FROM THE HEART OF TURKISH PEOPLE

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TURKEY EMBRACES THE WHOLE WORLD AND HUMANITY WHILE STRIVING TO FIND FAIR SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS. IT IS NO WONDER THAT WE ARE KNOWN AS THE WORLD’S MOST GENEROUS COUNTRY IN TERMS OF HUMANITARIAN AID WHILE BEING THE COUNTRY WHICH HAS ACCEPTED THE LARGEST NUMBER OF DISPLACED PERSONS.

RECEP TAYYİP ERDOĞAN
President of the Republic of Turkey
INTRODUCTION

Aware of its legacy of responsibilities particularly in terms of its geographical and spiritual surrounding which are the main components of the surroundings of the geography of love, Turkey does its best to ensure people all around the world are able to continue their lives with human dignity.

MEHMET NURİ ERSOY
Republic of Turkey
Minister of Culture and Tourism

Advances in the field of science, technology, and arts offer a great potential and bring hope for the improvement of humanity; however, it is an undeniable fact that conflicts, tensions, and disagreements do not come to a improvement but rather spread out to a global scale where a regional issue can have global consequences. Income inequality, natural disasters, longstanding political and financial crises, disagreements, active conflicts and many other issues put people into a difficult position where they become unable to meet their basic needs. This chaotic environment asserts the need for working towards global peace and justice and the value of efforts in the scope of aid and assistance in the field.

Aware of its legacy of responsibilities particularly in terms of its geographical and spiritual surroundings which are the main components of the concept of the geography of love, Turkey does its best to ensure people all around the World are able to continue their lives with human dignity. Our efforts towards being the voice of the downtrodden and protect their rights, being host to 4 million refugees, our quick and effective aid efforts all around the World, and as a result becoming the country with the most official aid relative to its gross national product in 2018 show our commitment to this issue.

Turkey has intensified its official development aid efforts and became the leading country in terms of official aid relative to its gross national product for the third consecutive year in 2018 during which a wave of ethnocentrism and racism, particularly in developed countries, has collided with financial worries, which resulted in citizens of developed countries seriously questioning the concept of development aid. We owe this success to vision of our Esteemed President, intense efforts of our institutions such as TİKA, AFAD, and YTB, and kindness of our citizens who have spared no effort.

I would like to express our gratitude to Mr. President as we conduct our activities under his care and to our great nation who did not refrain to support. We thank everyone those who have contributed to our efforts in providing development assistance and we wish that our efforts to contribute more to building a livable world for everyone.

FOREWORD

Turkey has not only hosted 4 million refugees seeking its assistance but also continues to bring development assistance to relevant geographies via state institutions and organizations, NGOs, and the private sector in order to ensure welfare of each person.

We have lived through various humanitarian crises caused by issues such as financial wars between strong economies, Brexit, and crisis in Venezuela along with active conflicts in Syria, Myanmar, and Yemen during 2018. Being located in one of the world’s most crucial regions in terms of geopolitics and geostrategy, our country has felt the impact of these developments and is continuing its influencing efforts in order to ensure minimum harm to people and rectification of such harm. Our transition into a more flexible and dynamic government system shows that our goal of having a more efficient and effective use of governmental force is intended both within our country and on international level.

Turkey has not only hosted 4 million refugees seeking its assistance but also continues to bring development assistance to relevant geographies via state institutions and organizations, NGOs, and the private sector in order to ensure welfare of each person. Our country offers quick and efficient humanitarian aid within its means to people in need of assistance due to natural disasters and other crises receive emergency.

TİKA has assumed the position of coordinating international development assistance efforts of our country. With its 61 offices, TİKA has been managing programs and projects benefit over 170 countries and continue to do so. This assistance is focused on sustainable development and offers crucial assistance to developing communities in order to have them write their own development stories.

Our official development assistance efforts have reached a total of 8.61 billion US Dollars in 2018, which made Turkey the country with the largest official development assistance in proportion to its gross national product according to OECD data. This ratio is 1.1 percent, which is considerably higher than United Nations’ goal of 0.7 per thousand.

As a token of our efforts and sincerity, our country maintains its position as the leading country in terms of emergency and humanitarian aid. These data show that Turkey continues to be the “conscience of the world.” I would like to offer my sincere gratitude mainly to our Esteemed President who has offered his patronage to us along with anyone who has offered assistance and worked with us during this development assistance process. I hope that Turkey 2018 Development Assistance Report will be beneficial and would like to thank representatives from public sector, private sector, and NGOs along with our TİKA personnel who have contributed to this report.

SERKAN KAYALAR
Executive Vice President of TİKA

Executive Vice President of TİKA
**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

True to its title as the most generous country in the world, Turkey is ranked first with a 1.10% ratio of Official Development Assistance to National Income and continues to be the world’s conscience by ranking first, in terms of ratio and Gross Domestic Product.

**TURKISH COOPERATION AND COORDINATION AGENCY (TİKA)**

Turkey carries on its development assistance within the bounds of possibility without discrimination. This assistance that has been carried on in different sectors, is conducted by approximately 150 public institutions alongside with our NGOs and private sector institutions in the line with the requests of the countries in which the assistance is carried out within the framework of Turkish-type Development Assistance Model which can be summarized as people oriented, sensitive, without thought of personal gain, creating and sustaining the circumstances as needed.

Turkish Development Assistance reached 9,927.5 million US Dollars in total; this amount includes of 8,797.7 million US Dollars for official flows carried out by public institutions, 1,129.8 million US dollars for private flows, 8,612.4 million US dollars for official flows composed of Official Development Assistance, 185.3 million Dollars for Other Official Flows, 8,423.7 million US dollars for Official Development Assistance composed of bilateral ODA, and 179.7 million for International Institutes Assistance.

Aside from official assistance, Turkey stands out with over 1 billion US Dollars of private sector and NGO assistance. 826.5 million US Dollars of NGO assistance shows generosity of our nation, while 303.3 million US Dollars of direct investments in developing countries by Turkish private sector points out to the interest of our business world towards developing countries.

Turkey has once again become the most generous country in the world with a 1.10% ratio of Official Development Assistance to National Income. Turkey continues to be the conscience of the world by ranking the first both in terms of total amount and ratio of assistance to national income. 2018 Turkish Development Assistance Report contains detailed statistics on Turkey’s development assistance and project examples from various sectors.
Turkey has become the most generous country for the last two consecutive years with 8.07 billion US Dollars and 8.43 billion US Dollars in 2017 and 2018, respectively. Turkey has exceeded the United Nations' goal of 0.7 percent in terms of ratio of official development assistance to gross national product and became the world leader by the ratio of 1.10.*
OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

The official development assistance used as an indicator in the international monitoring and assessment studies is a significant part of Turkey’s development assistance, amounted to 8.120 billion in 2017 and rose to 8.612 billion in 2018 with an increase of 6.50%.

Graph 3: Turkish Official Development Assistance [2002 - 2018; Billion Dollars]
Multilateral Official Development Assistance Distribution by Category

**Graph 4:** Categorical Distribution of Turkey's Official Development Assistance

- **Social Infrastructure and Services:** 635.5
- **Economic Infrastructure and Services:** 190.5
- **Production Sectors:** 9.6
- **Multi Sector-Cross Cutting:** 158.7
- **Commodity and General Program Assistance:** 32.8
- **Emergency and Humanitarian Assistance:** 7,351.3
- **Administrative Expenses:** 31.2
- **Assistance for the Asylum Seekers:** 21.3
- **Promotion of the Development Assistance:** 1.8

**Total Bilateral Official Development Assistance:** 8,432.7

Regional Distribution of Bilateral Official Development Assistance

**Graph 5:** Distribution of Turkey's Bilateral Official Development Assistance by Region

- **Europe:** 226.9 (2017) - 217.6 (2018)
- **Africa:** -296.6 (2017) - 214.8 (2018)
- **America:** 10.6 (2017) - 21.3 (2018)
- **Oceania:** 0.8 (2017) - 0.1 (2018)
- **Asia:** 7,182.4 (2017) - 7,506.5 (2018)
- **Non-Distributable by Region:** 483.6 (2017) - 875.5 (2018)

**Total:** 8,432.7 (2018)
### Countries MostBenefiting From the BilateralOfficial Development Assistance

**Graph 6:** Turkey’s Bilateral Most Official Development Assistance by Country [2018; Million Dollars]

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<td>Kosovo</td>
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<td>Bangladesh</td>
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### Contributions to the International Organizations

**Graph 7:** Alteration in Payments Made to the International Organizations by Year [2002 - 2018; Million Dollars]

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>179.7</td>
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NET ODA FIGURES OF THE 10 OECD/DAC MEMBER STATES PROVIDING THE HIGHEST ASSISTANCE AND TURKEY

Graph 8: Net ODA Figures of Turkey and the 10 OECD/DAC Member States Providing the Highest Assistance (2018; Million Dollars)

THE ODA/GDP FIGURES OF THE TEN OECD/DAC MEMBER STATES WITH THE HIGHEST RATIO AND TURKEY

Graph 9: OECD / DAC Countries and Turkey’s Net ODA / GNI ([2018; BM Target: 0.7%])
DISTRIBUTION OF TURKEY’S OFFICIAL EMERGENCY AND HUMANITARIAN AIDS BY YEARS

Graph 10: Distribution of Turkey’s Official Emergency and Humanitarian Aids by Years (2005-2018; Million Dollars)

- 2005: 178.9
- 2006: 115.7
- 2007: 46.1
- 2008: 31.1
- 2009: 49.8
- 2010: 152.5
- 2011: 264.4
- 2012: 1,040.0
- 2013: 1,629.0
- 2014: 2,416.0
- 2015: 2,738.0
- 2016: 5,865.8
- 2017: 7,277.8
- 2018: 7,351.3

DIRECT INVESTMENTS MADE BY TURKEY’S PRIVATE SECTOR

Grafik 11: Direct Investment of Turkey’s Private Sector in Developing Countries (2010-2018; Million Dollars)

- 2010: 1,670.3
- 2011: 879.2
- 2012: 735.0
- 2013: 820.0
- 2014: 2,412.0
- 2015: 597.0
- 2016: 592.6
- 2017: 402.1
- 2018: 303.3
TURKEY’S ASSISTANCE TO THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

Graph 12: Turkey’s Assistance to the LDCs [2008-2018; Million Dollars]

- 2008: 171.7
- 2009: 108.2
- 2010: 156.6
- 2011: 279.8
- 2012: 337.3
- 2013: 286.3
- 2014: 209.9
- 2015: 456.0
- 2016: 153.3
- 2017: 177.9
- 2018: 160.8

TOTAL: 2,497.8

THE LDCS MOST BENEFITING FROM THE BILATERAL ASSISTANCE OF TURKEY

Graph 13: The LDCs Most Benefiting from the Bilateral Assistance of Turkey [2018; Million Dollars]

- Afghanistan: 38.2
- Somalia: 31.8
- Sudan: 25.8
- Djibouti: 17.1
- Bangladesh: 10.8
- Niger: 6.8
- Yemen: 4.4
- Myanmar: 4.3
- Guinea: 3.6
- Gambia: 3.2
ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY TURKISH NGOs

Graph 14: Turkey’s NGO Assistance (2018 Million Dollars)

2018  826.5
2017  707.6
2016  655.2
2015  475.8
2014  327.6
2013  232.5
2012  111.7
2011  199.5
2010  105.7
2009  109.0
2008  72.3
2007  45.7
### Turkey’s Bilateral Official Development Assistance Panorama of Countries (2018; Million Dollars)

#### I. Europe Total 217.55
- Albania 4.74
- Belarús 0.11
- Bosnia-Herzegovina 17.95
- North Macedonia 8.07
- Kosovo 11.68
- Moldova 16.54
- Montenegro 1.53
- Serbia 4.37
- Ukraine 1.82
- Europe Regional 150.74

#### II. Africa Total 134.82
- Algeria 1.44
- Egypt 0.33
- Libya 18.77
- Morocco 0.37
- Tunisia 1.12
- North Sahara Regional 1.57

#### II. B. South Sahara Total 106.86
- Angola 0.05
- Benin 0.53
- Burkina Faso 0.29
- Cameroon 0.35
- Chad 0.67
- Comoros Islands 0.40
- Congo 0.16
- Democratic Republic of Congo 0.02
- Djibouti 14.68
- Eritrea 0.08
- Ethiopia 0.63
- Gambia 0.36
- Ghana 0.12
- Guinea 3.00
- Guinea-Bissau 0.38
- Kenya 0.65
- Lesotho 0.61
- Madagascar 0.05
- Mali 0.28
- Mauritania 0.53
- Mozambique 0.38
- Namibia 0.44
- Niger 5.54
- Nigeria 0.01
- Rwanda 0.03
- Senegal 0.51
- Sierra Leone 0.06
- Somalia 29.12
- South African Republic 0.92
- South Sudan 0.47
- Sudan 25.10
- Tanzania 1.05
- Uganda 0.29
- Zambia 0.10
- Zimbabwe 0.05
- South of Sahara Regional 16.18
- African Regional 4.56

#### III. America Total 21.28
- Argentina 0.09
- Brazil 0.13
- Colombia 0.61
- Ecuador 0.02
- Guyana 0.05
- Paraguay 0.08
- Venezuela 0.06
- South America Regional 0.98
- America Regional 17.02

#### III. A. North and Central America Total 2.23
- Cuba 0.02
- Mexico 0.91
- North and Central America Regional 1.30

#### III. B. South America Total 2.03
- Argentina 0.09
- Brazil 0.13
- Colombia 0.61
- Ecuador 0.02
- Guyana 0.05
- Paraguay 0.08
- Venezuela 0.06
- South America Regional 0.98
- America Regional 17.02

#### IV. Asia Total 7,183.41
- Afghanistan 0.22
- Azerbaijan 1.70
- Bangladesh 10.06
- Georgia 2.45
- India 0.18
- Kazakhstan 50.70
- Kyrgyzstan 98.80
- Myanmar 1.59
- Nepal 0.01
- Pakistan 6.42
- Sri Lanka 0.34
- Tajikistan 1.17
- Turkmenistan 0.75
- Uzbekistan 17.39
- Central Asia Regional 17.96
- South Asia Regional 2.30
- South and Central Asia Regional 8.47

#### IV. B. South and Central Asia Total 256.35
- Afghanistan 0.22
- Azerbaijan 1.70
- Bangladesh 10.06
- Georgia 2.45
- India 0.18
- Kazakhstan 50.70
- Kyrgyzstan 98.80
- Myanmar 1.59
- Nepal 0.01
- Pakistan 6.42
- Sri Lanka 0.34
- Tajikistan 1.17
- Turkmenistan 0.75
- Uzbekistan 17.39
- Central Asia Regional 17.96
- South Asia Regional 2.30
- South and Central Asia Regional 8.47

#### IV. A. Middle East Total 6,744.81
- Iran 0.49
- Iraq 4.24
- Jordan 4.26
- Lebanon 0.73
- Syria 6,698.51
- Palestine 25.37
- Fidemry 0.25
- Middle East Regional 17.94

#### IV. B. South and Central Asia Total 256.35
- Afghanistan 0.22
- Azerbaijan 1.70
- Bangladesh 10.06
- Georgia 2.45
- India 0.18
- Kazakhstan 50.70
- Kyrgyzstan 98.80
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- Turkmenistan 0.75
- Uzbekistan 17.39
- Central Asia Regional 17.96
- South Asia Regional 2.30
- South and Central Asia Regional 8.47

#### IV. C. Far East Total 7.52
- Cambodia 0.02
- China 0.47
- Indonesia 0.28
- Laos 0.04
- Malaysia 0.32
- Mongolia 2.75
- Philippines 1.02
- Thailand 0.09
- Vietnam 0.11
- Far East Regional 2.43

#### V. Oceania Total 0.12
- Oceania Regional 0.12

#### Non-Distributable by Region 875.53

#### World Total 8,432.7
PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES
SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURES AND SERVICES

Graph 16: Distribution of Turkey’s Official Development Assistance by Categories (2002-2018; Million Dollars)

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<td>OTHER SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES</td>
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EDUCATION

Turkey’s development assistance continues efficiently in the education sector, which is one of the greatest needs of individuals and humanity for achieving the individual, social and global development goals. Turkey contributes to develop physical and human capacity in the education via activities such as constructing new educational facilities, renovation of old school buildings, providing equipment and educational supplies and giving education to educators.

Turkey makes large contributions to global development efforts by assistance and cooperation activities, considering the fact that education is a priority and vital sector to achieve the sustainable development goal.

GOAL 1: NO POVERTY
End poverty in all its forms by 2030

GOAL 4: QUALITY EDUCATION
Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

GOAL 8: DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.

GOAL 10: REDUCED INEQUALITIES
Reduce inequalities within and among countries.

GOAL 17: PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS
Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.
EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN BY TİKA TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS

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<td>186</td>
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Establishment of Libraries and Laboratories: 16

Supported Workshops, Symposiums, Festivals etc.: 17

Supported Academic Institutions: 19

Number of Students Receiving Education Support: 10,762

Teachers / Experts Receiving Education Support (Person): 1,415

Appointed Counselors / Academicians: 138

Niger – Construction and Furnishing of Boarding Schools and Friendship Park

In Niger, a mixed gender school with 42 classrooms built on a 4 hectare land, a dormitory with 648 student capacity and a sports complex that students can spend time for social activities, are constructed and furnished by TİKA in line with our Honorable Mr. President’s instructions.

While educational services are carried out by a shoestring budget in Niger, Niger’s population has one of the lowest rates of literacy of the world (28.7%).

Aforementioned ratio is lower for women (15.1%). Educational opportunities are provided to boys and girls by constructing boarding schools and facilities. Thus, students who have limited access to education will have the opportunity to get modern education.

On the same land, 50,000 square meters of field is planted, a walkway and variant sports fields are constructed by TİKA as well as the educational complex.

Philippines – Construction of 5 Schools

Mindanao Island of Philippines goes through historic days due to the ongoing peace process. Strengthening the educational infrastructure of this area where majority of the population composed of Moro people is considered very important for its development and renovation process. Therefore, 2 school buildings in Maguindanao, 2 in Lenao del Sur and 1 in Davao Oriental have been renovated for a total of 5 school buildings.

Albania – Renewal of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk Kindergarten

Mustafa Kemal Ataturk Kindergarten, the only kindergarten in the city of Orikum, has been renovated. Number of students has decreased for the last couple of years due to damp problems in the 150 student capacity kindergarten that was built in 1984. As a result of the renovation, Mustafa Kemal Ataturk kindergarten has become suitable to give quality education to 150 students in 5 classrooms.
■ Uzbekistan - Renovation of 3 Kindergarten

Popularizing preschool education is set by the Government of Uzbekistan as an important goal within 2017-2018 Development Strategy; the Ministry of Preschool Education has been established in 2017 in this context. In 2018, TİKA and relevant Ministry cooperated for renovation and furnishing of kindergartens, promotion of the Turkish education system, and teacher training; furnishing of 3 kindergartens in Taskent, Bukhara and Semerkand, is complete.

■ Construction of the Girls’ Dormitory in Jerusalem University

The “Construction of the Girls’ dormitory in Jerusalem University” project which includes two blocks in the main campus of Jerusalem University, which was founded in 1967 and is one of the most prestigious universities of State of Palestine; currently the project is 25% complete. In addition to accommodation facilities, the project started by TİKA and anticipated to host 400 students will include cafeterias, external libraries, recreation areas, laundry rooms, and study halls.

■ Jordan - Renovation of UNRWA School in Palestinian Refugee Camp

A girls’ high school established in 1954 in a refugee camp which hosts over 200 thousand Palestinian refugees and being managed by United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) has been renovated by TİKA.

The girls’ school in which 1,574 students received education during the 2017/2018 academic year was also furnished by TİKA. The school includes 22 classrooms, 5 multi-purpose rooms, and administrative offices.

In Vahdet Girls’ School, there are a total of 22 classrooms and 5 multi-purpose halls and administrative offices.
PROJECTS AND DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCES COMPLETED BY OTHER INSTITUTIONS

PRESIDENCY FOR TURKS ABROAD AND RELATED COMMUNITIES

Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities which offers scholarships to (YTB) students studying in Turkey and who are mainly from the least developed and developing countries, also provides flight tickets, university contribution fees, universal health insurance, dormitory and Turkish education within the scope of Turkish Scholarship Program. Additionally, students are encouraged to benefit from social, cultural and academic programs such as summer camps, seminars, and club activities. YTB, which offered scholarship to more than 17,000 students in 2018, is amongst the institutions that lead Turkey’s efforts in achieving global sustainable development goals.

With its Various Social, Cultural and Academic Programs, YTB offered Scholarship to More than 17,000 Students in 2018.

Other Projects and Programs Implemented by YTB

- Internships of Georgian Medical Students and Promoting Turkey Project
- Support to Crimean Family School Project
- Albanian Youth Academy Project
- The 4th Turkish World Undergraduate Students Summer Camp
- Young Leaders Academy
- Turkish Textbooks, Turkish Dictionaries to Brotherhood Communities
- Common Culture from Artuklu to Iraq
- Youth of the Civilization is Gathering in Turkey
- Middle East Summer Schools
- Consultation Meetings with Algerian Students who Studies in Turkey
- Sending Turkish Education Set to Chad Turkey Graduates Association
- Inner Dynamics and External Affairs of Hazara Community
- Social Ethics Projects for Our Children
MINISTRY OF NATIONAL EDUCATION

Ministry of National Education shares the care for education and experience it has with international communities by the activities abroad, provides educational opportunities to approximately 12,000 students with 67 schools and about 900 teachers. Additionally, it works to develop educational infrastructure in many countries by variant projects and programs.

**Book and Equipment Support**

Azerbaijan, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, Georgia, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Iran, Turkmenistan

- 57,468 Textbook and Culture Book
- 12,022 Educational Materials Sent Abroad

**Furnishing of Educational Facilities**

Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Iran, Tajikistan, Georgia

**Maintenance and Repair of Educational Facilities**

Azerbaijan, Moldova, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

Turkish Armed forces which is engaged in active duty overseas in addition to domestic security efforts, Presidency of Turkish Delegation Committee active in Bosnia-Herzegovina under European Union Force (EUFOR) in the scope of global peace efforts of our country, Presidency of Kosovo Turkish Delegation Committee serving in Kosovo under NATO by the 1999 verdict of UN Security Council, Afghanistan Turkish Task Military Department which supports the Afghan Interim Administration for the purpose of maintaining security under UN Security Council based on Bonn Agreement dated December 5th, 2001 continue their training support in addition to their efforts towards maintaining peace and stability in said region.

**Maintenance and Repair of 20 Education Facilities**

Equipment support provided to 27 Education Facilities.
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY / GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF METEOROLOGY

Training, seminars and symposiums are organized at national and international level at three Regional Training Centers of General Directorate of Meteorology located in Ankara, Istanbul and Alanya based on recognition of Turkey by World Meteorology Organization (WMO) as a Regional Training Center (RTC) in 2001. More than 100 certified training programs were organized and training was provided to more than 1000 international attendees since 2001. 200 international attendees have participated in 7 training programs hosted by General Directorate of Meteorology in 2018.

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HEALTH

Health includes full physical, spiritual, and social welfare in addition to recovering from illnesses and impairments. The subject of health, being one of the 17 Sustainable Development goals, is crucial as it influences other goals. Healthy individuals are necessary for both financial and environmental development. According to this view, increasing local and foreign funds for health will in turn result in financial development. Turkey wishes to provide healthcare services to everyone, regardless of their race, religion, political leaning or financial and social status. Turkey supports various healthcare projects through development assistance and continues its projects and activities aiming at providing basic healthcare services in relevant countries, providing healthcare services that require expertise, and improving human health, particularly that of mothers and children.

GOAL 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.

GOAL 17: PARTNERSHIPS FOR GOALS

Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.

GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF FOUNDATIONS

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**Efforts Undertaken by TİKA to Achieve the Goals**

- **Built Hospitals / Healthcare Facilities**: 13
- **Repaired Hospitals / Healthcare Facilities**: 20
- **Equipped Hospitals / Healthcare Facilities**: 34
- **Granted Ambulances**: 56
- **Granting Medical Devices / Equipment Support**: 31
- **Health Screening**: 5
- **Surgical Interventions / Treated Patients**: 6,437
- **Supported Workshops, Seminars, Symposia, Festivals etc.**: 42
- **Trained Doctors and Healthcare Personnel [Person]**: 1,104
- **Appointed Consultants / Doctors**: 60

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**Palestine – Equipping of Friendship Hospital**

Turkey-Palestine Friendship Hospital is a research hospital constructed and furnished by TİKA for the purpose of developing healthcare delivery to people of Gaza who live under a blockade. People of Gaza will benefit the Turkey-Palestine Friendship Hospital, which is the largest hospital in Palestine.

**Uzbekistan – 2018 Plastic Surgery Operations**

Plastic Surgery Operations are being carried out since 2009 for the purpose of treatment of cleft lip and palates, burns, disabilities within the scope of a project with the slogan “Smiling Children Happy Families”. A total of 1,387 patients were examined and 297 operations were carried out by Uzbeki and Turkish healthcare personnel in Termez on April 6th-15th, in Tashkent on April 27th - May 6th, and Nukus on December 3rd-9th.
- **Niger – Furnishing of Friendship Hospital**
  Mother-Child Health and Rehabilitation Center has been constructed and furnished by TİKA on a land assigned by the Ministry of Public Health of Republic of Niger. Primarily resettlement of Nigerien women who suffer from Obstetric Fistula (OF), helping with social adaptation and rehabilitation after the treatment of fistula, transportation of Nigerien women who live on country side to healthcare services, contributing by creating a network; additionally education programs and briefing organizations that are planned to prevent illness and disabilities as a consequence of early marriage within the scope of the hospital, are aimed at raising awareness of women in Niger.

- **Mongolia – Construction of 3 Health Facilities in Ulan Bator**
  Community healthcare centers in 3 different regions where 25,000 people reside, have been operating under unfavorable conditions and in rented buildings since the day that they have been established due lack of buildings. TİKA is building 3 healthcare centers in the region; when completed, these projects will allow such healthcare centers to provide proper healthcare services to local population.

- **Uzbekistan – Developing the Technical Infrastructure of Mother-Child Health and Emergency Healthcare**
  In 2018, 50 fully equipped Ambulances have been granted to Uzbekistan, the biggest country in Central Asia terms of population with a population of 32 million, in order to ensure more effective and efficient first aid and healthcare services. Additionally, incubators and medical devices have been granted to different hospitals for modernizing the newborn units.

- **Turkey – Uzbekistan General Health Week 2018**
  TİKA, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health of Republic of Turkey and Ministry of Health Uzbekistan, celebrated Turkey-Uzbekistan Health Week at the Republic Emergency Medical Center in Tashkent, Tashkent Pediatrics Medical Institute Clinic and Republic Gynecology Hospital April 26 and May 06 in 2018 with 34 Turkish-Uzbek general surgery, orthopedics, pediatric surgery, plastic surgery, pediatric cardiology, pediatric cardiovascular surgery, ophthalmology, otolaryngology, and gynecology staff.

- **Eurasia Medical Days Symposium**
  Expenses of the ‘8th Eurasia Medical Days Symposium’ which was held on May 11th-12th, 2018 was paid in order to contribute to development of attending countries in the field of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery.
Iraq – Construction of Mosul Oncology Hospital Clinic

Activities of “Mosul Oncology Hospital”, the only oncology hospital of the area, was completely disrupted due to gun fights. The clinic, which includes 20 rooms in a 200 m² area located at the entrance floor of a building assigned by the Ibn Al-Arif Children’s Hospital offers its services to approximately 3,500 patients with its 17 administrative-technical experts and 80 nurses. A policlinic container, patient admission container, nurse room and waiting room has been built and furnished in a garden assigned by the hospital administration in order to reduce said unfavorable conditions.

Kyrgyzstan – Medically Equipping of Kyrgyz-Turkish Friendship Hospital

Laboratory instruments and tools has been granted to Kyrgyz-Turkish Friendship Hospital which serves in 10,500 m² of indoor space in Bishkek, in order to deliver more quality healthcare to people of Kyrgyzstan and to become operative. Equipping medical devices suitable for advanced treatment and diagnosis in the subjects of cardiology, cardiovascular surgery, general surgery, pulmonology, anesthesiology and reanimation, interventional radiology and gastroenterology.

North Macedonia – Granting Ambulances

The hospital with 150 bed capacity provides services to 3 thousand inpatients and 40 thousand outpatients per year through its surgery, internal diseases, pediatrics, gynecology and obstetrics, epidemiology, traumatology and dermatology departments. However, its ambulances, which have been outworn due to unfavorable financial conditions of the country and difficulty in provisioning new ambulances cause disruption in hospital services. In this context, meeting the needs of the hospital in terms of ambulance services has contributed to improvement of emergency medical capacity.

Bangladesh – Equipping and Establishment of Chemotherapy Unit in Shaheed State Hospital

TİKA has renovated the chemotherapy unit and inpatient ward with 60 bed capacity of the Oncology Department of Shaheed State Hospital, which is located in Dakka city center and provides services to approximately 2000 patients with its 850 bed capacity and refurbished it with required medical equipment.

Mosul Cancer Hospital has been Resupplied and Re-equipped.
Moldova – Aziz Sancar Diagnostic and Therapeutic Center

Aziz Sancar Diagnostics and therapeutic Center which has been constructed and equipped within the scope of Comrat District Hospital in Moldova, has a 56 bed capacity and a 2,700 m² indoor space. Equipped with modern medical equipment, the center provides basic clinical and healthcare services along with internal medicine, pediatrics, radiology, tomography, and ultrasound services. The center is expected to provide services to approximately 40,000 patients each year. The facility opened its doors in October 2018 by our President, Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan.

Romania – Renovation of Medjidie Hospital Polyclinic

TİKA completed renovation of Polyclinic Unit of Mediciye Hospital which is located in Köșteşte province of Romania and got the name Mecidiye due to the fact that it has been built by Sultan Abdülmecid’s decree. The Project aims to provide modern healthcare services to all section of Romanian society and ensure better medical services to future generations. After the renovation, the facility will provide quality healthcare services to approximately 150,000 people each year, which includes the district of Mediciye, located 45 kilometers away from Köșteşte city center and in which approximately 50,000 people reside. Polyclinic Unit of Mecidiye Hospital will include examination rooms in addition to radiology, medical screening, a physical and medical rehabilitation laboratory, a medical analysis laboratory, and a pharmacy in the scope of this renovation.

Emergency Medicine Capacity Building Program - EMCBP Training

Improving emergency intervention and medical rescue capacity is particularly important for less developed and developing countries in terms of reducing loss of human life during a disaster or emergency. The ‘Emergency Type Capacity Increase Program’ (ATKAP) conducted in order to create said capacity includes courses aiming at improving human capital of receiving countries in healthcare field and creating a pool of local trainers. A total of 365 healthcare personnel from Sudan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Palestine, and Kazakhstan received such training during 2018.

Mexico – Construction of Health Clinic

State of Oaxaca in Mexico received extensive damage as a result of a 7.5 earthquake in February 19th, 2017, which rendered approximately 140,000 thousand homes unfit for settlement. Efforts of Oaxaca Governorate and Federal Authorities aiming at improving the regions affected from the earthquake are still ongoing. TİKA built a healthcare clinic in El Espinal town from which approximately 8 thousand patients will receive treatment.
PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Sudan – Turkey Training and Research Hospital
Sudan - Turkey Training and Research Hospital commissioned within the framework of the protocol signed in June 5th, 2013 continues to deliver healthcare with 46 intensive care beds, 3 operating rooms, 2 delivery rooms, a fully equipped radiology unit, a laboratory, and 150 bed capacity. The hospital will be operated conjointly 5 years from the establishment date; at the end of 5 years it is going to be transferred to Sudan with no cost.

Somalia – Turkey Training and Research Hospital
Somalia-turkey Training and Research Hospital commissioned within the framework of the protocol signed in June 27th, 2013 has been operated by our President Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan on January 25th, 2015. The hospital will be operated conjointly for 5 years following its inauguration and thereafter transferred to Somalia administration at no cost. The goal of this protocol is to enhance Somali healthcare system and increase the quality of healthcare training and provision.

Yemen – Sahara Hospital and Hospital Equipment
The Sahara hospital with two sets of 50 beds fit for heavy duty weather conditions has been donated to local population in response to civil war in Yemen. The Sahara hospital includes an emergency intervention unit, an operating room, a premedication unit, an intensive care unit, a laboratory, and an x-ray unit. The hospital provides services to 1 million 200 thousand patients, despite limited resources in Yemen.

Bangladesh – Sahara Hospital and Hospital Equipment
The hospital was built in order to provide healthcare services to immigrants from Arakan who were forced to leave their homeland and migrate to neighboring Bangladesh due to internal strife in Myanmar. The sahara hospital with 50 bed capacity which provides services to approximately thousand patients each day includes female and male wards along with a pediatrics policlinic and a newborn unit.

Treatment Support in Several Countries
Approximately 1,500 patients from a various countries, mainly Afghanistan, Sudan, Yemen, Kosovo, Azerbaijan, Albania, Niger, and Kyrgyzstan receive healthcare services in our country in accordance with bilateral healthcare agreements.

WATER AND SANITATION

Water is the foundation of everything; nothing can flourish without it. Clean water, proper sanitation and hygiene are critical for every child and every society’s health. Regardless, millions of children around the world do not have access to clean water. Many homes, healthcare facilities, and schools are not able to find soap and water for cleaning. This results in occurrence of various healthcare risks such as diarrhea. 361,000 children under the age of 5 die due to diarrhoea each year. Insufficient sanitation and dirty water results in disease outbreaks such as cholera, dysentery, hepatitis A and typhus. These are life threatening problems that have a negative influence on health which also threaten people’s futures. According to a report by World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF, 3 out of 10 people in the world (2.1 billion people) do not have access to clean water at home, while 6 out of 10 people (4.4 billion people live in unsanitary conditions. Sustainable Development Goal 6 stipulates water and sanitation for every human along with its sustainable management. In this regard, our country continues to actively participate in drinking water provision installation of water treatment facilities and similar projects while working towards improving living conditions in geographies in which it is active through provision of clean water.

GOAL 6: CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
Access to water and sanitation for everyone and guaranteeing their sustainable management.

GOAL 17: PARTNERSHIPS FOR TARGETS
Strengthening the practice tools and boosting the global partnership for sustainable development.
WORKS CARRIED OUT BY TIKA IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE GOALS

- Constructing / Repairing Wells: 58
- Constructing / Repairing Water Tanks: 4
- Equipment / Tool Support: 12
- Experts / Personnel: 115
- Receiving Training Assistance

Sri Lanka – Irrigation Canal Construction

The irrigation canal which has been constructed in Ampara region of Sri Lanka per request of Mr. Melihat Cavusoğlu benefits 780 families and 3,120 people in total. The goal is to transform agricultural activities into commercial activities in order to benefit regional economy.

Thanks to Construction of Irrigation Canal in Ampara Region

- 780 Families
- 3,120 People in Total
- Agricultural Activities Transformed into Financial Activities

Palestine – Construction of Water Treatment Station

It has been reported that using water with high salt content in electronical devices of hospitals and universities which do not have water treatment systems cause malfunction, particularly in Gaza where finding utility water or drinking water is difficult due to the blockade. 2 water treatment facilities have been installed in Gazee El-Ether University, one of two most important universities in Gaza which hosts 16,000 students and 650 personnel.
Mongolia – Construction of 8 Wells
8 wells have been drilled in order to prevent health issues due to dirty water and to provide clean drinking water to the community that has been affected by flood disaster in July, 2018.

Mexico – Provision of Microbiological Water Filter
300 microbiological water filter has been provided to each house referring to the proposal of State of Chihuahua Water and Sanitation Center Committee (JCAS). The project has provided hygienic drinking and utility water to 300 families.

Chad – Rehabilitation of Wells and Construction of Water Tank
The well that has been came into use in Moyto, Chad, in 1976 has become insufficient due to increasing population. Reconstruction and cleaning the wells as well as expanding the well capacity were necessary. A solar energy system which provides electricity needed for provide abstraction. A water tank with 50 ton/250 barrel capacity and 15 fountains in 3 different places to provide easy access to water was constructed by TİKA.

PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED BY OTHER PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANISATIONS

BY TURKISH WATER INSTITUTE [SUEN]
A committee of 12 members from water and sewage administrations of Malawi, Somalia, Uganda, and Zambia has been trained on "Planning in water sector, water and waste water management, purification and technologies, wealth and energy efficiency management, drinking water and waste water supply management" in July 9th-13th, 2018.

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A committee of 15 members from the Iraqi Ministry of Water Resources has been trained on Fundamentals of Hydraulic Modeling, in February 19th-23rd, 2018.

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A waste storage for refugees from Syria and Arakan has been constructed by Gaziantep Metropolitan Municipality
IMPROVEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND CIVIL INFRASTRUCTURES

Half the world’s population lives in cities. By the end of 2050, this number is expected to reach 6.5 billion which is the two-thirds of the whole population. We cannot achieve sustainable development unless we change the way of building and managing our cities. Turkey has offered administrative support and support for civil infrastructures especially for increasing the quality of public services delivered by local governments in many countries across the world. Turkey contributes to achievement of the goals directly.

GOAL 8: DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Ensuring continuous, comprehensive and sustainable economic growth and full and productive employment for all.

GOAL 10: REDUCING INEQUALITIES

Reducing all the inequalities in and among the countries.

GOAL 11: SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND LIVING AREAS

Ensuring that cities and human settlements are inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

GOAL 16: PEACE AND JUSTICE

Supporting peaceful and inclusive communities for sustainable development and ensuring access to justice for all and building effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.

GOAL 17: PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Strengthening practice tools and boosting global partnership for sustainable development.
TIKA PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

Moldova – Renewal of Presidential Palace

Moldova Presidential Palace, which had been damaged during the mass demonstrations in 2009, has been renewed by Mr. President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan following the request of Mr. Igor Dodon, the President of Moldova.

All the office furniture and modern building security devices have been provided by TIKA and commissioned in attendance of our President Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan.

North Macedonia – Technical Equipment Support to Ministry of Justice

Directorate of Penal Institutions that functions within the scope of Republic of North Macedonia Ministry of Justice carries on the duty of execution of penalties. The directorate organizes and controls sentencing prisoners, juvenile detention centers, alternative precautions, home detention and community service, probation or conditional release decisions. There are 11 penal correctional institutions (3 penal house of correction, 8 prisons) and 2 educational houses of correction in North Macedonia. Technical equipment support has been provided for technical infrastructure in order to reach international standards within the scope of the ‘Justice Institutions Institutional Capacity Development Program.’
International Cooperation in Police Training

Training programs, which have been attended by 198 soldiers and policemen from the law enforcement agencies and gendarmeries of Turkey, Azerbaijan, Palestine, Kosovo, Montenegro, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Mongolia, Tunisia, Moldova, Afghanistan, have been organized within the scope of “International Cooperation in Police Training/Cooperation Project of Safety Training” that has been carried out by TİKA, Turkish National Police and Gendarmerie General Command.

Somalia – Construction and Furnishing of Military Training Facilities, Construction of Main Transportation Road (Non-Commissioned Officer)

A Military Academy and a NCOS High School and a fully equipped military training facility composed of buildings and structures for on-site training, has been constructed by TİKA in Mogadishu, Somalia. 1,950 square meters of main road has been rehabilitated, been paved with asphalt and operationalized.

Uzbekistan – Provision of 20 Mobile Offices

20 buses manufactured in Semerkand, Uzbekistan have been donated and transformed into mobile offices in order for public services to function more efficiently for the provinces, by the cooperation of TİKA and Uzbekistan Ministry of Justice General Directorate of Public Services.

Gambia – Provision of Scientific Materials to Constitutional Court

Scientific materials needed for contributing to technical infrastructure works to function with more pace and in a more modern way, has been provided by TİKA to Gambian Constitutional Court.

Palestine – Furnishing of Language Education Laboratory

Establishment of Language Education Laboratory that has been needed for a long time by Palestinian National Security Forces Military Training Committee which is one of the most strategic institutions of Palestine and furnishing of the language laboratories for Palestinian soldiers is complete.

Serbia – Modernization of the High Court Building

An open space has been provided by the construction of a superstructure within the structure of Serbia Novi Pazar High Court. Additionally, court’s capacity has been expanded by repairing the current hearing rooms. Furnishing and technical equipping of the additional spaces has been completed.

Yemen – Furnishing of Service Building of Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Government of Yemen which is currently going through the civil war has set Aden capital and decided to operate in Aden. Furnishing and equipping of the service building of Ministry of Commerce and Industry has been realized with the purpose of helping Yemen to pull through the hard times and commercial actions that everyone benefits in liberated zones to continue.
SOME PROJECTS DELIVERED BY OTHER INSTITUTIONS

By the Ministry of National Defense

- Five Vehicles have been granted to Albanian Government. (1 Minibus, 1 Pickup Truck, 1 Passenger Car, 1 Ambulance, 1 Fire Truck)

By the Turkish National Police

- A Water Cannon Vehicle has been donated to Government of Moldova

By the Union Of Turkish World Municipalities

- A fire truck has been donated to Skrapar Municipality, Albania

By the Turkish National Police

- Expanding Awareness Training has been provided to the Staff Members of Pakistan Correspondence Center

By the Ministry of National Defense

- Military Gear has been donated to Somali Naval Forces

OTHER SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURES AND SERVICES

Besides the activities in fundamental areas such as education and health, activities have been carried on in several areas such as sheltering, providing social security support to women, children and handicapped, protection and recovering of the cultural values and structures. Turkey carries out many activities on the path of the organization of a humanitarian and healthy social life and fighting the global inequalities by means of many institutions and contributes significantly to realization of sustainable development goals.

GOAL 5: GENDER EQUALITY

Ensuring gender equality and empowerment of the positions of the women and girls.

GOAL 10: REDUCING INEQUALITIES

Reducing all inequalities in and among the countries.

GOAL 11: SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

Making the cities and communities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

GOAL 17: PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Strengthening the practice tools and boosting global partnership for sustainable development.
### Works Conducted by TİKA in Order to Achieve Its Goals

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- **Restoration (Markets / Historical Artifacts)**: 9
- **Repaired / Equipped Social, Financial and Cultural Facilities**: 88
- **Repaired / Equipped Mosques / Shrines**: 17
- **Equipment and Tool Support**: 18

- **Supported Festivals Exhibitions, Symposiums, Panels**: 120
- **Supported Central and Local Governments**: 7
- **Supported National and Local NGOs**: 47
- **Supported Elderly / Handicapped / Women / Children**: 2,001

- **Trained Expert Staff**: 146
- **Appointed Counsellors / Staff**: 266

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### Palestine – Maintenance of Gazaian Handicapped Families’ Houses

Gaza, dealt with so many problems due to the blockade that has been going on for over 10 years and additionally to other absences, 40,000 disabled people live in Gaza according to official data. Maintenance, repairs and renewal of the houses that belong to Gazaian handicapped families, has been completed by TİKA and the houses became easier to live in for them.

### Jordan – Restoration of the Historical Hedjaz Railway, Construction of a New Museum and Landscaping

Restoration works of historical Hedjaz Railway, which was one of the most important projects of Sultan Abdulhamid, and also construction of a new museum and landscaping will be completed TİKA as well as landscaping of these buildings.
**Afghanistan – Modernization of Kabil Province Allauddin Girls’ Orphanage**

Furnishing of Kabul Girls’ Job Institute and Allauddin Girls’ Orphanage which has been implemented as a single project was completed by TİKA. An old building which has been used as a junk yard, has been transformed into the new school service building for the students of Kabul Girls’ Job Institute who had been studying in rental buildings due to not having their own building.

**Afghanistan – Renovation of Mazar-i Sharif Bakhtar Boys’ High School**

Bakhtar High School, one of the biggest and most prestigious high schools in Mazar-i Sharif, was renovated by TİKA. Outbuildings with 8 classrooms of the high school which has more than 7 thousand students, has been put in service with a ceremony.

**Tanzania – Construction of a Sports Facility**

A yard that the children can play basketball and volleyball on, has been constructed by TİKA for Tambaza High School which provides education to more than 800 students, in Dar es Salaam, the largest city in Tanzania.

**OTHER PROJECTS DELIVERED BY OTHER INSTITUTIONS**

**PRESIDENCY OF RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS**

Religious, cultural and institutional guidance programs have been realized in Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Republic of South Africa, India, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, South Sudan, Palestine and Somalia.

**DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF FOUNDATIONS**

Several activities has been realized to develop social infrastructures in North Macedonia, Bulgaria, Montenegro, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo and Ukraine within the scope of the “Twin Towns Project” started with 208 cities from 93 countries.

Construction of cultural centers and mosques has been supported in Bulgaria, Djibouti, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, Albania and North Macedonia.

Restorations of cultural properties which listed below has been completed in 2018.

Gradiska Dervis Hanumina Medrasa, Cajnice Sinan Bey Mosque, Alaca Mosque, Sarajevo Bascarsija (Havadza Durak) Mosque, Travnik Alaca Mosque, Banja Luka Arnaudiye Mosque and Pojinka Medrasa (Bosnia-Herzegovina)
ALTINDAĞ MUNICIPALITY

Youth Center in Comrat in Gagauzia within the scope of Municipality Twinning Activities

Lunga Nursing Home in Gagauzia

Restoration and Furnishing of Comrat Culture House in Gagauzia

MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

Turkish Armed Forces, which runs domestic security activities alongside with effective tasks abroad within the framework of global peace efforts, also runs efficient activities for the development of social infrastructures in Kosovo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Afghanistan, and Azerbaijan.

Equipment and Tool Assistance 5
Supported workshops, seminars, symposiums, festivals etc. 8
Supported National / focal NGOs 6
Supported Elderly / Handicapped / Women / Children 3
ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURES AND SERVICES
TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE

Transportation ensures mobility of works and products. Ensuring road safety makes the products and services easily accessible for both producers and consumers, and therefore plays a critical role in social and economic development. Likewise, proper storage of food products is as significant as fulfilling the needs of regions where access to these products is limited. Turkey provides vehicle support for passenger transportation as well as offering assistance for transportation infrastructure in cities. Turkey provides vehicle and equipment support for increasing the transportation means.

GOAL 11: SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

Making the cities and communities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

GOAL 17: PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Strengthening the practice tools and boosting global partnership for sustainable development.

EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN BY TİKA TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS

Some of the Projects Implemented in Development of Transportation and Storage Area in 2018 are as follows:

- **Myanmar – Road Construction**
  The 1.6 kilometer long dirt road which provides access to villages in Kyauk Taw, Kyauk has been reconstructed as a reinforced concrete road. Transportation conditions of 7,400 people have been improved by means of the new road in Ah Pauk Wa Lee village where 28 houses have been constructed within the framework of Bamboo House Project. Additionally, TİKA completed the construction of the bridge that links Bago District to main highway in 2018. This way, daily lives of 2,500 people comprised of Buddhists, Christians and Muslims is expected to be improved.
  In line with the requirements of local people, a kilometer long road has been constructed by TİKA in order to connect the airport to May village where Arakans who struggles with serious infrastructure issues live.
  Construction of this road, which will benefit the local population of 12 thousand people, will improve trading activities and access to health and education services.
Kyrgyzstan – Civil Aviation Training

On-the-Job Training program has been organized in September 24th-26th, 2018 in cooperation of TİKA and Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure General Directorate of Civil Aviation with the experts of Kyrgyzstan Civil Aviation Institute. Security management system, risk management, air operator certificating process, Turkish and US practices have been told to attendees within the scope of “Safety Assessment of Foreign Aircrafts (SAFA) Awareness Training”. Attendees have been given a SHGM certified participation certificate by Turkish and US practices Civil Aviation Academy.

Bosnia Herzegovina – Grant of 15 Buses to Sarajevo Canton

Based on the protocol that has been signed by and between TİKA and General Directorate Bosnia Herzegovina - Grant of 15 Buses with spare parts have been granted to Sarajevo Canton by the General Directorate of Istanbul Electric Tramway and Tunnel Establishments (İETT) in order to develop local transportation.

Gambia – Grant of 20 Buses

20 busses with spare parts have been granted to Banjul, Gambia by Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality based on the decision of the Town Council. Buses have been delivered with a ceremony in June 2018.

North Macedonia – Grant of Garbage Truck to Studenicani Municipality

The waste collection vehicle that has been bought by the cooperation of its twin town Altınova Municipality and Union of Turkish World Municipalities were delivered with a ceremony in September 21st, 2018.
DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURES

All types of assistance provided in the area of communication especially for the radio, television and printed media are considered as development assistance. The development cooperation Turkey established in the area of communication covers primarily the setting up of radio and studio, equipment provision and training programs on the use of the printed, visual and digital tools in areas of communication.

GOAL 17: PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Strengthening the practice tools and boosting global partnership for sustainable development.

WORKS CARRIED OUT BY TİKA TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS

TİKA continues to implement many training programs jointly with the highly experienced and high capacity institutions in Turkey in order to ensure that the information and communication technologies in countries where it cooperates with are used effectively. In this regard, TİKA developed the communication infrastructure of 22 institutions in 2018, appointed many counselors in communication projects and organized several seminars and workshops. TİKA organized many projects and training programs in the area of communication by cooperating with several institutions in Turkey. Some of them are as follows:

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Some of the works that has been carried on by our countries’ institutions to develop communication infrastructures:

Gambia – Technical Equipment Support to Radio and Television Services

Upon the demand of Gambia Radio and Television Services, TİKA has provided technical equipment and improved the competitiveness of GTRS by means of improving the broadcast quality.

Cuba – Training Program to Experts of Cuban Institute of Radio and Television

TİKA has provided training support to Cuban Institute of Radio and Television (ICRT) on HD Broadcasts with the cooperation with TRT. Training have been provided on subjects such as HD Production and News Studio, HD Program switching and Satellite Broadcast Transmission Systems and 4K Camera systems in September 24-28. A certificate has been given to Cuban Television committee after the training.

Reporter Training Program (MEP) Embedded Journalism Training

Embedded Journalism Training which is a highly demanded program by media members, organized by cooperation of TİKA and Anadolu Agency News Academy within the scope of Reporter Training Program, with the attendance of General Staff of the Republic of Turkey, Turkish National Police, Police Academy and AFAD authorities.
Zambia – Training to Staff of Zambia National Broadcasting Corporation

Zambia National Broadcasting Corporation (ZNBC) received “Television Program Production Techniques, Radio Program Production Techniques and Management Skills” training between March 19th-30th. The training was provided by TİKA’s support and with TRT’s participation coordination and aimed at sharing Turkey’s experiences in media sector with ZNBC staff. Participants received their certificates.

Algeria – Training to Staff Members of Echorouk Media Group

In 2018, Echorouk Media Group staff members received audiovisual journalism, production, reporting and interviewing, documentaries, camera shooting, video making, and editing training with the cooperation of TİKA and TRT. 3 Reporters, 3 editors, 2 editing staff, 2 cameramen and 2 frontmen participated in the program which aimed to improve cooperation and experience sharing between the two countries.

Croatia – Training to Croatian Media Members in TRT

In TRT, hands-on radio and television training has been provided to Croatian media members with the cooperation of TİKA and TRT in October 1st-5th. Turkey’s experience in the media sector was shared during “Internet Reporting and New Media Production” and “Digital Radio Broadcasting and Radio Programme Production” trainings.

**Turkey’s Experience in the Media Sector**

Shared with Croatian Media Members

Turkey attaches importance to capacity building in order to fulfill the energy needs of the developing countries. To this end, energy projects are implemented every year in several countries and training is delivered.

**ENERGY GENERATION, DISTRIBUTION AND EFFICIENCY**

Our civilization is so much based and dependent on energy that electricity is one of the essential needs for modern humans to live their daily lives. The energy demand has increased over the years with increasing world population, developing energy generation and distribution systems and their extension. Even though the number of people having access to electricity increased by 1.7 billion during 1990-2010, currently one out of five people has no access to electricity and the demand on energy will certainly continue to increase every year. The seventh sustainable development goal underlines accessible and clean energy. In this line, it is aimed to ensure that everyone has access to energy by 2030. Enhancement of the infrastructure to provide clean energy and updating the technology in all the developing countries will both promote growth and contribute to protection of the environment.

**GOAL 7: ACCESSIBLE AND CLEAN ENERGY**

Guaranteeing everyone the access of affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy.

**GOAL 17: PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS**

Strengthening the practice tools and boosting global partnership for sustainable development.

Turkey Prioritizes Capacity Building in order to Meet Energy Needs of Developing Countries.
**Sudan – Vocational Training Cooperation with Sudan Electricity Holding Company (SEHC)**

Vocational training has been given to Sudan Electricity Holding Company employees by the Turkish Electricity Transmission Corporation within the scope of Vocational Cooperation Protocol which signed in May 2017. Sudan Um Haraz Training Center has been reorganized to be adaptive to the technological advances and transformed into a training center that the electric system oriented training is going to be provided.

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**Burkina Faso – Renewable Energy Training Program**

TİKA and Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources organized a renewal energy training program in Ankara to a committee comprised of the engineers of Congress of Burkina Faso Trade Union (CBS). The goal of this program is to have Burkinian engineers share the training they received in Turkey within their country.
BANKING AND FINANCE

Increasing investments in a nation’s economy is necessary to ensure financial growth and development. Increasing national savings or securing foreign capital is necessary to increase investments. Improving limited financial resources through promoting savings and transforming them into investments on efficient areas required an advanced financial system that is built on a solid foundation. The banking and finance sector supports capital savings by involving individuals and institutions outside the sector into the sector and increasing savings amounts in the nation and ensures that funds necessary for development and growth are provided in order to realize various projects through credit mechanisms and create financial growth and employment. As an important tool in terms of ensuring fast paced financial growth and development, banks are not only a channel for monetary control but also an important factor in ensuring financial restructuring and ensuring long-term sustainable macroeconomic stability.

Turkey shares its experience in the banking and finance sector, which is vital for a developing nation’s economy to grow and develop, with various countries and supports them through various activities in this field. Some of the activities carried out by our country’s various institutions during 2018 are as follows:

Uzbekistan – MEP Economy and Finance Reporter Training

Reporters in Uzbekistan received training, technical training and social program support within the framework of training proficient field Agency during Economy and Finance Reporter Training Program conducted in cooperation of Anadolu Ajans News Academy and TİKA in March 19th-30th, 2018.

Afghanistan – Technical Support Activities with Central Bank of Afghanistan

A committee comprised of employees from Central Bank of Turkey and Central Bank of Afghanistan held meetings in Ankara in June 25th-29th, 2018 in order to share Turkey’s experiences on “Support Services, Emission, and Branch Operations.”

Kyrgyzstan – Technical Support Activities with Central Bank of Kyrgyzstan

Banking Regulatory and Supervisory Agency hosted a program for a committee comprised of Central Bank of Kyrgyzstan employees on the subject of “Evaluation of Management of a Commercial Bank in the Framework of External Oversight” in Istanbul on November 26th-27th. The program was supported by Central Bank of Turkey.

Uzbekistan – Mikrokredit Bank Committee Visits

TIKA supported experience sharing programs held by KOSGEB, Ziraat Bank, Aktif Bank, and OSTİM OSB in participation of a committee from Mikrokredit Bank of Uzbekistan on March 18th-27th, 2018.
BUSINESS AND OTHER SECTORS

The Sustainable Development Goals determined to fight against the effects of climate change, eliminate inequality and injustice and eradicate poverty by 2030 are on the agenda of the public sector, the private sector and civil society. The development activities for the business and other sectors provide direct contribution to 8th and 12th goals while providing indirect contribution to the others.

GOAL 8: DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
Promoting sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.

GOAL 12: RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
Ensuring sustainable consumption and production patterns.

GOAL 17: PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS
Strengthening the means of implementation and revitalizing the global partnership for sustainable development.

As per the standards of the Organization for Economic Development and Cooperation- Development Assistance Committee (OECD-DAC), support was provided to tradesmen and businessmen associations and chambers of commerce, legal and regulatory reforms to develop the business and investment environment, support for developing institutional capacity of the private sector and counseling support and activities to create a public-private sector network including trade information and trade fairs are reported under this title.

Many activities carried out by Turkey via TİKA and other institutions can be reported under this title. Within this scope, in business and other sectors, nearly 30 sectoral fairs, technical study, training programs and business forums were organized by the Ministry of Economy, Ministry of Development, Foreign Economic Relations Board, Turkish Patent and Turkish Patent and Trademark Office, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Organization of Turkey (KOSGEB), Independent Industrialists and Businessmen’s Association (MÜSİAD) and the Turkish Statistics Institution in 2018.

Moldova – Support for the Gagauzia 4th Investment Forum
The 4th investment forum has been organized in Comrat, the capital of Gagauzia in Moldova with TİKA’s support. Investment opportunities and the projects were carried on and shared with investors within the scope of the forum under the title of “Invest Gagauzia 2018”. Nearly 200 businesspersons and civil society delegates attended to the event which aims to promote the area nationally and internationally, by highlighting the investment environment and economy of the region.

9th International Congress on Occupational Health and Safety
International congress on occupational health and safety is organized by the Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Services every two years in order to minimize occupational accidents and diseases and provide a safer working life.

9th International Congress on Occupational Health and Safety that has been organized at Istanbul Haliç Congress Center in May 6-9, 2018, with the attendance of pacesetter academicians, experts, international institutions, trade associations and delegations from NGOs, within the scope of the main theme of “Coordination and Cooperation on Occupational Health and Safety”.

Pakistan
PRODUCTION SECTORS

Under the principle of fair distribution of the global welfare pursued by Turkey, one of the most important pillars of the development assistance guided by the idea of win-win is the production sector that allows individuals to transform their efforts and skills to employment and production; thus, sustainable welfare is ensuring that they gain new skills and/or providing the necessary production environments and equipment and tools. In production sector (agriculture, husbandry, fisheries, forestry, industry and artisanship), many projects implemented across the world with this understanding has served many of the sustainable development goals identified and accepted globally for the following 15 years.

GOAL 1: NO POVERTY

Ending poverty in its all forms everywhere by 2030.

GOAL 5: GENDER EQUALITY

Achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls.

GOAL 8: DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Ensuring continuous, comprehensive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and good work for everyone.

GOAL 9: INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Building resilient infrastructure and promoting inclusive and sustainable industrialization and fostering innovation.

GOAL 10: REduced INEQUALITIES

Reducing inequality within and among countries.

GOAL 17: PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Strengthening the practice tools and boosting global partnership for sustainable development.
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHERIES

Self-sufficiency in agriculture, forestry and fishery is crucial for national economy and public welfare. People live off of agriculture, forestry and fishery in developing countries; most of the national income is provided from these sectors. Providing the needs of agriculture, forestry and fishery by internal production is important for these countries as they rely heavily on outside industrial production and energy sectors.

Being aware of the key role played by agriculture in the future of societies and having some deep rooted agricultural production experience, Turkey has implemented various projects and activities in the field of agriculture-forestry and fishery in several countries.

Turkey’s efforts in this area prioritize programs aimed at improving mechanization in agriculture and human capacity of agricultural workers in order to increase agricultural output and efficiency. Our country is involved in many projects in agriculture, forestry, and banking fields. In this context, TİKA also has constructed/repaired 4 agricultural facilities, equipped 9 agricultural facilities, conducted 24 projects on sapling-seed-fertilizer-animal assistance, provided equipment and tool assistance in the scope of 22 different projects, held 8 workshops/congresses, assigned 23 consultants to projects in these sectors, and supported training of 178 experts and personnel. Below are some of the projects conducted by Turkey in this sector during 2018:

**Kosovo – Small Cattle Improvement and Enhancing Production**

TİKA has donated 710 breeding animals comprised of Baluchi rams and sheep, which are bred intensively in the north-west of Kosovo and are under threat of extinction, in order to contribute to improvement of small cattle breeding and milk production in Kosovo.

**Montenegro – Equipping Olive Processing Plant**

TİKA has carried out installation of a micro based olive processing plant of Ulcinj Olive Cultivation Association in response to increasing number of farmers focused on olive cultivation in the region.

**Mongolia – Supporting Cattle Breeding**

Intense snowfall and harsh winter conditions disrupted meadows in the Bulgan region, which in turn resulted in loss of animals and put local population, whose sole source of income is husbandry, to live through hard times. In this context, TİKA has offered feed support to animal owners living in the Bulgan province in order to prevent animal losses.

**North Macedonia – Supporting Development of Apiculture**

TİKA has been contributing to rural development and empowerment of socioeconomic infrastructure of local people since 2007 through ‘Development of Apiculture’ projects implemented in several regions in North Macedonia.

200 beehives were donated to 20 families in Stip and Berovo regions south west of North Macedonia, 100 beehives to 10 families in Negotino and Demir Kapıja regions, and 600 beehives to 60 families in Debar and Central Jupa north of the country. Additionally, apiculture tools, production tools necessary for honey producing, and an extractor have been provided to each region. Training has been provided to local people in order to have them benefit from these equipment and beeives the most.

**Mozambique Cotton Growing Project**

Seeds brought in from Turkey in order to complete cotton planting efforts which is the first phase of the Mozambique Cotton Growing Project which is designed as a 22 month project aiming at improving cotton growing in Mozambique, are delivered to relevant authorities by assigned experts.
Palestine – Establishment of Nursery Garden

TİKA has built a nursery garden on a 3,000 m² land which houses a greenhouse of 1,500 m² in order to make up sapling shortage in terms of forestation and agricultural activities in Jenin region which is known for its fertile land suitable for agricultural production. This facility will allow sowing 150 thousand sapling seeds on a 500 m² all at once; also sections in which germinating saplings will be cultivated to be ready for sowing have been built in 100m² greenhouses.

South Sudan – Seed and Agricultural Equipment Support to Farmers

Similar to the Darfur Seed Project that has been conducted in Sudan since 2010, TİKA granted various seeds and agricultural equipment to 250 farmers residing in Juba upon South Sudan Federal Ministry of Agriculture’s request.

Azerbaijan – Establishment of Greenhouse Cultivation Businesses

A greenhouse establishment has been founded for 15 families in order to provide a field of employment for low-income immigrant families in Cocuk Mercanlı Village and meet fruit and vegetable needs of the village.

Montenegro – Support to Greenhouse Growing

TİKA provided greenhouse equipment and seed assistance to 35 low-income families residing in villages in the Sancak Region of Montenegro in order to support greenhouse cultivation throughout Montenegro and improve living standards of the local population.

Georgia – Tbilisi National Botanical Garden Plant Conservation and Budding Support

TİKA has provided pharmaceutical products and equipment required in Tbilisi National Botanical Garden that contains sociocultural areas along with world botanical heritage in its 128 thousand hectare area.

Balkans and East European Countries Life and Food Safety Support Program

The first phase of the “Balkans and East European Countries Life and Food Safety Support” Program designed by TİKA which involves preparation and application of several agricultural and husbandry activities aiming at improving the welfare level of the people who live in rural areas in Balkans and Eastern European Countries was initiated in Moldova and Albania; several activities towards target groups were carried out with regrets to ISO 22000 HACCP, HACCP Management Articles, HACCP Food Security, Red and White Meat Hygiene, Milk and Egg Hygiene, ISO 17020 Accreditation of Inspection Bodies, Production of Agricultural Products, Agricultural Mechanization, Fishery, Establishment of Agricultural Unions, and improving infrastructure of current associations.

Mongolia – Construction of the Honey Packaging and Honeycomb Production Central Building

Honey Packaging and Honeycomb Production Center, which is a follow-up of Honeybee Storage project and aims to ensure a suitable packaging of collected honey and to encourage local production, is being built by TİKA. This Center will support the apiculture sector, improve capacities of small and medium sized enterprises, and create job opportunities in rural areas.

Bosnia-Herzegovina - Vehicle and Equipment Support for Combating Forest Fires and Pest Management

2 fire extinguishing vehicles, 2 mini backhoe loaders, a fire first responder vehicle, radio, binoculars, fire-resistant clothing and similar materials along with equipment necessary to set up a pest management laboratory were donated to Konjic, Donji Vakuf, Prenj Directorates of Forestry and to Japlanica Municipality in order to be used in efforts towards combating forest fires and pest management.

In addition, social facilities such as a cafeteria, toilets, playgrounds and entry guardhouses which have been constructed of wood material within the scope of the construction works of Sarajevo City Forest, have been established by the cooperation of TİKA and General Directorate of Forestry.

Sri Lanka – Support to Fishermen Lives in Trincomalee District

TİKA has donated fishing boats to 50 families living in fishing in Trincomalee where is one of the most affected districts by internal disturbances that lasted between 1983 and 2009. TİKA has donated fishing boats to 50 families engaged in fishing in Trincomalee, one of the regions most affected from internal struggles which broke out in the country between 1983 and 2009.
Industry, Mining and Construction

Industry sector, mining sector policy, planning and its programs, institutional capacity development and counseling and other undefined industrial activities are reported under the sector of industry, mining and construction in the literature of official development assistance. In this significantly important area, especially for the sustainable development goals, Turkey has implemented important projects and activities. Some of these activities are as follows:

Namibia – Hydroponic Fodder Greenhouse Project

Hydroponic Fodder Greenhouse Project has been implemented as a permanent solution to absence of fodder during the drought seasons and consequently animal losses, has been implemented by TİKA in Ozondati and Otjongundu villages that located in Erongo District.

Gambia – SMEs and OIZs Training Program

In the Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology, a training program has been organized in April 9-14, to a committee from Gambia Ministry of Commerce, Industry, Regional Unity and Employment, with the purpose of sharing Turkey’s experiences in establishment of SMEs and Organized Industrial Zones (OIZ), information and document sharing on OIZ practices and realizing physical site visits. Aforementioned training program aimed to benefit in OIZ establishment or development.

Tunisia – Carpet Maintenance and Improvement Facility

TİKA has established the Carpet Maintenance and Improvement Center which will operate within the structure of Carpet and Weaving Development and Subsumption Technical Center, with the purpose of supporting carpet weaving sector which is a big part of Tunisian economy but losing interest nowadays. 2 separate sets have been installed and dusting machines, carpet washing machines, carpet drier unit, carpet hair removal - carpet packaging machine have been provided within the scope of the project. The project aims to have local manufacturers to sell their products more efficiently and carpet cleaning and maintenance service to be provided to public institutions. The center, which will employ 15 people in the first step, is planned to be a research and development base for carpet business.

Afghanistan – Material Support to Herat Ceramics Workshop

Material support to Herat Ceramics Workshop which is the only place for producing ceramics for the restoration of historic artifacts and restoring historic ceramics and operates within the structure of Herat Provincial Directorate of Culture, has been provided by TİKA.
TRADE AND TOURISM

Trade provides consumers products from manufacturers, makes a great contribution to nations and countries economic development. It creates new economic values by meeting the need for products, channel surplus products into required areas, creates an income source by attaching countries and nations together and increase the labor force need and creates employment opportunities. Therefore, development of trade is heavily important to improve the economies of developing countries in particular. Tourism, is one of the fastest growing sectors in the world, plays a huge part in development of countries.

By enhancing tourism, foreign currency inflow increases and balance of payments refines, revenue stream from developed countries to less developed and developing countries, unemployment reduces by newly created employment opportunities, industrial production increases by raising demand, production quality in agriculture sector improves, and tax income increases. Activities such as trade policy and planning, commercial conveniences, regional trade agreements, multilateral trade agreements, regulations related to commerce and training in the subject of commerce, have been practiced within the scope of supporting trade by development assistance.

Supporting rural tourism in specific tourism areas is a prominent field for combating underdevelopment in regions with high rural population figures. Some of the projects implemented in this sector area as follows:

Turkey – Cambodia Business Forum

Turkey-Cambodia Business Forum was organized by Istanbul chamber of Commerce in attendance of Hun Sen, Prime Minister of Cambodia, along with executives from significant industry and commerce companies. Commercial and political relations between the two countries have been discussed in detail during the forum to which Ruhsar Pekcan, Minister of Trade, has attended. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Istanbul Chamber of Commerce and Cambodia Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of improving trade by development assistance.

Myanmar – Construction of DKF Tourism Training Academy Dormitory

A 2 story building with a capacity of 120 people has been built for students of Hospitality and Catering Academy, one of the country’s prominent tourism academies which has been founded in cooperation of Myanmar Ministry of Culture and Tourism in Kay Hmu city of Myanmar which lies 30 km away from Yangon city.

Additionally, project has been supported by a well for provisioning drinking water and a water tank.

Mauritania – Cookery, Housekeeping and Service Training

TİKA, in cooperation with All Restaurants Diners and Suppliers Association (TÜRES) organized a training program for 351 staff members of 31st African Union Summit, in July 1st-2nd. The training has been provided on many areas that is required in the tourism sector such as cookery and housekeeping. The program lasted 2 months and provided by Turkish trainers.

The training program was implemented in two phases in Mauritania and Turkey. 23 people with some training in tourism and hotel management who may contribute to trainings in Mauritania received cooking, pastry, and housekeeping trainings during the first phase. 20 Turkish trainers provided theoretical training for 50 days following this training.

Belarus – Tourism Training to Executives of Hotels in Belarus

A dormitory with 2 floors and 120 people capacity, has been constructed by the cooperation of Myanmar Ministry of Culture and Tourism for Hospitality and Training Academy students to stay and continue their training, in Kay Hmu, Myanmar. Additionally, construction of a water tank and drilling of a well has been completed.
Turkey – Africa II. Economic and Business Forum

Turkey – Africa 2nd Economic and Business Forum was organized by External Economic Relations Institution (DEİK) in October 11-12, in Istanbul with the cooperation of Ministry of Commerce. On the forum, political leaders in Africa and Turkey, executive decision-makers and significant portfolio managers got together where economical, commercial and cultural cooperation opportunities have been discussed and a platform has been created in order to manage the future of bilateral relations.

Improvement of Islamic Tourism Ecosystem in Islamic Cooperation Organization Member Countries and Destination and Sectoral Improvement Project

“Improvement of Islamic Tourism Ecosystem in Islamic Cooperation Organization Member Countries and Destination and Sectoral Improvement Project” has been implemented by the Statistical Economic and Social Research and Training Center for Islamic Countries (SESRIC), a subsidiary organ of the Islamic Cooperation Organization on Jul 9th – 12th, 2018. Committees from Gambia Maldives, Indonesia, Tunisia, Mozambique, Malaysia, Nigeria, Bangladesh, Iran Senegal, Morocco, Jordan, Palestine, Turkey, SESRIC, and Islamic Cooperation Organization Economical and Commercial Cooperation Permanent Committee shared experience and made proposals regarding the current situation in terms of tourism activities in Islamic countries.

The 4th International Turkish World Tourism Symposium

The 4th International Turkish World Tourism Symposium has been organized by the Directorate of Kastamonu University Diaconate the Faculty of Tourism, in attendance of academicians from national and international universities on July 19th - 21st, 2017 in Kastamonu. The organization was also supported by TİKA.

Turkey – Ecowas Economical and Business Forum

Turkey – Ecowas Economical and Business Forum has been organized within the scope of cooperation between DEİK and ECOWAS by Ministry of Economy of Turkey in February 22nd-23rd, 2018 in Istanbul. Ministers and Ministry level public authorities from the ECOWAS member African Countries, institutions chairmen, and more than six hundred businesspersons from Africa and Turkey have attended to the forum.

It Aimed to Improve the Cooperation Between Western African Countries
MULTI AND CROSS-CUTTING SECTORS

Some of the projects implemented in multi and cross-cutting sectors, which involves actions in several areas such as general environment protection, urban development and management, rural development, non-agricultural alternative development, disaster risk reduction, food security and quality, are as follows:

■ Jordan Friendship Forest

Volunteer students from Jordan planted a friendship forest in the area assigned to TİKA by Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan within the scope of Experience Sharing Program organized by TİKA in 2018. The 4 decare area on which students planted 571 pine trees in 4 days was named “TİKA Friendship Forest.”

■ Bosnia-Herzegovina - Children’s Park

Children’s Park constructed in Bosnia-Herzegovina’s twin town Donji Vakuf by Şehzadeer (Manisa) Municipality, a member of Union of Turkish World Municipalities, has been opened with a ceremony. This park is the first and only park of Donji Vakuf where children can play in and adults can exercise.

■ Bosnia-Herzegovina – Reclamation of Ioannina River

Flood which occurred in 2014 in Yarıya, a city north east of Bosnia-Herzegovina 200 km away from the capital Sarajevo, caused extensive loss of property. River bed has been widened and deepened, sustaining wall has been constructed with reinforced concrete structure, the stream flow has got under control and by means of the built bridge and moving across the river became easier with TİKA’s support.
HUMANITARIAN AID

As a concept, humanitarian aid is defined as “providing assistance in emergency, social, education, health, cultural and similar fields to people suffering due to war, famine, poverty, natural disasters, and crisis regions.” Emergency interventions and preventive/preemptive efforts towards improving conditions that threaten human safety during and after natural disasters, political-financial crises, and conflicts, relieving suffering and victimization of societies due to crises such as famine and hunger are called humanitarian aid. Having a longstanding history and a strong culture of humanitarian aid, Turkey sees offering assistance to countries suffering from natural disasters, war, poverty, and social conflicts as a humanitarian mission and an important factor in maintaining international stability. Based on this principle, Turkey strives to offer humanitarian aid to the best of its abilities without any discrimination and as fast as possible while supporting international efforts in this direction.

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Today, it is difficult to cope with big scale crises experienced in different regions across the world. Complex and most perilous crises in 2018, the Syrian crisis which has been going on since 2011, forced displacement of Arakans in Myanmar, the extended conflicts in Yemen and South Sudan, the humanitarian crisis occupying a place for several years on the international agenda, the deadlocks in Afghanistan and Palestine... These humanitarian crises were a result of political conflicts, internal wars and occupations caused by communities rather than being caused by the natural and ecological disasters. On behalf of Turkey, the Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD), Turkish Red Crescent and TIKA provide emergency humanitarian aid during and after the crisis as well as the preventive development cooperation efforts in countries and regions where chronic crises are experienced due to unforeseen natural and ecological humanitarian crises, drought and famine, war, political conflicts and domestic humanitarian crisis. On the other hand, it is possible to see Turkish civil society organizations in all humanitarian crises the world is facing. To name a few, the humanitarian assistance for Syrians which is on the agenda of international organizations and donors, Turkish NGOs have been providing humanitarian aids to Arakans, Palestine and Africa.

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Turkey’s humanitarian aid in 2018 was 7.35 billion USD Dollars in total. Moreover, a 6.7 billion US Dollar portion on the total development assistance of Turkey was directed towards aiding Syrians. Turkey hosts the highest number of Syrian asylum seekers. According to the Global Humanitarian Assistance Report published by the Development Initiatives, Turkey made the highest amount of humanitarian aid with 8.4 billion USD Dollars, followed by the US with 6.6 billion US Dollars. Turkey, as in 2016 and 2017, maintained its position as “the most generous country” in 2018. During 2018, Turkish NGO provided emergency and humanitarian aid of 590 million US Dollars in total.
COUNTRIES WITH THE HIGHEST AMOUNT OF HUMANITARIAN AID*

[2018; Milyon Dolar]

- TURKEY: 8,399
- USA: 6,646
- GERMANY: 2,962
- EU INSTITUTIONS: 2,240
- UAE: 1,968
- SAUDI ARABIA: 1,272
- SWEDEN: 952
- CANADA: 711
- FRANCE: 581
- NORWAY: 628
- JAPAN: 648
- SPAIN: 240
- AUSTRALIA: 224
- IRELAND: 212
- FINLAND: 123

[*] Development Initiatives, Global Humanitarian Assistance Report 2019
TURKEY
IS THE MOST GENEROUS COUNTRY IN THE WORLD WITH
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AID IN 2017 AND 2018
Arakans (Rohingya Muslims) are a Tibetan-Burmese ethnic group living in Rakhine Region of Myanmar who are among 136 various ethnic groups living in Myanmar. As a Muslim group of over one million who have been victimized throughout history, Arakans have become the target of various attacks as a consequence of provocation of nationalist Buddhist groups in Myanmar. The Citizenship Law which passed in 1982 accepted every ethnic group living in Myanmar as citizens, while Arakans were denied Myanmar citizenship based on the claims that Arakans have entered the country through south India and Bangladesh through illegal means, which made Arakan Muslims a “people without a nation.” Forced displacement of hundreds of thousands and death of hundreds of Arakan Muslims attracted global attention to their suffering which involves legal, financial, and social discrimination. Arakans are not recognized as citizens by the Government of Myanmar, which disqualified them from participating in the first democratic elections held in 2016. With the increasing tension after the incidents on August 25th, 2017 and the extended conflicts faced by Arakan Muslims in Myanmar, 913,000 people took shelter in Bangladesh.

ASSISTANCE FOR ARAKANS

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Construction, repairs and furnishing of many schools was completed in order to support those who has no access to education due to humanitarian crisis that has been going on in the area. Additionally, many projects in construction and repairing of roads and health centers, have been carried on with the purpose of elimination of deficiencies. According to UNICEF, approximately %55 of asylum seeker Arakans in Bangladesh, are children. This situation is considered to the fastest-growing humanitarian crisis of the world. Arakans in Bangladesh are going through struggle for life without their fundamental needs. TIKA, AFAD, Turkish Red Crescent and many NGOs offer humanitarian aid from Turkey to asylum seekers both in Myanmar and Bangladesh. In this regard, a great amount of food aid and qurbani meat distribution have been provided in order to eliminate lack of nutrition of both children and adults. Shelter construction projects has been completed in order to improve the living conditions and meet their need of shelter. Besides the clothing support, many successful projects has been carried on such as goat and milch cows distribution, wagon provision and sewing machine support, in order Arakans to meet their own needs and earn their own keep.

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ASSISTANCE FOR SYRIANS

Syria found itself in a vortex of violence that continues to this day as the “Arab Spring” incident, which started in Tunisia and Egypt and with which Arab societies voiced their demands for transitioning into a more democratic administration system, spreading into Syria. Conflicts between government forces and dissident forces along with various terror organizations emerging throughout the country has resulted in hundreds of thousands of casualties and loss of lives, while millions of civilians had been forced to leave their country as immigrants.

The number of people forced to leave the country due to the ongoing crises still increases while the impact of the crises spreads out to other countries. According to the United Nations, The number of Syrians situated in Turkey, which hosts the largest population of Syrian immigrants, under temporary protection was over 3.6 million as of the end of 2018. Due to its obligations that arise from international humanitarian laws, Turkey continues its open border policy towards Syrians, diligently followed its principle of not sending people back with force or rejecting them at the border while offered protection to anyone without discrimination. The official aid of our country towards Syrians during 2018 was 6.7 billion US Dollars.

The nature of the crisis and needs of Syrians have changed constantly since the date when Syrians started coming to Turkey. As a host country Turkey has pursued a holistic approach in order to fulfill the socio-economic needs of the Syrians and allow them to return to their country as better empowered individuals who are self-sufficient in their own countries when the crisis ends.

In addition, living spaces with high living standards provided by Turkey to Syrians is appreciated both by UN representatives and the international society. For example, AFKEN (Disaster Temporary City Management System) which set a new standard in temporary housing services provided in case of disasters and emergencies was awarded with the Best Public Service Award by United Nations in 2015.

Turkish aid towards Syrians is delivered to civil population in Syria through aid centers located both within and cross borders. Aside from TİKA, AFAD and Turkish Red Crescent, various Turkish non-governmental organizations continue to offer aid to Syrians in multiple aspects.

In this regard, the amount of aid provided by Turkish non-governmental organizations, which have assumed a critical role in terms of aid provided by Turkey to Syrians during 2018 reached 573.7 million US Dollars. Turkish NGOs had engaged in crucial activities which were focused on making the life of Syrians in our country easier and ensure that Syrian children continue their education in a healthy manner.
ASSISTANCE BY TURKISH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

Turkish NGOs of which headquarters are mostly situated in Ankara, Istanbul, Adana, and Konya, have engaged in emergency and humanitarian aid activities in dozens of countries mainly Bangladesh, Somalia, Palestine, Sudan Yemen, and Ethiopia while participating in multiple activities throughout the world. Below are some examples of these activities.

EMERGENCY AND HUMANITARIAN AID

Construction of 7,000 Shelters Project Has been Implemented for Arakan Immigrants in Bangladesh

41 Trucks Full of Equipment Sent to Hinterlands of Syria due to Civil War

Food, Shelter, and Personal Hygienic Items were Sent to Indonesia, after Earthquake in Sulawesi in Order to Prevent Disease Outbreaks

Humanitarian Aid including Food and Clothing were Sent to Those in Need, Orphans, and Students in Palestine.

Syria, Bangladesh, Yemen, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Palestine, Somalia, Indonesia, Ethiopia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Iraq, Myanmar, and Sudan were the countries to which Turkish NGOs provided the most emergency and humanitarian aid during 2018.
WATER AND SANITATION

2,400 wells were drilled in total in 2018, of which 407 were in Bangladesh, 369 in Chad, 193 in Somalia, 184 in Sri Lanka, 158 in India, 120 in Mali, 113 in Afghanistan, 74 in Tanzania, 72 in Kenya, 72 in Ethiopia, 64 in Burkina Faso, 60 in Guinea, 58 in Cameroon, 50 in Zimbabwe, and 50 in Niger.

WATER WELLS DRILLED BY TURKISH NGOs:

- **Bangladesh**: 407 wells
- **Chad**: 369 wells
- **Somalia**: 193 wells
- **Sri Lanka**: 184 wells
- **India**: 159 wells
- **Mali**: 120 wells
- **Afghanistan**: 113 wells
- **Tanzania**: 74 wells
- **Kenya**: 72 wells
- **Ethiopia**: 72 wells
- **Burkina Faso**: 64 wells
- **Guinea**: 60 wells
- **Cameroon**: 58 wells
- **Zimbabwe**: 50 wells
- **Niger**: 50 wells
OTHER SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURES

11 Countries in which other social infrastructure activities were implemented by Turkish NGOs in 2018 are Sudan, Bangladesh, Thailand, Palestine, Pakistan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Tunisia, Somalia, Albania, Ethiopia and Sri Lanka.

- New Life Houses Housing Complex Project has been Implemented in Idlib Refer Lusin, Syria
- Regular Monthly Donations to Cover All Expenses of 14 Orphanages in Burkina Faso
- An Orphanage in Uganda has been Renovated
- An International Literary Competition has been Organized among the Countries Speaking Turkish Language
- Assistance Provided to International K.S. Toktumamatov University in Kyrgyzstan
- Educational Institutions in 51 Countries are being Supported
- Construction of Girls’ Dormitory in Moro, Philippines Started
- Students in Azerbaijan, Cameroon and Sudan
- Received Textbook Support
- Women Training Center in Benin
- Received Cash Donations

EDUCATION

10 countries in which education activities were implemented intensively by Turkish NGOs in 2018 are Somalia, Ethiopia, Kenya, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Syria, Pakistan, Burkina Faso, Palestine, and Sudan.

- Construction of Girls’ Dormitory in Moro, Philippines Started
- Educational Institutions in 51 Countries are being Supported
- Assistance Provided to International K.S. Toktumamatov University in Kyrgyzstan
- 300 Students Aged 7 to 15 in North Macedonia Supported through the Jakup Asipi Training Center Project.
- Students in Azerbaijan, Cameroon and Sudan
- Received Textbook Support.

The 10 Countries in which intensive educational activities were implemented by Turkish NGOs the most in 2018 were Sudan, Bangladesh, Thailand, Palestine, Pakistan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Tunisia, Somalia, Albania, Ethiopia and Sri Lanka.
GOVERNANCE AND CIVIL SOCIETY

Trade Union Capacity of Sudanese Women Syndicators’ Improved by Sharing Information and Experience.

Within the Scope of Temporary Protection Status, Trainings on Asylum and Immigration Provided in order to Contribute to Easy Access to Effective Legal Assistance for Syrians.

A Service Vehicle was Provided to Orphan Training Complex in order to Meet their Transportation Need.

The 10 Countries in which governmental and non-governmental activities were implemented by Turkish NGOs the most in 2018 were Benin, Gambia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Syria, Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Palestine, Myanmar and Niger.

HEALTH

Treatment, Medicine, Accommodation, Ambulance and Medical Equipment Expense of Patients Brought into Turkey were Covered.

Thousands of Examinations and Treatments Carried Out in Tessaoua and Aquie, Niger in Dentistry, Internal Medicine, Ophthalmics, Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Obstetrics.

Sido Refugee Camp in Chad Supported by Clinical Specialist Physicians.

Dozens of Cataract Surgeries and Health Screenings Carried Out for People in Sudan, Ethiopia and Somalia.

Adaptation of Turkish Fight Against Addiction Training Program Completed and Peer Trainers Trained in Polog Region of North Macedonia.

The 10 Countries in which Turkish NGOs engaged in healthcare activities the most in 2018 were Pakistan, Bangladesh, Niger, Iraq, Yemen, Tunisia, Myanmar, Palestine, Ethiopia, and Sudan.
The 10 countries in which agriculture, forestry, and fishery activities were implemented the most by Turkish NGOs in 2018 were Syria, Senegal, Gambia, Niger, Myanmar, Somalia, Eritrea, Yemen, Albania and Ethiopia.

**AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERY**

- 7 Fishing Boats Granted to Gambia, Within the Scope of the Fishery Project
- A Greenhouse was Built in order to Contribute to Food Safety of Locals
- Goats Donated to Widows and Orphans in Niger
- 500 Chickens Donated to 50 Orphan Families in Albania.
- 32 Goats were Donated to Somalian Families in Need in order to Meet their Milk and Food Needs.

**OTHER**

- A Mill Provided where Needed in Senegal to be used in Millet Milling and Screening.
- Solar Energy Systems were Installed in Varos Regions throughout Gambia to be Used in Irrigation and Cooling.
- Rickshaw Distributed to Arakan Refugee Orphan Families Living in Bangladesh to Support their Livelihood.
- Materials and Equipment for Making and Selling Noodles were Provided to Two Orphan Families in Thailand.
- Sewing Machines were Donated to Mothers of Orphans To Support their Livelihood and Enable them to Sew their Own Clothing.
In 2018, 136 water wells were drilled within the scope of the “A Drop of Life in the World” project in order to supply African and Asian people water for their daily needs while preventing inefficiency in agriculture due to drought.

Turkiye Diyanet Foundation knows that a qualified, educated, and hard-working generation that pursues wisdom will give a voice to our civilization on the global stage and carry us forward. We are building bridges between nations by providing education opportunities to students from 111 countries.

In 2018, 2,749 students were brought into our country and received scholarships while 7,769 students received assistance in their own countries for a total of 10,518 students who received educational support.
From the Heart of Turkish People