara and Istanbul on 14-20 April 2013. Human resources, selection of public civil servant officials, composing databases and e-government applications were addressed during the program in which 5 experts participated.

#### Establishment of translation center at Academy of Public Administration

A translation center at the Academy of Public Administration under the Presidency of Kazakhstan was opened. The center will translate the works written in foreign languages on international relations, diplomacy and public administration into Kazakh and publish them.

#### **Cooperation in combating terrorism**

In cooperation with Turkish Justice Academy, a study program was organized on combating terrorism for a delegation of 17 people consisting of province attorneys general, members of parliament and directors general of security. As a part of the program, the participants visited the Turkish Justice Academy, Undersecretariat of Public Order and Security, General Directorate of Security and General Directorate of Religious Affairs.



#### Shuttle service for handicapped citizens of Semey

In Semey region in northeast Kazakhstan, cases of cancer and congenital disability are widely common due to hundreds of nuclear trials executed between 1949-89. Consequently, there are approximately 2,000 physically handicapped people in the city center.

In order facilitate the handicapped people's participation in social life and help them carry out necessary actions, a shuttle service was provided for the free use by the handicapped citizens through the work fulfilled in cooperation with the Semey Foundation for the Handicapped under Semey Governorship.



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Perzent Orphanage in Karasay district of Almaty is a private foundation where 43 handicapped orphan children are raised in a home environment. 12 items of materials were provided to improve the conditions by renewing the dormitory room of the orphanage under the foundation.



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#### Braille reading device, Braille printing device and sound isolation booth for Semey School for Visually Impaired

School for Visually Impaired No. 3 in Semey in east Kazakhstan is the only school that has been operating in the region for visually impaired children since 1979. 63 educators work in the school where the education is given in classrooms as well as in recovery rooms. Braille reading device, braille printing device and sound isolation booth were provided for the said school.

#### Various materials for Almaty School for Mentally Handicapped and Orphan Children

School for Mentally Handicapped and Orphan Children No. 8 operating under Kazakhstan Ministry of Education and Science is in the capital Almaty. A special program designed by the ministry is implemented in the school where 90 students between the ages 7 and 18 get education. 90 mattresses, 10 carpets, one projection device, one LCD TV and one smart blackboard, as needed by the school where 50 employees work, were provided.

### Assistance to 2013 Golden Man Summer Camp in Ulytau

Ulytau summer camp that has been organized by the International Academy of Business since 2009, takes place in Kazakh tents erected in a different region of Kazakhstan every year. Approximately 300 people participated in the last 4 years in the camp with TIKA's assistance. During the camp



### Furnishing and technical equipment for School for Mentally Handicapped Children No. 7

The School for Mentally Handicapped Children No. 7, largely consisting of children with Down syndrome, operates in the capital Almaty with its 217 students and 103 employees. In order for the children to have education in a better environment and improve the conditions of the school, the necessary furniture and technical equipment were provided.

Mattresses, carpets, projection devices, LC TVs and smart blackboard were provided for the Almaty School for Mentally Handicapped and Orphan Children. where a 40-hour Kazakh language training was provided and various elements of Kazakh culture such as preparing besbarmak and milking kumis were introduced through mainly 40 hours of hands-on courses, information on the Kazakh history was provided through trips to the historical artefacts and monuments close to the camp area. This year, the camp titled Ulytau-2013 Golden Man was set in Türgen village close to Almaty. It plays a quite important role in popularizing Kazakh language and introducing Kazakh culture.

Desktop computers and stationery materials were provided for Almaty National Library with a capacity of 5.5 million books.



#### Furnishing and equipment for Association of Meskhetian Turks

Technical equipment and furnishing were provided for two rooms in the Association of Meskhetian Turks which represents over 100,000 Meskhetian Turks living in Kazakhstan.

### Assistance to Almaty National Library holding 5.5 million books in 100 languages.

Almaty National Library, found in 1910, started providing services in its current function in 1931. Library collection has 5.5 million books in 100 languages. TIKA appointed one person in the reading hall of the library for a year and provided desktop computer as well as stationery materials.

**ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES** 



#### Communications

### Production of documentary "Great Figure of Turkic World Nursultan Nazarbayev"

With the cooperation of Teleradio Complex under the Presidency of Kazakhstan, a documentary titled "Great Figure of Turkic World Nursultan Nazarbayev" was produced and premiered on 11 December 2013 in Astana. The 34-minute documentary, prepared in Kazakh, Turkish and in English, narrates the leading role that President Nursultan Nazarbayev played in the development of cooperation in the Turkic world

5 experts participated in the training organized for the experts of Kazakhstan National Bank; banking and international financing were predominantly discussed at the program. after Kazakhstan gained its independence. The Turkish President Abdullah Gül, Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan, 9<sup>th</sup> President Süleyman Demirel, Azerbaijani President İlham Aliyev and Kyrgyz President Almazbek Atambayev are among the people interviewed for the documentary.

#### **Publication of Turks with One Root**

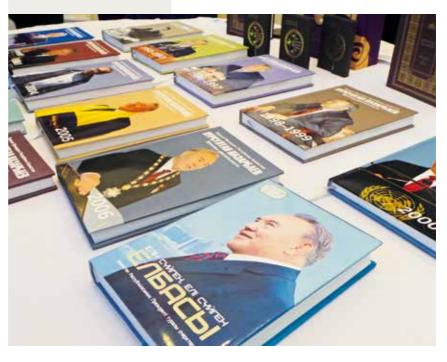
Turks with One Root, compiled by Kazakh linguist Seydin Bizakov with a view to contributing to the development of friendship among Turkic peoples, contains information on the Turkic communities living in different geographies in the world and addresses the historical details on the Turkic world. TIKA bought 1,000 copies of the said book and provided its distribution to schools and libraries throughout Kazakhstan.



#### Banking and Finance

#### Training program for experts from Kazakhstan National Bank

In cooperation among Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey (CBRT), Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency (BRSA) and Savings Deposit Insurance Fund (SDIF), a training program was organized for the experts from Kazakhstan National Bank. The program in which 5 Kazakh experts participated and which was held in Istanbul and Ankara on 10-16 February 2013 mainly discussed banking, troubled letters of credit, management of assets and international financing.



#### **PRODUCTION SECTORS**



#### **Cooperation in fruit and cotton growing**

In cooperation between TIKA and Shymkent Social Entrepreneurs which operated under South Kazakhstan Governorship, a visit program was organized to examine the fruit and cotton growing practices in Turkey. Assistance was provided to the participation of 12 people composed of officials from governorship and entrepreneurs in the program taking place on 27 May-3 June 2013 and covering institutes, universities and private businesses in Antalya and Isparta. The same training for the other group with 14 people was delivered on 22-28 June and 12-19 September 2013 in Antalya, Adana and Sanliurfa.

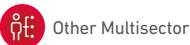
26 people benefited from the training organized for the delegation of Shymkent Social Entrepreneurs in Adana, Antalya, Isparta and Sanliurfa to examine the fruit and cotton growing practices in Turkey.



#### Tourism training program for instructors of vocational school

A training program of three weeks for academicians and students was organized in cooperation between Cankiri Karatekin University and Kazakh Technology and Administrative Sciences University in Astana. Assistance was provided to the participation of 10 people in the training program which was held in Cankiri on 10-30 March 2013. Hands-on training in the touristic enterprises around Ilgaz Mountain and in the Ankara University ÖRSEM facilities was practiced during the training program which provided 50 hours of theoretical education in hotel management. The training predominantly covered the housekeeping, kitchen and front desk services.

#### MULTISECTOR



#### Various works in Kumay Archeology Complex

Since 2009, the works on the temples, graves and residential centers belonging to the times of Huns and Göktürks and found in the excavations carried out by Kazakh archeologists have been continuing. To preserve the 2000-year-old relics which were found during the excavations conducted in Kumay Archeology Complex, close to Ereymentau district in Agmola city - 130 kilometers far away from Astana - and which were not in an organized shape, enclosuring (cutting metal fences, cutting and welding metal shelves and ground coating in gray, installing the shelves) was done in 2013. The plan for the following periods is to make the space a touristic region through reconstructing the artefacts around and building an open-air museum where archeological finds will be exhibited.

#### **Documentary of Western Göktürk Kaghanate**

The production process continues for a documentary on the relics of the Western Göktürk Kaghanate in Kazakhstan. The documentary in guestion is planned to cover not only Kumay region, but also the historical artefacts in the regions of Merke and Zaysan of Zhambyl province, in Otrar and Taraz of South Kazakhstan as well as in Turkestan cities. The developed works of three-dimension graphic animation which will facilitate the situation and functions of the artefacts in the antiquity will be included in the documentary that will be prepared in three languages namely Turkish, Kazakh and English.



As a part of study visit, participants visited Elmalı district Directorate of Agriculture under the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock in Elmalı district of Antalya and Elmalı Chamber of Agriculture. They also participated in the training given in the Research Station for Fruit Growing in Egirdir district of Isparta and acquired information on apple growing. Additionally, the participants carried out examinations in Gülbudak Apple Production Plant, one of the most successful fruit growing businesses in Turkey, and in Research Institute for Fruit Growing and they were given certificates at the end of training.

Assistance was provided to the participation of 10 tourism instructors in the training program delivering a 50 hours theoretical training and organized by Cankiri Karatekin University in hotel management.







Sectoral distribution of TIKA expenditures for Kyrgyzstan in 2013 (%)

Education 36.83%

Other Social Infrastructure and Services
4.92%

Health **27.56%** 

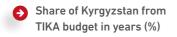
Business and Other Services
1.95%

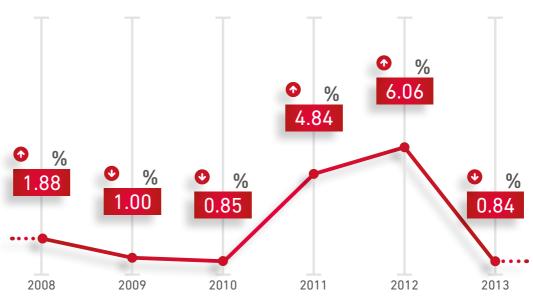


Production Sectors

3.59%







#### **SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



## Furnishing and equipment for Kizil-Bulak village school in Kadamcay district of Batken city

The school in Kotormo Kizil-Kulak village in Kadamcay district of Batken city, the most rural area in the southern Kazakhstan, was prepared to provide education on 27 July 2012. Because of his contributions to the construction process, Köksal Toptan's name, the former Speaker of TGNA, was given to the school. In 2013, with a view to maintaining the education more productively and to meeting the needs such as furniture and kitchen tools; toys, chairs, mattresses, blankets, tables, closets, fridge, TV set, carpets and many other similar furnishing materials were provided for the school where 60 students received education.

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Kyrgyz-Turkish High School was built in Aq-Tileq district of Osh city in 2012 by TIKA. To enrich the library of the school; 278 literary, scientific, historical, social and cultural books in Kyrgyz and Russian were provided. the school has 36 classrooms, 16 laboratories and a conference hall for 350 people and a 220 m<sup>2</sup> library. To enrich the library of the school; 278 literary, scientific, historical, social and cultural books in Kyrgyz and Russian were provided.

### Renovation of Bishkek Social Sciences University

Within the scope of the renovation of Bishkek Social Sciences University, one of the longest-established and prominent education institutions of Kyrgyzstan, where 10,000 students actively attend, the main gate of the university, conference hall and reception department were renovated. Thus, improving the physical conditions of the university, a better environment for student's education was provided.

The old profile was dismantled, 2 ventilation walls were broken and replaced by 4 doors. Granite flooring, renovation, painting and lintel concrete were done; lighting system was fixed and two curtains were installed. Again, the lighting system of the conference hall was renewed.

### Assistance to construction of student dormitory of Altın Muun Charity Foundation

Altın Muun Charity Foundation in Uzgen district populated by 190,000 and 54 km far away from Osh, the second largest city of Kyrgyzstan, operates to contribute to the education of the children of families in need. With a view to completing the construction of the dormitory with a capacity for 35 students by Altın Muun Charity Foundation and commissioning the dorm; 20,000 bricks, a laminated covering of 8 mm, 30 items of roof covering material for 200 m², tiled ground for 250 m², 5,000 kg cement, 30 doors, a water tank with a capacity of 3 tons, 2,000 boxes of paint, 30 radiators and one heating boiler were provided.



### Various assistance to Vocational High School No. 81 in Bokonbayevo village

To assist student's vocational training, TIKA donated a welding machine, furnace, sewing machines and repair tools to the Vocational High School No. 81 in Bokonbayevo, the center for 9 villages in Ton district populated by 50,000 people in Issyk Kul state of Kyrgyzstan.

### Equipment and furniture for 2 language classrooms at Military School

In response to the request by Kyrgyzstan Ministry of Defense, technical equipment and furnishing were provided to contribute to improving grammar skills of Kyrgyz officials receiving education at the school.

### Book provision for Kyrgyz-Turkish High School

Kyrgyz-Turkish High School was built in Aq-Tileq district of 0sh city in 2012 by TIKA. With its capacity for 850 students and built on a land of 25,000 m<sup>2</sup>,

For the benefit of Kyrgyz officers, technical equipment and furnishing were provided for 2 language classrooms in the Military School.



#### Assistance to International Symposium of Kyrgyz-Turkish Relations from Past to Present

To develop the relations between two countries and historical sharing, examine the data in the Turkish archives and libraries, provide information flow on history and encourage new discoveries, 30 academicians participated in the First International Symposium of Kyrgyz-Turkish Relations From Past to Present, organized on 3-4 May 2013 at Uludag University, to present papers and discuss relations beginning from Kyrgyz traces in Anatolia and Khanate periods to the 20th century.

#### Chinghiz Aitmatov International Issyk Kul Forum

Assistance was provided to the international congress organized by the Presidency of Chinghiz Aitmatov International Issyk Kul Forum on the occasion of Chinghiz Aitmatov's 85th birthday. Issyk Kul Forum, established in 1986 with Chinghiz Aitmatov's initiative, aimed to bring together the distinguished intellectuals during the early years of Perestroika before the disintegration of the Soviet Union. Issyk Kul Forum which Aitmatov initiated with a view to developing dialogue between cultures was organized twice in his lifetime. After his death, the name was changed into Chinghiz Aitmatov International Issyk Kul Forum.

The 2013 forum which was organized on 14-17 November 2013 started in Bishkek and continued in Issyk Kul. The Forum bringing together important people from different parts of the world, and drawing attention to common problems of humanity, particularly, environmental pollution aimed to address global problems in new conditions. Assistance was provided by TIKA for the participation of 25 experts.



#### Various furnishing material assistance to Osh City Hospital

Furnishing was provided for the Kyrgyzstan-Turkey Friendship Hospital in Osh constructed by TIKA in 2012, including outpatient clinics in general surgery, otorhinolaryngology, gynecology, dentistry, urology, ophthalmology, physiotherapy, internal diseases, neurology and family physician, having a daily capacity for 700 patients and having 140 employees including 36 physicians. The following were the materials provided to be used at the hospital: 100 chairs, 40 writing tables, 37 examination beds, 34 study tables, 33 closets, 20 duvet cover sets, blankets, 10 material cabinets, 2

Assistance was provided to the international congress organized by the Presidency of Chinghiz Aitmatov International Issyk Kul Forum. cabinets with ventilation, 110 m² of curtain, 1 set of telephone switchboard, 8 fridges, 10 computers, 8 telephones, 15 folding screens, 30 dustbins, 30 iv hooks, 5 stretchers, 5 wheelchairs, 40 clothes trees, 40 towels, 1 set of lounge suite, 8 table lamps, 2 air conditioners, 2 document archiving cabinets with 20 shelves, 1 document archiving cabinet with 12 shelves, 1 LCD TV, 1 uninterrupted power supply, otorhinolaryngology chair, 1 counter and 1 manager work group.



700

Equipment and furnishing were provided for Kyrgyzstan-Turkey
Friendship Hospital with a capacity for 700 patients in Osh and built by TIKA in 2012.



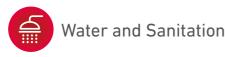
### Renovation of Perinatal Pathology Department at Mother-Child Health Center

Perinatal Pathology Center at National Mother-Child Health Center, one of the largest health centers in the country and in the capital Bishkek, where almost 100,000 patients get treatment annually is the only such department in Kyrgyzstan. The center provides services in fields of midwifery and pediatrics. Children who come from underprivileged families coming from the distant regions of the country and who have central nervous system disorders get treatment at this center.

In order for the Perinatal Pathology Department to offer better health services, TIKA renovated the center. In the context of renovation work completed by 6 September 2013; windows, doors and sinks were installed

#### Mammography and Doppler Devices for Oncology Center

To early diagnose breast cancer in women, equipment was provided for Bishkek National Oncology Center and Osh Oncology Center. Therefore, two digital mammography and high level color Doppler ultrasonography devices were provided for each center.



### Provision of healthy drinking water for 2,500 people in Tepke and Kurbu villages

It was almost impossible to access clean drinking water in Tepke village with 200 households and Kurbu village in Aq-Suu district of Issyk Kul in the north of the country because of the water distribution system descending from the Soviet era. Therefore, a 1.5 km water distribution pipeline was renewed; a water tank with a capacity of 25 tons was installed and 2 deep wells were cleaned, thus water productivity and quality increased. In addition, an unused water tank with a capacity of 750 m³ in Tepke was cleaned. Through maintaining sustainability by increasing drinking water pressures, healthy drinking water was brought to 2,500 people.

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### Training for Kyrgyz experts from Court of Accounts in Turkey

Established in 1996, Kyrgyzstan Court of Accounts was merged with State Finance Inspection Department in 2000, thus becoming the only supreme audit institution in Kyrgyzstan. With the auditing law renewed in 2004, the auditing power of Kyrgyzstan Court of Accounts remarkably increased. In response to the request of Kyrgyzstan Court of Accounts to benefit from our country's experience and increase its knowledge on auditing and management, assistance was provided to the training of 3 experts on 20 August-29 November 2013 in our country.

### Capacity building program for 60 Kyrgyz Chief Prosecutors

To share our country's experience in law, upon the request by the office of Kyrgyzstan Chief prosecutor, assistance was provided to the participation of 60 chief prosecutors in two separate training programs organized on 27 May-1 June and 2-8 November 2013. The training covered such topics as arrangement of activities in chief prosecution units, development of management, implementation of legislation, supervision of inspections through crime inspection control, development of combating corruption, human resources management, development international and social relations, cooperation with mass communication tools, establishment of logistic and socio-legal guarantees in chief prosecution units. In addition to the training, the guest chief prosecutors had the opportunity to observe the operation of justice mechanism in our country by visiting the Chief Public Prosecutor's Office of the Court of Cassation, Constitutional Court, Ministry of Justice, and Sincan Courthouse.

### Renovation of water system in Karacigac village of 6,000 people

Clean and healthy water was provided for 5,000 people by building a water tank and distribution center that would give uninterrupted clean drinking water to Karacigac village of 6,000 people and 12 km far away from Bishkek. Thereby, uninterrupted water supply was provided through a water tank and the renovated system.

Administrative and Civil Infrastructure

#### Technical equipment for Presidency Press Service

Upon the request by the Administration of the Presidency of Kyrgyzstan, equipment assistance was provided involving such materials as film camera, desktop computer, editing computer and camera to renovate infrastructure and technical equipment in Presidency Press Service.

To share our country's experience in law, 60 chief-prosecutors were assisted to participate in the training program organized for Kyrgyz chief prosecutors in Ankara.

### Technical equipment for State Commission for Religious Affairs

With a view to improving the working conditions of Kyrgyzstan State Commission for Religious Affairs, the following materials were provided: a projection device and curtain, one LCD TV, one scanner, one document safe, two laptop computers and two copiers with color print and 3 desktop computers.





### Training program on local governance for Bishkek and Osh Municipalities

In cooperation between TIKA and Ankara Metropolitan Municipality, a training program of one week was organized on city governing, city planning, public transportation services, city cleaning, solid waste management and social care services for 13 experts - 11 from Bishkek Municipality and 2 from Osh Municipality - in Ankara. Under the program implemented to develop sister-city relations between Bishkek and Ankara and contribute to the improvement of municipal services in Kyrgyzstan, the works by Ankara Metropolitan Municipality were examined on-site; the project sites in Renovating Ulus Historical City Center, north Ankara Urban Transformation, Dikmen Valley Urban Transformation and Yeni Ciftlik Boulevard were visited; information on works on superstructure, roads and bridges was received from the authorities. In addition, to examine the social activities of Ankara Metropolitan Municipality, the Center for Children Working in Streets and Planet Family Life Center were visited.

### Assistance to Kyrgyzstan Meskhetian Turks Association

A modern look was given by renovation and furnishing of Bishkek office of Meskhetian Turks Association, gathering 50,000 Meskhetian Turks in Kyrgyzstan under the same roof and founded in 1989.

A childcare center with playground at a two floor building and on an area of 346 m<sup>2</sup> was opened by TIKA in Bishkek.



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### Computer equipment for Society of Uigur Alliance

Established in 1989, the Society of Uigur Alliance, having 7 branches except for Bishkek, engages in social and cultural works in Kyrgyzstan where approximately 600,000 Uigurs live. To develop technical equipment of the Society, eight computers with dual-core and eight printers were provided for Bishkek branch of the Society.



#### Assistance to Bishkek childcare center

Upon the request by Kyrgyz-Turkish Businessmen's Association (KITIAD), a detached childcare center with two floors on an area of 376 m², circumscribed by walls and having a playground, was opened by TIKA on Yunusaliyev Boulevard, one of the busiest boulevards in Bishkek and the management was handed over to the Vocational School of Higher Education of Kyrgyzstan-Turkey Manas University.

### Fisherman's orphanage with 200 children capacity in Issyk Kul

Upon the request by the Central Asia Youth Foundation, operating in the development of public health, social aid and providing education and vocation, assistance was provided to the construction of Fisherman's Orphanage with a closed are of 1,800 m² in downtown Issyk Kul. After the completion of construction, various materials were provided for the orphanage for the benefit of 200 children.

#### Playground in Uzgen

A playground built in Uzgen district of Osh in cooperation with Yıldırım Municipality in Bursa and drawing interest of local people was put into service. There were sports instruments for adults as well as play areas for children in the park. Named "Turkey-Kyrgyzstan Friendship Park" it is an important leisure place for the people.



### Assistance to visit by 29 Meskhetian Turks to their homeland

To contribute to relieving the homesickness of Meskhetian Turks who were exiled to Kyrgyzstan in 1944 for their homeland, upon the request by the Meskhetian Turks Association, assistance was provided to the visit by 29 Meskhetian Turks to Akhaltsikhe region of Georgia on 2-9 December 2013. Through this assistance, Meskhetian Turks living in Chuy, Osh and Jalal-Abad had the opportunity to visit their homeland after 69 years.

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### Business and Other Services

#### **Assistance to KITIAD Turkish Goods Fair**

TIKA assisted the Turkish Goods Fair which was organized on 2-6 September 2013 by the Kyrgyz-Turkish Businessmen's Association (KITIAD), having been operating in Kyrgyzstan for 17 years and having over 100 members. In the fair on a 1,100 m² area which over 50,000 people visited, many firms, particularly construction and service, in various industries such as food, agriculture, tourism, textile, trade, banking, education, industry and furniture were able to exhibit their products.



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By assistance to the visit to Akhaltsikhe region of Georgia, 26 Meskhetian Turks living in Chuy, Osh, Jalalabad had the opportunity to visit their homeland after 69 years.



#### **PRODUCTION SECTORS**



### Agriculture

### Assistance to participation in Central Asia Modern Agriculture Techniques Congress

Hosted by Kyrgyzstan-Turkey Manas University, Central Asia Modern Agriculture Techniques Congress was organized on 1-3 October 2013. At the congress, agricultural works in different disciplines on modern agriculture and on plant nutrition, presentation of the techniques developed Training is given for 10 customs experts from Kyrgyzstan Customs Administration. As part of the training, to make reforms in customs, a strategic plan was formed and operationalizing infrastructure was discussed.

in this field on a common platform, exchanging experience and developing cooperation works were addressed. At the end of the congress, fields of regional project and cooperation on preservation of soil and water resources and developing agricultural renovation systems were determined. Assistance was provided to the participation of 20 scientists. Kyrgyzstan Ministry of Agriculture and Melioration stated that over 3,000 agricultural enterprises advanced by virtue of Turkey's help, thus they benefited from Turkey's experience to enhance production, implement the standards for modern technology and international food security and build market diversity.



#### Building time distribution system device in Kyrgyz Standardization and Metrology Center

Standardization and Metrology Center functioning under Kyrgyzstan Ministry of Economy is the institution that implements the state policy in accordance with international standards in traceability, establishes measurement units brought into use and satisfies the needs of the state and society in developing legislation on metrology and in acquiring objective and reliable comparative measurements. A time etalon with 12 parts was provided for the said center in cooperation with TUBITAK. Besides, the plan is to place synchronously working table in four different points of Bishkek.



#### Capacity building program for Kyrgyzstan Customs Administration

Training was organized for 10 customs experts from Kyrgyzstan Customs Administration in Ankara on 3-7 June 2013. As part of the training, to make reforms in customs, a strategic plan was formed and improvement of customs legislation, customs permit and supervision, development of management and human resources, implementation of information technology in customs and operationalization of infrastructure were discussed.







Sectoral distribution of TIKA expenditures for Uzbekistan in 2013 (%)

Education 0.88%

Other Social Infrastructure and Services

5.47%

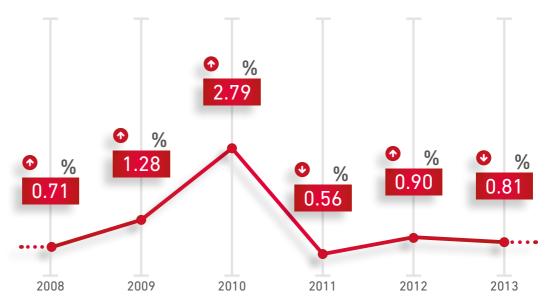
Health **86.4** 

86.42%

Production Sectors **6.05%** 

Administrative and Civil Infrastructure
1.18%

Share of Uzbekistan from TIKA budget in years (%)





### Inclusive Education in Uzbekistan Project continues

In cooperation with Uzbekistan Ministry of National Education and Support Fund for Social Initiatives (SISF), the Inclusive Education in Uzbekistan Project was launched in 2007, aiming to ensure that children with disabilities receive education in the same physical environment and under the same circumstances with their peers. The project has been implemented in cooperation between public and non-governmental institutions in Uzbekistan since 2007. In the context of the said project, renovation and equipment were provided as needed for the computer class in School No. 10 in Karsi district in Qashaqadaryo and where 451 students, 20 of whom were handicapped, received education; and equipment such as computers and air conditioners were provided.



This year 451 students, 20 of whom were handicapped, benefited from Inclusive Education in Uzbekistan Project having been implemented since 2007.

organized in Ankara Sami Ulus Gynecology and Obstetrics, Pediatric Health and Diseases Training and Research Hospital and Istanbul Etlik Zübeyde Hanım Women's Health Training and Research Hospital.

#### Cooperation in combating breast cancer/twomonth training for Uzbek physicians

The National Association of Breast Cancer for Life was founded in 2010 with the aim of early diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer and provision of medico-social and psychological support for patients with breast cancer. A cooperation protocol was signed between TIKA and the National Association of Breast Cancer for Life.

In order for physicians working in mammoplasty in various cities of Uzbekistan to examine the technology and methods used in diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer in Turkey and gain experience, a training program for two months was organized in Ankara Oncology Training and Research Hospital. In the training organized on 16 December 2012-16 February 2013, 10 oncologists participated from hospitals in 10 different Uzbekistan cities. Additionally, a one-week study visit was organized for a group composed of the Chairperson of the Executive Board of Women's Council, President of the Association of Breast Cancer for Life and President of the National Center for Oncology Scientific Research.





### Training for 125 Uzbek physicians during 2013-2015

Upon the request by Uzbekistan Ministry of Health and in cooperation with the Turkish Ministry of Health, a training program was prepared for Uzbek physicians. In that context, a delegation consisting of 4 experts working at the Ministry of Health and at the hospitals where the training would take place visited Uzbekistan to determine the scope of the training and the future-oriented cooperation on 17-21 September 2013. As a result, it was decided that a short-term training program between 2013 and 2015 would be organized in Turkey for 125 physicians working in mother-child health, neonatology, obstetrics and gynecology. Thus, training programs in the relevant fields for 13 experts on 18 June-7 July 2013 and for 22 experts on 3 November-1 December 2013 were

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35 Uzbek physicians benefited from the training program organized in Ankara and Istanbul.



### Plastic surgery for 366 children and examination of 1.100 children

In 2009, plastic surgeries were launched in Uzbekistan in cooperation with Interplast Turkey Association. In the context of the project continuing in response to the request by Uzbekistan Women's Council in 2011, works were sustained in Bukhara on 27 September-5 October 2013 with the motto reading "Smiling Child, Happy Family." With the project that was implemented for the fifth time with cooperation among Interplast Turkey Association, Uzbekistan Ministry of Health and Women's Council, 210 children and adults with cleft lips and cleft palates, burn marks and congenital deformations in 0-24 age range were examined and plastic surgery was performed on 90 children. The surgeries were performed on patients coming from Samarkand, Navoi, Bukhara and other cities by a team led by Vice-President of Interplast Turkey Association and composed of 15 physicians and nurses working in the Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at various Turkish universities.

### Health service for 15,000 people through mobile clinic

In rural areas where 48.2% of Uzbekistan population lives, difficulties emerge in health services. Since 3,000 health stations all across the country are generally located in district centers, people living far away from the center have limited opportunities to benefit from the health stations. Therefore, by the Decree of Uzbekistan Presidency, the Healthy Child Association having mobile clinics equipped with medical devices and accompanied by health officials carries out activities for the diagnosis and treatment of diseases by executing health screenings in villages and residential areas far away from the center.

A fully equipped mobile clinic was provided for use in such health services, regular health checks of pregnant women and children and in diagnosis and treatment of diseases. The mobile clinic to be used in Samarkand with a population over 2 million, has color ultrasonography, ECG, portable autoclave and colposcopy devices. The plan is to bring health service to 15,000 people per year through the mobile clinic vehicle providing service with its health team composed of gynecologists, pediatrician and endocrinologists.

### Training for physicians from Bone Marrow Transplantation Center in Turkey

In cooperation between TIKA and Uzbekistan Ministry of Health, in the context of the Cooperation Project on Haematology and Bone Marrow, the first Bone Marrow Transplantation Center of Uzbekistan was opened in 2011 in Tashkent. All medical devices and materials were provided as needed by the Bone Marrow Transplantation Center established under Haematology and Blood Transfusion Scientific Research Institute.

To sustain the project, assistance was provided to the participation of 13 physicians working at the center in the trainings held at Demetevler Oncology Hospital on 1 September-25 November



15,000

The plan is to bring health service to 15,000 people per year with the mobile clinic vehicle in which gynecologists, pediatricians and endocrinologists provide services.



With the aim of early diagnosis and treatment of diseases, color Doppler ultrasonography device was provided for Bukhara Cardiology Dispensary.



2013. In addition, 3 physicians for one month, 2 physicians for 2 months, and 8 physicians for 2.5 months received training in Turkey.

#### Training for physicians from Andijan State Medical Institute

A Cooperation Protocol on Health was signed between Acibadem Health Group and Andijan State Medical Institute. As part of the protocol, training on health tourism was delivered for 5 physicians working at the institute at Acibadem Hospitals in Istanbul, Ankara and Bodrum on 1-16 September 2013.

#### Distance education device for 12 provinces of Uzbekistan

Uzbekistan Ministry of Health Tashkent Physician In-Service Training Institute is a public institution that gives education to develop professional knowledge and specialization of Uzbek health personnel. Established in 1932, the institute provides short-term in-service training for almost 15,000 health personnel in accordance with the developments in science and technology with a view to increasing the quality, quantity and productivity of the service provided by health institutions. In addition, the institute provides education for students coming from neighbor countries.

To spread the in-service training given by the institute, training classrooms were established in 15 provinces of Uzbekistan. TIKA provided teleconference system, computer and projection device for classrooms as part of the necessity for a distance education.

### Doppler ultrasonography device for Bukhara Cardiology Dispensary

Bukhara Cardiology Dispensary with 90 beds, the only cardiology center in Bukhara with population of 1.6 million, was commissioned for service in 1994. In the dispensary providing services with 60 physicians and nurses in the diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular diseases, there are departments of arrhythmia, ischemic heart disease, emergency cardiology, acute myocardial infarction, cardiac deficiency, arterial hypertension, patient rehabilitation and functional departments. The necessary color Doppler ultrasonography device to be used in the diagnosis and treatment of the said diseases was provided by TIKA.



### Various equipment for Ahangaran nursing home

Ahangaran nursing home, established in 1933 under Uzbekistan Ministry of Labor and Social Security is the largest nursing home in Ahangaran, 100 km far away from the capital. 6 departments at the nursing home provide services for 40 patients and 200 people who suffers from difficulty in moving. In order for the nursing home to provide higher quality service, 40 sets of patient beds with three functions, 80 duvet cover sets, 16 TVs, 1 video monitoring system and 1 patient alarm system were provided.



Various equipment was provided for Ahangaran Nursing Home providing services for nearly 40 patients and 200 people suffering from difficulty in movement.



### Computer classroom for Samarkand branch of Society of the Visually Handicapped

The Society of the Visually Handicapped is a non-governmental organization that aims to integrate the handicapped into social life and protect their rights in Uzbekistan where over 37,000 visually handicapped live. In cooperation with the Society of the Visually Handicapped and Mayor's Offices in 12 cities of Uzbekistan, a project was developed for providing equipment of computer classrooms built for the visually handicapped. Therefore, computer classrooms were built for the visually handicapped in 7 cities in 2012; and the equipment for the computer classroom at Samarkand branch of the Society was provided in 2013.

### Assistance to 15 Uzbek children's participation in 23 April Children's Festival

Formed in Tashkent in 2000, "Tantana" is music band consisting children in 8-14 age range and representing Uzbekistan at international festivals and activities organized in different countries. TIKA assisted the participation of Tantana, composed of 15 children, in the 35th International 23 April Children's Festival organized by TRT in Izmir on 14-24 April 2013.

In cooperation with Uzbek Mayor's Offices, computer classrooms for visually handicapped were established in 7 cities.



#### **ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



#### Communications

### Assistance to publication of Uzbekistan and Central Asia Journal

The Political Studies Center is a research center established with the assistance of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, World Economic and Diplomacy University, National University and Strategic and Regional Research Institute to conduct studies on Uzbek foreign policy, international cooperation, regional security and socio-economic development in 2005.

Uzbekistan and Central Asia journal, quarterly published by the said center in Russian and English, is distributed to the ministries, international institutions, embassies, Uzbekistan's diplomatic missions abroad and to NGOs. Accordingly, three different issues of the journal in 2013, 1300 pieces for each issue, were published by TIKA's assistance.

#### Assistance to publication of Uzbekistan Economic Trends

The Economic Research Center is a think tank established with the common initiative by Uzbekistan Government and UNDP Representation in 1999. The center prepares analysis reports on socio-economic development, public administration, administrative reforms and regional development with the participation of experts from public institutions such as Uzbekistan Ministry of Finance, of Economy, Central Bank, Statistical Committee and Chamber of Trade and Industry. Being one of such reports and including statistical data and analysis on the country's economy and prepared in Uzbek, Russian and English, 4 issues of the journal Uzbekistan Economic Trends were published.

#### PRODUCTION SECTORS



#### **Development of poplar growing in Uzbekistan**

To meet Uzbekistan industry's need for lumber and to grow poplar which is a fast-growing tree with more modern and efficient methods, upon the request by the General Directorate of Forestry of Uzbekistan Ministry of Agriculture and Water Affairs in 2010, the Project for Development of Poplar Growing in Uzbekistan was initiated. The project is being implemented in cooperation of



the Turkish Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, the General Directorate of Forestry, Poplar and Fast Growing Forest Trees Research Institute and the General Directorate of Forestry of Uzbekistan Ministry of Agriculture and Water Affairs.

The practices of poplar growing initiated in the trial field of Samarkand Comboy State Forestry Farm in 2010, after successful results, in the context of 2013 program, were applied in the trial fields at Tashkent, Kokand, Khorezm State Forestry Farms and Republic Ornamental Plants and Forestry Research Institute whose headquarter is located in Tashkent. With the participation of experts from Izmit Directorate of Poplar and Fast Growing Forest Trees Research Institute, planting practices were conducted on 4-10 March 2013.

For 9 Uzbek experts including authorities from the General Directorate of Forestry of Uzbekistan Ministry of Agriculture and Water Affairs and officials from Tashkent, Kokand, Khorezm State Forestry Farms and Republic Ornamental Plants and Forestry Research Institute, a training program with practice on maintenance of poplar young trees in the newly-established trial fields in different regions of Uzbekistan, selection of appropriate land and analysis of soil was organized by Poplar and Fast Growing Forest Trees Research Institute on 16-19 May 2013.

Under the project planned to last until 2015, the plan is to expand the poplar cultivation and plantation areas in Comboy Forestry Farm and to continue the training and consultancy services given by Turkish experts.

Poplar Growing Project was realized in the trial fields of State Forestry Farms in Tashkent, Kokand and Khorezm and Republic Ornamental Plants And Forest Research Institute, whose headquarter is located in Tashkent.

100

100 employees from different hotels participated in the training seminars on hotel management organized in Tashkent.



### Study visit by 14 Uzbek officials for development of tourism industry

Approximately 2 million tourists per year visit Uzbekistan having such historical cities as Tashkent, Bukhara, Samarkand, Khorezm. Uzbek National Tourism Company carries out activities oriented to the development of tourism in the country and governor's offices monitor those activities. Upon the request by Uzbekistan Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in cooperation between the Turkish Ministry of Culture and Tourism and Uzbekistan Ministry of Foreign Affairs, a study visit for lieutenant governors in Turkey was organized on 25 May-2 June 2013 to share Turkey's experience in tourism.

As part of the visit, 14 senior officials composed of lieutenant governors and deputy mayors of Tashkent, Jizzakh, Nevai, Samarkand, Andijan, Namangan, Sirdaryo, Bukhara, Karakalpakstan Autonomous Republic received information from the tourism authorities in Eskisehir, Bursa, Izmir and Istanbul and conducted reviews in historical and touristic places.

### Hotel management seminars for 100 hotel employees in Tashkent

Education of human resources is important for the increase of quality in tourism services in Uzbekistan, one of the most interesting tourism centers in the Central Asia. In accordance with this necessity, in cooperation between the Turkish Ministry of Culture and Tourism and Uzbek National Tourism Company, seminars on hotel management were held in Tashkent. 100 employees working at different hotels in Uzbekistan participated in both theoretical and practical training on front desk, food-beverage production and service and housekeeping.







Sectoral distribution of TIKA expenditures for Turkmenistan in 2013 (%)

Education **5.11%** 

Economic Infrastructure and Services

1.98%

Health **69.18%** 

Production Sectors

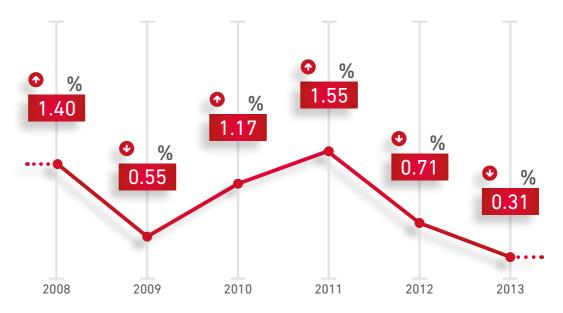
2.62%

Administrative and Civil Infrastructure

12.60%

Other Social Infrastructure and Services **8.51%** 

Share of Tajikistan from TIKA budget in years (%)





#### Language and science research laboratories at Sadriddin Ayni State Pedagogical University

Being one of the prominent universities in the country and located in the capital Dushanbe, Sadriddin Ayni State Pedagogical University conducts remarkably successful studies on using interactive teaching methods and on transition to education with credit system by having taken up an important role in raising teachers since 1992 for the development of education system. In this context, to improve the education provided at the university, the establishment of language and science research laboratory emerged as an important necessity; and TIKA accordingly provided an electronic blackboard, computer, uninterrupted power supply and multifunction printer for the university.



# Strengthening physical and human resources capacity of Husyori Sanatorium for Children with Rheumatism and Heart Disease

Founded in 1956 and located on the 42<sup>nd</sup> km of Dushanbe-Varzob highway, Husyori Sanatorium for Children with Rheumatic Heart Disease provides treatment for nearly 750 children with its various health units. Additionally, the sanatorium has social facilities such as sports area, football, volleyball, 2 swimming pools, clubs, library and public bath for children.

Due to the sanatorium's distance to the center, a 24-seater bus was provided for the transportation of children ensuring transport service for the ill children of poor families in Dushanbe and other cities and children who attend boarding schools. In addition, due to the deterioration of the functionality of medical devices in physiotherapy department at the Sanatorium, the necessary portable ECG, ultrasonography/ultrawave therapy, UV radiation and inhalator devices, dentist chair and dental unit were provided. As part of the assistance to the sanatorium, training was delivered for 5 health professionals - 3 physicians and 2 nurses - in Ankara on 11-17 November 2013 so that the physicians working on the treatment of children with congenital rheumatic heart and otorhinolaryngological diseases could benefit from our country's experience in the said field.



Establishment of language and science research laboratories in Sadriddin Ayni State Pedagogical University.



To improve the working conditions of Tajikistan Ministry of Health Medical Science Research Center, 25 items of medical equipment and materials were provided.



#### Medical equipment and furnishing for Dushanbe Child Oncology Center

In the Oncology Science Center operating in Dushanbe under Tajikistan Ministry of Health, children with cancer are treated. However, the hospital is not sufficient due to its inpatient bed capacity, sanitary conditions and deficiency in the technical equipment. Therefore, the work was initiated to transform the building, by renovation and furnishing, which had been used as the radiology building of the center until 1991 and which has been abandoned since that time and the renovation was completed in 2012. Afterwards, in 2013, medical equipment and devices were provided including electrocautery, anaesthetic apparatus with ventilator, ECG, infusion pump, intensive care ventilator, bed-side monitor and furnishing materials such as patient beds, tables, chairs, fridges, ovens and furnace for operating rooms and patient rooms.

### 25 Items of equipment assistance to Medical Research Institute

To improve the working conditions of Tajikistan Ministry of Health Medical Science Research Center, 25 items of medical equipment were provided consisting of computer, printer, uninterrupted power supply, thermostat, bacteriological lamp, dozator and centrifuge as well as furnishing materials such as tables, chairs and cabinets.



#### Renovation of roof of Imkoniyat Society for the Handicapped serving 7,000 people with disabilities

Imkoniyat Society of the Handicapped was founded in 1989 in Dushanbe to facilitate the lives of the handicapped and make them part of the society. The Society conducts activities to develop physical and emotional behaviors as well as abilities and competence of 7,000 people with disabilities – 3,000 men and 4,000 women. Accordingly, giving courses on English, Russian, accounting, needlecraft, makeup, cooking and on various areas, the society works in order for the handicapped to adapt to social life and carry on their lives as people with occupations. Due to the deterioration of the society's building over time and heating problems especially in winter, TIKA provided for the renovation of the 400 m² roof of the building.

### Rehabilitation of Vocational High School for the Handicapped and 60 wheelchairs

The Vocational High School for the Handicapped, operating under Tajikistan Ministry of Labor and Social Security, was founded in 1948 in Dushanbe for the treatment of Soviet soldiers. Then, it started carrying out activities on accounting; trainings that were diversified with shoemaking in 1962, tailoring in 1972 and computer courses in 2002 concentrated on radio-television repair, tailoring and domestic appliances. To improve the life standards of the students attending as boarders in the high school, having 244 students today, TIKA renovated and repaired the dormitory building, mess hall and all lavatories. In addition, 60 wheelchairs were provided.



60 wheelchairs for Vocational High School for the Handicapped.



#### Study visit by Cahannamo TV officials

Cahannamo TV, established in Dushanbe in 2009, broadcasts in Tajik, Russian and English as a news channel. Having access to 55 countries worldwide through satellite, the channel provides digital broadcasting service with a young team. In cooperation with TRT, assistance was provided to the visit by a team of 4 TV people from Cahannamo TV, including editor, director, operator and assembler on 21-27 October 2013 to our country to observe developments in modern broadcasting.

### Strengthening statistical infrastructure for Tajikistan

With the establishment of State Statistical Agency (TCCDIA) in Tajikistan in 2010, the works on statistics were initiated. To assist the establishment and strengthening of statistical infrastructure in the country, TIKA planned to provide consultancy and strengthen the technical infrastructure of the Regional Statistical Offices having nearly 15,000 employees and located in 6 regions with a view to updating the curriculum of the Statistical College of TCCDIA. In this context, TIKA continued its assistance also in 2013 and provided devices such as desktop computer, black/white and multifunction printer, and uninterrupted power supply for the statistical office.

5.000

In cooperation with Tajikistan Industry and Trade Chamber, TIKA assisted the production of 5,000 CDs promoting Tajikistan in general through visuals and narrations of history, culture and economy of the country.

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#### PRODUCTION SECTORS



# Assistance to participation from Tajikistan in Training on Energy Efficiency and Management in Industry

Assistance was provided to the participation of 2 Tajik experts in the Training on Energy Efficiency and Management in Industry organized in cooperation between Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the General Directorate of Renewable Energy, on 4-15 November 2013 in Ankara and Istanbul. In the context of the training, for the participants coming from the countries in West and Central Asia, East Europe, Black Sea Region and Middle East, information was provided on the efficient use of energy in the region, reducing  ${\rm CO_2}$  emissions and identifying applicable opportunities in reducing energy costs.







Sectoral distribution of TIKA expenditures for Turkmenistan in 2013 (%)

Education **55.08%** 

Other Social Infrastructure and Services

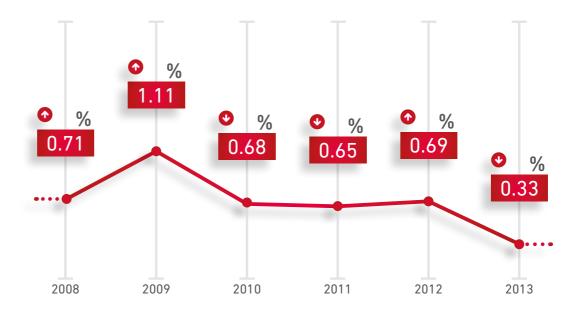
13.63%

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Administrative and Civil Infrastructure **10.19%** 

Production Sectors
21.09%

Share of Turkmenistan from TIKA budget in years (%)





#### **Equipment for Ashkhabad Primary School of** 2,000 students

Founded in 1992, Ashkhabad Primary School started to operate as the first foreign school after Turkmenistan gained its independence. Today the school has 2,000 students, 50% of whom are Turkmen children.

To increase the education quality at Ashkhabad Primary School, TIKA provided technical equipment such as computers, printers, copier and scanner and furniture such as tables and chairs.



Equipment assistance to Ashkhabad Primary School of 2,000 students...

training program was organized on Combating Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism in accordance with the cooperation on combating organized crime and drugs between Turkey and Turkmenistan on 30 September-4 October 2013. Assistance was provided to the participation of 8 Turkmen experts in the training. 10 experts were also assisted to participate in the training program on Clandestine Laboratories and Synthetic Narcotics Course on 15-21 December 2013.

#### **Cooperation with International Relations Institute of Turkmenistan Ministry of Affairs**

An extensive cooperation process with the International Relations Institute of Turkmenistan Ministry of Affairs carries on. Accordingly, assistance was provided to the establishment of internet network and diplomacy library in the institute. In addition, in the Diplomat's Day, celebrated on 18 February every year in Turkmenistan, a library on International Relations was opened in the institute. TIKA donated a set consisting of 2,000 books, journals and other publications in local and foreign languages on international relations for the benefit of students, academicians and researchers.

In cooperation with the Diplomacy Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the International Conference "Great Silk Road Diplomacy: From History to the Future" was held on 14-16 March 2013 where the roots and the effects of the diplomacy implemented on the historical Silk Road were discussed. 51 foreign scientists from 22 countries and 550 Turkmen scientists were assisted to participate in the conference. On 16 September 2013, again in cooperation with the International Relations Institute, "The Ancient Roots of Science Tradition: Scientists of Turkmenistan and Turkmen Origin" conference was organized. In the conference that began with the speeches by the President of the Institute, Turkish Ambassador at Turkmenistan and TIKA Vice-President and in which 550 people participated, 51 papers were presented.





#### **Assistance to participation from Turkmenistan** in First International Congress for Turkish **Health Graduates**

Assistance was provided to the participation of 3 Turkmen health professionals who graduated from Turkish universities in the First International Congress for Turkish Health Graduates organized in cooperation with All Industrialists and Businessmen Association (TUMSIAD). This assistance contributed to the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Development of Health in

Turkmenistan that covered 2012-2017.



#### **Training for experts at Turkmenistan Administration of Protection and Security of a Healthy Society**

Turkmenistan Administration of Protection and Security of a Healthy Society was founded in 2011 to combat organized crime and drugs with the Decree of Turkmenistan President. A

To share our country's experience in law and cooperate in combating drugs and organized crime, training programs for 18 experts in Ankara were organized under Turkmenistan Protection and Security of a Health Society administration.





# Cooperation with Turkmenistan Society of the Handicapped on International Day of People with Disabilities

Turkmenistan Society of the Handicapped was founded in 1998 to protect social security of the handicapped and support their rehabilitation pursuant to the Law on Protection of Social Security. The society today has 2,000 members. On the occasion of 3 December International Day of People with Disabilities, 35 wheelchairs, sphygmomanometer, blood glucose measuring device, canes, crutches, blankets and belts for spine were delivered to those who needed in cooperation with the Society of the Handicapped.

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In cooperation with the Society of the Handicapped, on the occasion of International Day of People with Disabilities, 35 wheelchairs and various medical devices and materials were provided for those who needed in Turkmenistan.

jockeys were trained on canter and tempo, sprint, start position practices; mechanical horse riding, riding techniques in race course in Istanbul Ekrem Kurt Apranti Training Center. Besides, training was provided to 5 Turkmen horse breeders in Istanbul, Bursa and Izmit on 10-16 March 2013 to observe practices on horse breeding. In addition, 4 veterinarians were trained on international veterinary rules and procedures for taking Akhalteke horses out of the country. As part of the project, consultancy service was also provided.



#### Forestry

#### **Cooperation on forestry with Turkmenistan**

It is important to increase forest areas in Turkmenistan, where 80% of lands consist of deserts and mountains, greening provinces and districts and building parks. Therefore, Green Belt Policy was declared by Turkmenistan President Gurbanguli Berdimuhamedov in 2000 with a view to greening the environment and Green Belt Corporation was founded as the institution in charge. The corporation was turned into the General Directorate of Forestry under the Ministry of Environmental Protection after some structural changes. The General Directorate is in charge of reviving forests and development of landscape and national parks.

The Project of Capacity Building in Ecosystem based Functional Forest Arrangement Planning was developed by using geographical information system and remote sensory techniques to contribute to the development of forestry in Turkmenistan and transfer Turkey's experience in forestry, in cooperation between the General Directorate of Forestry under Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs and Turkmenistan Ministry of Environmental Protection. In the context of the project, 4 Turkish consultants were assigned to conduct preliminary examinations in Turkmenistan on sustainable management of forest, forest arrangement planning, remote sensing, GIS and database on 11-15 February 2013.



#### **PRODUCTION SECTORS**



### Preservation of genetic purity of Akhal-teke

Turkmenistan has Akhal-teke horses renowned in the world. However, since the necessary certification cannot be provided, the difficulties emerge in the promotion of Akhal-teke horses. To overcome this problem, in cooperation with the State Society of Turkmen Horses, the preservation of genetic purity of Akhal-teke horses Project was developed. Accordingly, first of all the 10 boxes of DNA test (for 1,000 tests), consumables for the Molecular Genetics Laboratory, were provided by TIKA. Generational registration of existing Akhalteke horses in Turkmenistan will be conducted through these tests.

As part of the project, a training program was organized for 5 Turkmen jockeys in Istanbul on 24 February-2 March 2013. In the context of the program organized in cooperation between the Turkish Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock and Jockey Club of Turkey, Turkmen

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Under the project implemented in cooperation with the Turkmen State Society of Horses for world renowned Akhal-teke horses of Turkmenistan, a training program for 5 Turkmen jockeys was organized in Istanbul on 24 February-2 March 2013.





### Cooperation program with Turkmenistan in Tourism

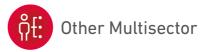
Turkey has been providing tourism training since the early 2000s to make Avaza a tourism resort on the coast of Caspian Sea, attract more investments in the region, and enhance vocational skills of employees in the hotels.

TIKA works in partnership with the Turkmenistan Tourism Committee which incorporates the institutes coordinating tourism activities and providing education on tourism. In cooperation with the said Committee, 21 Turkish experts were assigned to Turkmenistan in three periods on 1-12 April, 15 April-10 May and 13 April-7 June 2013. Training was provided for 461 employees in Avaza and 49 employees in Antalya. In addition, local instructors were assigned to Tourism Institute and Tourism Vocational High Schools under the Committee and assistance was provided to the publication of textbooks.



To find the tomb of Sultan Alparslan, ruler of Seljuk, and build a shrine, a working group was formed for scientific and architectural consultancy consisting of material scientists, archeometry experts, archeologists, historians, and art historians from Turkey and Turkmenistan.

#### MULTISECTOR



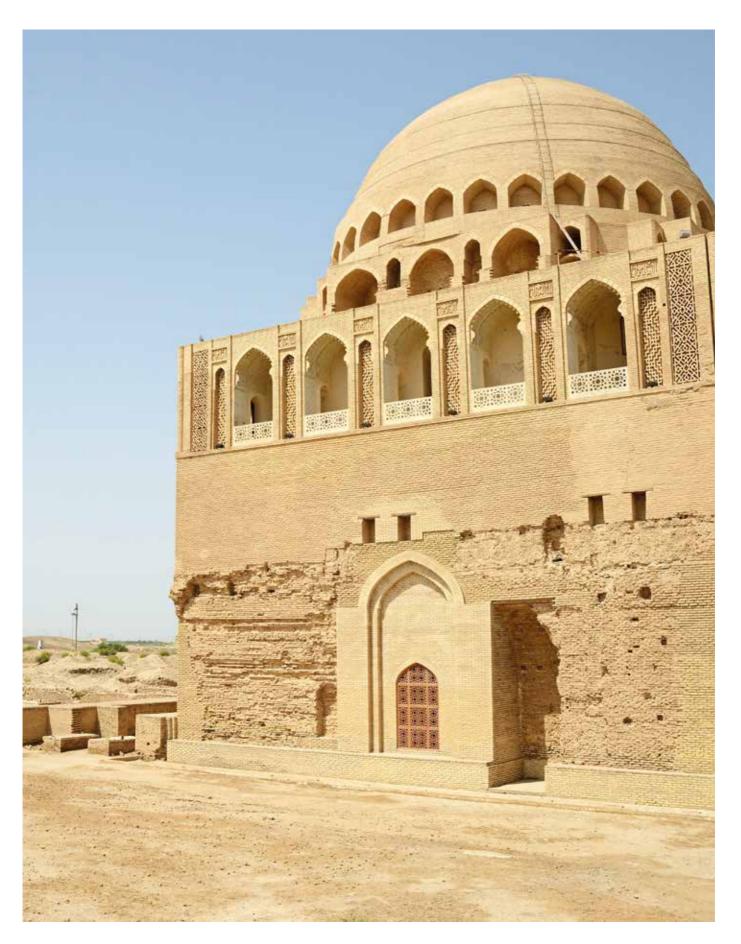
### Restoration of Companions' Tombs in Merv and Bureyde

The restoration of the tombs belonging to Hakem Al-Gifari and Bureyde Al-Aslami in Merv was requested. Therefore, a restoration report was prepared by a consultancy group composed of an engineer, an art historian and an architect that were assigned to Turkmenistan on 1-5 April 2013. On 23-28 August and 12-19 November 2013, building foundation and geophysical works that included the surrounding and project drawings were initiated.

### Finding Sultan Alparslan's Tomb and Building a Shrine

After TIKA completed the Restoration Project of Sultan Sanjar Shrine, executed between 2001-2004, the process of finding Seljuk Ruler Sultan Alparslan's tomb and building shrine commenced. Thus, first of all, a technical working group was formed on scientific and architectural consultancy. The working group consisted of material scientists, archeometry experts, archeologist, historian, art historian from Turkey and archeologist, architecture from Turkmenistan and experts from the Department of Protection and Restoration Affairs of Historical and Cultural Monuments in Turkmenistan. The group conducted preliminary examination in Merv on 26-30 August 2013. Concluding on the study reports, documents, meeting and examinations, the sites where the tomb of Sultan Alparslan could be located were divided into five parts to continue the works. The geophysical examinations and mapping which make up the first step of the works still continue.

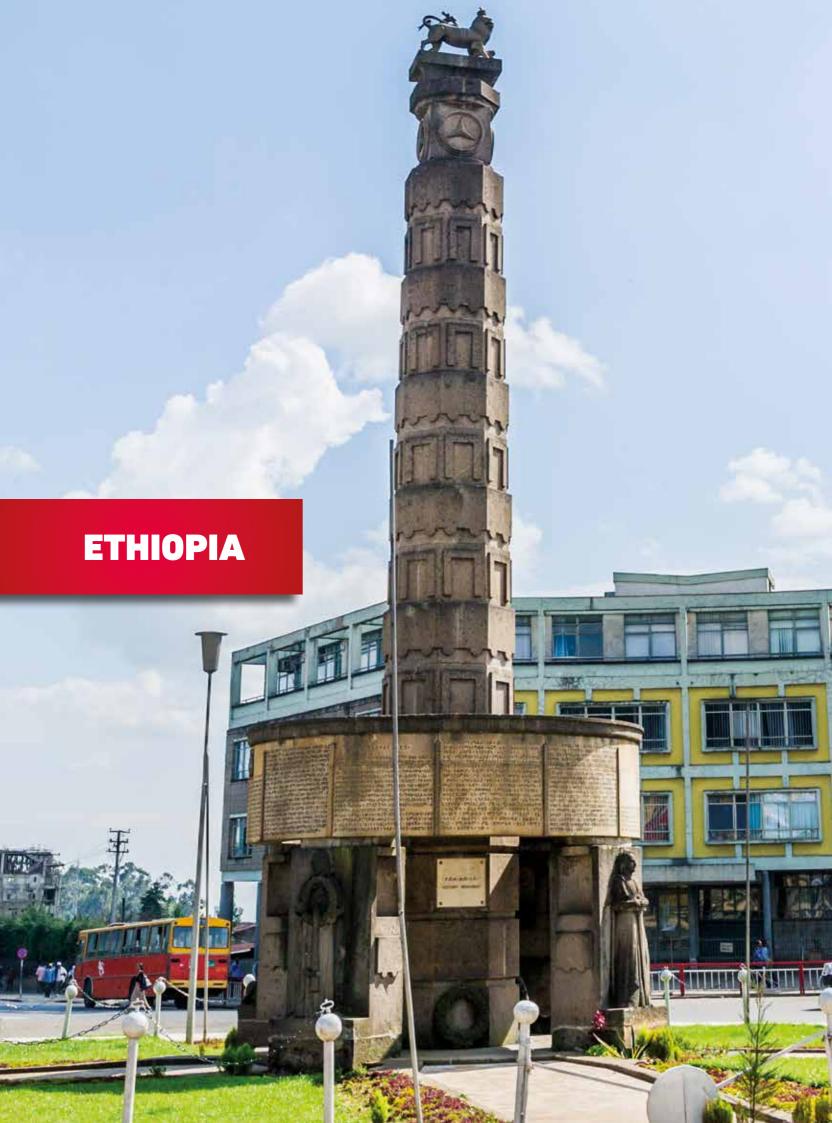




# MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA

- > ETHIOPIA
- > PALESTINE
- > KENYA
- > LIBYA
- > LEBANON
- > NIGER
- > SENEGAL
- > SOMALIA
- > SUDAN
- > TUNISIA
- > YEMEN
- > OTHER COUNTRIES (GABON, GAMBIA, GHANA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO, MALI, TOGO, CÔTE D'IVOIRE, MADAGASCAR, MALAWI, MAURITANIA, CHAD, UGANDA, TANZANIA, BENIN, LESOTHO, CAMEROON, SWAZILAND, GUINEA-BISSAU)







Sectoral distribution of TIKA expenditures for Ethiopia in 2013 (%)

Education **7.01%** 

Other Social Infrastructure and Services

34.84%

Health 2.07%

Banking and Finance

0.24%

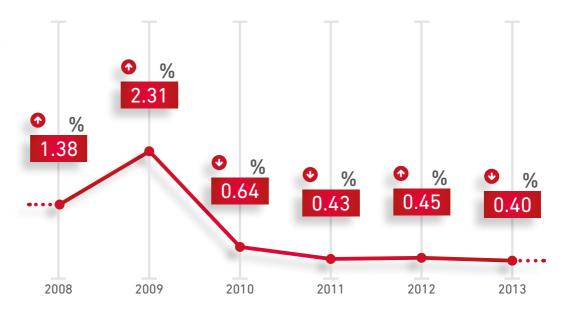


Production Sectors

10.22%



Share of Ethiopia from TIKA budget in years (%)





### 2,290 books to Abadir Institute Primary School

Upon a request from Ledeta Local Government Office of the Ethiopian Ministry of Education, TIKA provided 2,290 books in 82 titles to Abadir Institute Primary School of 1,000 students situated in the campus of Ledeta Local Government Office of the Ethiopian Ministry of Education

### Computer laboratory and various furniture for Robe Middle School

Established in 1952, Robe Middle School employs 120 staff members and serves 3,500 students. TIKA built a computer laboratory and provided furnishing to improve technical infrastructure and educational quality of the school. Provided in this context were 4 chairs, 4 desks, 8 bookcases, 25 laboratory chairs, 34 computers, 1 facsimile device, 1 projection device, 2 printers, 1 copier, 1 camera and 1 photographic camera.



#### **Experience sharing program for Ethiopia**

The delegation comprised of the senior officials of Harari Regional State Administration, State Water Minister and accompanying group of 26 bureaucrats invited to our country visited Istanbul and Edirne on 22-29 October 2013 to examine the experience and knowledge attained in our country on site and to conduct meetings with the relevant authorities. In the context of the visit, the delegation held meetings with Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality and Turkish Red Crescent and received information on vocational training courses.

As the second stage of Ethiopia experience sharing program, Ethiopia Tigray Region Culture and Tourism Agency experts visited our country on 30 September-5 October 2013 to conduct meetings with the relevant authorities and investigate the experience acquired and knowledge attained by our country related to the field of tourism. 10 Ethiopian officials participated in the study visit program, which included Ankara, Bursa and Istanbul.



TIKA built a computer laboratory and provided furnishing to Robe Middle School established in 1952, providing education to 3,500 students with 120 staff members.



As part of the training program organized in Addis Ababa in May-September 2013, 16 experts from the Turkish Development Bank were assigned.



#### **Furnishing for Ane Association**

Ane Association is a non-governmental organization that engages in activities in Ethiopia's Oromia region, in the cities Gujiborena, Moyale (Liben Somalia) and Negelle. The association offers services targeting refugees, which have left their own lands mostly due to civil war as well as those in need of aid. In response to the requests of the officials of the association, technical equipment such as 5 computers, LCD projection devices as well as furniture such as 5 round half tables, 6 executive chairs, 12 visitor chairs and 22 sofas were donated.

### Assistance to Development and Solidarity Association of Turkish Graduates

The Development and Solidarity Association of Turkish Graduates is an association that implements projects in cooperation with Turkey and Turkish NGOs in fields such as water, education and health that are generally noted as the main challenges faced by Ethiopia and establishes a database on those graduating from schools in Turkey that reside in Ethiopia depending on their graduation fields. TIKA provided furniture and equipment assistance to improve the service standards of the Development and Solidarity Association of Turkish Graduates. Provided in this context were 4 computers, one projection device, camera, digital camera, facsimile device, printer and scanner, copier, TV and refrigerator, and various office furniture.

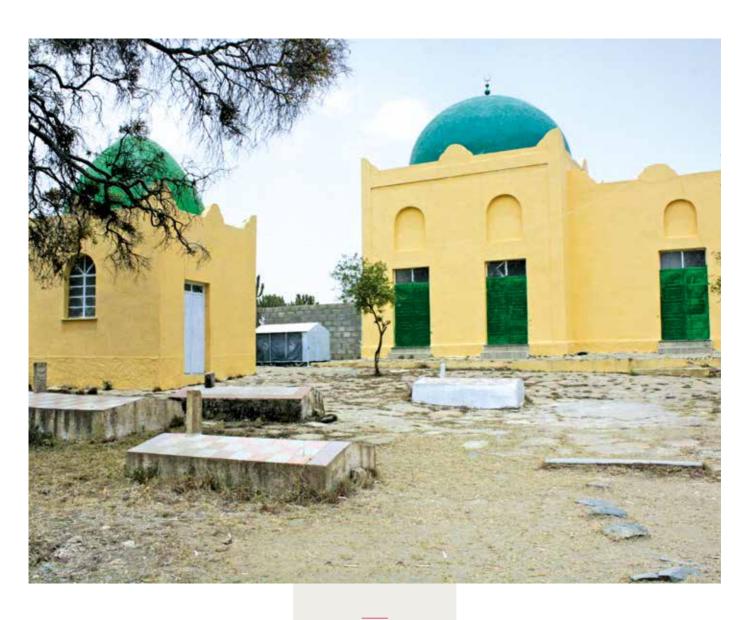
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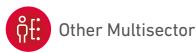
#### Banking and Finance

### Capacity building program for Development Bank of Ethiopia

Established in 1909, the Development Bank of Ethiopia is a public bank that conducts business with 934 personnel. Under the Economic Growth and Transformation Plan that is being carried out by the Ethiopian government with the utmost diligence, a technical cooperation project between Turkish Development Bank and the bank that assumes an active role under the project was initiated, with TIKA's assistance, a Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding was signed on 18 April 2013. In this context, as part of the training program organized in Addis Ababa in May-September 2013, 16 experts from the Turkish Development Bank were assigned. On the other hand, under 3 different programs, 27 experts in total were provided with training in Ankara.



#### **MULTISECTOR**



#### Restoration and landscaping works for Al-Najashi Shrine

The tomb of King Al-Najashi Eshame, who protected the Muslims that migrated to Ethiopia during the era of Prophet Mohammed due to the oppression in Mecca, located at a distance of 60 km from the city of Mekele in Ethiopia and the mosque as well as the tombs of 15 companions will be restored along with landscaping that will also be carried out by TIKA. The project, which is of vital importance for Islamic history in general and Ethiopia specifically is also believed to contribute to Ethiopia's tourism at the same time. The works related to the project will continue during 2014 as well.

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#### Restoration and landscaping works for Ottoman Harari Consulate General Building

The restoration and conservation of the consulate building that Ottoman Empire opened in 1912, which had a 1000 year-old history in Ethiopia's Harari state will be completed by TIKA as the building is soon to collapse due to neglect. At the same time, the building which was the mansion of the last Ottoman Consul Muhammed Ali Pasha will be restored to preserve our common history and reinforce our relations with the residents of the region. In this context, restoration works for which the project drawings were completed in 2013, will continue during 2014 as well.





Sectoral distribution of TIKA expenditures for Palestine in 2013 (%)

Education 4.09%

Other Social Infrastructure and Services

0.52%

Health **89.64%** 

Production Industry

3.37%



Water and Sanitation **0.88%** 

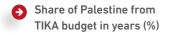
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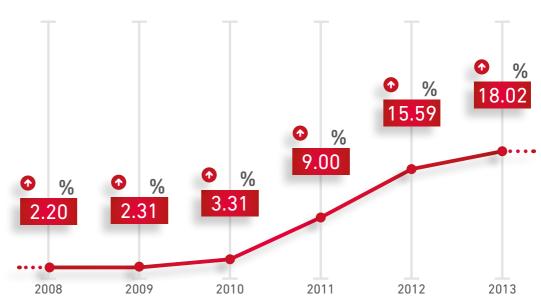
0.87%



Administrative and Civil Infrastructure

0.62%







### Construction of Nablus Turkish Girls High School

In cooperation with the Palestinian National Authority Ministry of Education and under the objective to build a school in all cities in Palestine, Nablus Turkish Girls High School was built in 2013 under the administration of Nablus Municipality. Located on three decares of land and an indoors area of 2,666 m<sup>2</sup>, the school is comprised of 3 stories and has a capacity for 450 students. It has 14 classrooms along with physics, chemistry, biology and computer laboratories. Opened for service during the 2013-2014 academic year, the school enabled girl students to continue their education without having to go long distances and the classroom problem faced at the school was resolved. In addition, the school will contribute to the education of girl students that reside in the refugee camp nearby.

### Rehabilitation of Nizamiye Girls High School and Sheikh Sa'd Boys High School

As is the case in Palestine in general, the projects that aim to improve the educational infrastructure in the city of Jerusalem also constitute priority. Given that the real estate prices are extremely high in Jerusalem and due to the political and administrative problems faced during licensing procedures, instead of building a new school, developing existing schools is mostly preferred. In this context, the electrical installation of Nizamiye Girls High School and Sheikh Sa'd Boys High School that continue their activities in Jerusalem were renewed and a new camera system was provided for both schools in addition to the establishment of computer laboratories.

### Scholarship assistance to Islamic University of Gaza students

Established in 1978, Islamic University of Gaza provides education to 20,000 students with 11 faculties in total including particularly medicine,

The 30-bed "Tubas Turkish Friendship Hospital" constructed in 2012 as the first hospital in a city of 40,000 in the West Bank, was provided with furniture and office equipment in 2013. engineering and arts. 21 doctoral students receiving education at the university and coming from low-income families were provided with scholarship assistance during the 2012-2013 academic year.



#### Furniture and office equipment for Tubas Turkish Friendship Hospital

The 30-bed "Tubas Turkish Friendship Hospital" constructed in 2012 as the first hospital in a city of 40,000 in the West Bank, was provided

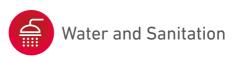


Al-Khalil (Hebron) Red Crescent Hospital located in Al-Khalil (Hebron), one of the largest cities in West Bank, was provided with 1,000 calling devices in total and the call system installation was completed together with all connections. with furniture and office equipment in 2013. The hospital will serve approximately 170,000 patients per year from the city and surrounding towns.

#### **Call system for Palestinian hospitals**

Upon the request of Palestine Red Crescent Association, Al-Khalil (Hebron) Red Crescent Hospital located in Al-Khalil (Hebron), one of the largest cities in West Bank, was provided with 1,000 calling devices in total and the call system installation was completed together with all connections. In recent years, call systems were also installed for the other hospitals providing services under the Palestinian Red Crescent. Thereby, health services would be expedited.





#### Clean drinking water for Jabalia

Gaza's infrastructure was significantly damaged as a result of Israeli attacks. In this context, as one of the most important problems faced in the region related to access to clean drinking water, a water well approximately 90 m deep was drilled in Gaza's Jabalia Municipality where approximately 200,000 people lived, and providing access to 1,400 m³ of water.

# Administrative and Civil Infrastructure

### **Capacity building for Palestinian National Police**

Training and assistance to the Palestinian National Police have been going on since 2008 under the International Police Training Cooperation Project. Through the project, over 1,000 police officers have participated to date in the training sessions organized under over 100 topics. In addition, it was determined that the Palestinian National Police needed motorcycles to establish motorcycle security and escort teams and provide urgent response services. In this context, fully equipped 10 motorcycles with 1200 cc engine volume were procured in Turkey and transferred to Palestine and delivered to the Palestinian National Police at a ceremony organized in Ramallah.

1,000

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of the heavy rainfall in December 2012, damaging the generators used to pump clean water and waste water. Upon the request of the Palestinian Ministry of Social Affairs and Gaza Municipality, 2 of 250 kva and 2 of 550 kva, in total 4 generators were provided in December 2013 responding to a significant need for the discharge of flood water and in turn, the aim was to prevent more adverse consequences that might occur.

### Increasing Gaza Han Yunus Municipality's Service Capacity

To ensure that large and small livestock are slaughtered under healthier and more hygienic conditions at Han Yunus Municipality in Gaza, a slaughterhouse was built in 2012. In 2013, on the other hand; surrounding walls, administrative building, security booth, entry-exit doors were constructed; electrical installation works were carried out; animal shelters, parking lots built and landscaping completed.



#### Training Program for Palestinian Meteorology Experts

In cooperation with the General Directorate of Meteorology Affairs, training programs and courses are being organized in various subjects since 2006 for the experts at Palestine's Meteorology Affairs Department. In 2013, on the other hand, two different training programs targeting Palestinian meteorology experts were organized. The first of the aforementioned programs was held on 11-19 March 2013 at the units affiliated with the Turkish General Directorate of Meteorology Affairs in Ankara, while the second program was organized on 7-13 December 2013 with the participation of 15 people in the city of Ramallah in Palestine under the supervision of 2 experts from Turkey. In this context, examinations were conducted at the meteorology stations located in different cities of Palestine, while discussions were held related to the challenges faced regarding capacity and resolution methods along with the assessment of the current situation.

#### **4** Generators for Gaza Municipality

In Gaza, where the infrastructure is rather degraded, floods occurred especially as a result

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# Other Social Infrastructure and Services

### Will Project for War Victims and Handicapped in Gaza

The Will Project, which aimed to provide rehabilitation services and vocational training for war victims and handicapped in Gaza initiated under the auspices of Islamic University of Gaza in March 2012, also continued in 2013. Under the project, rehabilitation, computer-mobile device aided graphic design, carpentry, ceramic, wood carving, painting and bookbinding courses were organized and as of March 2013, 400 participants completed the courses. Efforts are also made to find jobs for participants.

#### Training program for experts from Palestine Central Statistics Bureau

In cooperation with the Turkish Statistics Institute (TURKSTAT), two training programs were organized for Palestine Central Statistics Bureau experts, the first one on 6-8 May 2013 in Ankara on information processing technologies and statistical data banks, while the second one on 14-17 May on statistical cooperation, data generation and utilization.

### Lighting for Stadium of Jerusalem Olivemountain Sports Club

Olivemountain Stadium, used by Jerusalem Olivemountain Sports Club was built on the land that was donated to the German Protestant Church during the reign of Sultan Abdulhamid II and used

as the military headquarters of the Ottoman Empire during the World War I. With the contribution of Islamic Development Bank, a new building was constructed on the land where Augusta Victoria Hospital building was located. In 2013, TIKA collaborated with the Palestinian Ministry of Youth and Sports Jerusalem Provincial Directorate and Olivemountain Sports Club to initiate the works of lighting for the Olivemountain Stadium. In this context, the restoration works were completed in the area where 6 lighting posts each 14 m long were installed. With this assistance, it has become possible to use the stadium both day and night.

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Assistance was provided to the participation of 33 people and a Palestinian folklore group of 24 people in the 5<sup>th</sup> Palestine Culture Week organized on 29 August-8 September 2013 in Ankara. the participation of folklore teams from various countries, assistance was provided by TIKA for the participation of 10 people from children's folklore team conducting activities under Yafa Culture and Folklore Association from Palestine's Nablus city. Palestinian team comprised of children aged between 14 and 16, introduced Palestinian folk dances in Istanbul.

#### **PRODUCTION SECTORS**



### Agricultural capacity building program for Gaza

To alleviate the problems encountered in Gaza in relation to the agriculture field and support agricultural development, works are being carried out with the cooperation of Gaza Ministry of Agriculture to provide training for the farmers from Gaza and control agricultural lands. In this context, training was offered to the farmers in various subjects so that guidance services on where to cultivate which products could be given on site and more rapidly. Under the program, 3,500 farmers in Gaza were provided with direct agricultural guidance services so that the agricultural activities conducted in the region could be tracked permanently. In Gaza, where the total arable land is 120,000 decares, to increase agricultural production in coordination with productivity and to improve food safety, which is a significant problem, Gaza Ministry of Agriculture was provided with 10 tractors and 5 ribbed 9 toothed plough, 5 ribbed 2 toothed plough, 2 pit digging machines, 2 grain reaping machine and 5 cultivators along with 2013 model 2 of 4x4 land vehicles by TIKA. Thereby, 30,000 decares of unused arable land at Gaza's Israeli border will be used for agricultural purposes.



### Assistance to 5<sup>th</sup> Palestine Culture Week activities

Assistance was provided to the participation of 33 people and a Palestinian folklore group of 24 people in the 5<sup>th</sup> Palestine Culture Week organized on 29 August-8 September 2013 in Ankara. In addition, funding was provided for the printed materials (brochures, posters, hand cards etc.) prepared as part of the event.

### Classical Turkish Music Concerts in Jerusalem and Ramallah

With the cooperation of TIKA and the Palestinian Ministry of Culture, to establish closer relations between two nations through culture and art, Classical Turkish Music concerts were organized in Jerusalem on 22 August 2013 and in Ramallah on 24 August 2013. The concert was performed by Istanbul Solo Singers Turkish Art Music Society at Jerusalem National Theater accompanied by tambour, reed flute, oud and kemancha. Following Jerusalem, another concert was performed in Ramallah at El-Kasaba Culture Center.

### Assistance to Yafa Culture and Folklore Association Children's Folklore Team

With the cooperation of TIKA and Istanbul Esenler Municipality, National Sovereignty and Children's Day Culture and Art Activities program was implemented on 22-24 April 2013. During the event, which was organized with

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### 750 small livestock of good breed to 166 poor families in Gaza

In cooperation with the Palestinian Ministry of Agriculture, targeting the families that earn their living through livestock husbandry, the Livestock Husbandry Funding Program ranging from animal husbandry training to grants was initiated in 2012. This incentive program, which was originally introduced for those who lost their animals during the Israeli attacks, was renewed in 2013 to donate 750 small livestock of high yield good breeds to 166 families, 4 per family including 3 males and 1 female, along with the animal feeds. In addition, Selam Aid and Development Association provided training for the families on animal husbandry. To ensure the sustainability of the project, an agreement was signed with the families prohibiting the sale of the animals to third persons and the condition to monitor periodically was incorporated in these agreements.



### Treatment of 13 seriously injured persons from Gaza in Turkey

As a result of the attacks on Gaza, many Palestinians were injured and the country's treatment capacity was insufficient. In this context, TIKA provided the transfer of 13 seriously injured persons to Turkey for their treatment and they were transferred back to Gaza after they were treated.

#### **Urgent fuel supply to Gaza**

The extraordinary conditions that were widespread in Gaza became even more challenging with the closure of the border gate at Rafah and the demolishment of the tunnels used to satisfy the needs. Especially the challenges encountered in relation to the fuel supplied from Egypt, power cuts significantly increased. In a period where the residents could only use power for 4 hours a day and the fuel used by the generators installed at public institutions was depleted, urgent fuel assistance was provided to Gaza under the auspices of the United Nations.

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TIKA assisted "Al-Aqsa Mosque Guide" prepared by the Palestine International Relations Academic and Social Research Society (Passia).

#### Urgent medication and medical supplies to Gaza

After the only border gate of Gaza that opened to the rest of the world, Rafah, was closed and the tunnels that the residents of Gaza used to satisfy their needs were demolished, the dimensions of the humanitarian crisis faced in Gaza deteriorated further. Taking action upon the call for urgent aid by Gaza Ministry of Health officials, TIKA provided medication and medical supplies which were insufficient in medicine stocks in Gaza posing a risk of humanitarian crisis. In this context, as a result of the meetings held with Gaza Ministry of Health General Directorate of Pharmaceuticals and the General Directorate of External Affairs, in line with the urgent needs that have been determined, medication and materials were provided.

#### MULTISECTOR



#### Other Multisector

### Restoration of Qubbat As-Sakhrah (Dome of the Rock) Crescent

In cooperation with the Turkish Ministry of Culture, the restoration works for the Dome of the Rock crescent were initiated in 2011. In this context, a faculty member from Istanbul University's Department of Movable Cultural Assets Preservation and Repair was assigned in 2011. As a result of the report prepared, TIKA provided the required materials including the gold foil for the project. In 2013, 2 experts from the Ministry of Culture Istanbul Conservation Administration were assigned to work in Palestine throughout April and May to complete the restoration of the Dome of the Rock crescent.

### Assistance to preparation of the Al-Aqsa Mosque

TIKA assisted "Al-Aqsa Mosque Guide" prepared by the Palestine International Relations Academic and Social Research Society (Passia). The English and Turkish translations of the publication were prepared and 3,000 copies in each language were published. This guide, which is a significant promotional study for Al-Aqsa Mosque that resembles an open air museum, includes information and maps on 76 historical buildings and artifacts inside Al-Aqsa Mosque.







Sectoral distribution of TIKA expenditures for Kenya in 2013 (%)

Education **5.78%** 

Other Social Infrastructure and Services
1.21%

Health **58.74%** 

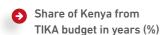
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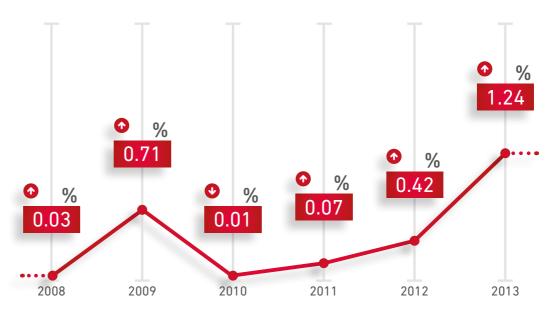
1.88%

Administrative and Civil Infrastructure

30.53%

Livestock 1.86%







### Physical capacity building for Leheley Primary School

The country's growing population poses a challenge for the capacities of schools providing education in Kenya already under stress. Kenyan Government in cooperation with the Regional Development Fund repairs schools especially in rural areas and builds new classrooms. However, the said fund is still not sufficient to address the requirements of all schools.

Located in the southeastern region of Kenya in a city called Wajir, Leheley Primary School is one of the oldest schools in the region and can provide education under limited conditions. The school, situated at a distance of 15 km from Wajir city center, can accommodate over 100 students in a single classroom due to the mandatory combination of a couple of classes in crowded and extremely packed classrooms. To ensure that students can receive more efficient education in more spacious classrooms, 6 new classrooms were built in the school by TIKA.

### Information technologies library and various equipment assistance to Alliance High School

As the first high school that opened its doors to African students in Kenya, Alliance High School was established in 1926. The high school is in Kikuyu, 22 km away from Nairobi city center. The school, where hundreds of thousands of students apply every year as their first choice, can only select 200-300 students due to the education policy. The school, which is a boarding boys high school offers services to 1,400 students coming from across the country. As one of Kenya's oldest and most prestigious public schools, an information technologies library was established at Alliance High School through public funds. The library constructed with the said funds was fully furnished; 50 computers and other technical equipment provided.

### Establishment of a foreign language laboratory at Pwani University

Established in 2007 within Kenyatta University, Pwani College started educational activities with the mission to provide education, training, research and innovation. Located at the eastern part of Mombassa and at a distance of 60 km from Mombassa in Kilifi, the school acquired



6 new classrooms were built in Leheley Primary School in Wajir, situated at a distance of 15 km from Wajir city center with a population of approximately 100,000 people.



Under the various equipment assistance provided for Alliance High School's Information Technologies Library, 50 computers and other technical equipment were provided.



the status of a university as of 2013. As one of the 2 universities in the coastal region, Pwani University provides education to 6,000 students. The university has 4 faculties and provides undergraduate and postgraduate education.

TIKA provided technical equipment assistance to the foreign language laboratory established to contribute to the academic studies conducted within the university. In this context, 30 desktop computers, desks and chairs as well as language learning sets in Turkish, Arabic, French and English, sound system, projection device, printer and reading chair were provided.

#### Capacity building for International Najah Vocational Training Center

For Najah Vocational Training Center, repaired by TIKA in 2012, technical equipment assistance was provided in 2013. Serving approximately 150 persons a year, Najah Training Center trains students from Kenya, Tanzania, Comoros Islands and Zanzibar on carpentry, auto repair, tailoring, plumbing, electric works and computing. At the center, in total 6 trainers are employed, 4 of whom are local and 2 are from Egypt. TIKA donated the center with 10 sewing machines, computers, desks and chairs along with a printer, a scanner and a copier. In addition, 4 additional classrooms were built and 4 dormitories were repaired.



#### 3 Fully equipped ambulances to Kenya Ministry of Health

Kenya Ministry of Health was provided with 3 fully equipped ambulances by TIKA. Two of these ambulances were donated to Makindu Hospital where approximately 150,000 people received services annually located at the Nairobi-Mombasa road and Mariakani Regional Hospital that served 100,000 people a year. The other ambulance was donated to Ijara Regional Hospital serving approximately 50,000 people a year in one of the least developed regions of Kenya.

#### Construction and furnishing of Ijara Regional Hospital Pre-Natal Health Center

The lack of resources in Kenya within the field of mother-child health increases the rate of still-born children as well as mother and newborn mortality rates. Especially, the problems regarding transportation between the northeastern state rural areas and the center make the conditions even more difficult.

In this context, TIKA built and furnished in 2013 a Pre-Natal Health Center within the regional hospital in Ijara in the northeastern part of the country. The center has 8 rooms that can accommodate 2 patients, 1 kitchen, a common bathroom and restrooms along with a recreational facility. In the context of the furnishing, 16 beds and bed sets, wardrobes, chairs, 4 televisions, 2 refrigerators, various kitchen materials and medical equipment were provided.

# Various medical equipment to Garissa Regional Hospital

Kenya's health institutions and organizations struggle with the lack of infrastructure, technical equipment and qualified human resources. TIKA provided assistance to Garissa Regional Hospital, the largest hospital of the state in Garissa, a city of 250,000 in northeast Kenya to improve the physical infrastructure of the country. Accordingly, the medical equipment provided for the operation room, newborn unit, children's polyclinic, sterilization department, ophthalmologic diseases department, radiology department and laboratory active within the hospital included the following items: 3 anesthetics devices, 2 autoclaves, 5 patient monitors, 1 generator, 1 modern X-ray device, 2 ultrasonography device, 1 ECG device, 1 long Eliza device, 5 incubators, 3 operation beds and examination chairs.



# Administrative and Civil Infrastructure

# Improvement of physical conditions at Isiolo Governorship

After the constitutional amendments adopted in Kenya in 2010, the renewed local government borders resulted in the establishment of Isiolo Governorship. The city of Isiolo, with a population of 100,000, is one of Kenya's least developed regions and located in the eastern part of the country. Providing assistance to the governorship being newly structured to furnish the administrative offices in accordance with the representation potential, TIKA renewed the office furniture for the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary and governorship's senior level administrators.

### **ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



### **Modernization of African Media Initiative**

African Media Initiative (AMI) was established



TIKA provided assistance to Garissa Regional Hospital, the largest hospital of the state in Garissa, a city of 250,000 in northeast Kenya to improve the physical infrastructure of the country.



To support small livestock husbandry in southwest Kenya, the project, which started out with 30 people, turned into a significant program that benefits 50,000 people today.



in March 2010 with the funds coming from the Bill & Melinda Foundation, Norway Development Cooperation Agency and Omdiyar and Mo Ibrahim Foundations. Seated in the capital Nairobi, AMI conducts the most comprehensive research to date across Africa within the media field, provides consultancy services, carries out activities towards increasing the capacities of media employees and encourages the wider dissemination of social development, economic growth and human rights through the media. The institution, which implements projects in partnership with a number of international institutions and the government, also organizes the annual Africa Media Leaders Forum, the largest meeting in Africa relating to the media issues. On the occasion of the forum organized in our country in 2012, AMI president visited TIKA and requested assistance to strengthen the institutional infrastructure. In this context, a telephone switchboard comprised of 20 telephones and a digital card as well as a teleconference system was established and 15 laptop computers, 5 tablet computers, 1 copier and 1 printer was provided.

# PRODUCTION SECTORS



# Assistance to Small Livestock Funding Program

Innovation Reinforcement Program is a nongovernmental organization that works on poultry farming in the cities of Kisii, Narok and Nyamira in southwest Kenya. Under the Small Livestock Support Program awarded by the World Bank, the said NGO gave each family 1 chicken and a coop and they were asked to give 2 baby-chicks after 6 months. The project, which started out with 30 people, transformed into a significant program that benefited 50,000 people today. Under the program, the objective was to increase productivity by using modern coops. In this context, TIKA provided 500 chicken coops and 3 modern coops. As Kenya is an agriculture country, poultry farming industry is a significant source of food, income and employment and provides vital contribution to the country's gross domestic product. The program, hailed under the title "Babychick Donation Campaign" especially supports women and younger generations that earn their living through agriculture and livestock husbandry.





Sectoral distribution of TIKA expenditures for Libya in 2013 (%)

Education 12.03%

Other Social Infrastructure and Services

6.68%

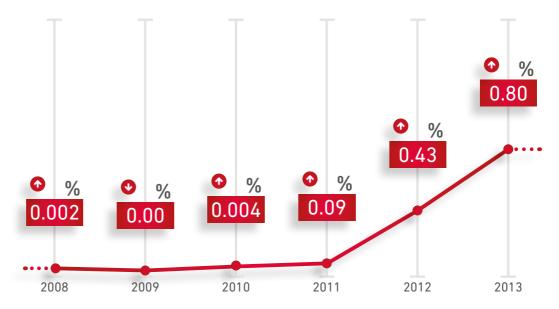
Health
42.69%

Livestock **34.77%** 

Administrative and Civil Infrastructure

3.83%

Share of Libya from TIKA budget in years (%)





# Construction of Libya Misurata Physical Therapy Hospital

Following a request to construct a physical therapy hospital in Misurata, to treat thousands of patients that were handicapped due to the armed conflicts in the region and to eliminate the adverse impacts of the process, TIKA started in 2012 the construction of a hospital that could serve 200 to 250 people daily in the city of Misurata, located 190 km west of the capital Tripoli. The project is being implemented in partnership with Libya Ministry of Health International Cooperation Office. The hospital, situated on an area of 2,500 m², will be completed by the end of 2014.



# Construction of El-Beyda Education Center for Mentally Handicapped Children

Upon the request of the Local Council Speakership, following the children's park that was built in El-Beyda city by TIKA in 2012, this time a project was developed targeting mentally handicapped children. The construction of El-Beyda Education Center for Mentally Handicapped Children started in 2012 in El-Beyda, in the eastern part of Libya. The center, when completed, would have 15 classrooms, principal's room, teachers' lounge and secretarial rooms as well as a children's swimming pool suitable for therapy, and serve 600 handicapped people.



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TIKA is building an Education
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#### PRODUCTION SECTORS



# Training for Al-Mergeb Provincial Agriculture Directorate

In cooperation with the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock, General Directorate of Agricultural Research (TAGEM), a training program was organized in Sanliurfa, Turkey for Al-Mergeb Provincial Directorate of Agriculture personnel on agriculture and irrigation management in Turkey, soil-plant-water relations and research findings, establishment of irrigation programs, pressurized irrigation systems, irrigation water quality, drainage and land reclamation. Sanliurfa region, where the training was organized, resembles Libya's Al-Mergeb region in terms of climate and soil properties.









Sectoral distribution of TIKA expenditures for Lebanon in 2013 (%)

Education

0.05%

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Administrative and Civil Infrastructure

16.44%

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Health

6.75%

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Other Social Infrastructure and Services

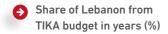
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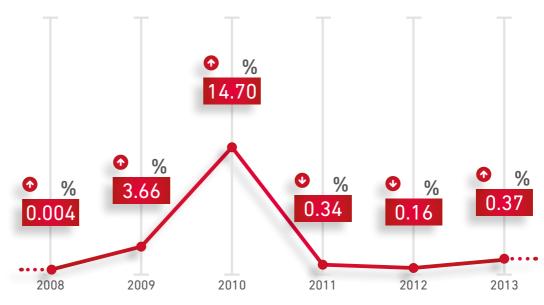
Water and Sanitation

**75.98%** 

**Economic Infrastructure and Services** 

0.30%

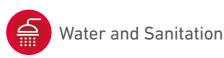






# Donation of PCR device and training of physicians for Ain Wazein Hospital

The officials of Ain Wazein Hospital, in Lebanon's Shouf region, where approximately 250,000 Druzes lived, requested a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) device, lacking in their laboratory but vitally important for the diagnosis of common diseases. TIKA provided the PCR device that was significant for the diagnosis of diseases in the region and would acquire information on the genetic structure of living creatures and diagnose diseases based on genetic information. In addition, in cooperation with TIKA and Hacettepe University, a training program for the PCR device was organized in Ankara and Istanbul on 3-10 November 2013 with the participation of 3 physicians from Lebanon.



# Development of water resources for Kwashra, Al-Birah and Aidamoun towns

In cooperation with Northern Lebanon Water Administration, to improve the limited means related to water resources and water supply systems, the works were initiated in 2008. Electric

Ain Wazein Hospital, in Lebanon's Shouf region, was provided with a PCR device, which is vitally important for the diagnosis of widespread diseases and that the hospital's laboratory lacks.



1,000 tons of crystal sugar was provided to Baddawi Refugee Camp, established in 1955 for Palestinian refugees 5 km north of Tripoli where 40,000 people lived. generators and automation systems were installed at Kwashra, Al-Birah and Aidamoun towns located at the Syrian border approximately 60 km away from the city of Tripoli with a population approximately 12,000 and an informative training session was organized on the operation of the system. Under the program, where clean drinking water was also provided, 40,000-meter long water supply line was completely installed and fire hydrants were erected at important points such as highways and schools.

Intended to set an example of non-potable water system in Lebanon, the program will be transferred to Lebanon Water Works Administration for management after being completed. A subscription system was initiated at the villages, where the potable clean water was provided.

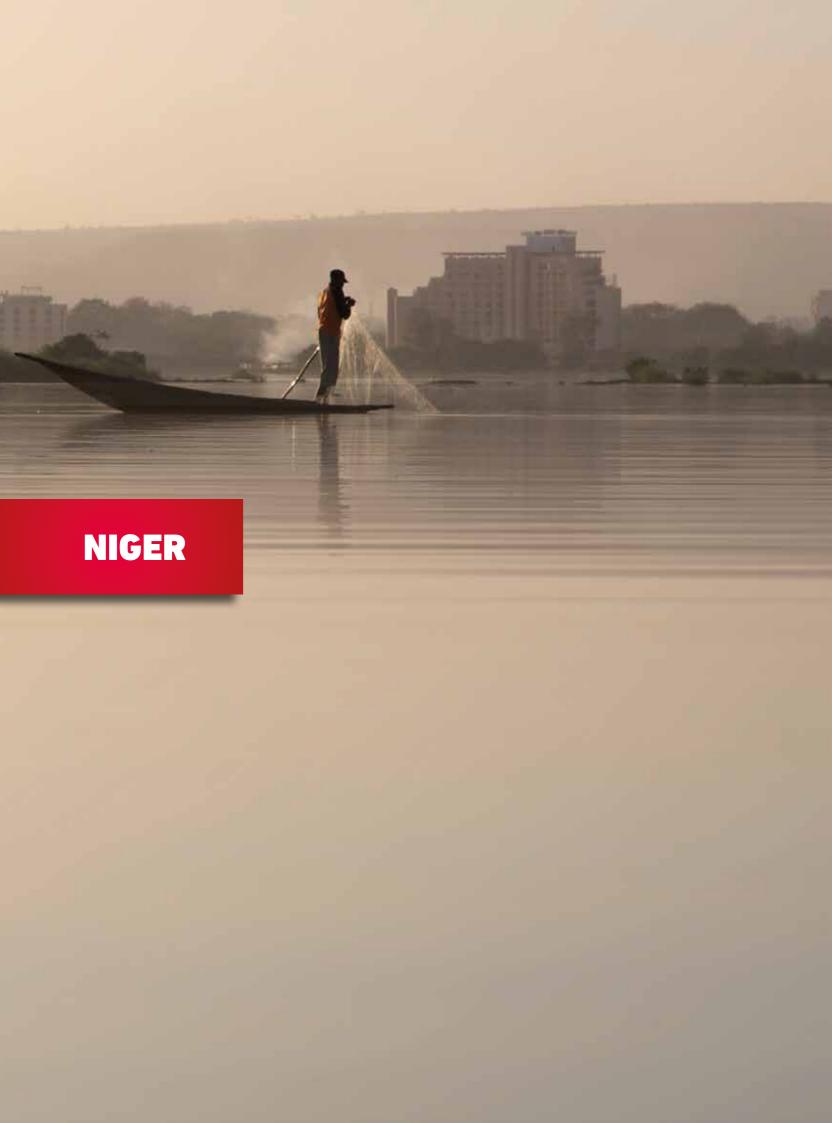


# Crystal sugar supply to Baddawi Refugee Camp

Baddawi Refugee Camp was established in 1955 for Palestinian refugees 5 km north of Tripoli. After 2009, 28,000 refugees that lived in Nehr el-Bared camp in Syria also came here for shelter. Upon this development, the camp's previous population of 16,000 exceeded 40,000. TIKA has been assisting the camp since 2012; and in June 2013, provided 1,000 tons of crystal sugar to the camp in cooperation with the Turkish Red Crescent.









Sectoral distribution of TIKA expenditures for Niger in 2013 (%) Education 9.71%

Other Social Infrastructure and Services
40.98%

Health 12.22%

Communications

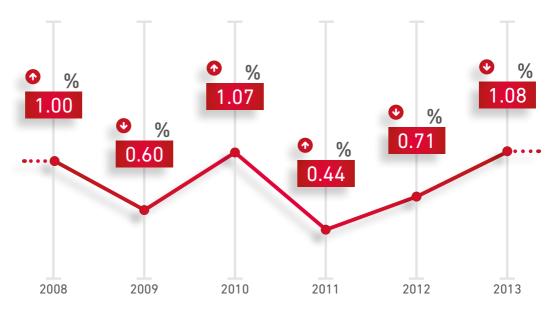
0.51%



Forestry **3.33%** 



Share of Niger from TIKA budget in years (%)





# Fistula Research and Rehabilitation Hospital for Niamey

As part of the Niger Hope Violets Project implemented in cooperation with the Doctors Worldwide, a Fistula Research and Rehabilitation Hospital was opened in Niamey. In addition, various sewing materials were provided for the sewing workshop located in the hospital to contribute to the adaptation of the women being treated at the hospital to social life.

6,000

It is envisaged that 6,000 surgeries will be performed annually when the Cataract Clinic of La Morde Hospital enters into service.

well as transportation technique practices. In the context of the training, the delegation from Niger visited Izmir Provincial Directorate of Health and Narlidere Command Control Center. The second phase of the training was offered by physicians working at Izmir Provincial Directorate of Health ambulance service and trauma and adult advanced life support units were explained simultaneously with scenario practices.

### **Cataract surgeries in Niger**

BISEG (Society of Health and Education Volunteers: One Human Being is Worth the World) engaged in activities in Niger was provided with Phaco device, eye surgery microscope and ultrasonography device and equipment used in cataract surgeries. In the context of organizations involving 654 volunteers, the following services were provided in the field of health: 13,929 polyclinic internal diseases examination, 2,960 ultrasonography shots, 2,005 surgeries, 10,467 polyclinic eye examination, 3,113 cataract surgeries, 7,009 polyclinic dental examinations, 9,277 tooth extraction, 8,034 polyclinic ear-nose-throat examinations and 5,017 ear aspiration treatments.



# Niamey La Morde Hospital Cataract Clinic Construction

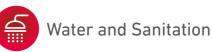
With the partnership of Humanitarian Relief Foundation (IHH) and the Islamic Development Bank, the construction of the Cataract Clinic within La Morde Hospital in Niamey initiated in December 2012 still continues with TIKA's assistance. In the context of the project scheduled to finish in 2014, cataract operations will be conducted free of charge for 5 years at the eye health unit. Tens of thousands of people, who have a difficult time adapting to daily life and continue their lives depending on other people will be treated so that they can meet with light. After the clinic becomes operational, it is envisaged that 6,000 cataract patients on average annually will be operated.

# Emergency ambulance service training program

In cooperation with the Ministry of Health, emergency intervention technical training was provided for 10 health professionals employed at Niger Ministry of Health Emergency Ambulance Service. The training in question was organized at Izmir International Urla Emergency, Disaster Training and Simulation Center. The first phase of the training encompassed emergency health services, ambulance varieties and materials as

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With a drilling of 13,654 meters, 214 water wells were drilled; approximately 740,000 people around Niamey and Maradi were provided with clean water.



# Niger Water Wells Project 7th Stage Works

The drilling materials required for the 7th stage water well drilling works being carried out in Niger with the partnership of State Hydraulic Works Administration and Gökkubbe (Sky) International Charity Society and 28 water pumps were provided, a solar-operate water well was installed. With the 7th stage water well works, in total 53 water drilling wells were built and 3,920 meters of drilling was done. With the works conducted in the country to date, 214 water wells were drilled and 13,654 meters of drilling was done. Around Niamey and Maradi, potable and non-potable water sufficient for approximately 740,000 people were provided.





# Capacity building program for Niger Statistical Institute

In cooperation with TURKSTAT, two different training programs were organized in Ankara for the experts of Niger Statistical Institute. In this context, 20 experts from Niger were provided with the training on assessment of census results and development of the statistics legislation on 22-24 May and 11-14 November 2013.

### **ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



# Communications

# Strengthening Niger Radio and Television Authority

TIKA, in cooperation with TRT, provided with 3 video recorders and 1 camera to Niger Radio and Television Authority (ORTN) in operation for 50 years. The Radio and Television Authority, where 750 people work, reaches 7 million listeners on a daily basis, predominantly in the cities of Agadez, Diffa, Dosso, Maradi, Niamey, Tahoua, Tillabery, Zinder.



# 5,672

In the context of the West Africa Humanitarian Aid Operation implemented with the partnership of TIKA, the Ministry of Economy, Central Anatolian Exporters Union and Turkish Red Crescent, a total of 5,672 tons of flour and sugar sent to Niger was distributed to 8 states nationwide (Niamey, Agadez, Dosso, Diffa, Maradi, Tahoua, Tillaberi, Zinder).



# Humanitarian Aid

### **West Africa Humanitarian Aid Operation**

The aim of the West Africa Humanitarian Aid Operation implemented with the partnership of TIKA, Ministry of Economy, Central Anatolian Exporters Union and Turkish Red Crescent, is to fight hunger and ensure sustainable food security to respond to humanitarian needs in Mauritania, Niger and Senegal. In this context, TIKA's assisted the delivery of 5,672 tons of flour and sugar sent to Niger by the Turkish Red Crescent and distributed to 8 states nationwide (Niamey, Agadez, Dosso, Diffa, Maradi, Tahoua, Tillaberi, Zinder).

### **MULTISECTOR**



# Other Multisector

### **Turkey-Niger Friendship Forest Project**

Turkev-Niger Friendship Forest implemented with the partnership of TIKA and the Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs was completed in 2012 within the framework of the Niger National Independence Day and Forestation Holiday celebrations. Under the project, the Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs carried out its works on 10 hectares, while an area of 2 hectares was planned as a city forest-recreational area and the remaining 8 hectares of land was afforested with local species. As of 2013, the 2-hectare land planned as a city forest included a water well operated by solar energy, water reservoir with a capacity of 10 tons, 3 fountains, 5 bowers, 25 benches and 1 mini football field.

The maintenance of the Turkey-Niger Friendship Forest, where 6,000 young trees were planted, shall be carried out by our country for a period of 2 years. In the context of the project, it has been decided that landscaping as well as renewal and development works for the improvement of the forest will be completed by TIKA.







Sectoral distribution of TIKA expenditures for Senegal in 2013 (%)



Other Social Infrastructure and Services

4.50%



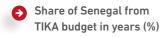


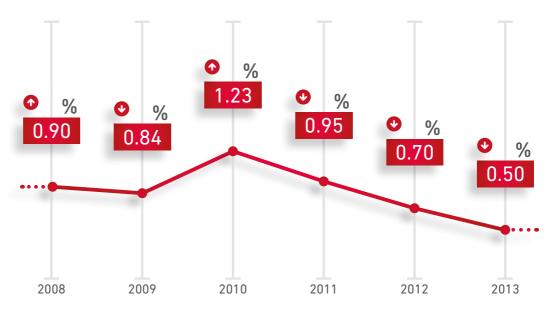














# Tivaoune preschool renovation and furnishing

The preschool established by TIKA in Senegal's Tivaoune city started operations with a second building after its capacity originally planned as 120 students doubled due to strong demand. To respond to the needs, its capacity was increased; and renovation and furnishing were made to provide education under better conditions for more students.

800

For 5 daaras where 800 students receive boarding school education in Mboumba region, educational and dormitory equipment, personal clothes, shoes, hygiene products and food were provided.



### **Strengthening of Daaras in Mboumba Region**

Daaras, which are widespread in West Africa are boarding schools where children receive education. Orphans also benefit from these schools. These schools, which are common in Senegal do not have any fixed income sources. Daaras try to subsist through donations of philanthropists and by cultivating their fields for food. In this context, TIKA delivered assistance to 5 daaras where 800 students receive boarding school education in Mboumba region including educational and dormitory equipment, personal clothes, shoes, hygiene products and food.

# Equipment and furnishing for Dakar Vocational Training Center

In cooperation with Africa Higher Education Support and Promotion Center (CACSUP), assistance was provided for the training center established to increase the employment levels of particularly the handicapped and poor youth via vocational training in the capital Dakar. Providing education opportunities to the people of Senegal and employment via the training offered, the center aims to develop the regional economy. In this context, office furniture along with equipment such as air conditioner, computer, printer, copier, projection device were provided.

Material and equipment assistance to Kolda Vocational Training Center needed to establish the computer laboratory...

Under the improvement works at Dakar Islamic Institute serving 170 students, the seats of the conference hall were renewed.

# Assistance to Kolda Vocational Training Center

Kolda, located in the southern part of the country and mostly populated by poverty-stricken parts of the society, could not realize its economic potential due to the armed conflicts that have been going on for more than 20 years. To improve the living conditions of the people who are handicapped due to the clashes and land mines, and try to continue their lives under extremely difficult conditions economically and to ensure their integration with social life, TIKA conducts works in the region. In this context, Kolda Vocational Training Center located at the region was provided with material and equipment assistance required to establish a computer laboratory and conduct the training program on poultry farming. Within the scope of the works, it is planned to provide training to forty students for a four-month period on computer systems, computer maintenance and repair, accounting and poultry farming.

# Capacity building program Dakar Islamic Institute

Having started educational activities through a high school program in the 2011-2012 academic year, Dakar Islamic Institute serves today 170 students as boarding and non-boarding. In cooperation with the Road to Affection Association, books, tools and instruments were provided, while the school and dormitory buildings were repaired and the girls faculty building was rebuilt in such a short period of time as 5 months. The renovation works related to the renewal of the boys section were carried out and a language laboratory was established in this section as well. The institute has modern classrooms, computer laboratory, library, conference hall, meeting room, administrative sections, cafeteria, laundry room, restroom and bathrooms and a large courtyard and garden. Under the improvement works for the institute, 402 new seats were provided to renovate the conference hall.





### **Assistance to UCAD Medico-Social Center**

Constructed by TIKA in 2011 on 400 m2 of land allocated on UCAD University campus in Dakar, the Medico-Social Center is still assisted by TIKA to efficiently conduct its activities. Assistance is still being provided. Accordingly, to address the water requirements of the center in 2013, water tank, fountain and landscaping works and general maintenance works were carried out and X-ray rooms were covered with a lead plate.

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With the construction of the healthcare center, along with the treatment of the leprosy disease, the residents of 16 surrounding villages were provided access to healthcare services.

# Capacity building for Tuba Peykok Healthcare Center

TIKA renovated and furnished Tuba Peykok Healthcare Center to improve physical conditions and provide better treatment to the villagers in Senegal who had to live with the now-rare-disease leprosy under appropriate conditions, prevent the further spread of the disease and especially protect the children. With the construction of the healthcare center, healthcare services were provided to 16 surrounding villages, in addition to the treatment of leprosy.



# Water and Sanitation

### 10 Water wells for rural areas in Tambacounda and Matar

Access to clean water is a challenge across the country. Intensive efforts of the Government of Senegal for access to drinking water and sanitation still fail to eliminate the problem particularly in the rural eastern and southern parts of the country. In this context, 10 water wells were drilled in 2013 in the rural areas of Tambacounda and Matar.



# Other Social Infrastructure and Services

# 2 Student shuttles for Dakar Center for Mentally Handicapped

Dakar Center for Mentally Handicapped providing training services for mentally handicapped children of poor families in Senegal has a capacity of 55 people and continues its activities to enhance children's ability to acquire the skills required to adapt to social life. TIKA provided 2 student shuttles needed by the center.

# Assistance to 5 football teams and 1 basketball team

TIKA provided sports materials to support sports activities that played a significant role in the lives of people of Senegal and could only be carried out in a limited way. In this context, assistance was provided to 5 football teams and 1 basketball team in Dakar's town of Sicap Liberte with a population of approximately 50,000 people.



# Landscaping for Pikine Mother-Child Health Center

TIKA built a Mother-Child Health Center in 2010 in Pikine Social Pediatrics Institute established in 1964. TIKA undertook in 2013 the landscaping works of the center, which provided internship opportunities in the field of labor and children's health for midwives and society physician department students from Senegal as well as the neighboring countries such as Mali, Côte d'Ivoire, Niger, Guinea, Gambia. Through the center, health services are provided to women and children in Pikine, the most crowded and poorest part of the capital Dakar.

# Training program for physicians of Senegal Fann Hospital

Fann State Hospital in Dakar with a history of 60 years is a leading hospital in the country. TIKA and the Ministry of Health collaboratively organized a training program for physicians to contribute to the works conducted at the hospital, which is leading in the field of psychiatry in Sub-Saharan Africa and ensure that the emergency unit provides more efficient services,. The training on hospital management was delivered to 4 physicians from Senegal on 1-15 December 2013 in Ankara.

10 water wells were drilled in 2013 within the rural areas of the cities of Tambacounda and Matar to ensure access to clean water.



Assistance was provided to 5 football teams and 1 basketball team in Dakar's town of Sicap Liberte with a population of approximately 50,000 people.

#### **ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



# Communications

# Technical training for Senegal Radio and Television Authority Personnel

A training program targeting Senegal Radio and Television Authority (RTS) comprised of 10 personnel was organized on 25 November 2013 at the General Directorate of TRT including topics such as camera, lights, editing and graphics.

### **PRODUCTION SECTORS**



# Agriculture

# Second International Workshop on "Building forest landscapes resilient to global changes in drylands: The Guidelines"

With the contribution provided by the General Directorate of Combating Desertification and Erosion, the Second International Workshop on "Building forest landscapes resilient to global changes in drylands: The Guidelines" was organized in Dakar. During the workshop organized on 25-28 February with participation from 30 different countries including particularly African countries, and 120 experts and scholars in total, discussions were held on combatting desertification, the major problem faced in Africa. As part of the workshop, it was aimed to develop and approve the text that would make up the guidelines for the formation of forest ecosystems resistant to global changes in drylands and establish a platform where knowledge and experience sharing could take place to make the dry lands green and productive again. As a result, Forestation and Rehabilitation Guidelines for Dry and Semi-drylands that would be used in 40 countries for a period of 10 years was prepared.



A language laboratory was established at the building to be used as a training center at Dakar Grand Mosque.

# **MULTISECTOR**

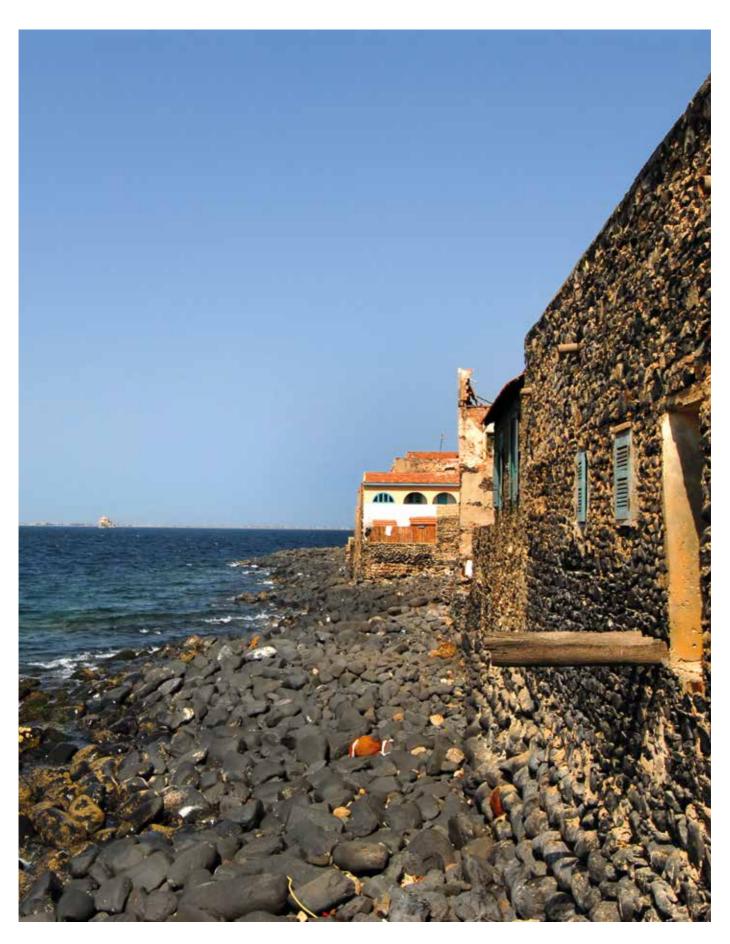


# Other Multisector

# Renovation and furnishing of Dakar Grand Mosque

Grand Mosque, in the capital Dakar, is one of the largest and most important Islamic centers in Africa. Designed by Moroccan and French architects, Grand Mosque was inaugurated by King Hasan II of Morocco and Senegal's President Leopold Sedar Senghor. The mosque, which has a minaret of 67 m high, can be seen from all over the city. The mosque is also being used as a center for Islamic research and training together with its rich library. The construction of the mosque was completed in 1964 and TIKA renovated the cafeteria and conference room increasing its capacity and carried out landscaping, lighting works. In addition, a language laboratory was established at the building to be used as a training center.







Sectoral distribution of TIKA expenditures for Somalia in 2013 (%)



Education

1.98%



Other Social Infrastructure and Services

0.49%

POPULATION 10,428,043

SURFACE AREA 637,657 km<sup>2</sup>



Health

22.72%



Economic Infrastructure and Services

70.21%



Water and Sanitation

0.38%

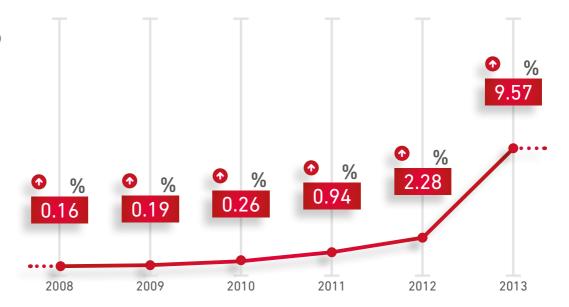


Agriculture 0.47%

3.74%

Administrative and Civil Infrastructure

Share of Somalia from TIKA budget in years (%)





# **Specialty training in medicine**

The instability that has become commonplace in Somalia today inhibited the development of all major industries in the country including the health industry. In this context, in cooperation with Somalia Ministry of Health, the objective is to provide specialty training in medicine and train qualified workforce for the industry. With the training program, assistants specialized in fields such as gynecology, internal medicine, general surgery, orthopedics, ophthalmology and pediatrics received specialty training for a period of 3 years.

Following the 3 years of training, the aim is to ensure their specialization in general and emergency trauma surgery fields. In 2013, after the first year of the training was completed, 10 physicians from Somalia had internship training for 2 months in the training and research hospitals in Turkey; and throughout the year, a team composed of 3 Turkish physicians visited Somalia twice to provide training at the local hospitals.



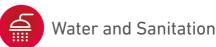
45,000

With the assistance provided by TIKA, 5 water wells have been built to date and adequate drinking and domestic water for 45,000 people could be sustained.

# Equipment assistance of 600 items to Mogadishu Turkish Hospital

In Somalia where 180 out of 1,000 new-borns die, TIKA provided 600 items of medical equipment and furnishing to the Turkish Hospital which was built in Mogadishu by the Turkish Housing Development Administration (TOKI). The hospital will have 17 one-person rooms, 34 four-person rooms, and 1 three-person and 1 five-person room. By capacity and technology, it is the most advanced hospital in East Africa. The hospital has clinics, inpatient service, emergency service, imagery and central laboratory units, intensive care units, delivery and surgery units, and other service units such as the kitchen, laundry, sterilization, morgue and technical centers. The hospital will enter into service during the year 2014.





# Providing access to clean drinking water for 45,000 people

The severe draught that affects Somalia as well as the lack of infrastructure makes it more difficult to access clean and healthy drinking water. In addition to 19 water wells drilled in 2012 in Mogadishu and the surrounding areas by TIKA, the site established by the State Hydraulic Works Administration was moved to a city in Somaliland named Burao, where the works were started to provide clean drinking water for those settlement areas facing challenges in the region. With the assistance provided by TIKA, 5 water wells have been built to date and adequate drinking and domestic water for 45,000 people could be sustained. On the other hand, in the following periods, TIKA plans to drill 35 water wells in the Somaliland region.



### **Strengthening Mogadishu Orphanages**

TIKA provided assistance to the Anatolian Training Center opened in August 2013 in Mogadishu as well as Daryel and Ileys Orphanages. Assistance included materials such as beds, sheets, school desks, stationary materials, generators, TVs, computers and printers to the Center providing education for 155 boarding and total 374 orphans and to Ileys Orphanage, where 450 students received education during morning and afternoon classes as well as Daryel Orphanage, where 50 students received education.

### **ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



### **Construction of Mogadishu Friendship Road**

The construction works for the urban roads in Mogadishu started in October 2012. The asphalt road being constructed is approximately 23 km long, two-way, between 20 and 30 m wide and it is 10 m in the central refuge. Road construction works include 736 lighting posts and the construction of social facilities (cafeteria, dormitory, administrative building, warehouse etc.) as well. The road is the main artery of Mogadishu connecting the Presidential Palace, airport and Red Crescent camp. As the road started to be used in 2013, living spaces with wide pavements were created for the capital; with traffic lights installed along the road, the traffic became smoother, and news businesses were created to boost the economy.



Assistance involving various materials was provided to improve the physical infrastructure of the Anatolian Training Center and Daryel and Ileys Orphanages opened for service in Mogadishu.

By the construction of Mogadishu Friendship Road as a main artery, transport access was made easier to main points such as the Presidential Palace, Airport and the Red Crescent Camp.

### PRODUCTION SECTORS



# **Somalia Agriculture School**

Established in cooperation with the Humanitarian Relief Foundation (IHH), Somalia Agriculture School started its educational activities on 16 March 2013 and graduated 150 students to date. The students coming predominantly from Mogadishu, Balat, Afgoye, Kismayo, Bay and Jevher regions received education at the school along with agricultural practical training for 4 weeks on soil cultivation, getting seedlings from the seed, seedling replanting, weeding, irrigation, obtaining seeds, maintenance and beekeeping. At the end of the training, the students learned the details of vegetable cultivation under dry conditions, irrigation techniques and water saving and they were given their certificates along with the required tools and seeds for agriculture by TIKA.

The conditions of Shebella and Juba rivers that allow for irrigated agriculture as well as the temperatures across the country that are around 15 degrees turn Somalia into a natural greenhouse and make it possible to cultivate the same land 3 to 4 times a year to obtain crops. Under the project, a greenhouse was installed for the first time taking into account the conditions of the country, and products such as melons and aubergines were planted and grown for the first time. Again, the drip irrigation systems and technical beekeeping were taught for the first time as well. The students were also taught cooking dishes with vegetables such as aubergines, melons and common purslane, which can be grown under Somalia's conditions easily but are not generally consumed by the Somalian people; and these products were introduced to the students.







Sectoral distribution of TIKA expenditures for Sudan in 2013 (%)

Education 12.49%

Other Social Infrastructure and Services

35.14%

Health 30.32%

Economic Infrastructure and Services

0.05%

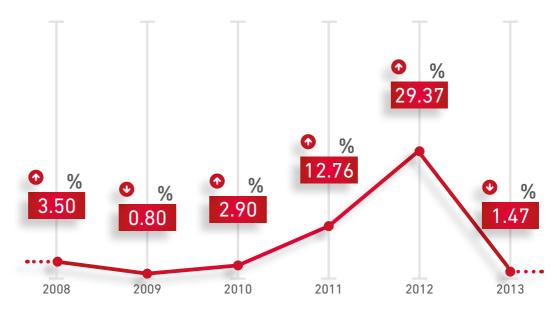
Water and Sanitation
12.52%

Agriculture and Livestock 8.89%

Administrative and Civil Infrastructure

0.58%

Share of Sudan from TIKA budget in years (%)





# Furnishing of Sudan Manar Al-Huda **Association Girls Dormitory**

The civil conflicts going on in the country and finally the secession of South Sudan caused important problems in the country's economy and the unfavorable conditions resulted in a significant decline in the budget reserved for education. In this context, TIKA furnished the girls dormitory with a capacity of 30 students with the cooperation of Manar Al-Huda Association to support the education of poor students. Manar Al-Huda Association was established by volunteers who came to Sudan from Turkey in 2012 and engaged in education.



The annual trainers' training capacity of the Vocational and Technical Training Center established in Khartoum State of Sudan is 150-200 people.

necessary expertise is formed to stand on its own, the transfer will be made.



# **Operation of Nyala Sudan-Turkish Training and Research Hospital**

To continue rendering healthcare services in Darfur in the best possible way, the works to construct a modern hospital were initiated in 2010. Nyala Sudan-Turkish Training and Research Hospital's construction and furnishing works were completed in 2012 and in 2013, 600 units of medication and 238 units of consumables were provided for the hospital, which would be operated by TIKA until 2018. The hospital has capacity for 150 beds and established on an area of 50,000 m<sup>2</sup>, including closed space of 11,000 m<sup>2</sup>. The facility includes 46 intensive care unit beds, 3 operation rooms, 2 delivery rooms and 1 fully equipped radiology unit as well as a laboratory. The hospital is the most advanced and best equipped hospital in Darfur region. It is also planned to train 107 assistants in total at the hospital in 15 different fields.

# **Modernization of Abu Gute Specialty Hospital**

Most hospitals nationwide are especially insufficient in terms of basic medical equipment and the number of specialist personnel. Providing services for 750.000 people in Al Jazirah State. Abu Gute Specialty Hospital is also facing similar problems. Hospital officials indicated that the hospital needed urgent technical equipment and requested assistance. Within the scope of the hospital's modernization, several medical devices and equipment were provided including operation table, surgical and gynecological sets and table, pediatric table, incubator, oxygen support device monitor, CTG, phototherapy device, nebulizer, X-ray device, ECG-CH, flash light, microscope, centrifuge device, hematology analysis device, spectrophotometer, blood bank cooler, ISE analysis device, sphygmomanometer, examination chairs and beds.



**Sudan-Turkish Training Center for Vocational** and Technical Trainers

To close the vocational and technical personnel gap that is gradually expanding in Sudan, TIKA and Khartoum State Governorship signed a cooperation protocol in 2010. Under the protocol, the decision was adopted to construct and furnish the Sudan-Turkish Training Center for Vocational and Technical Trainers on an area of 5.000 m<sup>2</sup>. The center has 8 workshops and laboratories for electrics, electronics, mechatronics, computing, CNC lathing, welding, furniture making, airconditioning and cooling, tourism and hospitality. Each department of the center has an annual trainer training capacity for 150-200 people, accepting at least 5 and at most 10 trainers during each course period. At the center, 35 trainers and administrators work as full-time employees.

The center provided training for approximately 120 people for 1-month periods each in 8 different fields from January 2012-June 2013. Until the beginning of 2015, the assistance to trainer and administrators will continue; then Turkish trainers will provide coaching. Since inception, the center conducts its activities with the cooperation of Cankiri Karatekin University and after the

Various medical equipment and devices were provided to Abu Gute Specialty Hospital, providing services for 750,000 people in Sudan's Al Jazirah State.

> Nyala Sudan-Turkish Training and Research Hospital in Darfur will be operated by TIKA until 2018.





# Water and Sanitation

### **Sudan Access to Clean Water Project**

Accessing clean water in Sudan is especially limited in rural areas away from the center. The public can only access clean water from wells. Given the lack of adequate wells, and in addition, the dirty water used when there is no access to clean water poses risks to human health. In 2010, the works to implement the Access to Clean Water in Africa Project were initiated and by the end of 2013, 28 water wells were drilled in 6 different states of Sudan. Under the project, TIKA cooperated with the General Directorate of Provincial Bank, General Directorate of State Hydraulic Works, African Technology City (Sudan) to drill water wells in the regions of White Nile, Nile River, Al Jazirah, Sinnar, North Kurdufan, Khartoum, North Darfur, South Darfur, West Darfur. Around 300,000 Sudanese benefit from the wells drilled.



# Administrative and Civil Infrastructure

### **Capacity building program for National Police**

A Security Cooperation Agreement was signed between Turkey and Sudan and cooperation works between the two countries' police forces were initiated. In this context, upon the request by Sudan National Police Criminal Examination and Inquiry Department, a body print development laboratory was established within the General Directorate and 2 experts provided 15 days of training on the use of devices in the laboratory.

The body print development laboratory carries out the investigation and assessment of the tangible evidence collected during investigations through scientific methods and is a technical unit providing assistance to law enforcement and judicial authorities with respect to combating crime by detecting the body prints after the crime and the criminal have been identified and proved. With this project, Sudan National Police acquired qualified equipment for determining finger prints through the assistance provided. As part of the collaborative works implemented 10 experts from Sudan came to Turkey on 4-11 May 2013 to share the experience acquired in our country on the construction of the Criminal Police Laboratory.

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# Other Social Infrastructure and

### **Volunteer Young Social Leaders Program**

In cooperation with the Ministry of Youth and Sports and TRT, the Volunteer Young Social Leaders event was organized with 12 young participants from Turkey. Throughout the event on 10-20 September 2013, 12 young participants carried out voluntary assistance activities in three different orphanages in Sudan. As part of the event, handicrafts, painting and folk dance stations were established for the children and by travelling to the villages affected by the flood, the families in need were given supplies and tents were erected. All events were filmed and shown by TRT in our country as well.



In Darfur region, to support the farmers and improve the agriculture in the country; 60,000 farmers living in 10 towns were provided with seeds and agricultural equipment.



### PRODUCTION SECTORS



# Agriculture and Livestock

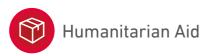
### Various seeds for 60,000 farmers from Darfur

TIKA provided various types of seeds to farmers between 2010 and 2012 to support the farmers and improve the agriculture in Darfur region where instability was experienced. As the rainfall levels are low in the region, irrigation sources are inadequate and incorrect agricultural methods have been applied all along, the productivity level in agriculture is very low. The people residing in the region cannot even provide for their own basic nutritional needs. The earlier work implemented by TIKA until 2012, was repeated for different farmers in 2013 as well. In total 60,000 farmers living in the towns of Zalinjay, Garsila, Sola, Badense, Dilaj, Nertati, Abatta, Mukagir, Dimbar, and Umm Dukhun in Darfur region were provided with 78 tons of yellow corn, white corn, gombo, chickpeas, peanut, tomato, wheat, onion, moringa, sweet corn and el-jatrofe seeds in total, while 25 containers of watermelon seeds were also distributed to the farmers. In addition, agricultural equipment such as plows, irrigation pumps, oil cloths and hoes were provided. Farmers are also recommended to reserve some of the seeds aside so that they can replant these seeds next year and attain a sustainable income as a result. This program, which acquired particular significance in terms of sustainability has benefited 385.000 farmers to date.

# Sudan-Turkish Center for Artificial Insemination and Genetic Resources

The majority of the agriculture and livestock husbandry products, which have a significant role both in financial and social life, are produced in Al Jazeera state, with 92% of arable land on a surface area of 27,550 km² between Blue Nile, Rahad and Dinder rivers. The state holds 60% of the irrigable lands in Sudan and draws the interest of foreign entrepreneurs.

To ensure that the region use its potential in the most productive manner, Sudan-Turkish Center for Artificial Insemination and Genetic Resources was established in 2011. The center was completed in 2012, and commissioned in 2013. With the cooperation provided by Lalahan Livestock Center Research Institute, the aim is to create a database on animal husbandry and feeding, animal diseases, agricultural production, meat-dairy plant, food and life safety, breeder units as well as in marketing and rehabilitation programs. In addition, it is planned to take frozen sperm production from local and cultural races, preserve local genetic resources, improve genetic resources with the impact of foreign races, and control brucella, cow leucosis and diseases that result in economic losses.



# Food aid and 360 tents for flood victims in Sudan

In August 2013, when the heaviest rainfall of the past 20 years occurred in Sudan, especially the settlement units in the capital Khartoum were damaged by the floods and many people living in the region lost their houses. Roads were blocked due to the flood causing significant problems in transportation. The report prepared by Sudan Humanitarian Aid Commission indicated that the number of people affected from the disaster was around 200,000.

After the flood disaster in Sudan, aid efforts were rapidly launched; and based on the most urgent requirements identified, 360 tents and food packages were sent to the regions of Fakih Ebul Kasım, Soba, Al Giref, Kiryab and Merabial Sharif in the capital Khartoum, which was most heavily hit by the floods.



Sudan-Turkish Center for Artificial Insemination and Genetic Resources aims to control animal diseases that result in economic losses.



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# **Urban planning training program**

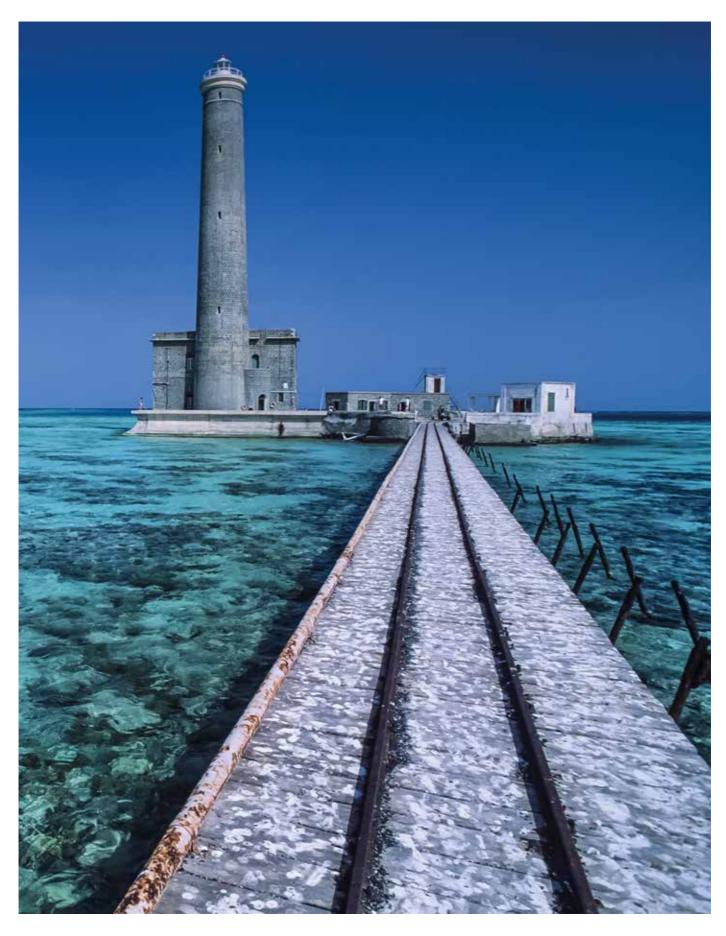
An urban planning training program was organized for 10 experts comprised of senior officials at the Ministry of Rural Planning; and the cities of Ankara and Gaziantep were visited and practices in these areas were shown on-site.

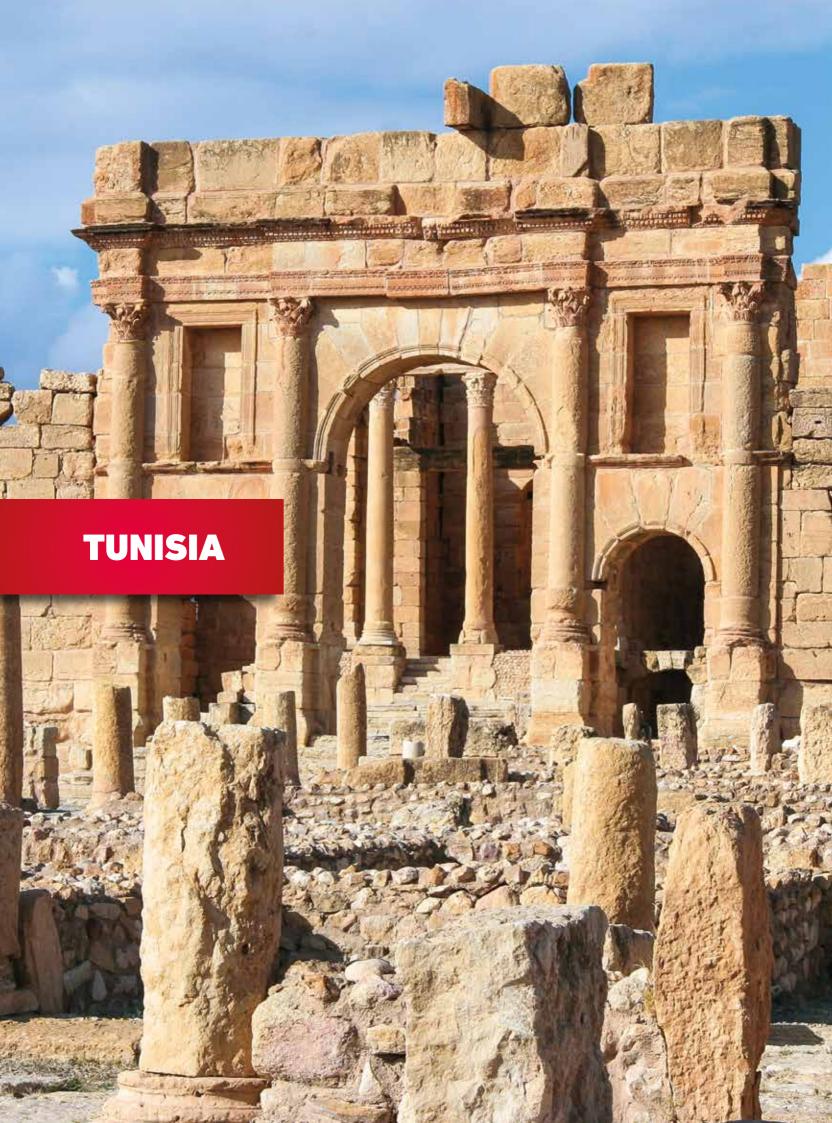
# Restoration of historic assets in Sawakin

The restoration project implemented on Sawakin Island located on the west coast of the Red Sea, 700 miles from the Suez Port, 200 miles from the port of Jeddah and 295 miles from Musava Port, contributed to the preparation of the island as one of the most significant tourism centers in Sudan. The buildings on Sawakin Island, which is one of the four most important ports of the Red Sea, have become unserviceable over time due to wear. The island has 250 buildings at the moment.

Under the protocol signed with the Historical Assets and Museums Board operating under Sudan Ministry of Tourism, Historical Assets and Wild Life in 2010, the restoration works for three historical assets made of corals from the Red Sea were initiated. On the historical island, the restorations works of the customs building and Hanafi and Shafii Mosques were completed to reinforce the common cultural ties of both Sudan and Turkey. The project aims to not only increase the cultural and historical visibility of Sawakin Island but also boost the tourism potential. The complementary elements of the project include road construction, drinking water procurement and landscaping works, which will be completed within 2014.









Sectoral distribution of TIKA expenditures for Tunisia in 2013 (%)

Education 0.22%

Other Social Infrastructure and Services

0.09%

Health 4.57%

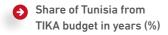
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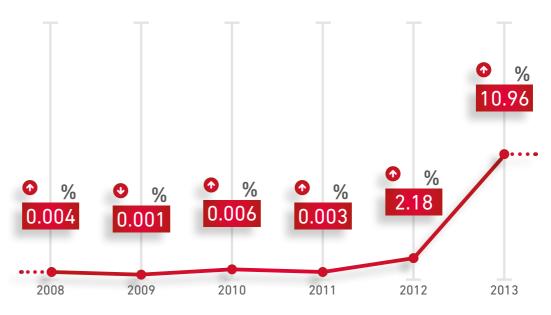
1.11%

Administrative and Civil Infrastructure **93.87%** 

Production Sectors

0.15%







# Furnishing for dormitory building and study rooms

Tunisia Department of Religious Affairs and Tunisia-Turkey Friendship Association collaborated to improve the student dormitories that were a significant need in Tunisia. TIKA furnished the dormitory building and study rooms built by Tunisia-Turkey Friendship Association to provide accommodation, study room and other needs of students coming from rural areas for primary and secondary education. The furnishing included tables and chairs, 106 beds, refrigerator, washing machine.



# **Program for Strengthening Administrative Infrastructure in Tunisia**

The Program for Strengthening Administrative Infrastructure in Tunisia is being implemented since 2012 with the cooperation of Tunisian Ministry of Regional Development and Planning and the Turkish Ministry of Development. Under the program implement ted by TIKA, 9 developments experts from Tunisia received vocational training at the Turkish Ministry of Economy and the Ministry of Finance on 26 February-4 March 2013, while 15 experts of the Ministry of Finance also received vocational training on 24-31 March 2013. On 6-9 May 2013, on the other hand, 3 experts received training on capacity development.

### **Capacity building for Tunisia Justice Academy**

To reinforce the justice and judiciary system of Tunisian Ministry of Justice, a training program was organized at the Turkish Justice Academy. In total, 6 Tunisian experts comprised of the President of the Tunisian Justice Academy and the Chief Public Prosecutor of the Court of Cassation and the representatives of other judiciary organs attended the training program lasting 5 days and followed by visits to the Constitutional Court, Ministry of Justice, Court of Cassation, Supreme Electoral Board and Sincan Courthouse, where the visitors were informed on the structure and functioning of the institutions.

# Capacity building for Security and Civil Defense, Ministry of Interior Affairs

Under the security and safety cooperation agreement signed between Turkey and Tunisia, the



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technical materials required by Tunisia National Police officials and civil defense were provided. In this context, 550 detectors and 10 door detection devices were delivered to the officials.

# **General Directorate of Emergency Response Monitoring Center**

Tunisia General Directorate of Emergency Response requested assistance to the Monitoring Center to be established to manage social events in an efficient manner so that political and economic stability could be sustained. TIKA provided 3 sets of security monitoring camera systems, 15 computers, 5 printers, 4 copiers and 1 scanner in cooperation with Tunisian Ministry of Interior and Tunisia National Police to increase the technical capacity and efficiency of the services provided by the General Directorate of Emergency Response.

# Emergency management and civil defense training

TIKA collaborated with the Disaster and Emergency Management Agency (AFAD) and Tunisia General Directorate of National Defense Office as well as the General Directorate of International Cooperation, to organize 7-day emergency management and civil defense training for 3 experts from Tunisia. Throughout the program, the emergency management practices implemented in Turkey were introduced, followed by visits to AFAD Training Center, Antalya Governorship, 112 Emergency Response Call Center, Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Disaster Coordination Center (AKOM) and Istanbul Provincial Disaster and State of Emergency Directorate Crisis Centers, where they were presented information on their working techniques and fields of activity.

### **Training program on local governments**

In cooperation with Tunisian Ministry of Interior, a training program was organized to increase technical cooperation with respect to local governments and experience sharing. Under the program that took place on 26 January-2 February 2013, the participants were informed on the organization and the structure of the local governments in Turkey; and local government practices were demonstrated on-site. The program was attended by 29 Tunisian administrators.

# **Municipal capacity building program**

After the Jasmine Revolution in Tunisia, several administrative and civil buildings and vehicles in the country were damaged. Many of the vehicles and equipment that could no longer be used inhibit the smooth operation of the municipal

services. Particularly, as a result of the problems encountered while cleaning the streets and avenues and rendering garbage collection and transfer services, upon the requests by the municipalities in Tunisia, the municipal capacity building program was started. To improve municipal services in Tunisia, 32 garbage trucks, 30 road sweeping vehicles, 30 damper trucks, 50 backhoe loaders were provided. In total, 434 vehicles were delivered by a ceremony on 17-18 March 2013.



### Strengthening Tunisia National Statistics Institute

TIKA, Tunisia National Statistics Institute and the Turkish Statistics Institute (TURKSTAT) signed a professional development technical cooperation protocol on 15 March 2013. The training sessions organized under the protocol aimed to develop the professional-technical cooperation in the field of statistics. In this context, the first training session was organized on 19-22 February 2013 at TURKSTAT's premises, while the second training session was given by TURKSTAT's statistics experts at Tunisia National Statistics Institute's premises on 8-11 May 2013. The current statistical data distribution and publication processes were evaluated in the third session organized in Tunisia on 21-24 May 2013, during which the statistical systems and the legislative framework were discussed. The programs also included institutional capacity and experience sharing activities and benefited 20 statistics experts from Tunisia in total.

### **PRODUCTION SECTORS**



# Textile workshop and continuing education center

TIKA established, in cooperation with Amal Association, a textile workshop within the association to contribute to developing the production sector, increasing employment and especially promoting the entrepreneurship of housewives. The workshop is planned to conduct activities as a continuing education and vocational training center. Through the project implemented, unemployed, unskilled young women received vocational training. In 2013, 30 participants attended the vocational training programs.



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To reduce unemployment in underdeveloped parts of the country and contribute to the dissemination of the small-scale production workshops in textile industry, 7 overlock machines, a button sewing machine, 10 sewing machines, 2 needlework repair machines, 1 electrical apparel sewing cutter machine, an apparel scissors cutter device, 5 apparel cutting tables, a generator, 4 ironing tables and an electrical steam ironing set were provided at the establishment phase of the workshop.

### Establishment of local tabouna bread bakery

To address the bread requirements of crowded families in underdeveloped rural areas at their own premises and at low costs and provide an opportunity for unemployed housewives so that they can earn daily income, the local tabouna bread bakery establishment project was implemented. Under the project, 200 local tabouna bread cooking ovens, gas tubes and 200 packages of initial use products were provided and delivered to the families in need. The local tabouna bread is a delicious bread similar to flatbread-gobit that is cooked on mud-built dome ovens with traditional methods, as specific to the African and Middle Eastern geographies. In Tunisia, it is a local product that can be especially marketed in rural areas and touristic regions.



### **Gabes-Gannouche Fisheries Project**

The primary problems encountered in Tunisia include the need to increase employment and the assistance required for the production sectors. According to 2013 Tunisia National Statistics Institute data, the unemployment levels are around 16.9%. Particularly, non-governmental organizations conduct important works on reducing unemployment within underdeveloped regions and supporting the production sectors within vocational and technical fields. In this context, in cooperation with Tunisia Fisheries Cooperative, 12 powered fishing boats were provided to the families in need that earn their living through licensed fishing in the city of Gabes in the interior parts of Tunisia. At the first stage, the project directly benefited 12 fishers and 52 families in total that were the members of Gannouche Fisheries Cooperative were included in sharing the income generated through fishing. During the first season of fishing, powered fishing boats were used by the families as common property and the income generated was used to purchase the 13th and 14<sup>th</sup> powered fishing boats for common use of the Cooperative members. Thereby, it is aimed to have 52 poor fisher families living in the region purchase 2-3 powered fishing boats every year.





Sectoral distribution of TIKA expenditures for Yemen in 2013 (%)



Other Social Infrastructure and Services

11.68%

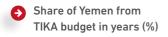
















# **Yemen-Turkish Vocational Training Institute**

With the contribution provided by TIKA, Yemen-Turkish Vocational Training Institute established in 2012, started its training-learning activities in November 2013. The departments within the institute include gold and silver embroidery, jewelry, ceramics, clothing, production technology, carpet production, graphics and photography. All of the furnishing and technical equipment of the institute were provided and additionally 15 loom materials were provided for producing silk woven carpets with the looms present at the school's carpet weaving department. Among the schools affiliated with the Turkish Ministry of National Education, 2 administrators and 10 teachers were assigned to Yemen, 9 students from the Institute's ceramics department received training at Usak University in June and July, while in October and November, 9 students from jewelry technologies departments were provided training on silver embroidery at Beypazari Vocational School for Girls for 3 weeks.

# **Developing secondary and higher education examination technologies in Yemen**

With the cooperation of the Assessment, Selection and Placement Centre (OSYM) and the Ministry of National Education, it was aimed to encourage training experts on the development of the secondary and higher education examination technologies infrastructure and on examination technologies in Yemen Ministry of Education. In this context. OSYM and the Ministry of National Education visited Yemen for an assessment. 6 experts under the supervision of the Vice Minister of Education in Yemen visited Turkey to obtain information on OSYM and the Ministry of National Education examination centers, Turkey's examination related activities and examination technologies infrastructure and experience and materials were shared with the delegation.

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With the participation of Yemen Ministry of Justice Undersecretary and 6 accompanying bureaucrats, a study visit was organized to the Turkish Justice Academy on 9-14 September 2013.



### **Generator for Aden Mobile Field Hospital**

Turkey conducts activities to support the process of eliminating the current infrastructure insufficiencies in Yemen with respect to health. Accordingly, the generator required by Aden Mobile Field Hospital was purchased and delivered for the use of the people of Yemen.

### **Treatment of 80 Yemeni patients**

Turkey provides treatment possibilities for the patients injured during the internal conflicts in Yemen. In this context, Istanbul Bakırköy Dr. Sadi Konuk, Kartal Kosuyolu, Sisli Etfal and Ankara Diskapi Yıldırım Beyazıt as well as Numune Training and Research Hospitals treated 80 Yemeni patients.



# Experience sharing program for members of Yemen Judiciary

With the participation of Yemen Ministry of Justice Undersecretary and 6 accompanying bureaucrats, a study visit was organized to the Turkish Justice Academy on 9-14 September 2013. Under the experience sharing program, meetings were held at the Constitutional Court, High Council of Judges and Public Prosecutors, National Judicial Network Project (UYAP) and Sincan Courthouse.

### **E-government program for Yemen**

In cooperation with the Yemeni Ministry of Telecommunication and Technology, the Prime Ministry e-government Group organized a workshop on e-government on 8-14 December 2012 in the capital of Yemen, Sana. Following the workshop, 4 board members working at the Yemen Supreme Electoral Board came to Turkey to review the e-government works carried out in Turkey. Throughout the program, on 13-15 May 2013, as part of the SECSIS (e-election) project related to the e-election system, meetings were held with T.R. Supreme Electoral Board, under the MERNIS project meetings were held with T.R. General Directorate of Civil Registration and Citizenship Affairs and under the UYAP project, meetings were held with the Turkish Ministry of Justice and moreover, study visits were organized to TODAIE, TURKSAT and HAVELSAN. As the 3rd stage of the program, 5 experts working within the Yemeni General Directorate of Population came





to Turkey to conduct on-site examination on the aforementioned works being carried out in Turkey.

#### **Municipal capacity building in Yemen**

With the cooperation of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality and Aksaray Municipality, a capacity building in municipality activities training was organized for the municipality personnel working in Yemen's Sana and El-Beyda cities. To share the experience acquired in our country on issues such as the restructuring municipality works with a modern approach, developing garbage collection services, improving landscaping works and park construction, a total of 6 people from both municipalities came to Istanbul in April and May.

#### Training program for Yemen local governments

As part of the Yemen National Dialogue Conference works planned to continue for 6 months and organized for the preparation of the new Yemeni Constitution, Yemeni Ministry of Local Governments working on the restructuring of local governments, wished to benefit from the experience acquired in Turkey with respect to local governments. In this context, during the 1st stage of the program, Istanbul Medeniyet University Social Sciences Institute, Cukurova Development Agency and senior officials of the Union of Municipalities of Turkey provided consultancy services. After the organization of the meetings carried out with the participation of the Minister of Local Governments and the governors of 13 cities, it was planned to provide training to the senior level bureaucrats of local governments in the relevant field in Turkey. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage of the program, 15 Yemeni bureaucrats received training on 26 June-11 July 2013 by the Union of Municipalities of Turkey.

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As part of the Yemen National Dialogue Conference works, for the delegation composed of 15 senior bureaucrats of the Yemeni Ministry of Local Governments working on the restructuring of local governments, a training program was organized by the Union of Municipalities of Turkey on 26 June-11 July 2013.



### **Electronic equipment and furniture for Yemen- Turkish Development Foundation**

Established in 2012 by Yemeni graduates who obtained their degrees in Turkey and seated in Sana, Yemeni-Turkish Development Foundation engages in activities to bring a new dimension to the established relations between the two countries and to further improve the relations between the two countries' communities. The activities organized by the foundation in cultural, vocational and economic fields aim to consolidate the existing friendship relations. In this context, TIKA provided the requested furniture and electronic equipment to support the foundation's activities.

#### **ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



### Experience sharing program for Yemen Radio Television

With the assistance provided by TIKA, 2 experts accompanying the General Director of the Yemen Radio Television visited TRT. While receiving information on the activities of TRT, they also had the opportunity to examine the TRT News Channel studios. TRT Arabic Channel draws great interest in Yemen and both the documentary programs as well as the Turkish series are closely followed. Yemeni authorities also held meetings with TRT Arabic Channel and some private TV-Radio institutions.















Ghana









Democratic Republic of Congo

























#### **SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



#### School construction in Libreville (Gabon)

In cooperation with Gabon Higher Islamic Council, a school is being constructed in Libreville, the capital of Gabon on an area of 6,500 m² for a capacity of 500 students. In relation to the works to address the region's school requirements, a memorandum of understanding has been signed. The school's construction has already started and is scheduled to complete in 2014.

#### Various assistance to Kololi Multi-Purpose Training Center (Gambia)

As the capital Banjul with a population of approximately 45,000 is established on an island, it has not developed as desired. TIKA provided sewing materials for the needlework and sewing course; computers and computer equipment for the computer course organized in the Multi-Purpose Training Center of Kololi, the busiest quarters of Banjul; and books, stationary materials and electronic devices to the primary school. Additionally, medication aid was provided for the clinic operating in the center.

#### **Construction of Kasoa Secondary School (Ghana)**

TIKA completed in 4 months the construction of Kasoa Secondary School which could not be completed for the past 12 years due to funding problems in Ghana, a country of approximately 25 million people. The school has 3 floors and 16 classrooms, and capacity to serve 600 students.

### Training and technical equipment assistance to Pigmies (Democratic Republic of Congo)

Works were initiated in 2013 targeting the Pigmy population living in the central regions of the Democratic Republic of Congo, isolated from the rest of the country under very primitive conditions. Contact was thus established for the first time with the Pigmy population in the history of the Turkish Republic. Pigmies, who live under the most difficult socio-economic conditions of the country cannot benefit from any state services including formal education.

Implemented in cooperation with a nongovernmental organization named Femoder, which aims to teach Pigmies living in the rural areas of Eastern Kasai region how to do farming, provide them with vocational training and teach Pigmy women how to read and write, the project aims to 500

A memorandum of understanding on the construction of a school that could accommodate 500 students in the capital of Gabon, Libreville over an area of 6,500 m<sup>2</sup>, was signed and the works were initiated.



The construction of Ghana Kasoa Secondary School was completed in as quickly as 4 months.



Abidjan Institute of Cardiology in Côte d'Ivoire also provides services for patients coming from the surrounding countries. teach women reading and writing, while providing vocational training to men such as the production of briquettes and bricks so that they can earn income. Under the project, TIKA provided stationary materials, computer, technical installation equipment, various agricultural machines, sewing machines for vocational training and machines and equipment to be used for the production of bricks. 3,000 Pigmies will benefit from the activities.

### Fosapma Association Vocational Training Center (Mali)

Foundation for Assistance and Solidarity with the People of Mali (Fosapma) established by Turkish volunteers, engages in activities since 2010. Computer and needlework classrooms were installed and the vocational training workshop was furnished as part of the Vocational Training Center to be opened in Bamako by the Foundation. In addition, office materials were provided for the vocational training center.

#### **Deo Gratias Handicrafts Training Center (Togo)**

Togo is a small country in West Africa that is mostly concentrated on agriculture and livestock husbandry. As the education levels are low and vocational training opportunities are limited, unemployment constitutes an important problem for the country. Deo Gratias Handicrafts Training Center, established to reduce the current rate of unemployment in the country and to encourage vocational training activities, has been organizing activities since 2005. TIKA constructed a workshop building with 4 rooms for the association, which contributes to the income earned by the families through qualified vocational training provided for the younger generations; and additionally provided the required technical equipment for the workshops where carpentry, welding and tailoring training would be provided. The center served 50 participants as of the end of 2013.



### Medical equipment provision to Abidjan Institute of Cardiology (Côte d'Ivoire)

Abidjan Institute of Cardiology, which is among the leading healthcare institutions and has an important role in the treatment of heart and coronary diseases, provides services to the patients coming from the neighboring countries as well. The region, where the death rate associated with cardiovascular diseases is as high as 80%, Abidjan Institute of Cardiology fulfills an extremely important function.

Upon the request forwarded by the Institute, the process, which started with the training of a team of 10 healthcare personnel in our country in 2013, continued with medical material assistance. Various medical devices such as breast cancer early diagnosis device that does not carry radiation risks, cymograph, respiratory device, nebulizer, electrical examination bed and ECG simulator were delivered to the institute's administration. Medical assistance to Côte d'Ivoire responded to an important need of the country facing significant infrastructure and material problems especially in the healthcare field due to the recent civil war.

### Gambia Royal Victoria Hospital Automation Project (Gambia)

The officials of Royal Victoria Training Hospital, which provides services in the capital of Gambia, Banjul, (Edward Francis Small Training Hospital) requested assistance to transfer the medical record data to digital platforms. After the required computer system and the installation of the hospital automation software system were provided, the relevant department personnel started receiving training on the use of the automation system. TIKA first renovated the server room; then provided 18 computers, 14 multipurpose printers, 2 desktop servers, copier and network materials for the installation of the hospital automation system so that the automation software could be uploaded to the installed computers.

With the project, a hospital acquired a digital records system for the first time in the country. The automation system keeps patient records individually, improving the service quality, and setting a model for other countries.

### Establishment of Mahajanga University Dental School (Madagascar)

The works were initiated in 2012 to establish the Dental School within Mahajanga University, located in Mahajanga, the second largest city of Madagascar. In 2013, 92 items of materials were provided for use as part of denture prosthesis treatment. Training was also provided on the materials including the use of the several modern equipment provided to be used in implant treatments. The technical assistance and training sessions contributed to improving the service quality of the school. Approximately 250,000 people including primarily the residents of Mahajanga and those living in the surrounding cities will benefit from the assistance.



An automation system was installed at Royal Victoria Training Hospital serving in Banjul, Gambia.



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### Malawi Maternal Health and Safe Motherhood Initiative Program (Malawi)

Under the Maternal Health and Safe Motherhood Initiative Program started under the leadership of Malawi President Joyce Banda, 28 items of medical equipment and materials were delivered to Malawi Ministry of Health as requested. Malawi ranks high in terms of the mortality rates during childbirth and therefore the assistance aims to reduce the mortality rates during childbirth, improve maternal health and develop reproductive health.

### Training for physicians, nurses and midwives from Mauritania (Mauritania)

To reduce mother and infant mortality rates, determine the methods that can be used (family planning etc.), a delegation of 10 composed of physicians, midwives and nurses working at Mauritania Ministry of Health received training on women's health and childbirth on 20 October-23 November 2013 at Ankara Zekai Tahir Burak Women's Health Training and Research Hospital, while another delegation of 9 received training on 11-25 December 2013 at Ankara Hospital.

#### 2 Ambulances to Mauritania (Mauritania)

To resolve the problems encountered in the health industry in Mauritania, remove the challenges related to transfers between the hospitals and expedite emergency response, 2 of 2013 model ambulances were delivered to Mauritania Ministry of Health to be used country-wide.

### Medical equipment to Zambia Women's Care Facility (Zambia)

The Women's Care Facility (Our Lady's Hospice) that was established to provide care services for AIDS patients that are in need of assistance at their homes in 2001 at Lusaka, the capital of Zambia, where almost 14% of the population is a carrier for AIDS/HIV virus, has also been admitting for inpatient treatment since 2003. Providing services for approximately 1,200 patients a month, 40 of whom are inpatients, the care facility also has a children's ward. The center, which was previously providing intensive care services for AIDS patients, treatment that slows down the spread of the virus and psychological support for patients and their relatives, has been also treating cancer patients for some time now. The said care facility was provided with medical materials and equipment.



#### Water and Sanitation

### 7 Water wells for Ngaoundal with a population of 35,000 (Cameroon)

According to 2006 data in Cameroon, 70% of the population can access clean drinking water, while this rate drops to 47% in rural areas. However, the problems resulting from the fast urbanization and insufficient infrastructure in the country, the access to water dropped as low as 58% in city centers and 42% in rural areas nowadays. To generate a solution for the water problem, works were initiated at the city of Ngaoundal, the administrative center Adamaoua region with a population of 35,000; and 7 water wells were drilled by the end of 2013. 3 water wells will be completed in 2014.

#### 36 Water wells for Mali (Mali)

In collaboration with the General Directorate of State Hydraulic Works, as part of the West African Access to Clean Drinking Water Programme, water wells are being drilled in Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Guinea Bissau, Gambia, Ghana, Benin and Togo, all in West Africa. Following the needs analysis and feasibility studies conducted in Mali in terms of determining the location of the water wells, 36 water wells were drilled as of 2013 September.

#### 5 Water wells for Swaziland

Located in one of the farthest points of south Africa, Swaziland is also known as the country where human life is the shortest. The distance between the northern and southern parts of the country being only 200 km, Swaziland is also a small country in Africa. The country, where the levels of tuberculosis is highest and under the threat of extinction due to HIV and half of the younger generation carries infection, works to ensure access to clean drinking water were initiated in 2013. All of the construction materials were provided for 5 water wells to be drilled in the country at school and clinic yards.



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### Administrative and Civil Infrastructure

### Bissau Municipality Capacity Building Project (Guinea-Bissau)

To increase the efficiency of service units and develop the service quality of Bissau Municipality via developing physical conditions, office materials comprised of 12 items including 20 computers, desks, chairs, copiers, projection devices and projection curtains were delivered to the authorities. In addition to this, the topography device was provided to strengthen public and municipal services.

The assistance provided to Bissau Municipality contributed to physical capacity building of the municipality. In 2014, 5 experts from Bissau Municipality are planned to receive topography training in Turkey.

#### **Cameroon Privatization Program (Cameroon)**

Under the coordination of the Prime Ministry of Cameroon, TIKA in cooperation with the Privatization Administration and the relevant Ministries, a training program was organized for the officials from Cameroon on privatization. The training was organized on 2-6 September 2013 and attended by 11 bureaucrats; and the experience acquired in our country on the operation of the build-operate-transfer model and legislation information was shared. Programs were organized with various institutions and organizations in Ankara, Mersin and Istanbul and meetings were held in Ankara with the Ministry of Development, Ministry of Health, Türk Telekom, while in Mersin a meeting was held with Mersin Port Authority and in Istanbul with Atatürk Airport and finally, meetings were held at Istanbul Stock Exchange. As a result of 30 years of experience acquired by the Privatization Administration and its expert personnel, significant contributions were made to the new infrastructure investments planned in Cameroon in the field of privatization practices.

### Industrial vocational school for City of Maroua (Cameroon)

In cooperation with Acamas Association that conducts business in Cameroon, an Industrial Vocational High School was constructed at the city of Maroua close to the Chad border in Cameroon. TIKA furnished the computer classroom and the needlework workshop of the high school to serve approximately 800 students making significant



contribution to vocational education in the region. For the computer class, 40 computers, desks and chairs and 10 regulators, 4 copiers, 4 printers and for the needlework class, 34 sewing machines, 8 embroidery machines, 4 button hole stitching machine and 52 various tailoring materials were provided.

### Computer classroom for Acced Culture and Training Association (Cameroon)

Conducting activities since 2010, Cameroon Training and Culture Association (Acced) provides training for younger population on voluntary basis. At the end of training, students are given certificates and graduates are encouraged to take part in professional life. As of 2013, a computer classroom was established within the association that provided services to 40 students. At the headquarters of the said association, computer training can be provided along with foreign language education.

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Cameroon Training and Culture Association (Acced) conducting activities since 2010 in Cameroon provides training for younger population on voluntary basis. As of the year 2013, a computer classroom was established within the association that provides services to 40 students.

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#### Library and informatics classroom for Zanzibar State University (Tanzania)

Established in 1999, and having started education activities in 2001 with 55 students only, Zanzibar State University today boasts a capacity to serve 1500 students in 4 faculties and 2 research centers. Zanzibar President Mheshimiwa Dk. Ali Mohamed Shein is the Rector of the University. In 2013, TIKA established a library and an informatics classroom within the university.



### Assistance to 11 social activity centers in N'Djamena (Chad)

With a population over 10 million, Chad is a land country in Central Africa. Having declared independence in 1960. Chad still carries the marks of the most recent civil war that broke out in 2008. For the victims and handicapped persons that were affected from the armed clashes, Chad Ministry of Family and Social Activities engages in various works. 11 social activity centers aim to provide vocational training for the people of Chad with various courses and events. Within this context. TIKA provided materials assistance to 11 social activity centers under the Ministry and 10 of them located in the capital N'Djamena, and 1 located in the city of Koundoul, which is 20 km away from N'Djamena. Under the project, two sewing machines were donated to each center to provide sewing-needlework training for women and young girls in need. The men, most of whom were handicapped because of the injuries sustained during the civil war and therefore had to guit their jobs, were provided with a soldering machine for welding training within the center number 5. In addition, each center was provided with a writing board and the required desks and chairs to provide literacy courses.

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# Capacity building program for Ministry of Modernization of Public Services and Administration (Mauritania)

In cooperation with the Ministry of Labor and Social Security, 18-person delegation comprised of experts and mid-level administrators in Mauritania Ministry of Modernization of Public Services and Administration received training at the Ministry of Labor and Social Security on 3-7 June 2013. The participants were provided with information on the work inspection practices in Turkey, Turkish labor and social security legislation, social security reform, occupational health and security, combating informal employment, combating child labor, protection of women workers, labor and employment statistics.

### Training of protocol officers from Mauritania (Mauritania)

In cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2 protocol officers of Mauritania Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation received training from the units affiliated with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs General Directorate of Protocol on protocol practices. At the Diplomacy Academy, the guest protocol officers were informed on diplomatic messages, reciprocity principles, preparations

Supplies were provided to 11 social activity centers in total in N'Djamena and Koundoul, which is 20 km away from N'Djamena.



Delegation of 18 experts from Mauritania's Ministry of Public Services and Modernization of Management were provided with training.

### Table tennis supplies for 7 regions in Gambia (Gambia)

In cooperation with the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF), Gambia Table Tennis Federation organizes sports camps and events. The Federation, supported by Gambia Olympics Committee, requested table tennis supplies to support the sports activities at schools in 7 different regions of the country. In this context, 16 table tennis tables, many rackets and balls were provided.

### Ghana-Turkey Education Volunteers Association Orphanage (Ghana)

Engaging in activities to support personal, professional and cultural development of orphan children, especially by fulfilling the basic needs and educational requirements of these children, who have lost either one or both of their parents, Ghana-Turkey Education Volunteers Association Orphanage, accommodates 30 students in the capital Accra. To improve the conditions of the orphanage in question, TIKA furnished the dormitory and cafeteria sections; provided furniture, student desks and computers; and installed a generator and a water tank with a capacity of 15 tons to resolve the water problem in the building.

#### Madagascar National Women's Handicrafts Center (Madagascar)

National Handicrafts Center, established in the capital Antananarivo to provide training to women that are in need, within the field of handicrafts so that they can acquire a profession and their living standards can be improved, could not conduct any activities since 2001 due to the economic situation in the country and political uncertainties. In cooperation with Madagascar Ministry of Tourism and Handicrafts, the sewing-needlework, weaving and jewelry design classrooms, conference room, recreational area and the yard were all renovated and the center entered into service once again.

The center, where 440 women can be provided with weaving, jewelry production and sewing-needlework training in a year, also plans to give marketing and entrepreneurship courses to the students.

#### **Protection of Timbuktu Manuscripts (Mali)**

Timbuktu is one of the oldest cities in Mali, with an approximate population of 55,000 people. The city is estimated to host around 300,000 manuscript artifacts within the private and public collections from the 13th and 16th centuries. These assets include texts showing the civilization level attained during the century, as well as texts on Islamic sciences, mathematics, medicine, astronomy, music, literature and architecture.

In cooperation with the General Directorate of Cultural Assets and Museums, works were conducted to restore Mali's cultural heritage damaged as a result of armed conflicts and take necessary precautions for the protection of manuscripts in Timbuktu. During the first stage, it was planned to improve the conditions of the

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At the Madagascar National Women's Handicrafts Center, where 440 women can be taught various courses every year, sewing-needlework, weaving and jewelry design classrooms, conference room, recreational area and the yard were all renovated.



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warehouse where the Mali manuscripts were kept, transfer these to a digital platform by digitizing and conduct works on the training of the experts who would carry out the conservation and restoration of these assets. In this context, two experts from Timbuktu Ahmed Baba Higher Education and Islamic Research Institute affiliated with Mali Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research received training for a month at the Library of Suleymaniye.

#### **ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



#### Communications

### Modernization of Tanzania Broadcasting Corporation (Tanzania)

In cooperation with Tanzania Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, it was agreed to enhance the capacity of Tanzania's national television and radio broadcasting institution TBC that was established in 2007. TBC, the only institution that broadcasts through television and multimedia platforms in Tanzania, ensures that the broadcasting reaches 12 regional centers in the country through the analogous technology system previously used by Tanzania Broadcasting Services Institution and transferred to TBC. By improving the current equipment to improve the quality levels and the function of television and radio broadcasts, TBC was provided with cameras, VTR, character generator, editing set and laptop computer.

### Cooperation with Uganda in the field of communications (Uganda)

The technical infrastructure of the local radio that broadcasts under Uganda Supreme Muslim Council was completely renewed. In addition, the antenna and receiver systems of the radio stations in Mbale were renewed. The space of 40 m² allocated inside Uganda Kaddafi Mosque's social complex was renovated for use as a radio station.



#### **PRODUCTION SECTORS**



#### **Benin Cotton Growing Program (Benin)**

Benin is a West African country that gained its full independence in 1960. The country's population, which is around 10 million, mostly works in the agriculture sector. The country mostly cultivates coffee, date, peanuts, tobacco, beans, peppers and potatoes. Cotton growing on the other hand has a significant share in the national economy. 60% of the population works on cotton cultivation, while cotton export is ranked in the first place with 75% of all exports.

To promote cotton growing in Benin, as the first stage of the project, Bohicon and Parakou Agricultural Research Institutes in the northern part of the country were provided in June 2013 with back pulverizers, hand hoes, masks, gloves and glasses, 500 of each, to be distributed to the cotton growers.



To promote cotton production in Benin, the producers received training in Turkey in addition to 4 tractors and various agricultural equipment aid.



During the second stage of the project, a training program was organized so that the technical details related to the field and the experience of our country, a leading grower by yield in the world, could be shared. In addition, Togo was also incorporated into the project as it was located in West Africa on the Guinea Gulf and had a tropical, humid climate. Under Benin and Togo Cotton Growing Project, the training program was organized at Nazilli Cotton Research Station Directorate with 15 experts from Benin and 5 experts from Togo attending. The training program included topics such as soil preparation, procurement of the right inputs, cultivation techniques, bio-technology in cotton, cotton diseases and pests, fiber and seed quality training, agriculture economy and harvest and agricultural mechanization, in addition to the theoretical classes, exemplary lands and enterprises in the surrounding region were visited.

Ostim Ahi Evran Association of Promoting Vocational Training, Entrepreneurship and Social Development (OMEG) provided entrepreneurship training for businessmen from Chad. The training program, which took place with the participation of 15 people, enabled the participants to acquire information especially on agriculture, livestock husbandry, automobile repair and butchery.

Following the training organized in Turkey, it was determined that Bohicon and Parakou Research Institutes, where these experts could efficiently work, lacked the required technological infrastructure for conducting cotton production and research. Accordingly, Bohicon Cotton Research Institute Entomology Laboratory was furnished in 2013. Under the project, the laboratory materials, computer, projection device and motorcycles that would be used for on-site transportation were provided and delivered to the officials with a ceremony.

In Benin, during the 2012-2013 cotton production season, 250,000 tons of cotton was harvested on an area of approximately 300,000 hectares and during the 2013-2014 cotton production season, cotton was planted on an area of approximately 450,000 hectares. However, given that animal power is used for tilling the soil and cotton producers lack the required tools and machines, TIKA provided 4 tractors and agricultural equipment to get higher yield from the plantation and production works. The donation in question was delivered to the officials of Benin Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries. Due to the contributions to Benin's development, TIKA's Vice President was conferred Benin State Order.

### Tractor, plough and trailer to enterpreneurs from Chad (Chad)

Ostim Ahi Evran Association of Promoting Vocational Training, Entrepreneurship and Social Development (OMEG) is an organization that implements projects and works and supports vocational training, entrepreneurship and social development both in our country and across the globe. Entrepreneurship training was given to businessmen from Chad at the beginning of 2013. The training program, which took place with the participation of 15 people, enabled the participants to acquire information especially on agriculture, livestock husbandry, automobile repair and butchery. Throughout the duration of the period, when these businessmen stayed in our country, as part of the impressions they formed on Turkey, the industrial sites, established by small business owners through a cooperation drew great interest. At the end of the training sessions, businessmen returned to Chad and formed an alliance through their own cooperation and requested assistance for a capacity building. In this context, for Yalvac and Gapap cooperatives that were active in two different towns near N'Djamena, a set of tractors, ploughs with various features and a trailer with a capacity of 5 tons were all provided.



### **Development of regional agriculture and livestock capacity (Gambia)**

In cooperation with the Association for Supporting Qualified Change and Development in Social and Economic Life and the Association for the Empowerment of Women and Child Care, 100 families living in 5 different regions, namely Soma, Sankuja, Si-Kunda, Pakalinding, Jenoi, Kani Kunda and Karantaba, were distributed 500 small livestock in total, 4 male and 1 female for each family. With the project, the aim is to develop the livestock husbandry in the region and establish an added value for the economy, while contributing to food security in the country.

The distribution of 22 grain production machines in Birikama would enhance the physical capacities of the small-scale producers in the region and contribute to economic and agricultural development. In addition, materials were provided to enable women producers in Birikama to produce and sell ice and fruit juice from their homes, and contribute to household income. Finally, in addition to the fishing boat provided by TIKA in 2012 to develop the fisheries capacity in the region, the fishers were provided with 7 fishnet sets as an assistance in 2013 as a continuation of the project.

#### Ngaoundere and Babungo Beekeeping Program (Cameroon)

In cooperation with the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock, Beekeping Research Station Directorate, practical training was provided on modern beekeeping methods at the settlement centers in northeastern Cameroon, Ngaoundere located 800 km away and Babungo located 450

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With the 22 grain production machines distributed in the city of Birikama to develop livestock husbandry and an added value can be provided for the national economy, the physical capacities of the small-scale producers in the region would be increased and the economic and agricultural activities in the region would be supported.

km away from the capital Yaounde. In this context, 3 experts from Turkey were assigned to Cameroon on 22 February-5 March 2013. The training program, which was followed by the people of Cameroon with great interest, took place with the participation of 40 participants in Ngaoundere region and 35 people in Babungo region.

The beekeeping materials provided under the training program and disassembled bee hives were assembled on site and in the region appropriate for beekeeping in terms of its flora, a training was given to support the technical information of the beekeepers, which was highly satisfying. As agricultural pesticides and chemicals against bee diseases and pests are not being used in the region, given that these conditions have a positive contribution towards the quality of the honey that will be produced, the product obtained corresponds to "organic honey" production as under the conditions applicable in Turkey. In this context, the objective is to develop beekeeping in the region through technical assistance on beekeeping and equipment provision to honey production cooperatives in Cameroon.

### Foumban agricultural capacity building program (Cameroon)

Located in the northeastern part of Cameroon with a population of approximately 85,000 people, Foumban is a historical, cultural and touristic center in Cameroon. Its economy is predominantly based on agriculture. To support agricultural activities in the town of Foumban, in cooperation with Foumban Municipality, approximately 300 families living in the town were provided with agricultural equipment, seeds and fertilizers. The materials comprising of various agricultural fertilizers, pesticides and vegetables seeds along with hand barrows, shovels and spraying machines were distributed at a ceremony.



### Water Pump for Cameroon Goulfey Sultanate (Cameroon)

Cameroon, which has a population over 23 million, predominantly produces potato and corn as agricultural products. These are followed by more commonly produced grains, banana, rubber, palm oil, cocoa, coffee and cotton. To increase productivity levels and support the Goulfey Sultanate's agricultural efforts, located close to Cameroon's border with Chad, 1 water pump was provided so that water could be drawn from the river bed and used in agricultural irrigation. Considering that the access to drinking and domestic water takes place under extremely difficult conditions in the region, the water pump was provided and delivered to the town to increase the local population's capacity in terms of agricultural activities.



#### **Development of pottery in Sé region (Benin)**

Recognized as a handicraft in Benin's touristic Sé region by Benin Ministry of Tourism and Handicrafts, it was notified that pottery was being made under primitive conditions without the assistance of any machines. Upon the request in question, the project included in the first stage, the training of 9 women invited from Benin to Menemen, considered as the center of Anatolian pottery, for a period 2 months. The machine and production techniques were taught by pottery experts and the potters from Benin were presented with a machine by Menemen Mayor as a gift. As the second stage of the project, the construction of a pottery workshop in Benin's Sé region was considered appropriate. For the furnishing of the pottery workshop, items of technical equipment were procured from Turkey and sent to Benin. In relation to the use of the materials that were sent, it was planned to organize a 2-month onsite training so that pottery as a source of income could be developed in this region highly attractive for the tourists.

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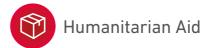
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### Zambia tourism capacity building program (Zambia)

To contribute to the development of tourism activities in Zambia, provide qualified staff that can work in the tourism industry, elevate the quality levels of the schools that give tourism training and train the staff that can give training at these schools, 10 tourism instructors from Zambia Hotel and Tourism Education Institute received training and completed an apprenticeship program for 1 month in cooperation with Antalya Muratpasa Tourism Vocational High School and Rixos Hotel. Under the program, the instructors were provided with the opportunity to conduct comprehensive review and practice both at the vocational high school's workshop and at the hotel for 30 days on basic issues such as kitchen, front desk and floor services. In addition, the instructors held various meetings with Turkish Travelling Agencies Union, Antalya University Tourism Faculty and certain travelling agencies.



#### 145 Tons of Flour for Lesotho (Lesotho)

Lesotho, which is completely surrounded by the Republic of South Africa in the African continent is an independent kingdom. Approximately 2 million people live in the country, where the widest section between the south and the north is 515 km on average. Lesotho, categorized as one of the Least Developed Countries, was provided with 145 tons of flour. The food assistance was distributed to primarily preschools for children under 5, HIV centers and nursing mothers.

#### Food Aid for African Countries (Uganda)

The civil wars going on in different countries in Africa, along with political tension, insufficient public and private sector capacities, endemic diseases and epidemics had significant adverse impact on the development potential of the countries in the continent. In this context, urgent food aid was provided to 9 African countries namely Rwanda, Burundi, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Djibouti, Sudan, Chad, Mali that faced challenges related to drought and insufficient food.

# EAST AND SOUTH ASIA, PACIFIC AND LATIN AMERICA

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Sectoral distribution of TIKA expenditures for Afghanistan in 2013 (%) Education **26.64%** 

Other Social Infrastructure and Services

1.49%

Health 32.92%

Economic Infrastructure and Services

36.11%

Water and Sanitation

0.39%

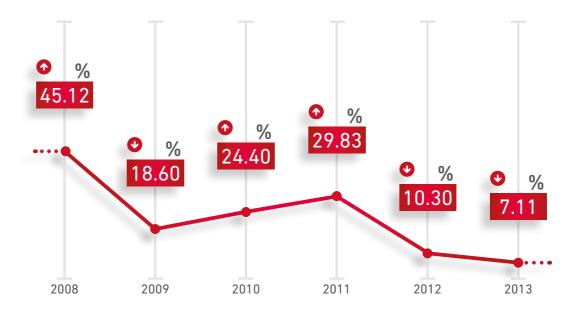
Agriculture and Livestock

0.99%

Administrative and Civil Infrastructure

3.45%

Share of Afghanistan from TIKA budget in years (%)



#### **SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



### Assistance to Directorate of Education of Balkh province

Upon a request from the Directorate of Education of Balkh province, the directorate buildings were renovated and furnished. In the context of the renovation, interior painting was performed in an area of 385 m², and also the director's room, correspondence unit, secretariat and corridor walls were panelled up to 140 cm. As for the furnishing, materials and equipment were provided including 160 sofas, sound system, 95 m² of curtains, projection device and projection curtain, stand, airconditioner, steel cabinet, schoolmaster's room furniture, office desk and chair.



Renovation and furnishing of Shahid Malik Gulrahman School with 16 classrooms, serving 4 villages...

# Renovation of Kazanci Baba School in Jowzjan province Sheberghan city

**Renovation and furnishing of Shahid Malik** 

TIKA renovated and furnished Shahid Malik

Gulrahman School building, serving Jarnayl Sayfuddin Khan village of Kabul province Bagrami

district and 4 neighboring villages, where 37

teachers and administrative personnel worked

and 2,498 students studied. In this context, 250

student desks and chairs and 15 writing boards

were provided to the school with 16 classrooms.

Education is provided at primary, secondary

and high school levels in 3 shifts at the school.

The school built on a land of 8,000 m<sup>2</sup> has an

administrative room, laboratory, library, store and

**Gulrahman School** 

guard room.

The water installations of the toilets of Kazanci Baba School built by TIKA in Jowzjan province were renewed, its water well and water tank were mechanically connected, the doors and windows of the main building were renovated and exterior painting was performed and a generator was provided. The general renovation of the school, where over 1,500 students studied, was completed on 7 May 2013.

### Furnishing of Wardak Wali Asr School and Chakh Shahid Karim School

TIKA completed the construction of Wali Asr School with 8 classrooms and a capacity of 600 students in Jalriz from Wardak city, and Shahid Karim School with 16 classrooms and a capacity of nearly 1,000 students in Chakh district to contribute to the upgrade of educational infrastructure in the country. For the schools in question, a schoolmaster's desk and seating group, 480 student desks and chairs and 36 teacher's desks and chairs in total were provided.

### Furnishing of Bektash Secondary School in Balkh province Mazar-i Sharif city

TIKA has constructed 86 schools since 2005 in Afghanistan and thus ensured that over 100,000 students receive education annually. Likewise, works were carried out to resolve equipment deficiency in the schools in Balkh province where over 300,000 students received education. In 2013, assistance was provided to Bektash Secondary School in Balkh province, Mazar-i Sharif city. 320 student chairs and 16 teacher's desks and chairs were provided for the school where 2,474 students received education.

# Equipment assistance to Directorate of Education of Jowzjan province

In Afghanistan, 7 million students 37% of whom are girls are educated in 12,000 public schools. The physical infrastructure for education is inadequate across the country as well as in Jowzjan province. For example, the power cuts lead to problems in the functioning of many institutions including the Directorate of Education. In this context, a 15 kW generator, a 100 kW regulator and a 20-meter power cable were provided upon a request from the Governorship of Jowzjan and delivered to the Directorate of Education of Jowzjan province.

### Providing formation training to teachers of Jowzjan and Sar-e Pol

TIKA assisted the formation training of 70 preschool teachers serving in the center and districts of Jowzjan and Sar-e Pol and 3 academicians from Turkey were assigned in the training held in Jowzjan on 11-27 January 2013. One week training was provided for the teachers divided into two groups. As for the training held in Sar-e Pol, again 3 academicians were assigned and the training program for teachers was provided on 29 January-13 February 2013.

Construction of Wali Asr School in Jalriz with 600 students and 8 classrooms and Shahid Karim School with 1000 students and 16 classrooms in Chakh...



TIKA assisted the formation training of 70 preschool teachers in Jowzjan and Sar-e Pol.



#### Furnishing of Mawlana Jalaluddin Balkhi School in Balkh province Mazar-i Sharif city

Over 300,000 students receive education in Balkh province with a population of over 1 million. The equipment deficiency at schools as a result of the large number of students and the physical deprivation of the city constitutes a big problem. In this context, it was established that Mawlana Jalaluddin Balkhi School did not have adequate desks and chairs for the students receiving education; and 500 student desks and chairs and 25 teacher's desks and chairs were provided to the school where 12,000 students received education.

# Furnishing of school with 12 classrooms in Balkh province Charkint district Pas-e Chai town

The school with 12 classrooms in Balkh province Charkint district Pas-e Chai town, where nearly 3,500 people reside, serves 500 people together with students from neighboring villages. The school, of which construction was completed by TIKA in 2012, was furnished in 2013. Provided in this context were 276 student desks and chairs and 18 teacher's desks and chairs; tables, sofas, cabinets and a sitting group for the schoolmaster's room; a table and chairs were provided for the leisure room; and chairs, tables, bookcases and cabinets for the library. In addition, 1,000 reading and 1,000 course books and stationery materials were provided for the students.

#### Furnishing of Shahid Abdul Hakim Kahraman School in Jowzjan province Sheberghan city

In 2013, over 100,000 students receive education in schools in Jowzjan province with an approximate population of 450,000. In the province, literacy is 46% among men and 22% among women. In Shahid Abdul Hakim Kahraman School in Sheberghan

12,000

The student desks and chairs needed for Mawlana Jalaluddin Balkhi School with a capacity of 12,000 students were provided.



A fully equipped high school with 2 floors and 12 classrooms with an indoor space of 1,200 m<sup>2</sup> responding to all needs was constructed in Faryab Kurgan district. city in Jowzjan province, 2,703 students receive education. Upon a request from the Governorship of Jowzjan, 320 student desks and chairs and 16 teacher's desks and chairs were provided for the school in question.

### Furnishing of Sultan Raziye Girls School in Balkh Mazar-i Sharif city

500 student desks and chairs and 25 teacher's desks and chairs were provided to fulfil the need for desks and chairs of Mazar-i Sharif Sultan Raziye Girls School with a capacity of 4,000 students by Balkh province Directorate of Economics.

### Capacity building program for high school masters of Jowzjan province

In parallel with Afghanistan Strategic Plan and United Nations National Education Support Strategy carried out by the Government of Afghanistan, the projects aimed at developing and building the institution capacities of the human resources during the transition period are supported and educational projects are prioritized. Upon the request from Jowzjan province Reconstruction Team, 60 high school masters serving in the center and districts of Jowzjan were given Educational Administration Seminar for 54 hours on 16-25 February 2013. The seminar aimed to raise awareness in leadership and educational administration and contribute to improvement of the institutional capacity.

#### Technical equipment assistance to Hamid Karzai High School

To expand the jurisdiction of ISAF, the International Security Assistance Force of NATO in Afghanistan, to the whole Afghanistan, Provincial Reconstruction Teams (PRTs) were established. One of these was formed in Wardak by our country. It was decided to transform the facilities of Wardak PRT into Hamid Karzai High School as the PRT's mandate ended in the process of gradual turnover of security responsibilities from ISAF to Afghan authorities by the end of 2014. In this context, the basic needs were fulfilled for Hamid Karzai High School consisting of laboratory equipment, desks, tables, beds and refectory materials.

### Furnishing of service building of high school with 12 classrooms in Faryab Kurgan district

Approximately 200,000 students study under inadequate conditions in 339 schools of Faryab province. In this context, the construction of a fully equipped high school with 2 floors, 12 classrooms and 1,200 m<sup>2</sup> of indoor space was constructed

to respond to the needs. The high school land of  $5,400~\text{m}^2$  was enclosed by walls. The school in question was furnished in 2013 with 276 student desks and chairs, 18 teacher's desks and chairs, a schoolmaster's desk, a sitting group and a bookcase.

#### Landscaping of Yengi Arık Girls High School in Jowzjan province Sheberghan city

The Governorship of Jowzjan deemed important that the walls would be built surrounding Yengi Arık Girls High School to ensure the security of students studying at the school. In this context, the surrounding walls and garden gate of the school was constructed, 103 m³ of concrete was poured for the ceremonial ground and the parade road and 300 m³ of landfill was made. The works were completed on 30 June 2013. There are approximately 40,000 students in 41 girls schools in Jowzjan province. And 950 schoolgirls receive education in Yengi Arık Girls High School.

#### Jowzjan province Sheberghan city Gevher Shad Begum Girls High School (Cherimgerhane High School)

Gevher Shad Begum Girls High School, also known as Cherimgerhane High School, in Jowzjan province Sheberghan city has been serving 4,000 students since 1984 and carries out the education activities in tents. TIKA constructed a Girls School with 42 classrooms to fulfill the building need of the high school. The school has an indoor space of 3,000 m² on an area of 10,000 m². The school applying double shift education system with a capacity of serving 1,680 students at each shift, is the second largest project carried out by TIKA in Afghanistan.

Constructed in 2012, the school was furnished in May 2013 with a provision of 9 items of furniture, 17 items of electronic equipment, 125 items of chemistry laboratory materials, 43 items of biology laboratory materials and 120 items of physics laboratory materials.



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In 2013, Asyaabad Girls High School with 16 classrooms in Sar-e Pol was furnished.



The foundations of the Guardhouse in Kabul Military High School were laid.

### Furnishing of Asyaabad Girls High School in Sar-e Pol province

In Sar-e Pol, with a population of 532,000 and very low rate of literacy, 18% of men and 6% of women are literate. TIKA constructed in 2012 Asyaabad Girls High School with 16 classrooms, located in this region, where 700 students received education; and furnished the school in 2013. Furnishing included 320 student desks and chairs, 24 teacher's desks and chairs, a schoolmaster's desk and sitting group and bookcases.

#### **Guardhouse for Kabul Military High School**

Kabul Military High School reconstructed by TIKA as a modern and up-to-date educational facility was delivered to Afghanistan with a ceremony held on 13 May 2010 and 1,460 students received education at the school. In 2013, the foundations of the Guardhouse within the school were laid.

### Furnishing of Block 13 High School and Block 7 High School in Kabul city

In Kabul with a population of nearly 5 million, Block 13 High School and Block 7 High School with 16 classrooms were constructed. Then, the school was furnished including 640 student desks and chairs, 48 teacher's desks and chairs, a schoolmaster's desk and sitting group and bookcases to serve 3,000 students.

#### Assistance to Khadija Jowzjani Girls High School in Jowzjan province Sheberghan city

500 student desks and chairs and 25 teacher's desks and chairs were provided to Khadija Jowzjani Girls High School with a capacity of 3,100 students in Sheberghan city.



#### Landscaping of Falah Education Center Dormitory in Balkh Mazar-i Sharif

Falah Education and Training Residential Dormitory in Balkh province Mazar-i Sharif city give free boarding education to 120 children. To improve the physical conditions of the school, the dormitory was landscaped and an irrigation system installed, a pebble pool with fountain and a bower were built, wooden chairs were provided and concrete curbs and concrete paving were laid down for the walkway.

In Balkh province Mazar-i Sharif Falah Education Center Dormitory was landscaped and a watering system was installed to improve the physical conditions.



### Establishment of computer laboratory in Balkh University Faculty of Agriculture

Founded in 1988 in Mazar-i Sharif, Balkh University began its education-training activities with 4 faculties and is now serving with 15 faculties. The university has Faculties of Engineering, Economy, Agriculture, Religion, Literature, Computer Science, Law, Public Administration, Medicine and Education at the central campus, and Faculties of Education, Agriculture, Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Samangan district.

Upon a request from the Rectorate of Balkh University, TIKA provided equipment assistance to the computer laboratory of the Faculty of Agriculture. In this context, 40 desktop computers, 4 projection devices and curtains, 3 black and white printers, a color printer, computer desks and chairs, curtains, carpets, a steel door and cabinets were delivered to university officials.

# Furnishing of education institute with 16 classrooms in Shirin-Tagab district Kohi Sayad village

Kohi Sayad village of Shirin-Tagab district in Faryab, where Uzbeks, Turkmens, Tajiks and Pashtuns are numerous, is the largest village of the country with a population of 30,000 people. To fulfil the education need of the children living in the village, TIKA constructed an education institute

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A computer laboratory of 40 users was established in the Faculty of Agriculture of Balkh University serving with 15 faculties.



with 16 classrooms and 1,300 m<sup>2</sup> indoor space. The furnishing required by the institute was provided in 2013. In this context, 320 student desks and chairs, 24 teacher's desks and chairs, a schoolmaster's desk and sitting group and bookcases were provided.

#### Construction of Jowzjan province Technical Training Institute and Dormitory Building

The Technical Institute in Jowzjan province Sheberghan city has been providing education for 27 years. However, due to lack of resources, it maintained its dormitory and administrative works in temporary buildings. It was decided to build a new institute and dormitory building to fulfil the needs of the institute maintaining its education activities with 600 students and the works in question were initialized in January 2013.

### Assistance to Kabul University Department of Turcology

To respond to the request for teaching Turkish, which became the second most spoken foreign language in Afghanistan; works were carried out to improve Kabul University Department of Turcology. The faculty, where 185 students study, has 6 classes, a conference hall with a capacity of 157 people, 4 leisure rooms, a meeting room, a language laboratory, a computer laboratory, a library, 3 study rooms and a rest hall.



### Establishment of health infrastructure in Afghanistan

Long-lasting wars in Afghanistan made it difficult for Afghans to access health services and led to the degradation of physical infrastructure in health and shortage of skilled health personnel. TIKA's assistance in health sector aimed to improve the sector, one of the biggest challenges of Afghanistan, by means of active health establishments. In these active health establishments, nearly 5 million of Afghan citizens have been provided health service since 2005. The following section gives a summary of such services and facilities.

### Faryab province Maymana Afghanistan-Turkey Friendship Hospital

Maymana Afghan-Turkish Friendship Hospital in Faryab province Maymana city, operated since 2005, is the largest hospital of the city. 167 personnel in total, 37 of them being physicians, work in the hospital with a capacity of 170 beds.

While the daily average number of inpatients in the hospital is 140, the number of outpatients is approximately 400. In 2013, nearly 310,000 people were provided health service.

As a result of the high demand for the hospital, an additional outpatient clinic service building was constructed and equipment provided for the building as of 20 June 2013. The materials provided consist of the following items: 4 aspirators, 4 examination lamps, 1 X-ray machine, 8 wheelchairs, 40 patient beds and wardrobes, 75 overbed tables, a lawn mower, camera system, 7 TV sets, 4 water heaters, fans, air conditioning, ECG equipment, generators, ultrasonography device, 70 blankets, fridge, 2 seating groups and 3 sofa beds for the lodging.

300,000

Containers, patient transport vehicles and technical equipment were provided to Afghanistan-Turkey Friendship Mother and Child Health Clinics in Taloqan and Hodja Bahauddin districts providing health service to 300,000 people per year.

as laparotomy, appendectomy, thoracic, urology, micro surgical sets, blood electrolytes testing devices, hormone testing devices, incubator, heart rhythm monitor, X-ray shot processing machine.

#### Taloqan and Hodja Bahauddin districts Afghanistan-Turkey Friendship Mother and Child Health Clinics

Two Mother and Child Health Clinics have been operated since 2005 in Takhar city, one in Bahauddin district and the other in Taloqan district. In Afghanistan-Turkey Friendship Mother and Child Health Clinic in Taloqan district, 38 personnel in total work, 6 of whom are physicians. In Afghanistan-Turkey Mother and Child Clinic in Hodja Bahauddin district, 30 personnel in total work, 4 of whom are physicians. The clinics provided health services to nearly 300,000 people in 2013.

While the rate of births assisted by any health personnel was only 5% at the beginning, this rate reached approximately 60% in 2013 with the start of the training given on birth control and mother and child health in the clinics in question. The rate of the families benefiting from the training on family planning rose to 90% from 10%. In health screenings carried out in the villages via mobile ambulances, many people unable to access the health center were provided health service, and significant efforts were made in the region to vaccinate all children. In the context of supplying medical and non-medical materials to the clinics, 3 air-conditioned containers, 2 land vehicles, 2 laptop computers, 2 televisions and 1 autoclave were provided.



### Sheberghan Afghanistan-Turkey Friendship Children's Hospital

Operated since 2005, Sheberghan Afghanistan-Turkey Friendship Children's Hospital is the only children's hospital in north Afghanistan and also the only hospital in the region with a department of pediatric surgery in the hospital. 130 personnel in total work in the hospital, 30 of whom are physicians. While the daily average number of inpatients within the hospital is 70, the number of outpatients is approximately 300. In 2013, nearly 150,000 people were provided health service in the hospital.

In the context of the circumcision ceremonies organized by the hospital every year, 3,000 boys were circumcised. In addition, the hospital personnel visit orphanages in the region and remote areas far from the center deprived of health services and carry out healthcare screening for a period varying between 1 and 3 days. With the screenings, nearly 3,000 patients were treated and the medicines required for the treatment were provided. Blood donation and vaccination campaigns are held at certain intervals. In 2013, TIKA provided many medical devices and various items of materials to equip the hospital to give assistance to meeting the needs, such

An additional outpatient clinic was constructed for Maymana Afghanistan-Turkey Friendship City Hospital.



150,000

Sheberghan Afghanistan-Turkey Friendship Children's Hospital serves 150,000 people per year.

#### Reconstruction of Dr. Rifki Kamil Urga Sanatorium

Dr. Kamil Urga, who worked as the private physician of the founder of our country, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, and went to Kabul as the head of the team consisting of Dr. İbrahim Rebi Barkın and Dr. Fuat Togar again with the commissioning of Atatürk and established the first faculty of medicine of the country, made numerous contributions during 17 years he spent in Afghanistan. Urga worked as a surgeon in Mulkiye Hospital during his first years in Afghanistan, as the private physician of the King Emanuallah Khan and then as the physician of the dynasty. Urga, who later came back to Turkey for some time after the outbreak of disorders in Afghanistan, went back to Afghanistan in 1930 upon the invitation from the Afghan leader Mohammed Nadir Shah and gave medical training with his team in Mektebi Tıbbiye (/Medical School).

The big tuberculosis sanatorium built by the Shah in Aliabad region in the west of Kabul between 1931 and 1933 was named as Dr. Rifki Kamil Urga Sanatorium as a sign of the affection by the Afghan King and people for him.

TIKA surveyed the land and established bills of materials for the sanatorium building in dilapidated condition, and commenced works to construct a new sanatorium building on the same land.

#### CHC clinic construction in Sar-e Pol province Sozma Qala district Kataqal'a village

The clinics constructed across Afghanistan point to the importance accorded to the country's health sector. The CHC Clinic Service Building constructed in Katagal'a is a good example. The center of Sozma Qala district, Katagal'a is a settlement 70 km away from Sar-e Pol center and with a population of 15,000 people. The clinic built in Kataqal'a was inaugurated in September 2013. The clinic in question consists of a delivery room, operating room, laboratory, examination rooms, a pharmacy, store, physician's room, sterilization room, baby care room and information room. The building has 400 m<sup>2</sup> of indoor space and is single story. Besides, there is a toilet building consisting of 6 compartments, 1 water tank and 1 generator building in the garden. The clinic will serve approximately 35,000 people per year in 18 villages.

#### **Afghanistan-Turkey Friendship Midwifery Training Center**

In the Midwifery Training Center aiming to raise skilled midwives and thus reduce the mortality rates of mother and child, one educational period lasts 24 months and 32 students receive training during this period. Thereby, it is planned to meet the midwife needs of the region in 4 years. Besides, the school building is designed with a capacity that



The clinic built in Katagal'a will be able to provide health service to 35,000 people per year.



to be referred to other hospitals in Kabul.

1 fully equipped ambulance was donated to HAS Society Al-Hayat Hospital in order for the injured in urgent cases



#### Capacity building program for General **Directorate of Protection Health Clinic Staff**

The General Directorate of Protection of Afghanistan Presidency held training programs in cooperation with the Ministry of Health in the context of the capacity building program aimed at the health personnel. The first program was held on 3 September-24 October 2012 with the participation of 3 health personnel, the second program on 18 November-8 December 2012 with the participation of 4 personnel and the third program participated by 5 people was held on 23 December 2012-13 January 2013, and on 6-26 January 2013.

#### **Ambulance to HAS Society Al-Hayat Hospital**

Humanitarian Aid Society (HAS) is an Afghan nongovernmental organization founded by a group of Afghan volunteer physicians in September 2001. Al-Hayat Hospital was founded by HAS in the west of Kabul. The hospital is located on Kabul, Wardak, Ghazni, Kandahar and Pagman main road and provides treatment service to those who are injured in the accidents happening as a result of narrow roads. Likewise, in cases where it is not possible to treat the injured, it refers them to other hospitals in the city. In this context, to ensure timely referral of the injured in urgent cases to the other hospitals in Kabul, a fully equipped ambulance was provided.

#### Medical equipment assistance to BHC Clinics in Kabul province

Karabagh district, located in the north of Kabul and 44 km away from Kabul, has a population of 95,000 women and 85,000 men. There are 68 district Local Development Councils, 6 clinics, a hospital with 20 beds and a veterinary clinic in the district. Istargac BHC Clinic, Qala-e Mosa BHC Clinic and Bagi Alam BHC Clinic in Kabul province Karabagh district



provide health service to the villages in question. 28 items of medical equipment and materials needed by the clinics in question were provided. In addition, the medical equipment was provided to the BHC Clinic in Jarnayl Sayfuddin Khan village of Kabul province Bagrami district and also serving 4 neighboring villages.

### Circumcision ceremony in Takhar and Badakhshan provinces

In Taloqan and Hodja Bahauddin Afghanistan-Turkey Friendship Mother and Child Health Clinics in Takhar and Badakhshan provinces with a population of approximately 850,000 people; orphans and children of poor families are circumcised. In the context of the circumcision organizations held on 3-10 June 2013 in Takhar, and on 1-8 July 2013 in Badakhshan, 2,560 boys in total were circumcised. The medical equipment was provided to the health teams consisting of the physicians and nurses assigned in the region in the context of the organizations.

### Printing of informative leaflets for raising awareness on blood donation

The General Directorate of Curative Medicine of Afghan Ministry of Public Health engages in raising awareness on blood donation in the country with various programs. In this context, 160,000 leaflets with basic information were printed to raise awareness on blood donation.



### Water and Sanitation

#### Water tank construction for Misrabad village, Jowzjan province

2,000 people live in Misrabad village of Jowzjan province. To overcome the problems of supplying healthy drinking water in the village, the works were initialized on 13 June 2013 and a reinforced concrete water tank of 250 m³ in volume was constructed and put into the service of the villagers on 9 September 2013.

### Drilling water well in Ali Shir Nevai village of Takhar province Talogan district

To overcome the problems of supplying healthy drinking water in Ali Shir Nevai village of Takhar province Taloqan district, the works were initialized in May 2013; a 10-inch deep water well was drilled and the required water pump, a 3 kW generator and a 4 m high, footed water tank with a capacity of 6,000 liters were provided. On 3 July 2013, the water well was put into service of 200 families residing in the village.



2,560

2,560 boys were circumcised in the context of the circumcision organizations of the orphans and children of poor families in Taloqan and Hodja Bahauddin Afghanistan-Turkey Friendship Mother and Child Health Clinics.



In Ali Shir Nevai village of Takhar province Taloqan district, a water tank with a capacity of 6,000 liters and a water well were put into the service of 200 families residing in the village.



#### **Training for National Assembly bureaucrats**

The Grand National Assembly of Turkey held a training program for the delegation of bureaucrats serving in the General Secretariat of Afghanistan National Assembly on legislation, auditing processes, administrative organizational structure and functioning of the TGNA and the working areas of the delegation in question. In the context of the program held on 6-12 October 2013, presentations were made to guest bureaucrats on legislation, auditing, budget, foreign relations and public relations. The participants were awarded certificates at the end of the program. Afghanistan National Assembly Director General of Information and Public Relations Qadam Ali Niqpai, who spoke on behalf of the bureaucrats consisting of Afghanistan National Assembly officials during the ceremony of certificate, emphasized that Turkey was a country that always helped them and Afghan people regarded Turkey as a friendly and brotherly country.

### Training on combating terrorism and organized crimes for judges and prosecutors

A seminar on combating terrorism and organized crimes was held in the Turkish Justice Academy for Afghan judges and prosecutors in cooperation with the Turkish Ministry of Justice Department of Training. The first of the programs held in two groups of thirty people was held on 17-22 June and the other on 18-25 November 2013. In the context of the program, presentations were made on the judicial and prosecutorial system in the country, and Turkish legislation and practices on combating terrorism and organized crimes. In addition, in order for the legislation and prosecution system practices to be observed on site, visits were paid to Constitutional Court, Court of Cassation, Supreme Council of Judges and Prosecutors, Department of Data Processing and Sincan Chief Public Prosecutor's Office. A cultural trip to Istanbul was also organized for the delegation in question.





#### **Renovation of Provincial Council building**

City and district councils play an important role in fostering social peace in Afghanistan. The City Council building described by Afghan authorities as a house of Wardak people is in the center of the civil and development works carried out. Wardak City Council building inaugurated by TIKA in 2011 became unserviceable as a result of the terrorist attack occurred on 23 November 2012. The building, which was rendered functional once again as a results of the works done, was put into the service of all Afghan people.

### Strengthening administrative structure of Sar-e Pol province

In keeping with Afghanistan Strategic Plan implemented by the Government of Afghanistan and the United Nations National Education Support Strategy, TIKA developed the Project on Strengthening the Administrative Structure of Sar-e Pol province to contribute to the improvement of Sar-e Pol province's institutional capacity during the transitional process of Afghanistan. In the context of the project carried out in cooperation with the Governorship of Sar-e Pol and Jowzjan province Reconstruction Team, two training programs were held, one in Afghanistan and the other in our country. 6 district governors, 1 lieutenant governor and 6 provincial directors serving in the districts of Sar-e Pol, 13 administrators in total were provided a training on the new trends in public administration and public security in Jowzjan Provincial Directorate of Agriculture on 5-11 October 2013. As a followup of the program in question, a study visit was paid to Turkey under the chair of the Governor of Sar-e Pol for the delegation of 17 people serving in the districts on 18-28 December 2013. In this context, a seminar was held by the Turkish Ministry of Interior and then Mardin, Sanliurfa and Gaziantep were visited and the district governors there shared their experience on such subjects as public administration, public security, coordination, leadership, problem solving, crisis management, public relations and good governance.

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In Sar-e Pol, training on the new trends in public administration was given to 6 district governors, 1 lieutenant governor and 6 provincial directors.



Wardak Provincial Council building, which had become unserviceable during the armed conflicts, was renovated.

#### Kabul Governorship Delegation's visit to Turkey

The delegation consisting of 10 people chaired by the President of Kabul Local Administrations and the Governor of Kabul visited our country on 10-18 December 2013 and had an opinion exchange mainly in the Ministry of Interior, and also with TOKI, the Governorships of Ankara, Konya, Istanbul, Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality and Altindag Municipality. The Afghan delegation found the opportunity to talk to the Governor of Konya during their visit to Konya and to the Mayor of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality and the Governor of Istanbul during their visit to Istanbul.

### **Equipment assistance to administrative units of Governorship of Jowzjan**

Desktop and laptop computers, printers, copiers, cameras, video cameras, office tables and chairs, a chair group and carpeting of 200 m<sup>2</sup> needed by the administrative units operating with the Governorship of Jowzjan were provided.

### Public administration and security training for District Governors of Jowzjan province

Upon a request from the Governorship of Jowzjan and Jowzian Provincial Reconstruction Team, and in keeping with Afghanistan's Strategic Plan and United Nations National Education Support Strategy, it was decided to organize a training program to strengthen the administrative structure, develop human resources and build institutional capacities of Jowzjan province during the transitional process of Afghanistan. The training held in Jowzjan on 1-17 March 2013 on public administration and public security was given by a delegation consisting of the Civil Service Chief Inspector and 2 district governors commissioned from our country. In the context of the training program, it was aimed to raise awareness for such global approaches as representation, arbitrariness of leadership, human rights, ethics and combating corruption. 10 district governors and 130 senior public officials serving in the cities and districts participated in the training.





#### Capacity building program for District Governors and senior administrators of Jowzjan province

The Turkish Ministry of Interior organized a study visit for the district governors and senior administrators of Jowzjan province in cooperation with Jowzjan Provincial Reconstruction Team and the Governorship of Jowzjan to Ankara on 12-13 June 2013. The Turkish Ministry of Interior provided training to the delegation consisting of 10 district governors and 7 senior administrators serving in the city under the chair of Jowzjan Lieutenant Governor. In the program, information was given on district administration, authorities and responsibilities, strategic management, human rights, national public performance administration, new public administration, public security and crisis management.

### Renovation of Wardak city Police Training Center

Since 2009, TIKA has been providing training to Afghan police officers in Turkey-Afghanistan Police Training Center in Wardak city Maidan Shar under the control of Wardak province Reconstruction Team. The Center with a capacity of 80 students was transferred to the Governorship of Wardak after the training provided by Turkish trainers came to an end. During this process, all renovation of the center was made by TIKA.

The Basic Training Courses provided to the police officers serving in Wardak for quarterly periods ended on 28 March 2013. In the context of the 39th term courses held since 2009, 1,378 Wardak police officers were provided training on human rights, first aid and health knowledge, police station security, use and maintenance of guns, traffic rules, security intelligence, police ethics, vehicle control, general security, combating drugs, terror, mine and explosives. In addition, in the context of inservice training, criminal investigation techniques, VIP protection, crime scene investigation, data collection procedures and methods, police trainers training, smuggling and professional development were taught.

For the district governors and senior administrators of Jowzjan province consisting of 17 people, a study visit was organized to Ankara on 12-13 June 2013.



1,378 police officers benefited from the training held since 2009 for the police officers serving in Wardak.



#### Construction of mess building in Wardak city Maidan Shar Governor's Office

One of 34 cities of Afghanistan, Wardak is located among Logar, Ghazni, Bamyan and Parvan cities, 40 km west of Kabul. The mess hall of the Governorship building was constructed in the context of the development of the administrative infrastructure of Maidan Shar at the center of Wardak city with a population of 800,000 people. The mess hall with a capacity of 100 people can also be used as a meeting room when necessary.

#### **Kabul Municipality Training Program**

A training program, in which knowledge and experience on local governments were shared, was held in cooperation with the Union of Turkish World Municipalities for the local government officials, representatives and employees in the countries and regions where Turkish language and dialects were spoken. In the context of the training held in Istanbul on 18-24 November 2013, financial structure and urban planning in local governments were addressed. In the context of the training for 15 employees of Kabul Municipality, various public institutions and organizations such as ISFALT, BIMTAS and Darülaceze were visited.

### Furnishing of Islamic Saqafat and Cultural

The Islamic Sagafat and Cultural Center has been serving since 2010 as an institution affiliated to Afghanistan Ministry of Justice. The center with 12 branches in total in Kunduz, Kunar, Jalalabad, Host, Laghman, Helmand, Baglan and the capital Kabul, gives supportive training such as chemistry, biology, mathematics, geometry, physics, geography, history, language and computer lessons to 6,000 Afghan people. In addition, free tailoring courses, carpentry training for the handicapped and literacy courses for the old are being held. Training equipment and furniture consisting of writing boards, computer desks, computer equipment and bookcases were provided to the branches of the center in question in Kabul, Helmand, Host and Kunar cities by TIKA.

### Panelling and landscaping for Directorate of Economics building of Balkh province

A project was designed for an area of  $568.5~\text{m}^2$  in total for the interior walls and landscaping of the Directorate of Economics building of Balkh province. In this context, the interior walls of the building were covered with 330 meters of wainscot up to 140 cm high, a bower was constructed in the terrace floor and the ground of the terrace floor was covered with  $160~\text{m}^2$  of synthetic turf.



### Vocational training program for women in Sar-e Pol province

In Sar-e Pol province with a population of 532,000 people, the rate of literacy among men is 18% and 6% among women. These rates show the predicament that the education sector is in. In this context, 15 computers and computer desks, 30 chairs, 1 regulator, 180 primary school English and 180 Turkish course books and stationery materials were provided to the language and computer courses held by the Governorship of Sar-e Pol to develop personal skills of women and encourage language learning. 180 women per year benefited from the courses held for periods of four months.

#### **ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



### Puli Sokhta Darul Aman Palace road construction work

In the context of the reconstruction of Afghanistan, the road construction work of Puli Sokhta-Darul Aman Palace was initialized in December 2012 in line with the asphalting of the urban roads of the capital Kabul, one of the projects on the development of the transportation infrastructure of the country. The road in question was designed to be of eight lanes in total, four lanes of each way of nearly 4.5 km long and 60 meters wide. It is planned to complete the road designed to have LED lightning and pedestrian ways and as a divided road in 2014.

### Samangan province Aybak city Darya Khan Bridge construction

The total population of Samangan province, the center of which is Aybak city, is approximately 380,000 people. Darya Khan Bridge in Aybak city is very important in terms of the transportation of the people residing in the region as it is the only bridge linking 10 villages to the city center. However, the bridge collapsed as a result of the floods which occurred due to excessive rainfall, and this led to a big problem in terms of transportation.

In this context, the groundbreaking ceremony of the bridge was held on 7 April 2013 and the construction was completed by October 2013. The bridge is 35 meters long and 11 meters wide and consists of 3 spans of 11 meters. In addition, it

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180 women per year benefited from the vocational courses held in Sar-e Pol province for periods of four months.



Puli Sokhta Darul Aman Palace Road was designed to have eight lanes, with four lanes each way of 4.5 km long and 40 meters wide.



Darya Khan Bridge, which links 10 villages to the city center and destroyed by the flood, was reconstructed. has a two-lane road with one parting lane and one return lane, 1.5 meters wide pedestrian ways and railings. The project also included the construction of a rock structure of 80m long and 3m wide to regulate the river bed, and the road lighting by 6 light posts powered by solar energy.



### Assistance to Afghanistan Ministry of Communication and Information Technology

The study visit paid by Afghanistan Ministry of Communication and Information Technologies Vice Minister and 4 officials from the Afghan Postal Administration on 20-26 January 2013 was assisted in cooperation with the General Directorate of PTT. Having met various institutions and organizations in Ankara, and especially the General Directorate of PTT, the Afghan delegation paid an official visit to the Turkish Ministry on 22 January 2013 and exchanged opinions on the ongoing projects in Afghanistan. The delegation then went to Istanbul in 23 January and obtained information on the mail processing and distribution operations of the city, visited Hadımköy Mail Processing Center and International Mail Processing Center, one of PTT's newest investments and had the opportunity to examine the conveyor systems and automatic mail sorting systems there on-site.

#### PRODUCTION SECTORS



### Development of grape growing in Kabul province Karabagh district

Karabagh district, 44 km away from Kabul and having a population of 175,000 people, is an important center of agricultural production, and mainly grape growing. There are grape and fruit gardens on 5,176 hectares of land out of 6,616 hectares of agricultural land in the district. The amount of grape produced per year in the district, where such grape varieties as Kishmishi, Shinduhani, Hosseini and Tayifi are grown, exceeds 40,000 tons. Despite this potential, the grape growing agriculture in the region faces many problems during the period from production to growing and from growing to marketing. The lack of knowledge and experience on such subjects as type selection, planting patterns, fertilization, irrigation, pruning, combating diseases, harvesting and marketing also limit the contribution to economy.

With the Project on the Development of Grape Growing designed to solve these problems, it was aimed to develop grape growing in Kabul province Karabagh district and contribute to the economy of the region and the country. In this context, 2 experts from the Turkish Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock were assigned in Karabagh to carry out works to investigate grape growing on site, perform analyses on the subject and prepare short and middle term works on 8-13 November 2013.

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45 personnel benefited from the training held by 2 agriculture experts assigned in Jowzjan on 5-11 January 2013 for the agriculture personnel serving in Jowzjan and Sar-e Pol.

2013, only 6% of the arable lands are being used. In addition to such disadvantages, 67% of the families across Jowzjan are engaged in agriculture and 75% across Sar-e Pol live by agriculture. A capacity building training program was held for the agriculture technical personnel working in Jowzjan and Sar-e Pol provinces Directorates of Agriculture to contribute to the sustainable development of Afghanistan and increase skilled manpower. In this context, 45 personnel benefited from the training held on 5-11 January 2013 by 2 agriculture experts assigned in Jowzjan.

### Viticulture training in Jowzjan and Sar-e Pol provinces

In the region, where 67% of the families across Jowzjan and 75% across Sar-e Pol are engaged in agriculture, viticulture has an important place. In cooperation with Jowzjan Provincial Reconstruction Team, technical personnel serving in agricultural departments of Jowzjan and Sar-e Pol provided viticulture training to 20 technical personnel serving in the agricultural departments of the cities in question and 25 people consisting of local producers on 18-22 November 2013 in the context of training the producers in the region. With the training provided by two officials serving in the Directorate of Viticulture Research Station in Tekirdag and Manisa of the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock, it was aimed to contribute to sustainable development by means of increasing the number of archetypal grape growers alongside with increasing the qualifications of the technical personnel. Vine ecology, vineyard plant, annual cultural practices in the vineyards, diseases and pests, irrigation, fertilization, grafting, harvest and storage and winter pruning topics were addressed.

#### Training of Afghan agricultural engineers

In cooperation with the Turkish Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock General Directorate of Agricultural Research (TAGEM), it was planned to provide training to the delegation of 20 people consisting of Afghan agricultural engineers in groups of ten, in Turkey. In 2013, the first phase of the program was held in Bahri Dagdas International Agricultural Research Institute in Konya, which became the sister city of Balkh in 2012. On 19 January-15 April 2013, an applied training was held in the Quality and Technology Department laboratory of the Institute in guestion for 10 agricultural engineers serving in north Afghanistan. The physical properties of such plants as bread wheat, durum wheat, barley, triticale and oat, and the relations of these properties with



### Combating melon fly in Jowzjan and Sar-e Pol provinces

Upon a request from the Jowzjan Province Reconstruction Team, the Project for Mechanically Combating Melon Fly was developed in Jowzjan and Sar-e Pol provinces. The works to control melon fly were initialized in 2011. An area of 30 decares chosen as a pilot area by Jowzjan and Sar-e Pol Directorates of Agriculture was applied pesticides three times. After the application, 95% success was achieved in Jowzjan and 30% in Sar-e Pol. However, Afghanistan Ministry of Irrigation and Livestock did not allow the use of chemical methods in combating melon fly (myiopardalis pardalina), and the use of mechanical control methods was required instead. In this context, 135,600 protective cloth bags were purchased and delivered to Jowzjan Directorate of Agriculture with the project carried out in Jowzjan. By virtue of the project completed on 20 June 2013, it was observed that the producers in the region obtained higher yield in their products.

### Capacity building program for agriculture personnel in Jowzjan and Sar-e Pol provinces

Afghanistan's economy weakened due to the conflicts going on since 1979, and the country ranked in the 171st place among 173 countries in terms of the economic data and standards of living in the United Nations Development Programme's (UNDP) Human Development Report. Although only 12% of the country's lands are arable, agriculture constitutes the most important source of income of Afghanistan. According to the official data from

Viticulture training was provided in Jowzjan and Sar-e Pol to 25 people consisting of 20 technical personnel and local producers.



A training program was held in Bahri Dagdas International Agricultural Research Institute in Konya for 10 Afghan agricultural engineers. quality were demonstrated. The processes applied before grinding the wheat and annealing of the wheat, separation of its crust in the mill, crusting processes and analyses on buckwheat, safflower and soybean species by means of grinding them were carried out.

### Construction of milk collection and processing center in Wardak city

In Wardak city, another industry affecting the economic and social life after agriculture is livestock husbandry; and milk products constitute an important part of the livestock husbandry activities. However, the producers lack modern resources on processing, utilizing and marketing of the milk produced in the district. In this context, Maidan Shar Milk Collection and Cooling Center Project with a daily capacity of 6 tons was implemented to increase the income obtained from animal production selling the milk produced at its market price.

#### **MULTISECTOR**



### Planting of 1,000 young pine trees in Pagman Afghanistan-Turkey Friendship Grove

In the sense of assisting the works carried out by Kabul Municipality to solve the air pollution problem in Kabul, it was decided to create a grove on the northern slope of Pagman Hill in the west of the city, which used to be a recreational area visited intensively by people in the past and which was destroyed during the war. In this context, 10,000 young trees were planted in 2011 as a symbol of Afghanistan-Turkey friendship and Afghanistan-Turkey Friendship Grove was created on Pagman Hill. In the context of the activities in Afghanistan-Turkey Friendship Day celebrated on the anniversary of 1 March 1921 when the diplomatic relations between the two countries started, 1,000 young pine trees were planted in the said grove in 2012 and 2013.

#### Restoration of Hodja Bahauddin Veled Madrasah in Balkh province

Works on the surveying, restitution, restoration, mechanical, electrical and structural reinforcement and landscaping were initialized of the madrasah in Balkh town near Mazar-i Sharif city in Balkh province in the north of Afghanistan, where Sultan-ul Ulema Hodja Bahauddin Veled, the father of Mawlana Jalaluddin Rumi, lectured.



600

The works for asphalting the 600-meter road were initialized in the context of the landscaping of Burhaneddin Rabbani Tomb.



1,000 additional young pine trees were planted in Pagman Afghanistan-Turkey Friendship Grove created in 2011 with the planting of 10,000 young trees.



The excavation works required to determine the pre-restoration plan of the madrasah and prepare its surveying drawings and restitution works, were carried out in Balkh on 14-17 May 2013 with the attendance of Ghazi University Vice-Rector, Ghazi University Faculty of Literature Head of the Archaeology Department and the former General Director of the Monuments and Museums of the Ministry of Culture. As a result of the excavation works done, it was predicted that the madrasah was built at the beginning of the 13th century, but underwent a change in the 15th century, and additions were made to the northern part of the structure. The doorway arch was revealed on the south-facing wall of the madrasah, and the working area was surrounded by wire mesh. In the context of the work in question, 175 m<sup>2</sup> of galvanized wire mesh, 36 galvanized pipe posts, 210 meters of barbed wire, 1 profile door with wire mesh and 1 signboard were used.

#### Landscaping and road construction for Burhaneddin Rabbani Tomb

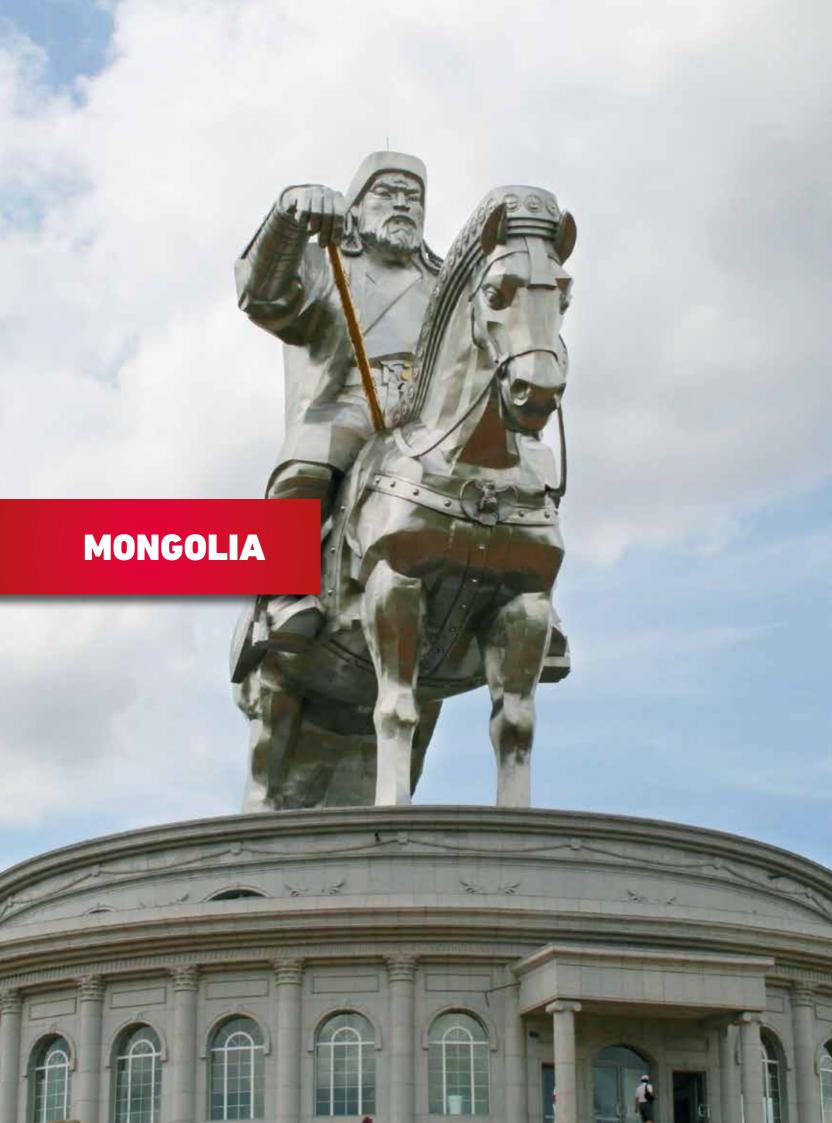
In cooperation with Afghanistan High Peace Council and Kabul Municipality, it was decided to asphalt the 600-meter road used to access the tomb of Burhaneddin Rabbani situated on Vezir Akbar Khan Hill in Kabul and construct a car park with a capacity of 50 vehicles, and the necessary works were initialized. The said works are scheduled to complete at the beginning of 2014.

### Construction of Jowzjan province Sheberghan Central Mosque and its outbuildings

Sheberghan Central Mosque is the largest mosque in the city, located in the junction of Mazar-i Sharif and Sar-e Pol. The mosque located on the area belonging to the Ministry of Hajj and Awgaf is confined with 8,561.4 m<sup>2</sup> of enclosure wall and is single-story with a current area of 9.450 m<sup>2</sup>. Assistance was requested from TIKA to build a new mosque as the Central Mosque was old and not satisfying the needs. Accordingly, the mosque would have two minarets, two stories having a capacity of 2,200 people in an indoor space of 3,538.8 m<sup>2</sup> together with its outbuildings. In addition, it is planned to construct enclosure wall, pedestrian ways, sitting benches, toilet, fountain, porch and stores in the mosque courtyard. The works in question were initialized on 22 April 2013.

#### **Landscaping of Balkh Governorship Park**

Upon the request from Balkh province Directorate of Economics, Balk Governorship Park was landscaped. In this context, the enclosure wall, stone pavements, germination and planting works were performed.





Sectoral distribution of TIKA expenditures for Mongolia in 2013 (%) Education 32.82%

Other Social Infrastructure and Services

17.93%

Health 1.90%

Economic Infrastructure and Services

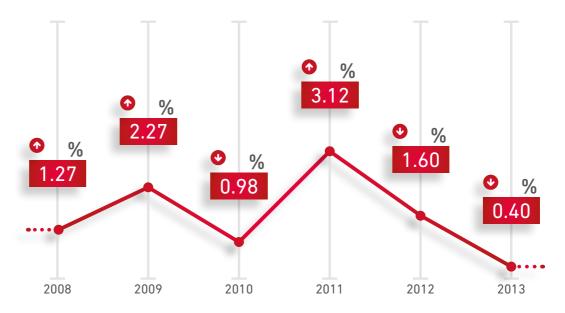
6.32%

Water and Sanitation **6.52%** 

Agriculture and Livestock
15.14%

Administrative and Civil Infrastructure 19.36%

Share of Mongolia from TIKA budget in years (%)



#### **SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



#### Various equipment and furniture for the 9<sup>th</sup> Nursery in Bayan Olgi city

136 children receive education in the 9<sup>th</sup> Nursery opened in 2001 in Bayan Olgi. Upon the request from the Directorate of the Nursery, furnishing was made in the context of increasing the number of classrooms of the nursery from 5 to 6 classrooms to serve 230 children. The following materials were provided: 1 cabinet, 10 teacher's desks, 10 sofas, 1 couch, 150 cribs, 150 mattress-quilt-pillow pack, 1 refrigerator, 8 wardrobes, 1 meeting table, 100 children chairs, 25 dining tables, 30 toy shelves, 1 music player, 6 carpets of 23 m² and 30 m² of carpeting.

### Computer laboratory for Khan Uul Vocational Training Center

Technical equipment assistance was provided to Khan Uul Vocational Training Center. In this context, 10 computers and computer desks, 10 student chairs, 1 teacher's desk and chair and 10 earphones were provided. It is planned that 200 people in total will benefit from the computer training in the center.

### Cooperation with Mongolia Science and Technology University

It was decided to share experience and technology among Mongolia Science and Technology University in Mongolia's capital Ulan Bator, Geology and Petroleum Engineering Department, Hacettepe University Hydrogeology and Engineering Department, Hacettepe University International Karst Water Resources Application and Research Center. In order for TIKA to assist this process, 3 faculty members from Hacettepe University went to Ulan Bator in May 2013, met the personnel of the department and a cooperation protocol was signed between the two universities.

### Equipment assistance to Defense University of Mongolia

Approximately 4,500 people in total receive education in the language schools teaching Russian, Chinese, English and Korean, alongside with Turkish within the Defense University of Mongolia Foreign Language Training Center established in 1921. The Turkish class in the center was established in 2000 with the assistance of our country and 134 officer candidates in total received training there.

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A computer laboratory of 10 users was established in Khan Uul Municipality Vocational Training and Education Center and made available to the use of 200 people.



A new classroom was added to Bayan Olgi Nursery with 5 classrooms to serve 230 children and it was furnished.



Konya Cultural Center constructed by Dost Eli [Friend's Hand] Society of Aid and Solidarity to serve 4,000 people was furnished. As the equipment available in the Turkish class lost their functionality, materials and electronic equipment were provided consisting of 20 student desks, 1 teacher's desk, 20 earphones, 1 television, 20 desktop computers, 1 projection device, 1 projection curtain, 1 speaker, 2 bookcases, 1 video camera, 1 filing cabinet and 1 DVD player. With this assistance, training activities could be carried more efficiently.

#### **Furnishing of Hovd student dormitory**

Hovd Heritage Association is a non-governmental organization engaged in the field of education established in 2008 in Hovd city, located at the westernmost part of Mongolia, by Mongolian volunteer trainers, who lived and finished their education in Turkey. Upon the request from the association, the student dormitory was furnished which had a capacity of 80 male students providing accommodation, food and course study opportunities for poor high school and university students. Provided in this context were a 40-meter table, 80 chairs, 5 writing boards, 5 bookcases, 14 dining tables, 90 stools, a television, electric stove, food boiler, serving cart, 40 double deck beds, 90 spring beds, 180 guilt cover sets, 90 pillows, 5 single bedsteads, 35 wardrobes, 1 office table, 1 sitting group, 2 washing machines, 5 desks, carpets, curtains and 100 shoe cabinets.

#### **Furnishing of Konya Cultural Center**

Konya Cultural Center, located within the boundaries of Nalayh district 35 km away from the capital Ulan Bator, consisting of a student dormitory, library and study classes to serve 4,000 people, was constructed by Dost Eli [Friend's Hand] Society of Aid and Solidarity. TIKA contributed to the furnishing of the center.



#### Neurology training for Mongolian physicians

In the context of the cooperation maintained among TIKA, Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine Department of Children's Health and Diseases and International Child Neurology Association (ICNA), as a follow-up to the health training held in Ulan Bator on 22 October 2012, training in their field was provided to 4 physicians consisting of Mongolia National Mother and Child Health Center child neurology experts in Hacettepe University Hospital on 22 April 2013. Sample rooms were arranged for the examination of the children, programs in compliance with international quality standards were created and the results on the diseases were assessed in the framework of the program.

#### **Assistance to Bayan Olgi health institutions**

16 computers and 4 projection devices were provided for use by public health stations, the district hospital and health centers to expedite health services.

#### **Assistance to blood donation campaign**

In 2005, Mongolia-Turkey Blood Bank was established in Ulan Bator 1<sup>st</sup> Hospital in cooperation with Mongolia Ministry of Health and a 60-day training was provided for 10 Mongolian health officials in Turkey. Upon the request from the Directorate of Blood Bank, assistance was provided to the Blood Donation Campaign held on 20-24 May 2013 to encourage blood donation in connection with the World Blood Donor Day. It is estimated that approximately 500 patients will benefit from the campaign.



#### Water and Sanitation

#### Water supply to Songinohairhan, Suhbaatar, Bayanzurh, Baganuur, Bagahangai and Nalayh Municipalities

Most of the people living in Suhbaatar, Bayanzurh, Baganuur, Bagahangai and Nalayh Municipalities located within the boundaries of Ulan Bator Metropolitan Municipality live far from the center and in tents. Problems are encountered in clean water supply, and the use of water as a result of non-hygienic conditions in the municipalities in question. 4 water wells and 2 water tanks were constructed for the said municipalities to eliminate the current problems in this respect.



### Administrative and Civil Infrastructure

### Capacity building program for Mongolian Public Prosecutors

Mongolia Chief Public Prosecutor's Office is the first and the last authority for the implementation of the criminal code and legislation. There are 21 cities and 9 Municipality Public Prosecutor's Office affiliated to the Chief Public Prosecutor's Office. A memorandum of understanding was signed between Mongolia Chief Public Prosecutor's Office and the Court of Cassation on 18 June 2012. In this context, a training program on Turkey's Legal Order and Serious Crime Investigations was held for 20 public prosecutors serving in Mongolia Chief Public Prosecutor's Office on 9-15 March 2013 at the Turkish Justice Academy in Ankara. The implementation of the court reform, increasing the public prosecutors' expertise capabilities, and the

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A 60-day training was provided to 10 Mongolian health officials working in Mongolia-Turkey Blood Bank.



20 public prosecutors from Mongolia Chief Public Prosecutor's Office were provided training on Turkey's Legal Order and Serious Crime Investigations at the Turkish Justice Academy in Ankara.

activities and structural regulations of the judicial institutions were addressed in the program.

### Forensics and crime scene investigation Training for Mongolian Public Prosecutors

Forensics and Crime Scene Investigation Training was provided to 25 Mongolian public prosecutors in Ankara on 28 September-6 October 2013 with the cooperation of TIKA and the Turkish Justice Academy. In the context of the training, Mongolian public prosecutors visited the Constitutional Court, Supreme Court, Sincan Courthouse, Istanbul Courthouse and Criminal Police Laboratories of Turkish National Police, and received information regarding the practices on crime scene investigation, evidence collection, preservation and transfer.

#### Performance audit training for Auditors of Mongolian Court of Accounts

A Performance Audit Training was held for 10 experts from Mongolia Chief Public Prosecutor's Office on 10-21 June 2013 in Court of Accounts Training Center, in cooperation with the Court of Cassation. Basic concepts and principles of the effectiveness and efficiency audit, performance audit processes and application examples, audit standards, performance audit information and disaster control were addressed in the context of the program.

### Capacity building program for Agency for Fair Competition and Consumer Protection

The Agency for Fair Competition and Consumer Protection of the Prime Ministry of Mongolia was established in 2005 for the implementation of the law on the prohibition of unfair competition. A practical training program was held for 6 experts in Ankara on 1-4 April 2013 to assist the capacity building of the Institution responsible for the implementation of the consumer protection, procurement and advertisement laws. In the context of training, information was shared on creating a favorable market environment for promoting fair competition and protecting the consumer, Turkey's competition policy and legislation, the structure, operation and policy tools of the Competition Authority, and the regulations made for protecting consumer rights.





### Training Program for people and families in need

In the context of the memorandum signed between UNESCO and the Government of Mongolia, works are being carried out for the protection of the immigrant rights, preventing domestic violence, social change, and implementation of the management programs. TIKA held a Training Program for the People and Families in Need, upon the request from UNESCO Mongolia National Committee. The program is aimed at the families. youth and children who moved to the quarters of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Neighborhoods of Bayanzurh Municipality from rural areas between November 2012 and April 2013 and who have limited access to social aid and services. With such training programs, social programs are implemented on complying with traffic rules, prevention of smoking and bad habits, increasing school enrolment rates of the children, establishing vocational training programs for women's employment and interpersonal communication and the participation of the citizens in the process is encouraged. Required materials such as video camera, projection device, megaphones and cameras were also provided to assist this process. 2,600 families will benefit from the program.



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#### Clothing and housing Assistance to Dukha Turks

Hövsgölcity, Tsgaannuur district in Mongolia is 1,030 km away from Ulan Bator and has a population of 1,673 people. Approximately 600 Dukha Turks live in the district. Various works are being carried out to increase the level of living of Dukha Turks with the decision of the Presidency of Mongolia. In this context, TIKA provided humanitarian aid to Dukha Turks consisting of tent canvas for 50 homes and winter clothes for 217 people during Tsagaan Sar Fest, a traditional celebration organized by Tsagaannuur District Governorship.

#### **Equipment assistance to Tuva Turks**

The Association for Support and Development of Tuva Turks is a non-governmental organization working to protect the language and culture of Tuva Turks living in Hovd city, Buyant district. It was determined that 843 Tuva Turks lived in the district with a population of 2,647 people. TIKA provided tents, projection device and projection curtain, laptops, multifunctional printer, computer, tables and chairs that Tuva Turks needed for education. The project contributed to the education of 221 Tuva children.

### Strengthening statistical infrastructure of Mongolia

TIKA, TURKSTAT and the National Statistical Office of Mongolia signed a memorandum of understanding regarding capacity building and strengthening the statistical activities of the National Statistical Office of Mongolia. In this context, various theoretical and practical training programs were held in Turkey and Mongolia in 2013.

A training program on the Labor Market was held in Ulan Bator on 17-22 June 2013. In the context of the program attended by 7 Mongolian experts, Mongolia's labor statistics system, information source, indicators, calculation method and current



### Bayan Olgi Education and Rehabilitation Center for Handicapped Children

The roof of the Education and Rehabilitation Center for Handicapped Children serving 900 children from the Association of Parents with Handicapped Children, which is active since 2004 in Bayan Olgi city, which is 1,700 km away from Ulan Bator, was completed, an area of 150 meters was enclosed with fence and the building was connected to the central water system. This assistance ensured that handicapped could children receive training in a safe environment.

In the context of strengthening the statistical infrastructure of Mongolia, various theoretical and practical training programs were held in Turkey and Mongolia in 2013. problems were discussed, and information was shared on the structure and source of the labor statistics of Turkey, the intervals and flow of the reports and information collection methods.

First, assistance was provided to the participation of 3 experts from National Statistical Office of Mongolia in the training program held on the Calculation of Gross National Product with the End-Use Method in Ankara on 17-19 September 2013. In the context of the training, information was given through on-site reviews regarding TURKSTAT's projects and activities, developing gross national product calculations using the end-use method, and methods of forming the capital information.

6 Mongolian experts participated in the Sample Design for Household and Workplace Surveys training held in Ulan Bator on 30 September-5 October 2013. In the context of the training, information was given by the experts from TURKSTAT Sampling and Analysis Department on the statistical terms used in general statement and research, household and workplace surveys applied on a yearly and quarterly basis, sampling strategies, SAS software package, workplace survey and records, the overall sampling process in workplace survey, sampling frame and sampling methods.

From the National Statistical Office of Mongolia, the Head of the Census Bureau and 2 experts participated in the training program on the Address Based Population Registration System (ABPRS) held in Ankara on 23–25 October 2013. In the context of the training, the use of goods and product flow method in household consumption in Mongolia, and the source, data, research and information collection used in capital accumulation and trade volume accumulation calculations were addressed.

2 experts from National Statistical Office of Mongolia, Population and Social Statistics Department participated in the training program on Labor Force Survey Labor Cost Index held in Ankara on 6-8 November 2013. In the context of the program, determination of wage and labor cost index, information collection methods and calculations, and sample surveys including wage, fee and labor cost and working hours indicators were examined, and practical works were carried out on sample designs for employment research and workplace surveys were carried out. A training program on gender statistics data was held for 7 Mongolian experts.



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A training program was held for a group of 12 people consisting of the institutions affiliated to Mongolia Ministry of Industry and Rural Affairs.



The roof of Orkhon Museum, 400 km from Ulan Bator, was renovated in the context of Turkish Monuments Project.



#### **PRODUCTION SECTORS**



#### Training program for Mongolia Ministry of Rural Affairs

A training program was held on 22-29 April 2012 in the facilities of the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock with the participation of 12 people consisting of the experts working in the institutions affiliated to Mongolia Ministry of Industry and Rural Affairs and private enterprise representatives. The program aimed to raise registered livestock in compliance with the requirements of the World Health Organizations for the export of meat and meat products and to ensure food safety in animal products.

#### **MULTISECTOR**



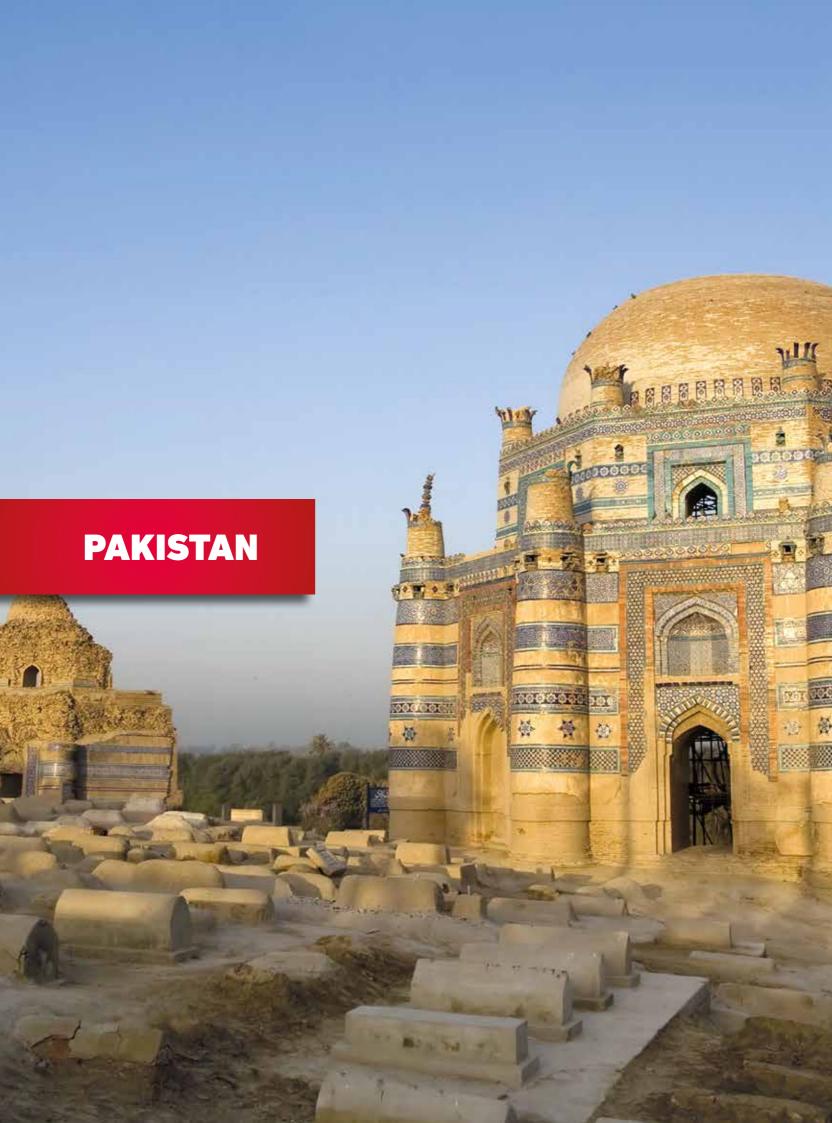
#### **Tonyukuk Monument Landscaping**

Such important historical places such as Tonyukuk Monument, Genghis Khan Complex, National Nature Park and Princess Temple are located within the boundaries of Töv city Erdene district, the popular tourism destination of Mongolia. TIKA carried out a landscaping work around Bilge Tonyukuk Monument situated there and thus, the artefacts from Göktürk period could be protected. In the context of the project, the fence construction was completed, signboards with texts in English, Mongolian and Turkish were placed for information purposes, the chains around the inscriptions were renewed and signboards showing the road to the monument were made.

#### Renovation of roof of Orkhon Museum (Kosho Saydam Museum)

In the context of Turkish Monuments Project carried out by TIKA in Mongolia, the construction of Orkhon Museum within Arhangai city Hashaat district 400 km away from Ulan Bator was completed in 2010. Artefacts from Göktürk period, and mainly Orkhon Inscriptions are exhibited in the museum.

TIKA renovated the roof of the museum in 2013. In this context, the roof was completely dismounted, re-roofed, its water leaks were fixed and its plates and doors were replaced. In addition, the paints deformed as a result of the water leakages occurred in the interior parts were renewed.





Sectoral distribution of TIKA expenditures for Pakistan in 2013 (%)

Education **58.44%** 

Other Social Infrastructure and Services

0.32%

Health 35.35%

2008

Economic Infrastructure and Services

0.07%

Administrative and Civil Infrastructure

0.19%

Production Sectors **5.64%** 



2010

2011

2012

2009

2013

#### **SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



### Furnishing of Turkey Friendship School and Dormitory Buildings, Muzaffargarh city

In 2010, works were initialized for "One School for Each Province in Pakistan" program. In this context, the process of constructing a school and dormitory building on an area of 15.5 decares in Punjab province Muzaffargarh city was started in June 2012. The school and dormitory in Mouza Qalandar Vala settlement in Muzaffargarh city Basira district consists of two main blocks. The school has a capacity of 640 students and includes 32 classrooms. And the dormitory has a capacity of 200 students and includes 72 rooms. The necessary equipment and furniture were provided for the school and dormitory in 2013.



The equipment and furniture necessary for Muzaffargarh city Turkish Friendship School and Dormitory Buildings were provided.

a capacity of 50 beds each, serving the victims in Nasirabad region in Baluchistan province. In addition, 2 generators were provided to resolve the disruptions caused by prolonged power cuts in the region.



#### TIR System training to Pakistani experts

TIR System Training was provided to 14 experts of Pakistan Customs with the cooperation of TIKA and the Ministry of Customs and Trade General Directorate of the EU and Foreign Affairs. Information on the development of Pakistan's customs legislation was given with the training held in Ankara on 18-24 May 2013.

### Workshop on development of municipal services

National Science and Technology University in the capital Islamabad held a Workshop on the Development of Municipal Services with regard to Solid and Liquid Waste Management with the participation of the representatives of local authorities working in different provinces of Pakistan and the representatives of Ankara, Istanbul and Konya Metropolitan Municipalities. Assistance was provided to the participation of 25 people in the workshop held in Islamabad on 20-22 August 2013.

### Equipment assistance to Malik Saad Sports

TIKA provided the equipment and materials required by Malik Saad Sports Foundation in Peshawar, the center of Pakistan's Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, in such sports branches as cricket, football, hockey, volleyball and basketball. In this context, 50 sets of cricket materials, 100 sets of football equipment, 100 basketball balls and trainers and 50 hoops, 40 tennis rackets, 200 tennis balls and 12 nets were provided.





### Construction and equipping of Muzaffargarh city Turkish Friendship Hospital

The construction of Turkish Friendship hospital in Punjab province Muzaffargarh city was completed in 2013. The hospital is located at Muzaffargarh junction of the ring road of Muzaffargarh city Basira district and consists of a four-story block on a land of 4.5 decares. The hospital has 50 beds, 2 operating rooms with electronic entry, 1 morgue and laundry. The hospital is unique by its features in the region. The equipment required by the hospital was also provided.

# Equipment assistance to Dera Allah Yar district Hospital and Usta Muhammad State Hospital

Nearly 4.8 million people living in especially Sind and Baluchistan were affected by the floods that occurred as a result of monsoon rains in 2012. In this context, the medical equipment was provided as needed by Dera Allah Yar district Hospital and Usta Muhammad State Hospital with

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# Ambulance to Kashmir Rehabilitation Center for the Handicapped

Stroke cases increased due to spinal cord injuries across Bagh city, the most damaged city in the earthquake that happened in Kashmir in 2005. In this context, the Rehabilitation Center for the Handicapped with a capacity of 250 people was established. TIKA provided the center with a rough-terrain type ambulance for patient services. Thus, the transportation of the patients would be easier, including urgent cases, to the hospitals in Islamabad, Rawalpindi and the surrounding hospitals that are 150-200 km away from Bagh city.

# Poverty Reduction and Women's Empowerment in Rural Areas

The Poverty Reduction and Women's Empowerment in Rural Areas Project by means of Goat Breeding has been carried out in Pakistan since 2012 for Faisalabad city and the surrounding rural areas in Punjab province with the cooperation of Faisalabad Agriculture University. In the context of the project, 50 women farmers were chosen, 6 goats, one of them being breeding goat, were distributed, and it was planned to gradually widen the scope of the project by the delivery of 2 newborn kids by each farmer to new farmers one year later and then to establish a Farmers Union 5 years later.

With the project for women initialized by a donor organization for the first time in Pakistan, it was aimed to reduce poverty in villages and empower women farmers economically. The project also includes awareness-raising works for the input supply for production and the marketing of the



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outputs within the family businesses selected according to regional conditions. The first kid was born in the context of the project and 70% of the goats distributed in 2013 were found to be pregnant.

To assist the project, a 13-day training program on embryo transfer, artificial insemination, vaccine production and veterinary clinics was held in 2013, in Seljuk University Faculty of Veterinary Medicine for two groups of 15 students from Faisalabad University Veterinary Department.



### Food aid to 700 people in Muzaffargarh

Punjab province Muzaffargarh city was heavily hit during the flood that happened in August 2013. Daily food distribution for 1 month was made in cooperation with Khubaib Foundation to 700 people affected by the flood in the city where 400,000 lost their homes in the disaster.

# Ramadan aid packages for 1,200 families

In Pakistan, where the rate of poverty reached 54%, aid packages consisting of basic food items such as flour, butter, sugar and salt were distributed to 1,200 families in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab and Azad-Kashmir region and Faisalabad, Okara, Rawalpindi, Haripur and Kashmir cities.







POPULATION **50,519,000** 

SURFACE AREA 678,500 km²



Sectoral distribution of TIKA expenditures for Myanmar in 2013 (%)



Education

1.96%



Agriculture

97.51%



Administrative and Civil Infrastructure

0.53%

\*Myanmar PCO was commissioned for service in 2012.



#### **SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



# Computer laboratory for Pathein No. 3 Primary School in Ayeyarwady

The education opportunities in Myanmar are quite limited outside the capital Yangon and Mandalay. According to official statistics, less than 10% of primary school students continue their education at high school level. A computer laboratory was established in the Primary School in Ayeyarwady Region with a population of 35,000 people, 4 hours away from Yangon and the neighbor city of Rakhine province, to develop the education infrastructure in the country. In the context of the project, 20 computers, 20 computer desks and 20 chairs, 5 printers, 2 air-conditioners and other consumables were provided.



#### **Assistance to "Yangon Muslim Free Hospital"**

Muslim Free Hospital, established in the center of Yangon city in Myanmar as a dispensary in 1937, provides free health service with a capacity of 130 beds to all Myanmar citizens in need without making ethnic discrimination. The officials of the hospital, which is an example of an important practice in Myanmar in this respect, asked for assistance to essential medicines for diabetic patients whose number is increasing day-byday, which are difficult to supply. Accordingly, "metformin" and "metformin extended release" medicines required by diabetic patients were provided at significant amounts in cooperation with Yangon Muslim Free Hospital Management and Yangon Regional Authority and made available to the patients.



## Capacity building for Magway Region Thayet City Administration

Upon the request from Myanmar Magway Region Thayet City Administration, TIKA provided office equipment and consumables such as desktop computers, laser printers, color laser printer, facsimile device, portable storage devices, color laser cartridges, black and white laser cartridges, facsimile device carbons, copy papers.



4 tractors and agricultural equipment were provided to build agricultural capacity of Myanmar.



Various medicine assistance to Yangon Muslim Free Hospital serving with a capacity of 130 beds...

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# Agricultural capacity building for Myanmar Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation

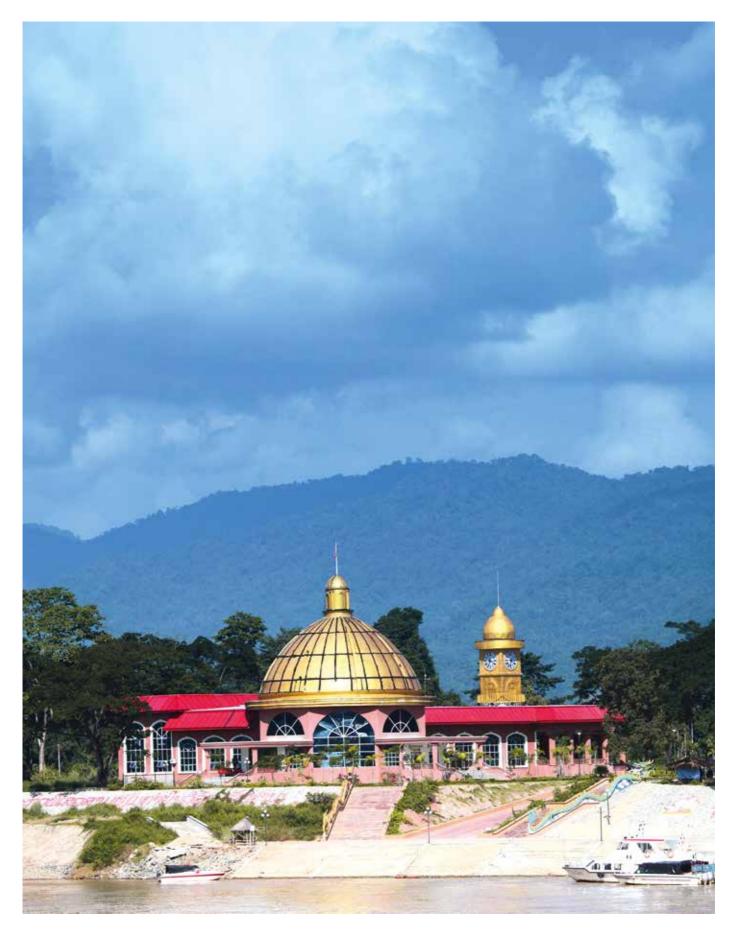
4 agricultural tractors, 4 disc ploughs, 4 rotavators with mechanical slides, 4 fertilizers with pneumatic axe type seeder, 2 off set disc harrows and 1 spraying machine were provided to Myanmar Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation to contribute to the mechanization of agricultural infrastructure of Myanmar, where 65% of gross national product as well as employment originates from agriculture.

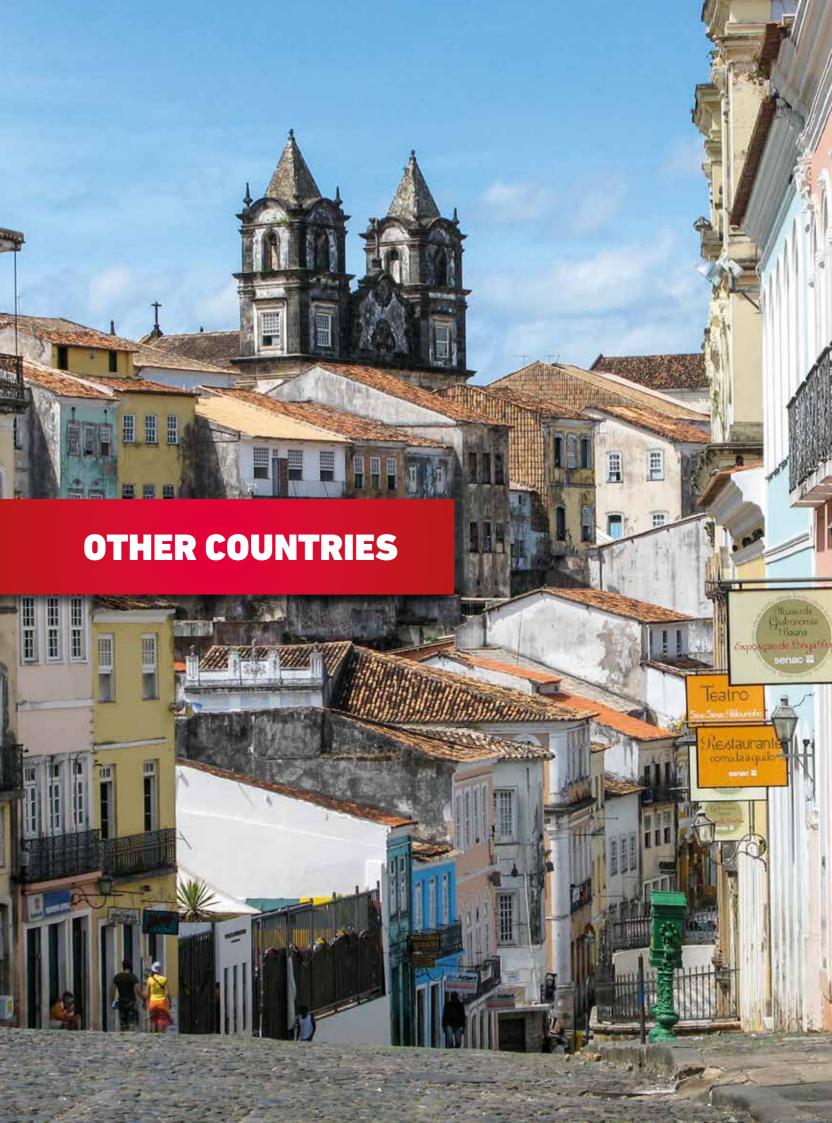


### **Humanitarian aid to Arakan camps**

- Humanitarian aid consisting of 1,000 boxes and materials facilitating daily life such as blankets, detergent and mosquito nets were provided to the camps of Rohingya Muslims who had to leave their homes as a result of the conflicts arising in the country in 2012.
- Upon the call for help from Arakan Region, food aid materials consisting of 1,250 tons of rice, 100 tons of peas, 11 tons of oil and 1 ton of dried fish and aid materials such as t-shirts, longyi, blankets, mosquito nets and medicines were provided to those in need.
- During the incidents that occurred in Arakan province Thandwe town on 23 September 2013, a total of 160 houses, 11 of which belonged to Buddhists were set on fire and 950 people lost their homes as a result. In the context of responding to the needs that emerged after the incidents, foodstuff consisting of rice, lentils and oil, kitchen equipment such as steel bowls and steel plates, and clothing materials such as longyi for men and women, blankets, mosquito nets and winter clothes were provided.









#### **SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



# Strengthening educational infrastructure in Salta and Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Upon the request from Argentina Ministry of Foreign Affairs, various equipment was provided to the primary schools in Salta province and Buenos Aires in Argentina.

# Development of educational infrastructure in Bangladesh (Bangladesh)

In the context of developing educational infrastructure in Bangladesh, various projects were assisted. A Technical Training Center was established in Bangladeshi Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment to engage in the field of textiles. The second training center was established in association with the Ministry of Technical Education, Department of Education. Another assistance was given to ABC Turkey-Bangladesh Technical School. The school is in Chittagong, an important port and trade center of Bangladesh. Material and machinery needs were provided to the school which included the ship welding and industrial sewing departments.

# Establishment of Turkey-Bangladesh Friendship computer laboratory (Bangladesh)

Cox's Bazar is 900 km from Bangladesh's capital Dhaka, and its residents mostly consist of Arakanese who took shelter in Bangladesh from Myanmar. TIKA established the Turkey-Bangladesh Friendship computer laboratory with 50 computer units for the use by the youth in the region. Materials were also donated including copiers, scanners, projection devices, cooling air conditioners, teacher's desks, filing cabinets, fire-resistant steel cabinets, storage cabinets, table and chairs required for the establishment of the laboratory. With this assistance, young people were provided the opportunity to find jobs more easily.

# **Strengthening educational infrastructure of Philippines (Philippines)**

40 laptop computers were provided to Philippines Ministry of Education for the purpose of digitally recording and protecting the document archives of the schools damaged by Haiyan typhoon. In addition, 80 computers were provided to 45 schools in Mindanao Muslim Autonomous Region in Philippines' second largest island Mindanao, to improve the inadequate educational conditions in the schools there.



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## Establishment of Professorship of Turkish History and Culture in Havana University (Cuba)

Havana University is the first university established in the Americas. The university, established in 1728 and having a long-standing past, is located in Vadado region of the capital Havana. It has 15 faculties and offers distance education as well. 6,000 students in total receive education in Havana University.

A protocol was signed between TIKA and Havana University in 2011 with the initiative of Ankara University Latin America Studies Research and Application Center (LAMER). In the framework of the protocol, the Professorship of Turkish History and Culture was established within Havana University. In this context, the training class and administrative room were renovated and furnished (desks, tables, chairs, computers, TV, air-conditioner etc.). In addition, faculty members from the Language, History and Geography Faculty of Ankara University were seconded and 50 students were provided the opportunity to receive education for the academic year in question. As for 2013-2014 fall term, nearly 20 students benefited from the department.

# Assistance to Primary School in Mexico (Mexico)

Technical equipment was provided to the school in Mexico City, named as Turkish Republic Primary School on account of the love for Turkey. In this context, 17 computers, 15 printers, 5 projection devices, sound systems and other equipment were provided.

# Computer laboratory for Samoa Support School (Samoa)

Samoa Support School with a capacity of 60 students was established in Tuana'imato city in 2005 for the purpose of re-integrating children, who were victims of violence and sexual abuse, into the society. Upon the request from Samoa Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports, a computer laboratory was established within the school by providing fifteen computers, uninterruptible power supplies and printers.

# Improvement of Mannar Youth Center Education Infrastructure (Sri Lanka)

Mannar is a settlement with a population of 35,000 in the underdeveloped northern part of the country, and one of the most damaged regions in the civil war lasting 30 years. A project was assisted to contribute to the improvement of the educational

infrastructure in the region in cooperation with the National Youth Council affiliated to Sri Lanka Ministry of Youth. In this context, 20 computers, 20 power supplies, printers and scanners were provided to Mannar Branch of the National Youth Council having a total of 36 education centers across the country. In addition, 18 domestic type and 2 industrial sewing machines were provided to the sewing workshop. Here, training is provided in such fields as needlecraft, computer and hairdressing.

# Strengthening educational infrastructure in Vanuatu (Vanuatu)

One of 16 island countries in the Pacific Ocean, Vanuatu has a population of nearly 300,000 people. Upon the request from Vanuatu Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 50 computers were provided for use in various schools and public institutions.



# 10 Public health stations for Bangladesh (Bangladesh)

In July 2013, a protocol was signed for the construction of 10 public health stations to build health capacity in Bangladesh. The public health stations are under construction in Dakha, Manikgonj, Narayangonj, Munshigonj, Faridpur and Jhinaidah regions.

# Capacity Building Project for Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (Belize)

Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital is in service in Belize City, the capital and the largest city of Belize with a population of 80,000 people. It is the second largest hospital in the region and has a capacity of 115 beds. The Special Envoy for Women and Children Ms. Kim Simplis Barrow, wife of Prime Minister of Belize, planned to establish a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit in the hospital in question. TIKA provided 6 intensive care patient beds, 1 open bed, 5 mechanical ventilators, 7 invasive monitors, 1 defibrillator, 2 nebulizers, 2 pulse oximeters and 1 ECG device for the unit to be completed in 2014.



Display and diagnosis devices were provided to Mittabhap Hospital, the most successful hospital of Laos in the field of cardiology, with a capacity of 250 beds, located in Vientiane, the capital and largest city of Laos.



A vital functions monitoring device and ECG device were provided to Fiji Ministry of Health

# Vital functions monitoring and ECG device for 5 emergency service units (Fiji)

With the project developed upon the request from Fiji Ministry of Health aiming to build the service capacities of the emergency service units across country, one vital functions monitoring and ECG device were provided for each of the 5 emergency service units.

# Strengthening Mittabhap Hospital Cardiology Department (Laos)

Mittabhap Hospital was established in 1988 and is one of the 3 university hospitals of the country. With a capacity of 90 physicians, it is the most successful hospital of Laos in respect of cardiology. The hospital is located in Vientiane, the capital and largest city of Laos, with a population of approximately 6.5 million people. TIKA donated 4 pieces of medical equipment consisting of display and diagnosis devices to be used by the department of cardiology of the hospital with a capacity of 250 people.

# Ultrasonography device for Indira Gandhi Memorial Hospital Mother and Child Health Center (Maldives)

Indira Gandhi Memorial Hospital was established in 1990 in the capital Male to serve a population of nearly 140,000 with the assistance of India and transferred to the Government of Maldives in 1994. Upon the request from Maldives Ministry of Health, 1 ultrasonography device was provided to the Mother and Child Health Center within the hospital.

# Ambulance to Fire Department (St. Lucia)

TIKA provided an ambulance to St. Lucia Fire Department. The ambulance was delivered to the officials with a ceremony held in November 2013.

# **Donation of 4 motorboat ambulances** (Solomon Islands)

One of the island states in South Pacific Ocean, Solomon Islands is among the least developed countries of the region with a population of nearly 600,000 people.



Transport is both expensive and limited in the country consisting of large and small islands making it difficult to take basic services such as education and health to people living in far islands. Accordingly, 4 motorboats, which would transport patients and physicians between the public health stations in far islands and local hospitals, were delivered to Solomon Islands Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the purpose of supporting the health infrastructures across the country. It was expressed that with the assistance provided, the boats to be used in Makira and Ulava cities far away from the center would respond to a vital need of the population living there.

# Strengthening of Santiago El Pino Hospital Child Health Services Department (Chile)

Upon the request from Chile International Cooperation Agency (AGCI), the child health services department was strengthened in El Pino Hospital located in Santiago, Chile's capital and the largest city. Accordingly, 1 endoscope washer and disinfector device, 2 defibrillators with ECG, 3 automatic defibrillators, 16 children beds, 4 bedside monitors, 2 three-channel ECG devices, a central monitoring system and laryngoscope sets for adults and children were provided.



# In-service training seminar for 21 Indonesian Judges and Prosecutors (Indonesia)

The Turkish Justice Academy held in-service training seminars for 21 Indonesian judges and prosecutors in Ankara and Istanbul on 22-29 September 2013. In the context of the training seminars, information was given on Turkish judicial system and prosecution system and a presentation was made on Turkish legislation and practices. The judges and prosecutors, who received their certificates following the training program, expressed that organizing programs enabling the countries to mutually get to know each other's legal systems were beneficial in terms of developing the international cooperation in the field of law.

# Strengthening technical infrastructure of Cambodian Ministry of Education and National Police (Cambodia)

In the context of the works carried out to increase the computer use and labor productivity of the central administration in Cambodia, technical equipment consisting of 80 computers in total, printers and uninterrupted power sources were

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In the framework of a cooperation protocol signed with Cuban Ministry of Foreign Trade in 2011, the Solar Energy Laboratories Capacity Building Program is being implemented to contribute to the road map in the field of renewable energy with the program.



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# Cooperation with Colombian Presidential Agency for International Cooperation (Colombia)

The President and the accompanying officials of Colombian Presidential Agency for International Cooperation (APC), the official agency of Colombia in charge of international development cooperation, visited our country on 7-12 October 2013. In this context, the SME Development Organization, the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock General Directorate of Water Affairs and GAP Administration were visited along with TIKA and ideas were exchanged. A memorandum of understanding was signed between TIKA and APC to establish mutual cooperation in the fields of social and economic infrastructure, productivity and competitiveness, production sectors and social support areas.

#### **ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**



# Solar energy laboratory capacity building program (Cuba)

In the framework of the cooperation protocol signed between TIKA and Cuban Ministry of Foreign Trade in 2011, the Solar Energy Laboratory Capacity Enhancement Program is being carried out. The program aims to contribute to the road map in the field of renewable energy that is suitable for country conditions. In this context, a 4-week training program was delivered to 6 experts from Cuba on solar thermal systems in the Solar Energy Institute of Aegean University in Turkey. In addition, the inspection of the production systems and facilities of renewable energy such as sun, biomass and wind was carried out. Cuban experts conducted investigations in a company producing solar energy systems in Konya for two weeks.

#### PRODUCTION SECTORS



# Various assistance to farmers in Bolivia, Guatemala and Peru (Bolivia, Guatemala and Peru)

The rural poverty rate is high in Guatemala, Peru and Bolivia. In this context, TIKA provided various assistance to the farmers including:

- Agricultural equipment and trucks to 5,000 coffee workers in Guatemala for coffee harvest and distribution.
- Feed mills, veterinary kits and technical assistance to 450 women dairy farmers in Peru for the grinding of such feed as hay, oats and the like,
- Agricultural equipment assistance to 625 kinoa farmers in Bolivia to increase the productivity.

In the context of the introduction of assistance to the farmers in Guatemala, Peru and Bolivia, a program was held in the United States House of Representatives on 17 September 2013. The members of the Congress, the ambassadors and representatives of Peru, Bolivia and Guatemala in Washington D.C., Latin American country representatives of the Inter-American Development Bank, the World Bank, Turkish Coalition of America, Society of International Development officials and the representatives of TIKA participated in the program.

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# Cooperation with Vanuatu in agriculture sector (Vanuatu)

For the development of the cooperation between our country and Vanuatu in the field of agriculture, the visit of Vanuatu Ministry of Agriculture and the accompanying officials to our country on 21-30 September 2013 was assisted. In this context, Vanuatu Ministry of Agriculture met with Mehmet Mehdi Eker, the Turkish Minister of Food, Agriculture and Livestock. In the context of the visit, various public institutions and organizations, including the Meat and Fish Authority in our country were visited and official talks were held. Vanuatu generates most part of its national income from tropical agriculture products, fishery and tourism activities.

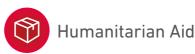
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# Training program for Indonesian entrepreneurs (Indonesia)

The rate of unemployment is approximately 7% in Indonesia with a population of 247 million people. To contribute to increasing the employment in this context, a training program was held

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# 75 Tons of food for Arakanese refugees in Bangladesh (Bangladesh)

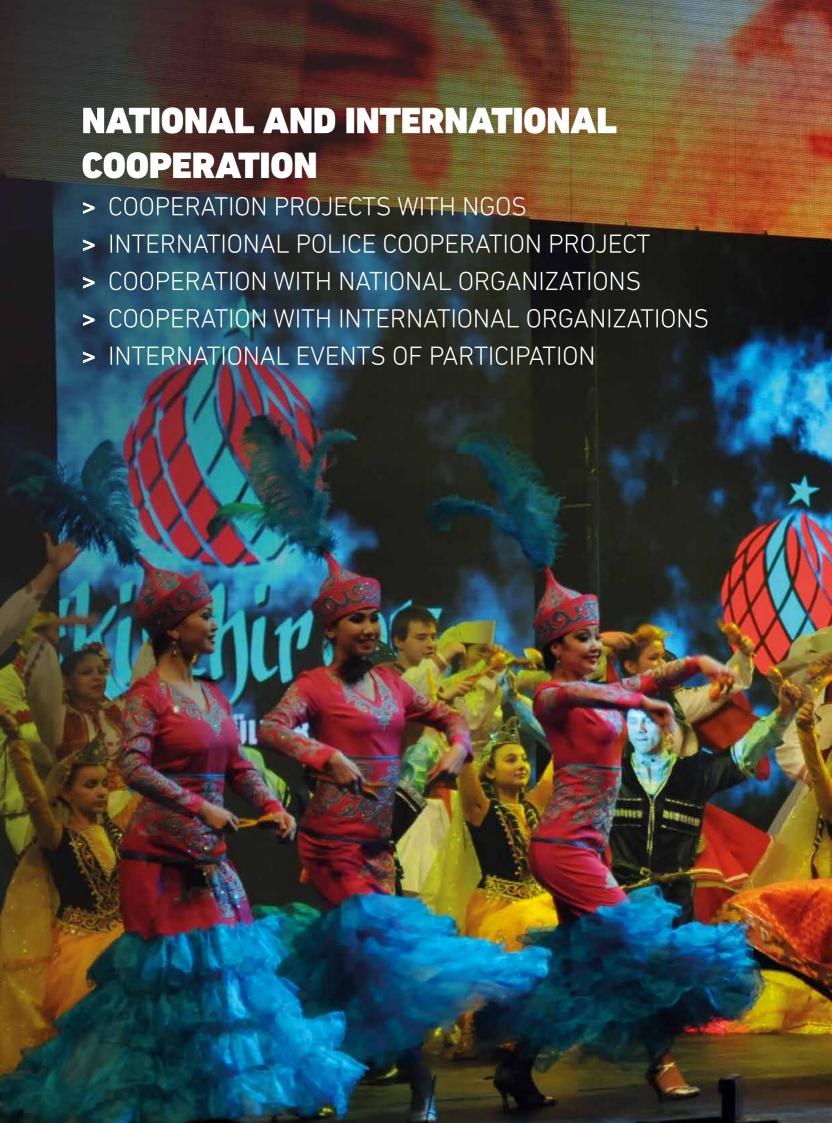
TIKA aided Arakanese refugees who had to leave their countries as a result of the incidents occurred in Myanmar's Arakan region and took shelter in Bangladesh. In this respect, food aid was provided to 2,200 families living in Leda Refugee Camp in Cox's Bazar region in Bangladesh, which is not officially recognized by the United Nations. 800 Bengali families in need living near Leda Camp were also provided with food aid to protect the social peace. With 75 tons of food packages distributed for this purpose, contribution was made to fulfilling the urgent food needs of 24,000 people.

#### **55 Tons of food for Ormoc Region (Philippines)**

Urgent food aid was provided to Philippines trying to recover after Haiyan disaster which led to the death of over 7,000 people on 3-11 November 2013. In this context, 55 tons of food packages in total containing such foodstuff as pasta, rice, sugar and oil were sent to Ormoc from Cebu Island which became the procurement point of aid as a result of its closeness to the disaster area. Approximately 25,000 people benefited from the aid.









# NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

COOPERATION
WITH MORE THAN
100 NGOS

150
PROJECTS AND
ACTIVITIES

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BY NGOS IN 70
COUNTRIES

FINANCIAL
AND
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ASSISTANCE TO
JOINT PROJECTS
WITH NGOS



TIKA implements joint projects and activities with NGOs or provides financial and administrative assistance to those undertaken by NGOs provided that such organizations comply with the foreign policy principles and priorities, and institutional rules and objectives in their actions.

TIKA provides also assistance in a variety of areas such as transport, accommodation, materials and equipment, logistics, organization as well as administrative support such as visa and authorization procedures, expert assignment,

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advice and coordination to NGOs engaged in development cooperation in the recipient countries. TIKA also engages in projects of vocational training, employment and economic sectors in the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in cooperation with NGOs in order to ensure that projects and activities in recipient countries are more efficient, cost-effective and sustainable.

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TIKA cooperated with more than 100 NGOs in 2013, with the largest recipients of Turkish assistance being Syria, Somalia, Niger, Palestine and Kyrgyzstan. Local NGOs played particularly important roles as project partners and implementing entities to effectively deploy budgetary resources where TIKA had no representation.

#### **COOPERATION PROJECTS IN VARIOUS SECTORS**

#### **Education Sector**

TIKA implemented many projects in cooperation with NGOs to create educational facilities, build education capacity, equip human beings with knowledge, skills, vocations, behaviors and collaborative habits to make them useful for their community and entire humanity, improve education facilities and technical infrastructure, develop human resources and organize education and training in countries eligible for development assistance:

- Yemen: Vocational skills project
- Cameroon: Furnishing of a training center
- Niger: Establishment of a computer laboratory
- Niger: Assistance to the delegation of National Education on study visit to Turkey for curriculum development
- Turk-Mek international vocational skills programs.

#### **Health Sector**

TIKA provided assistance in 2013 to projects implemented by NGOs to reduce diseases through preventive health measures, ensure human access to diagnostic and therapeutic means regardless of economic prosperity, train professionals and subprofessionals in all areas of health as needed, implement health screening and operations, and develop human resources in countries including particularly LDCs, all resulting in better and healthier life for recipient populations.

- Guinea: Training for physicians in urology, plastic surgery, gynecology, ophthalmology, general surgery, practical fistula surgery training
- Niger: Circumcision and healthcare delivery
- Mali: Health training program
- Somalia: Specialty training in medicine
- Provision of hearing aid to the hearing handicapped and training
- Lebanon: Establishment of a blood bank and laboratory.

## **Other Social Infrastructure and Services**

TIKA contributes significantly to aid efforts of NGOs to build capacity, provide for basic nutrition and clothing needs, provide access to clean drinking water, protect orphans and widows in order to solve and alleviate the problems of basic human needs that are of continuous in nature due to emergencies and temporary situations as disasters and wars, or the economic, social and geographic structure of the region. Water and sanitation forms a significant segment of development assistance provided by TIKA.



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- Niger: Equipment assistance to state orphanage
- Pakistan: Provision of books to orphan students
- Georgia: Consultative meeting on the handicapped
- International Istanbul Initiative on Aging, Intergenerational Solidarity
- Kyrgyzstan: Provision of winter clothing to orphans
- Niger: Drilling of 53 water wells.

#### **Cultural Cooperation**

TIKA provides assistance to projects aimed to conserve and develop common cultural heritage contribute to cooperation in such endeavors, facilitate and promote peaceful co-existence means of human beings, and conduct studies in promoting Turkish language and culture.

- Fourth International Meeting of Folk Poets
- International Symposium on Turkish Language and History Education in Eurasia
- Sari Saltuk Meetings.

#### **Production Sectors**

TIKA collaborates with NGOs in various projects aimed to prevent hunger and poverty, contribute to better functioning of economy, provide and improve basic livelihood means for human beings, support cooperative production processes not for commercial or individual profits, and encourage entrepreneurship.

- Somalia: Agriculture school project
- Chad, Cameroon, Mauritania, Ethiopia: Entrepreneurship training programs
- Gambia: Small livestock development project
- Gambia: Fisheries development project
- Fifth International Summit of Economists.



# INTERNATIONAL POLICE COOPERATION PROJECT

The International Police Training Cooperation Project launched in 2007-2008 in cooperation of TIKA and Turkish National Police with Albania and Kyrgyzstan selected as pilot countries has carried on successfully in a large geography with the inclusion of Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Mongolia and Palestine in 2008-2009; Bosnia-Herzegovina in 2010; Azerbaijan and Uzbekistan in 2011; Macedonia and Tunisia in 2012; and Montenegro, Maldives, South Sudan and Libya in 2013.

Under the Project, Turkey provides in-service practical training to national police organizations of brotherly countries to exchange experience on bilateral basis, develop common awareness in fighting crimes and ensure unity in the terminologies of police organizations.

The Project further aims to promote international standards of policing, foster coordinated understanding of addressing regional security issues, and provide training to senior police administrators and expertise units to accelerate their development.

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Beneficiary	Event & Subject	Date	Venue	Trainees
Albania	Leadership and Management Course	15-19 April 2013	Albania	18
Bosnia- Herzegovina	Security Management in Mass Demonstrations and Events Course			
-	Basic Intelligence Concepts and Mobile Tailing by Foot Course	19-30 August 2013	Bosnia- Herzegovina	20
Palestine	Desktop Publishing and Graphical Design Course	13-17 May 2013	Palestine	14
	VIP Protection and Facility Protection against Terrorism Course	19-28 June 2013	Turkey	20
	Serial Number Examination Course			
Montenegro	Police Trainers' Training Course	16-27 September 2013	Montenegro	16
	Foreign Basic Training Course			
	Operational Shooting Techniques and Tactical Intervention Basic Training Course	17-30 November 2013	Turkey	18
	Hostage Negotiations Course	16-28 December 2013	Montenegro	16
Kazakhstan	Special Operations Course	13-31 May 2013	Kazakhstan	27
	Combating Religion-based Terrorist Organizations Course			
	Radicalization and Prevention in Combating Terrorism Course	4-9 November 2013	Turkey	12
(yrgyzstan	Visit by Kyrgyz Traffic Police Directorate	18-20 March 2013	Turkey	2
	Traffic Training	1-5 April 2013	Turkey	5
	Intelligence in Combating Organized Crime Course	24-30 June 2013	Kyrgyzstan	19
	Combating Religion-based Terrorist Organizations Course	30 September-6 October 2013	Turkey	12
	Alcoholmeter Device Use and Safe Driving Techniques Course	1-8 December 2013	Turkey	20
_ibya	Riot Control Vehicle Training Course	15-26 September 2013	Libya	7
-	Narcotics Criminal Investigations Course	28 October-11 November 2013	Turkey	16
	Basic Forensic Ballistic Examination Course	3-17 November 2013	Turkey	5

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Macedonia	Advanced and Safe Driving Techniques Course	6-8 November 2013	Turkey	16
Maldives	Criminal Investigations Course	2-6 December 2013	Turkey	10
	Forensic Ballistic Basic Training Course	9-13 December 2013	Turkey	2
	Facility Protection Course	6-13 December 2013	Maldives	22
Mongolia	Strategic Management and Planning Course	1-7 September 2013	Mongolia	20
unisia	Combating Computer Crimes Course	6-19 January 2013	Turkey	14
	Criminal Laboratory Management and Accreditation	3-16 February 2013	Turkey	4
	Internal Security Intelligence Course	4-15 February 2013	Turkey	12
	Basic Intelligence Concepts and Mobile Tailing by Foot Course	4-15 March 2013	Tunisia	20
	Building, Land and Air Vehicles Operations Course	3-16 March 2013	Turkey	14
	Riot Control Training	8-14 April 2013	Tunisia	20
	Narcotics and Psychotropic Substances Course	24-30 March 2013	Turkey	14
	Anti-terror Operations Course	14 April-4 May 2013	Turkey	14
	Computer Crime Scene Examination Course	5-18 May 2013	Turkey	10
	Bilateral Military Cooperation Visit	16-21 June 2013	Tunisia	2
	Riot Control Vehicles and Control Techniques Course	16-27 September 2013	Tunisia	35
	Tear Gas and Equipment Deployment Course	25-29 November 2013	Turkey	20
	Riot Police Basic Training Course	8-21 December 2013	Tunisia	40
urkmenistan	Riot Police Basic Training Course	17-28 June 2013	Turkmenistan	47
	Combating Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism Course	30 September-4 October 2013	Turkey	10
	Clandestine Laboratories and Synthetic Narcotics Course			
(osovo	Management Staff Training and Security  Management Course	20-27 January 2013	Turkey	16
	Passport Training Course (I)			
	Passport Training Course (II)	9-13 September 2013	Turkey	12
ajikistan	Criminal Processes and Trans-frontier Threats Course			
	Combating Organized Crime Course	12-24 June 2013	Tajikistan	22
anzania	Crime Scene Investigation Course	21 June-12 July 2013	Tanzania	21
	Criminalistic and Forensic Lab Techniques Course	17 September-11 October 2013	·	14
laiti	Police Leadership Seminar	23 September-4 October 2013	Turkey	8
Côte d'Ivoire	Internal Security Intelligence Trainers' Training Course	9-20 September 2013	Turkey	11

#### **Various Projects under International Police Cooperation**

Under the "International Postgraduate Education Project" implemented jointly by TIKA and the Police Academy of the Turkish National Police, scholarships were granted to 10 students in master's programs at the Police Academy in 2013 as follows: Palestine (2), Macedonia (2), Bosnia-Herzegovina (1), Sudan (2), Afghanistan (1), Kazakhstan (1) and Kosovo (1).

TIKA provided assistance to the organization of the International Special Operations Workshop held on 13-17 November 2013 in Turkey to ensure sharing of technology among the police organizations of Turkic republics and relative communities and provide effective and swift law enforcement against all sorts of crime that threaten humanity.

A Guinean delegation headed by the Guinean Minister of International Cooperation Koutoub Moustafa Sano paid an official visit to TIKA in Ankara while they were in Turkey for the Second Meeting of Guinea-Turkey Joint Economic Commission on 17-18 April 2013. During the official visit, the delegation requested provision of equipment and training to the Guinean National Police. In this context, TIKA and the Turkish National Police delivered 700 items of security equipment, and training on 9-20 December 2013 to the Guinean National Police. The said assistance intended to contribute social peace and stability established by the Guinean Government that recently assumed power through democratic elections.

# COOPERATION WITH NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

#### **COOPERATION PROJECTS IN VARIOUS SECTORS**

#### **HEALTH SECTOR**

#### Twelfth International Week for Children with Leukemia

12 children from 6 countries were assisted for participation in events organized by LÖSEV on 25-31 May 2013 in various cities of Turkey under the theme "They're Our True Heroes."

## **Fifth Urooncology Winter Congress**

40 physicians were assisted for participation as speakers in the Fifth Urooncology Winter Congress held on 30 January-3 February 2013 under the auspices of the Eurasian Urooncology Association to discuss current developments in urooncology, exchange experience, and build new venues of scientific and social cooperation between Turkish and Balkan scientists.

#### **International Basic Neurosurgery Course**

11 academicians from Africa and Balkan countries were assisted for participation in the International Basic Neurosurgery Course delivered by the Turkish Neurosurgical Society on 15-19 March 2013 in Antalya.

# **World Health and Third Age Tourism Congress**

Assistance was provided for the participation of 17 persons from Africa, Central Asia and East Europe in the World Health and Third Age Tourism Congress organized by Izmir Health Tourism Association on 19-23 April 2013 in Izmir.

#### Annual Congress of the European Association of Faculties of Pharmacy

The annual congress of the European Association of Faculties of Pharmacy was hosted by Ankara University Faculty of Pharmacy on 16-18 May 2013 for which participants from Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan and Montenegro were assisted.

#### Fifth Eurasia Medical Days Symposium

With contributions of Bayindir Hospitals, the Eurasia Medical Days Symposium was held on 30 May-01 June 2013 with participation of 70 persons from 15 countries to assess the health cooperation program with countries within TIKA's remit, transfer Turkish knowledge and advances, and contribute to cooperation of the private sector and participant countries.

# First International Congress of Medical Graduates

Assistance was provided to 73 persons from Africa, Central Asia and the Caucasus for participation in the First International Congress of Medical Graduates held by All Industrialists and Businessmen Association (TUMSIAD) on 13-17 June 2013 in Istanbul.

## **First International Congress of Uroanatomy**

24 participants from the Middle East and North Africa and the Caucasus were assisted for participation in the First International Congress of Uroanatomy held on 14-16 June 2013 in Izmir under the cooperation of the International Young Urological Association (IYUA), Turkish Association of Anatomy and Clinical Anatomy, European Association of Clinical Anatomy and Hacettepe Universities.

# Sixth International Oncology Days

3 participants from Macedonia and Egypt were assisted for participation in the Sixth International Oncology Days organized by the Youth Richness Association with support from the Promotion Fund of the Prime Ministry on 24-30 May 2013 in Mus to enable the youth and non-governmental organizations to take up active roles in fighting cancer, facilitate the international relation building of Turkish NGOs on fighting cancer, and exchange experience.

## Fourth International Haematology Congress

35 medical staff from Azerbaijan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Bosnia-Herzegovina and Kenya were assisted for participation in the congress held on 9-14 October 2013 in Antalya.

# Third Meeting of Neighbouring Countries Dental Associations Collaboration Platform

The Third Meeting of Neighbouring Countries Dental Associations Collaboration Platform was held on 28-31 August 2013 in Istanbul. TIKA assisted the participation of 7 dentists in the meeting of 15 countries.

#### **Eighth National Apheresis Congress**

19 participants engaged in disciplines of apheresis, haematology, bone marrow transplant and stem cells from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia and Uzbekistan were assisted for participation in the Eighth National Apheresis Congress held by the Turkish Society of Apheresis on 5-8 September 2013 in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

#### Twentieth European Symposium on Urogenital Radiology

The symposium and courses were organized by the European Society of Urogenital Radiology (ESUR) on 19-22 September 2013 in Istanbul. 21 scientists from Kazakhstan, Macedonia and Jordan were assisted for participation in the symposium and courses.

#### **Twenty-fifth Advanced Practical Laparoscopy Course**

18 urologists from Azerbaijan and Kosovo were assisted for participation in the course held on 2-6 October 2013 in Romania by scientists from Germany and Romania engaged in basic and advanced laparoscopy and Turcolap Training Research Group.

## Twentieth National Allergy and Clinical Immunology Congress

3 physicians from Azerbaijan were assisted for participation in the congress on 2-6 November 2013 organized by the Turkish National Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology.

#### **Sixth International Health Tourism Congress**

23 physicians from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Uzbekistan and Ukraine were assisted for participation in the congress on 22-25 November 2013 organized by the Health Tourism Association of Turkey.

#### **CULTURAL COOPERATION**

## Fifth International Peace Bread Festival

63 students from 5 countries namely Palestine, Libya, Egypt, Tunisia and Yemen were assisted for participation in the event organized cooperatively by TIKA and Istanbul Esenler Municipality.

#### Twenty-first International Caspian Poetry Evenings

Organized annually since 1992, the event was held on 20–23 June 2013 in Elazig by the cooperation of TIKA, Elazig Provincial Directorate of Culture and Tourism and Elazig Foundation of Education, Culture, Arts, Research, Promotion and Service. Assistance was provided to 14 poets, writers and scientists from 9 countries for participation.

## **TURKSOY Meeting of Painters**

18 artists from 10 countries and 6 Turkic communities were assisted for participation in the traditional event on 1-15 July 2013 in Eskisehir organized by the International Organization of Turkic Culture (TURKSOY).

#### Fifth General Assembly of Iraqi Turkmen Press Council

130 persons from Middle East, Europe and Americas were assisted for participation in the general assembly convened on 2-6 November 2013 in Istanbul by the Turkmen Press Council Association.

#### International Folklore Festival

Assistance was provided to the folk dances ensemble of the Anatolia Youth Education Center (AGEM) for participation in the festival on 10 July 2013 in Prague, Czech Republic.

# Fourth International Pipe and Music Festival

The delegation from Ukraine was assisted for participation in the festival on 2-6 July 2013 in Rize and Artvin provinces organized by Vira Association of Culture, Arts, Youth and Sports.

#### Fourth International Meeting of Folk Poets at Hadjibektasl

10 persons from Azerbaijan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Moldova, Uzbekistan and Ukraine were assisted for participation in the get-together on 22-23 June 2013 for the commemoration of Ashik Veysel organized by Hadji Bektash Wali Culture Association.

# Attila Congress

20 persons from European countries were assisted for participation in the congress on 9-12 August 2013 in Hungary organized by the International Development and Cooperation Society (UKID).

# Sixteenth International Karadjaoglan Golden Baglama Festival of Folk Poets

2 persons from Azerbaijan were assisted for participation in the festival on 27-28 September 2013 in Osmaniye organized by the Society of Duzici Folks.

#### International Folklore Festival (Chyenehuri Festival)

Assistance was provided to the organization of the festival held on 28-30 June 2013 in Georgia by Inegol Caucasian Folklore and Culture Association.

#### TRAINING PROGRAMS AND SEMINARS

#### TURK-MEK International Vocational and Technical Training Program

15 participants from the Balkan countries and 26 participants from Africa were assisted for participation in the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> rounds of courses in January-April 2013 organized cooperatively by TIKA, Istanbul Chamber of Commerce and Blue Moon Society.

#### Industrial Automation Technology Extension Training

12 persons from Kazakhstan and 20 persons from Pakistan were assisted for training under the project in 2013 in Ankara jointly implemented by JICA, Ministry of National Education and TIKA.

#### **Foreign Young Diplomats Training Programme**

66 participants from 65 countries were assisted for training in the program organized cooperatively by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and

#### **Sixth Turkic World Training Programme**

In cooperation with the Ministry of Economy, the sixth round of Turkic Republics Training Programme was held on 2-16 June 2013 with participation of 25 bureaucrats and academicians from Azerbaijan, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Macedonia, Moldova, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan.

# **OMEG Entrepreneurship Training for Future Ahis**

For the training program delivered in Turkey by Ostim Ahi Evran Association of Promoting Vocational Training, Entrepreneurship and Social Development (OMEG), TIKA assisted 16 persons Morocco, 20 from Mauritania and 2 from Chad for participation; and the secondment of 1 expert to Ethiopia, and the participation of 15 business people from Chad in a program in Turkey.

#### **Training for Candidate Trade Counsellors**

Assistance was provided to 25 persons from Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro, Kosovo, Macedonia, Serbia and Bulgaria for participation in the training program organized by the Undersecretariat of Foreign Trade of the Ministry of Economy to persons from Balkan countries likely to be posted assigned trade counsellors to Turkey.

## TUBITAK-TUSSIDE-TIKA Leadership School

The second round of TUBITAK-TUSSIDE (Turkish Industrial Management Institute)-TIKA Leadership School aiming to share Turkish experience and knowledge in leadership with mid and senior level managers in public entities in Central Asia, Balkans and Middle East was held for 72 representatives of public entities, NGOs and media from Kosovo.

#### **ITAP International Science Olympiads**

24 students and 8 teachers from Afghanistan, Belarus, Georgia and Moldova were assisted for participation in the Olympiads organized by the Institute of Theoretical and Applied Physics (ITAP) in Eskisehir in the context of events of Culture and Arts Capital of the Turkic World.

#### **MEETINGS AND EVENTS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS**

#### International Conference on Turkish & East Africa Relations: Past. Present and Future

15 persons were assisted for participation in the conference on 20-27 January 2013 in Tanzania organized by Ankara Center for Thought and Research (ACTOR).

#### Turkey-Africa Relations: Common Destiny, Common Future

12 persons from African countries were assisted for participation in the panel on 7 February 2013 at Ankara organized by TIKA, the Prime Ministry Public Diplomacy Coordination Office, TOBB ETU and International Middle East Peace Research Center (IMPR).

#### Meeting for Commemorating Sari Saltuk Ghazi and Introducing Saltukname

30 persons from the Central Asia and Balkans were assisted for participation in the meeting on 14 April 2013 at Dolmabahce Palace in Istanbul organized cooperatively by TIKA and International Development and Cooperation Society (UKID).

#### **Second International Sari Saltuk Meeting**

50 persons from the Balkans and East Europe were assisted for participation in the meetings on 6-12 September 2013 in Romania and Albania organized by UKID.

#### International Silk Road Congress

35 persons from Balkan countries were assisted for participation in the congress on 27-29 October 2013 in Istanbul organized by ACTOR in the context of Tenth ACTOR Conference events.

## **International Labor Meeting**

74 persons from 27 countries were assisted for participation in the social summit themed "Water, Sanitation and HIV) on 20-27 January 2013 organized cooperatively by TIKA, Hak-Is and Hizmet-Is Labor Unions.

# Congress on Harmonization of European Private Law

17 persons from the Balkans and East Europe were assisted for participation in the congress on 28 February-1 March 2013 organized by Istanbul University Faculty of Law.

# Rethinking Public Administration in the 21st Century

11 persons from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan were assisted for participation in the conference themed "Capacity Building for Public Servants in Relations, Communications and Cooperation" on 12-14 June 2013 in Elazig organized cooperatively by Public Administration Institute for Turkey and Middle East (TODAIE), Firat (Euphrates) University and Elazig Governorship.

#### General Assembly Meeting of Interregional Standardization Association (ISA)

The regular General Assembly meeting was held on 6-10 May 2013 in Antalya for the association established in 1991 in Ankara upon the initiative of the Turkish Standards Institute. Assistance was provided to 2 officials from Kyrgyzstan and 1 each from Georgia and Tajikistan for participation in the event.

# Fifth International Postal Symposium

Organized annually by the General Directorate of PTT to share views and create cooperation opportunities among postal administrations of countries in the region, the fifth symposium was convened on 10-14 June 2013 in Antalya with the theme "Impact of Liberalization in Postal Sector on Product/Service Diversity." Assistance was provided to participants from Albania, Burkina Faso, Palestine, Gambia, Cameroon, Mali, Sudan and Yemen for participation in the event.

## Ninth Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Conference

TIKA provided assistance to the Ninth Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Conference hosted by Atatürk University on 24-28 June 2013 in Erzurum in the framework of Eurasian Silk Road Universities Consortium (ESRUC) Science and Technology Forum.

#### Workshop on Innovative Solutions to Poverty

8 persons from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Djibouti, Mauritania, Niger, Somalia, Tajikistan and Togo were assisted for participation in the workshop on 26-28 June 2013 organized cooperatively by the Islamic Development Bank and SESRIC.

#### **Forty Volunteers to Broken Hearts**

Assistance was provided to volunteers going to Tanzania, Uganda, Ghana and Burkina Faso under the training project in July-August 2013 organized by the International Youth Association.

#### Sixth International Meeting of Anatolian Faith Leaders

63 persons from Central Asian and Balkan countries were assisted for participation in the meeting on 1-3 November 2013 in Istanbul organized cooperatively by Cem Foundation.

# International Symposium on the Balance between Freedoms and Security in Fighting against Terrorism

20 persons from 12 countries were assisted for participation in the symposium on 30 October-1 November 2013 in Istanbul organized cooperatively by the Turkish Justice Academy and International Foundation of Law and Justice (UHAV).

## **Eighth International Congress of Turcology**

19 persons from Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Egypt and Uzbekistan were assisted for participation in the congress on 30 September-4 October 2013 in Istanbul organized by Istanbul University Faculty of Literature and Turcology Research Institute.

# International Symposium on Strategic Look from Caspian to Black Sea

10 persons from Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan were assisted for participation in the symposium on 2-3 December 2013 organized cooperatively by Eurasia Economic Relations Association and Marmara University.

#### **Tenth International Youth Meeting**

The tenth round of International Youth Meeting organized twice a year by the Union of Islamic World Civil Society Organizations was held on 20-26 September 2013 in Tirana, Albania. Assistance was provided to 38 youth representatives of civil society organizations from Middle East, South Asia, Europe, Africa, Americas and Central Asia for participation in the event.

#### Third ISA Conference

TIKA provided assistance to the organization of the conference as an event of the global platform International Sociological Association (ISA) on 12-17 May 2013, first time held in Turkey and hosted by the Sociology Department of Middle East Technical University (METU) in cooperation with the Turkish Social Sciences Association and Turkish Sociological Association.

## **Humanitarian Diplomacy Conference**

14 persons were assisted for participation in the conference themed "Theory and Perspectives from the Field" on 5-7 December 2013 hosted by Istanbul Sehir University and organized cooperatively by the Strategic Research Center of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ankara Center for Political and Economic Research (ASEM) and TIKA.

#### Seventh Asian Conference On Applied Superconductivity and Cryogenics

8 persons from Pakistan were assisted for participation in the conference on 22-25 October 2013 in Nevsehir organized by the National Superconductivity Research and Application Center of Ankara University.

# **Batumi Meeting of Turkish White Crescent Society**

TIKA provided assistance to the meeting for the handicapped on 10-13 January 2013 at Batumi, Georgia held by the Turkish White Crescent Society.

# **Arab-Turkish Congress of Social Sciences**

33 persons from the Middle East countries and 31 persons from Africa were assisted for participation in the congress on 2-4 May 2013 in Istanbul organized by the Institute of Strategic Thinking.

## Fifth Workshop on Communicating with Future

The Radio and Television Supreme Council (RTUK), in cooperation with TIKA and the Prime Ministry General Directorate of Press and Information, organized a workshop on 16-18 May 2013 in Edirne Assistance was provided to 50 persons from 19 countries for participation in the event which discussed cooperation opportunities and digital broadcasting.

## **TURKSAV Seventeenth Service to Turkic World Awards**

18 persons were assisted for participation in the award ceremony on 17 May 2013 in the United States of America organized by the Turkic World Writers and Artists Foundation (TURKSAV).

# International Symposium on Turkish Language and History Education in Eurasia

18 persons from the Central Asia countries were assisted for participation in the symposium on 15-17 May 2013 in Istanbul organized by Turkish Hearth Istanbul Branch.

#### **International Symposium on Economics and Law**

4 persons from Azerbaijan were assisted for participation in the symposium themed "Problems Experienced in Transition to Market Economy in Central Asian Countries" on 13-14 June 2013 organized by Konya Mawlana University.

#### International Balkan Conference: West of East, East of West

29 persons were assisted for participation in the conference on 5-8 June 2013 in Prizren, Kosovo organized jointly by Universities of Yalova, Balikesir, Prizren, Tirana and Korce.

#### **International Symposium on Local Governments**

22 persons were assisted for participation in the panel on 25 September 2013 in Bosnia-Herzegovina organized by the Confederation of Muhtars with participation of public administrators, university faculty members and specialist scientists.

#### Istanbul Meeting of Balkan Roma People

TIKA provided assistance to the organization of the meeting on 3-5 May 2013 in Istanbul convened by UKID.

# **Edirne Meeting of Balkan Roma People**

UKID held a workshop on 4-6 October 2013 in Edirne for the charter, internal rules and annual program of the Balkan Roma Union (BAROM) with assistance from TIKA.

#### Ahi Festivities of Tradesmen and Craftsmen

The traditional annual Ahi Festivities organized by the Association of Tradesmen and Craftsmen (ESDER) was held in October 2013 in Skopje, Macedonia. The symposium themed "Role of Ahis in Building Social Peace in the Balkans" convened in the framework of the festivities was supported by TIKA.

# **International Istanbul Initiative on Aging**

18 persons from the Central Asian countries were assisted for participation in the congress themed "Inter-generational Solidarity" on 4-6 October 2013 in Istanbul organized by Canada-based International Federation On Ageing (IFA) and Turkish Seniors Council Association (TURYAK)

# Seventh International Congress on Research in Population Exchange and Balkan Turkish Culture

8 persons from the Balkan countries were assisted for participation in the congress on 5-7 October 2013 in Samsun organized by Samsun Population Exchange Association.

#### Fifth International Summit of Economists

2 persons from Pakistan were assisted for participation in the summit themed "Economic Vision of New Turkey in Global and Regional Change" on 31 October-1 November 2013 in Istanbul organized by Istanbul Association of Economists and Istanbul University Faculty of Economics.

## Panel on Atatürk, Morality and Human Rights

TIKA provided assistance to the panel held on 11 November 2013 in Xanthi, Greece by the Western Thrace Women's Platform.

## **Second International Summit of High Courts**

16 persons from Azerbaijan, Georgia, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan were assisted for participation in the summit on 20-22 November 2013 in Istanbul organized cooperatively by the Turkish Court of Cassation and UNDP Turkey Office.

#### **Living Somalia Exhibition**

18 children from Somalia were hosted in our country for participation in the exhibition on 2 August 2013 in Istanbul organized by Fatih Association of Human, Environment, Social and Cultural Solidarity (FADER) to help understand the plight of Somalian people and particularly the educational problems of Somalian children.

### **Istanbul Television Forum and Fair**

20 persons from Europe were assisted for participation in the forum and fair on 20-22 June 2013 at Istanbul Golden Horn Congress Center organized by the Professional Union of Broadcasting Organisations (RATEM) to develop cooperation and communication channels among the broadcasting industry and relevant entities.

## Thirteenth International Greenhouse, Agricultural Equipment and Technologies Fair

Three experts from Iraqi Turkmen Association of Agricultural Engineers was assisted for participation in the fair on 4-7 December 2013 in Antalya in the context of Growtech Eurasia Fair.

# COOPERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

# **COOPERATION WITH UNITED NATIONS**

## **COOPERATION WITH UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP)**

## **South-South Cooperation Project**

A Turkish Experts Talent Bank was established under TIKA to create a roster of public servants specialized in certain areas and assign them to projects implemented or coordinated by TIKA in other countries and to United Nations agencies including particularly UNDP.

Experts and advisors were seconded to the Committee for Preparation of Development Assistance Strategy Paper formed in TIKA under the South-South Cooperation Project. In addition, works were initiated to draft a strategy paper for 3 pilot countries (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Tajikistan, Senegal) selected for the purpose of the Paris Declaration Implementation Plan to ensure coordination and alignment with other donors.

#### UNDP Istanbul International Center for Private Sector in Development (IICPSD)

Established under the Implementation Protocol of 2 March 2011 between TIKA and UNDP, the International Center for Private Sector in Development aims to promote the involvement of the private sector in development cooperation. Office space was allocated to the Center and 3 experts from TIKA were seconded.

# Growing Inclusive Markets Initiative in cooperation with UNDP

The Growing Inclusive Markets Initiative in South East Europe and Commonwealth of Independent States launched in 2009 by TIKA and UNDP Bratislava Regional Center intends to develop business models and engage in substantial investment projects in inclusive markets in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan.

# **COOPERATION WITH UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION (UNIDO)**

Partner Entities	Event	Date	Beneficiary Countries	Number of Participants
TUBITAK	International Workshop on Laboratory Accreditation, Sustainable Production and Recycling Technologies	28 May-7 June 2013	Ethiopia, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Lesotho, Malawi, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Uganda, Zimbabwe	10
Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology, National Nanotechnology Research Center	III. International Workshop on Cleanroom Training for Critical and Sustainable Technologies	24 June-6 July 2013	Albania, Azerbaijan, Egypt, Ethiopia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Libya, Macedonia, Pakistan, Sudan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Yemen, Jordan	30
Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology, TUBITAK Bursa Testing and Analysis Laboratory (BUTAL)	UNIDO International Workshop on Accreditation of Testing Laboratories	2-13 December 2013	Ethiopia, Indonesia, Iraq, Myanmar, Namibia, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Uganda, Sudan, Zambia	10
	Workshop and Training Program on Feasibility, Production and Quality Control in Processing Fresh Fruits	17-21 June 2013	Bosnia-Herzegovina, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Moldova, Niger, Ukraine, Tajikistan, Yemen	12

#### COOPERATION WITH UNITED NATIONS FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION (FAO)

#### Central Asian and Caucasus Regional Fisheries and Aquaculture Commission (CACFish)

The Central Asian and Caucasus Regional Fisheries and Aquaculture Commission (CACFish) was founded as a result of cooperative efforts of the Turkish Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock and FAO Sub-Regional Office for Central Asia as a regional inland fisheries and aquaculture management organization to promote exchange of experience and sustainable development of aquaculture in Central Asia and the Caucasus. TIKA provided assistance for the second meeting of the Commission held on 15-17 April 2013 in Tajikistan.

# Negotiations for a Memorandum of Understanding with FAO

TIKA and FAO agreed to negotiate a memorandum of understanding to establish the framework of cooperation to serve as the basis for future joint action. A TIKA delegation paid a visit to FAO Headquarters at Rome on 19–23 May 2013 to have a series of negotiations towards the memorandum.

# FAO Food Security Training

In the framework of the Cooperation Agreement signed by TIKA and FAO on 21 May 2013; TIKA, FAO, Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock and Middle East Technical University (METU) collaboratively organized a training program on food security delivered on 18 November-7 December 2013 at Ankara to 15 participants from Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Afghanistan and Uzbekistan.

# Capacity Building for Sustainable Management of Mountain Watersheds in Central Asia and the Caucasus

Under the Capacity Building for Sustainable Management of Mountain Watersheds in Central Asia and the Caucasus implemented by TIKA and the Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs in the framework of FAO-Turkey Partnership Programme, a training program was delivered to 32 participants from Kyrgyzstan, Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan on 27 May-2 June 2013 at Mersin, Adana and Kahramanmaras.

#### Workshop on Combating Desertification Techniques in Arid Lands

Under the project implemented by TIKA and the Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs and supported by the Secretariat of United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), a training workshop on "Combating Desertification Techniques in Arid Lands" was organized to enhance technical capacities of countries most affected by desertification in Africa, Central Asia and the Balkans. Held on 12-17 June 2013 at Mersin and Konya, the workshop hosted 41 persons from the said regions.

#### COOPERATION WITH UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANISATION (UNESCO)

#### **Asian School on Renewable Energy**

Under the Memorandum of Understanding signed between TIKA and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) on 27 April 2011; TIKA, UNESCO, ISESCO and SERI cooperatively organized the Sixth Asian School on Renewable Energy on 1-5 July 2013 in Malaysia. TIKA financed the participation from Bangladesh and 5 countries (Azerbaijan, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan) where TIKA had Programme Coordination Offices.

# Restoration of Ottoman Cultural Heritage in Southeast Europe

TIKA and UNESCO held a workshop on the Restoration of Ottoman Cultural Heritage in Southeast Europe on 21 October-1 November 2013 in Albania.

# African Workshop on Solar Energy

Under the Memorandum of Understanding signed between TIKA and UNESCO, the African Workshop on Solar Energy was held on 9-13 December 2013 in Dakar, Senegal with participation from Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, Congo, Djibouti, Democratic Republic of Congo, Gabon, Guinea, Central African Rep., Guinea-Bissau, Côte d'Ivoire, Madagascar, Mali, Niger, Seychelles, Togo, Sao Tome and Principe, Mauritius, Equatorial Guinea, Cabo Verde and Senegal.

## **COOPERATION WITH ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK**

Event	Date	Venue	Beneficiary Countries	Number of Participants
Sharing Turkish Experience in Investment Reform	23-27 September 2013	Ankara, Balikesir, Canakkale	Albania, Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Djibouti, Algeria, Iran, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestine, Qatar, Oman, Sudan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Gambia, Tunisia, Uganda, Yemen	27
Sharing Turkish Experience in Building and Managing Dams and Agricultural Irrigation Areas	19 May-1 June 2013	Ankara, Konya, Antalya, Istanbul	Ankara, Konya, Antalya, Istanbul	4

# **COOPERATION WITH ORGANIZATION OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION (OIC)**

Event	Date	Venue	Beneficiary Countries	Number of Participants
LDC Workshop in cooperation with TSE, TUBITAK, OIC, TIKA	7-10 May 2013	Gebze and Ankara	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Central African Rep., Chad, Comoros, Djibouti, Gambia, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan	19
Promotion of Standardization in OIC Countries	19-23 August 2013	Ankara	Egypt, Mauritania, Mozambique, Surinam, Uganda, Gambia, Niger, Palestine	16
International Workshop on Competition Law and Policy	9-10 December 2013	Istanbul	Albania, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Benin, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Guinea, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Macedonia, Senegal, Jordan, Sudan, Turkmenistan, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, Yemen, Palestine	26
Workshop on Cooperation and Experience Sharing Among the Trade Registry Agencies of OIC Countries	10-12 September 2013	Ankara	Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Palestine, Gambia, Lebanon, Niger, Sudan, Tajikistan, Uganda	30

# **COOPERATION WITH JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (JICA)**

Event	Partner Entities	Date	Venue	Beneficiary Countries	Number of Participants
Industrial Automation Technology (IAT) Extension Project for Central Asian/Middle East Countries	JICA, Ministry of National Education, Izmir Mazhar Zorlu Technical High School		Izmir	Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Palestine, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan	85
Third Country Training Program on Energy Efficiency and Management in Industry	JICA, General Directorate of Renewable Energy	4-15 November 2013	Ankara, Istanbul	Albania, Azerbaijan, Bosnia- Herzegovina, Georgia, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Uzbekistan, Pakistan, Ukraine, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan	17
Technical Training on Dairy Cattle, Sheep and Goat Breeding	JICA, Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock	21 October-8 November 2013	Ankara	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan	10

# INTERNATIONAL EVENTS OF PARTICIPATION

ORGANIZER	EVENT	DATE	VENUE
JNFF	Tenth Session of the United Nations Forum on Forests	27 December 2013	Istanbul / Turkey
ECD-DAC	CD-DAC Senior Level Meeting (SLM)		France
MIIC (Standards and Metrology Institute for the Slamic Countries)	Workshop on Building and Enhancing Standardization, Metrology and Accreditation Capacity in the OIC Least Developed Countries (LDCs)	7-10 May 2013	Gebze / Turkey
AO & TIKA	Negotiations for a Memorandum of Understanding with FAO	19-23 May 2013	Rome / Italy
ECD	Triangular Cooperation Meeting	16-17 May 2013	Lisbon / Portugal
INDP, World Bank, DFID	Fifth Donor Coordination Meeting on Parliamentary Development	13-14 June 2013	Paris / France
DIC	International Donor Conference for Reconstruction and Development in Darfur	7-8 April 2013	Doha / Qatar
DIC	Workshop on Cooperation and Sharing Experience among OIC Countries	11-12 September 2013	Dakar / Senegal
COSOC & UNDESA & TIKA	Meeting of the Core Group of Southern Partners	2-3 December 2013	Istanbul / Turkey
African Union	Third Meeting of the Global Partnership Steering Committee	26-27 July 2013	Addis Ababa / Ethiopia
ECD-DAC	Global Forum on Development	3-5 April 2013	Paris / France
FAO	Third Round of Negotiations for Host Country Agreement with FAO Sub-Regional Office for Central Asia	10-13 November 2013	Rome / Italy
COSOC	Panel Discussion for Drafting the 2013 Global Humanitarian Aid Report of Development Initiatives	16-18 July 2013	Geneva / Switzerland
Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies	Workshop on Practitioners' Learning and Program Delivery	9-11 December 2013	Geneva / Switzerland
JNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organisation Meeting	30 November-6 December 2013	Peru
	Development Partners Meeting	24 June-2 July 2013	Fiji
JNESCO & ISESCO (Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) & CIFRES (International Center or Training and Research for Solar Energy)	UNESCO Africa Solar Energy Workshop	9-13 December 2013	Dakar / Senegal
JNESCO	UNESCO Workshop	20 October-1 November 2013	Albania
INESCO	Asian Renewable Energy (ASRE) Workshop	1-5 July 2013	Malaysia
ECD-DAC	Meeting of the Working Party on Statistics	11-13 June 2013	Paris / France
DECD-DAC	Meeting on Monitoring and Evaluation of Development Assistance	18-19 June 2013	Paris / France
.00	First International Conference on Energy, Regional	4-6 September 2013	Baku / Azerbaijan
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