“All for a smile”

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The tendency to consume more and more without thinking about people’s and nature’s condition, which is one of the most important problems of humanity today, is among the sources of issues that we face in new forms in new geographical areas at macro scale, such as wars, migration and hunger that tag us along. In global agenda, “development aids” are seen as means for elimination of the aforementioned issues and international agencies’, countries’, corporations’ and individuals’ attention is being drawn to the issue, aiming to increase contribution to this field. Nevertheless, the fact that responses to such invitation are not sufficient —sincerity aside, is evident given the sad scene before us consisting of people in hunger, who had to flee their homelands or had to die in clashes.

Turkey has used all means available to it in order to brighten the dark scene the world is in today. 3.5 million Syrian brothers and sisters that we host in our country and aid activities that we carry out in every corner of the world show our commitment to this mission. Our helping hand reaching the world, TİKA continued its ongoing success since its establishment in 2018 as well, reaching all around the world with over 1500 development aids and becoming one of the leading organizations that helped our nation to become one of the most generous nations of the world, in other words, the World’s conscience.

2018 Annual Report consists of samples of important projects carried out using financial, physical and social resources that TİKA has to carry out its activities. Hoping that this report will prove useful, I’m thankful to everyone who worked hard on producing it.
2018 was a year of what economic instabilities, political disagreements and actual clashes often took place, causing many issues to come up quite often such as global inequalities, hunger, unemployment, poverty, migration, inability to access to basic health care and many problems of same sort. Problems facing Middle East, Africa, Central Asia and South American countries made TİKA, our nation’s development aid organization, to feel a considerably heavy burden on its shoulders. With this sense of responsibility, our organization, with its currently 61 offices that are constantly increasing in numbers and with nearly 1,000 qualified employees, strives with all of its capabilities to provide the most effective and most rapid solutions to global problems.

Education and health, which are the most basic components of economic development that constitute the backbone of TİKA’s activities, continued to be our most important agenda item in 2018 as well. Construction from scratch of 15 facilities, renovation of 97 facilities, equipping 186 facilities in the scope of school/education facilities, and construction from scratch of 13 facilities, renovation of 20 facilities and equipping 34 facilities in the scope of health/hospital facilities were all completed this year. In review of the issue in terms of utilization of human resources, education and health services received the highest share from the total budget.

One of the most common and important problems encountered in underdeveloped and developing countries is infrastructure and human resources that fall short in terms of provision of public and NGO services. TİKA puts emphasis on both development of physical/institutional infrastructure and increasing the competence of human resources, and carries out projects accordingly. In the year 2018, 20 administrative/civilian facilities were constructed or renovated and 25 administrative/civilian facilities were equipped and received equipment grants. Protecting and sustaining our cultural and historical legacy abroad is another aspect that we utmost care. TİKA continues to make intensive endeavor for recovering, restoring and making available to public of our cultural and historical architectures and monuments around the world, and in particular in neighbor areas such as Balkans, Central Asia and North Africa, where we refer to as our geographical area in our hearts. In year 2018, 18 historical architectures and monuments were renovated by TİKA.

Manufacturing sectors have a strong place in terms of the concept of economic development. TİKA bears sustainable economic development approach in mind in all countries where we pursue activities, and increases the support provided to manufacturing sectors each year for the purpose of helping countries and communities create an environment where they can be self-sufficient without external aids. In the year of 2018, 7 manufacturing facilities were constructed/equipped. In 44 projects, production equipment and tools were granted to manufacturers. 41 consultants were appointed to field and 818 persons were given training to support sustainable and productive manufacturing efforts.

I hope 2018 Annual Report, where you’ll find details of TİKA activities on basis of budget, resources and projects, will be beneficent for us all. I’d like to thank everyone who worked hard for this report, and my colleagues in Strategy Development Department in particular.
“State and nation hand in hand, we continue our efforts that will put a nation back on its feet, from education to health, from agriculture to transportation, and from security to administrative structure.

We call the works we do
Turkish Type Development Model.”

RECEP TAYYİP ERDOĞAN
President of Turkey
I. A. Vision, Mission, Core Values

Statements pertaining to vision, mission and basic values of our organization are as follows:

**TİKA’s Vision Statement:**
“Becoming an efficient organization that is able to provide rapid and permanent solutions to regional and cultural issues in line with justice and equality by means of all tools and methods in all fields of economic development cooperation”

**TİKA’s Mission Statement:**
“In line with our nation’s international cooperation activities and economic development aids, carrying out sustainable projects and activities that will support economic, social and humanitarian development processes and ensure that our common historical and cultural legacy is carried forward to future in cooperation with relevant organizations, in countries where we pursue our activities”

**TİKA’s Core Values:**
- Being human-focused and need-focused
- Provision of Quality Products and Services
- Impartialness and Transparency
- Participation
- Reliability
- Being Result-Oriented
- Efficiency, Productivity and Appropriateness
- Compliance with Foreign Policy

I. B. Mandate, Duties and Responsibilities

Duties of our organization were defined as follows in Presidential Decree No: 4 dated July 15, 2018, Articles 522 and 529:

**ARTICLE 522:**

(1) Organization’s duties are as follows:

a) Developing relations in economic, commercial, technical, social, cultural and educational fields with countries and communities aimed for cooperation on basis of projects and activities that will contribute to mutual economic development; preparing and having prepared cooperation programs and projects aligned with aforementioned countries’ and communities’ economic development objectives and needs; providing arrangements and follow-up needed for this purpose and ensuring coordination of implementation of the foregoing.

b) Preparing economic infrastructure tools and support programs that countries and communities aimed for cooperation will need in the process of their economic development; providing support in fields such as economic growth, preparing and developing investment environment, reducing unemployment and poverty, increasing level of education, good governance, women’s and families’ roles in community living and economic development, information technologies transfer, management of environmental and natural resources, energy, infrastructure, sustainable economic development, providing capacity development support to these countries in corporate, human resources and the like fields.

c) Ensuring coordination of humanitarian aids and technical support to be provided to foreign countries and communities as necessary.

d) Carrying out programs, projects and activities and providing expert support as necessary in cooperation with public organizations, universities, non-governmental organizations and private sector organizations of our country and those of beneficiary countries.

e) Preparing, having prepared and having implemented projects and programs for the purpose of supporting cooperation in public administration, law, education, culture and other social areas in countries and communities aimed for cooperation, providing public servants and any other persons to be sent by these countries and communities to Turkey for educational and internship purposes with scholarship and miscellaneous support.

f) Carrying out cooperation programs abroad and collaborating with centers that pursue activities related to Turkish culture.

g) Providing the follow-up with regards to implementation and technical coordination regarding development aids and our nation’s foreign grants, preparing inventory and publishing reports.

h) Implementing social and cultural projects and activities for the purpose of protecting historical, cultural and social heritage and values in abroad, eliminating prejudices and reinforcing relationships between the communities.

i) Taking part in activities of international cooperation regarding its areas of duty and ensuring coordination of the same, carrying out joint projects with international organizations and their representatives where necessary.

j) Providing technical contribution and support to countries, in particular to countries where we have historical, geographical, social and cultural ties, in addition to countries aimed for cooperation, regardless of the level of economic development of a subject country, and to assess all requests received from all countries that are open to joint projects.

k) Providing briefing to the Ministry regarding cooperation and aid projects targeting countries and communities to be included in the program in line with the Agency’s activities.

l) Performing other duties and services appointed to the Agency as per the provisions of the legislation.

**ARTICLE 529:**

(1) TİKA is responsible of ensuring cooperation and coordination with other public institutions and organizations and local administrations in fields that relate to the Agency’s services and duties.

Public institutions and organizations and other organizations using public funds to carry out technical, cultural, social, humanitarian and miscellaneous aid activities abroad may carry out their projects in the scope of such aid activities via the Agency if they see fit.
I. C. Information About Administration

I. C. 1. Physical Structure

Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency pursues their activities in Agency building at the address of “Gazi Mustafa Kemal Bulvarı No: 140 Anadolu Meydanı, Çankaya / ANKARA.”

Established on 5,000 m² area, TİKA service building with its approximately 30,000 m² service area, indoor parking with 1000 vehicle capacity, 4 elevators, and a 420-person cafeteria, has been in service since 1984. Our Agency has moved to this building in August 2015.

13 vehicles with government license plates serve our Agency.

Although central building and vehicles are enough to carry out our Organization’s activities under the current circumstances, increasing number of our international offices necessitate rental service building and off-road vehicles.

In order to ensure the coordination required for the cooperation activities pursued by our Agency abroad, there are Program Coordination Offices or Liaison Offices in regions and countries of its jurisdiction and of priority.

Program Coordination Offices:

Afghanistan, Afganistan Afghanistan Kabul, Afghanistan Mazar-i-Sharif, Albania, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bosnia Herzegovina, Algeria, Djibouti, Chad, Ethiopia, Philippines, Palestine, Camibia, Guinea, Republic of South Africa, South Sudan, Georgia, Croatia, Iraq, Israel, Cameroon, Montenegro, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgzstan, Columbia, Union of Comoros, Kosovo, Libya, Lebanon, Hungary, Madagascar, Mali, Macedonia, Mexico, Egypt, Mongolia, Moldova, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Niger. Nigeria, Uzbekistan, Pakistan, Romaniya, Senegal, Serbia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria (currently inactive due to extraordinary circumstances in the country), Tajikistan, Tanzania, Tunis, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine Crimea, Ukraine Kiev, Jordan, Yemen.

Liaison Offices:

Afghanistan Herat, Palestine Gaza, Yemen Aden, Somalia Hargeisa, Libya Benghaz (inactive), Sudan Nyala (inactive), Sudan Sevakin, Kazakhstan Alma-Ata, Pakistan Karachi.
I. C. 2. Organizational Structure

Principles and procedures governing establishment, organization, duties and responsibilities of our Agency have been defined in Presidential Decree No: 4 dated 7/15/2018, which includes the following provisions regarding the issue:

CHAPTER THIRTY SEVEN
Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

ARTICLE 520 –
(1) The purpose of this Chapter is to provide for procedures and principles governing establishment, organization, duties and responsibilities of Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency.

ESTABLISHMENT AND ORGANIZATION

ARTICLE 521 –
(1) Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency has been established under the Ministry of Culture and Tourism as a public legal entity with dedicated budget for purposes of developing economic, commercial, technical, social, cultural and educational relationships with countries and communities targeted for cooperation by means of project, programs and activities; carrying out contributions, aids and relevant processes and to perform other duties defined in relevant legislation. Organization’s short name is TİKA.

(2) “Minister” used herein this article shall refer to the Minister of Culture and Tourism.

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENTS

ARTICLE 523 –
(1) President is the highest supervisor of the Agency, who is responsible for conducting TİKA’s services in line with the provisions of the relevant legislation, general policy and foreign policy of Presidency of Republic of Turkey as well as TİKA’s purpose and policies and needs of countries in the scope of cooperation, and ensuring cooperation and coordination with other public institutions and organizations in fields that fall under the Organization’s activity area. President is responsible towards the Minister.

(2) Three Vice Presidents may be appointed to assist the President. Vice Presidents carry out duties delegated by the President.

SERVICE UNITS

ARTICLE 524 –
(1) TİKA’S SERVICE UNITS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
   a) Department of Central Asia and Caucasus
   b) Department of Balkans and Eastern Europe
   c) Department of Middle East and Africa
   d) Department of Southeastern Asia, Pacific and Latin America
   e) Department of External Relations and Partnerships
   f) Department of Strategy Development
   g) Department of Personnel and Support Services
   h) Legal Advisor’s Office

(2) Countries falling under the area of responsibility of Departments defined in subparagraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of first paragraph are defined by the President. These Departments carry out the Agency’s duties and other duties that may have been delegated by the President falling under the countries of their responsibility.
(3) DUTIES OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS DEPARTMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:
   a) Carrying out the Agency’s duties for programs, projects and activities that concern multiple countries or regions in cooperation with relevant Departments.
   b) Developing and implementing economic development aids, technical support and humanitarian aids in cooperation with non-governmental organizations and volunteer organizations.
   c) Cooperating with international organizations and other countries’ development organizations, and developing and implementing programs, projects and activities by means of common financing and other similar methods.
   d) Carrying out other similar duties that may have been delegated by the President.

(4) STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT’S DUTIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
   b) Carrying out activities to ensure that any applications made to the Agency as per the provisions of Right to Information Act, Code No: 4982, dated 10/9/2003 are handled effectively, accurately and timely.
   c) Carrying out other similar duties that may have been delegated by the President.

(5) DUTIES OF PERSONNEL AND SUPPORT SERVICES DEPARTMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:
   a) Preparing the Agency’s human resources policy and planning.
   b) Carrying out appointment, relocation, discipline, promotion, wage, health, retirement and the like personnel affairs of the Agency.
   c) Preparing Agency’s training plan and organizing, implementing and assessing pre-service and on-the-job trainings.
   d) In line with the principles of Code 5018, carrying out all construction, purchasing, rental, maintenance and repair, transportation and the like administrative and financial activities required by the Agency’s departments and offices abroad.
   e) Providing, carrying out, updating and overseeing performance of document information and management system, general document and documentation services in line with e-State application.
   f) Carrying out Agency’s library and archival services.
   g) Planning and implementing Agency’s civil defense and mobilization services.
   h) Establishing, operating, carrying out and/or having carried out maintenance and repair services of information technologies infrastructure of Agency and those of offices abroad; ensuring coordination and cooperation between information technologies projects and relevant departments; creating and providing software in compliance with advancements in information technologies.
   i) Carrying out other similar duties that may have been delegated by the President.

(6) LEGAL CONSULTATION DEPARTMENT’S DUTIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
   a) Carrying out duties given to legal departments as per the provisions of Code 659, Presidential Decree on Performance of Legal Services in Organizations with Dedicated Budget, dated 9/26/2011.
   b) Carrying out other similar duties that may have been delegated by the President.

PROGRAM COORDINATION OFFICES

ARTICLE 525 -

(1) Program Coordination Offices may be established for provision of coordination needed for programs, projects, activities and aid operations to be carried out abroad by the Agency.
President Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdogan was presented a calligraphy of epitaph that reads “shelter of all the aggrieved” that is located in Topkapi Palace in TİKA Coordinators Meeting.

Our coordinators and local personnel working in 61 program coordination offices in 59 countries have gathered in presence of President Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdogan.
II. Aims and Objectives of Administration

Although Strategic Plan activities of our Agency continue, purposes and objectives, and basic policy and priorities set forth in draft works are as follows.

**Aim 1 Developing Social Infrastructures and Services**
- Objective 1.1 Development of Education Infrastructures
- Objective 1.2 Development of Health Infrastructures
- Objective 1.3 Development of Access to Clean Water and Water Hygiene
- Objective 1.4 Development of Administrative and Civil Infrastructures
- Objective 1.5 Development of Other Social Infrastructures and Services

**Aim 2 Development of Economic Infrastructures and Services**
- Objective 2.1 Development of Transportation and Storage Infrastructures
- Objective 2.2 Development of Communication Infrastructures
- Objective 2.3 Development of Production, Distribution and Energy Efficiency
- Objective 2.4 Development of Banking and Finance Infrastructures
- Objective 2.5 Development of Business and Other Sectors

**Aim 3 Development of Production Sectors**
- Objective 3.1 Development of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
- Objective 3.2 Development of Industry, Mining, Construction, Trade and Tourism

**Aim 4 Development of Infrastructures in Crosscutting Sectors**
- Objective 4.1 General Environmental Protection and Development of Other Crosscutting Sectors

**Aim 5 Development of Institutional Capacity**
- Objective 5.1 Development of Human Resources
- Objective 5.2 Development of Information Technologies
- Objective 5.3 Development of Legislation Infrastructure
- Objective 5.4 Development of Compliance with Policy Documents

**II. B. Fundamental Policies and Priorities**

TIKA will continue planning and implementing its activities in line with the following strategies and principles while supporting economic, social and humanitarian development and cultural cooperation projects in line with international development cooperation and foreign aids provided in a large geographical area.

- **TIKA projects are a reflection of Turkey's enterprising and humanitarian foreign policy in relation to international matters.**

- **Extending a helping hand to whoever that is in need of our country's support, regardless of their whereabouts, is essential.**

- **Our understanding of development cooperation is nourished by our ineradicable past, our state philosophy, our experience in civilization and cultural values and it is firmly connected to requirements of the age we're in and international real-politics.**

- **Solutions are provided for national, regional or global scale development problems Turkey shows awareness with due consideration of real needs in local scale.**

- **Physical and social infrastructures are developed in the field of education, which affects all sectors, as an investment in future. In underdeveloped countries, people receive a good education and have a profession, and they’re thereby protected from terrorist activities.**

- **Being aware of the fact that human life is the most important, country’s most important asset is protected by means of physical and social infrastructures developed in the field of health. Family, women and children’s health are given special importance.**

- **Empowering women’s status as the foundation of family and society is given special importance Women’s having professions and being included in social life is important especially in underdeveloped countries where women are deprived of quality education.**

- **Vulnerable members of the community (orphans, elderly, handicapped and the like) are supported, which in turn contributes to economic and social balance.**

- **Access to clean water and food production projects, which are a human being's most basic requirements, are given special importance to support struggle against drought, hunger and poverty.**

- **Making natural resources and social capacities of countries available for economy is given priority. Economic cooperation possibilities are considered in line with win-win principle so that countries striving to achieve economic development can escape from international exploitation schemes and are able to find new opportunities and ways out.**

- **Projects are supported in sectors such as agriculture, husbandry, forestry, construction, industry, tourism, transportation, communications and the like for the purpose of creating foundation for economic cooperation and supporting vocational and technical education, employment and production.**

- **Being aware of the fact that the world we live in is a custodial entrusted to us for our delivery to future generations, activities aiming to protect natural balance and economic system, to prevent environmental pollution, to promote conscious and productive use of natural resources and to prevent over consumption and waste so that air, soil, water resources, animals, plants and all the nature, animate or inanimate, can be protected.**

- **Contribution is made to our nation’s economy while creating alternative means of trade for target economies by laying the foundation for Turkish entrepreneurs, companies’ and products’ access to new markets via exports of goods and services in the scope of these projects.**

- **In addition to goods and services, improvement of international capacities of NGOs, public organizations and private sector companies and cooperation between governmental/civil/private corporations to convey experiences in many fields including but not limited to our country’s management, economy, education, health, science, technology, culture, arts and etc.**

- **Renovation of monuments and historical buildings, which are our common history and cultural legacy, constitutes sound foundations for establishing a common future.**
• Immediate action is taken with Coordination Offices worldwide against emergencies and urgent needs that follow natural disasters and wars to prevent casualties, to mitigate social trauma and to accelerate normalization process.

• Maintaining public order via transparency, equality and efficiency, which has a critical role in success of all projects, are given a special importance. Improvement of administrative and economic system and development of the capacity of struggle against terror are supported and projects are developed for the purpose of eliminating terror-related grievances.

• With education/technical cooperation/capacity development projects carried out in cooperation between organizations, network of sponsor public and vocation personnel (officials, diplomats, police, judge/prosecutors, journalists, IT personnel, doctors, etc.) is created for Turkey all around the world.

• TİKA’s activities help performance of our aid commitments in Least Developed Countries with contribution made to Paris Declaration that Turkey is a party of as well as Sustainable Development Purposes (2030 Agenda).

• While TİKA projects provide solutions to target countries’ economic development problems on one hand, they considerably contribute to development of political/diplomatic and commercial/economic relations between countries and to international efficacy of our nation.

• Activities for the purposes of legislation arrangements, policy and strategy development, research and development, planning, implementation, coordination and monitoring in economic development cooperation processes are carried out with our Agency’s leadership.

• Corporate capacity and means are used most efficiently and activities needed are carried out with utmost delicacy in all issues that may emerge in line with our government’s needs.
## III. A. Information About Performance

### 2018 TİKA Projects and Activity Outputs (by Sectors)

#### EDUCATION

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#### WATER AND WATER SANITATION

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**OTHER SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**

- **Mosques Constructed** 3
- **Housing Constructed** 18
- **Social, Economic and Cultural Facilities Constructed** 19
- **Restoration (Mosque/Tomb)** 9
- **Restoration (Bazaar/Historical Building)** 9
- **Social, Economic and Cultural Facilities Repaired/Equipped** 88
- **Mosques/Tombs Repaired/Equipped** 17
- **Equipment and Tool Provided** 18
- **Workshop, Seminar, Convention, Festival etc. Supported** 120
- **Central/Local Authorities Supported** 7
- **National/Local NGOs Supported** 47
- **Elderly/Disabled/Children Supported** 2,001
- **Expert/Personnel Trained (Person)** 146
- **Consultants/Personnel Appointed** 266

**TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE**

- **Construction/Repair of Roads (km)** 5
- **Other Facilities Constructed** 4
- **Equipment/Tool Provided** 17
- **Consultants/Personnel Appointed** 15

**ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES**

- **Energy Generation, Distribution and Efficiency**
  - **Equipment/Tool Provided** 3
  - **Workshop, Seminar, Convention, Festival etc. Supported** 1
  - **Expert/Personnel Helped Trained (Person)** 6

- **DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURES**
  - **Institutions Provided with Communication Infrastructure Support** 22
  - **Workshop, Seminar, Convention, Festival etc. Supported** 13
  - **Expert/Personnel Helped Trained (Person)** 392
  - **Consultants Appointed** 3

- **BANKING AND FINANCE**
  - **Workshop, Seminar, Convention, Festival etc. Supported** 4
  - **Specialists (Experts)/Personnel Helped Trained (Persons)** 30
BUSINESS AND OTHER SECTORS

- Workshop, Seminar, Convention, Festival etc. Supported: 4
- Central Administrations Supported: 1
- Consultants Appointed: 1

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

- Construction and Repair of Agricultural Facilities: 4
- Equipping of Agricultural Facilities: 9
- Sapling / Seed / Fertilizer / Livestock Support (Number of Projects): 16
- Equipment / Tool Provided (Number of Projects): 22
- Workshop, Seminar, Convention, Festival etc. Supported: 8
- Consultants Appointed: 23
- Expert / Personnel Helped Trained (Persons): 178

CROSSCUTTING SECTORS

- Construction of Facilities: 1
- Equipment / Tool Provided: 2
- Workshop, Seminar, Convention, Festival etc. Supported: 1
- Consultants Appointed: 1

INDUSTRY, MINING, CONSTRUCTION, TRADE AND TOURISM

- Construction and Equipping of Facilities: 3
- Equipment / Tool Provided: 6
- Workshop, Seminar, Convention, Festival etc. Supported: 2
- Experts / Personnel Helped Trained (Persons): 640
- Consultants Appointed (Person): 18

FOOD AID FOR DEVELOPMENT

- Food Aid (Number of Projects): 18
- Number of People Benefiting From Aids: 260,744
- Expert / Personnel Assigned: 13

EMERGENCY AND HUMANITARIAN AID

- Prefabricated House: 306
- Emergency Food Aid, Clothing, Medication (Number of Projects): 23
- Blanket / Rug Aids (Numbers): 13,500
- Number of People Benefiting From Emergency Aids: 53,818
- Expert / Personnel Assigned: 32
III. B. Information About Activities and Projects

Social Infrastructure and Services

Education

Niger - Construction and Equipping of Girls'/Boys' Boarding School and Friendship Park

In line with Mr. President’s instructions, a boys'/girls’ boarding school with 42 classrooms and 1,260 student capacity and a dormitory building with 648 student capacity on 4 hectare area were built along with a sport complex where students spend time for their social activities, and efforts for equipping the same are continued by TİKA.

Education services are continued with limited means in Niger and people of Niger is among the world’s least literate peoples (28.7% literacy rate). Evidently, literacy is even lower among women (15.1%).

With construction of these facilities, boy and girl students now have a boarding school. This day, many students who were deprived of school education due to the fact that they did not have an educational institution nearby now have chance to receive a modern education.

Bosnia Herzegovina – Special Education Turkey – Balkans Experience

TİKA, in cooperation with Bosnia Herzegovina Federation’s Ministry of Education and Science (FMON) and Ministry of National Education, Turkey, has launched “Turkey – Balkans Experience Sharing in Special Education”, a project for the purpose of sharing innovations in special needs education in Turkey with friendly nations of Balkans.

In the scope of the project, which aims to contribute to social integration of disadvantaged groups with projects targeting vulnerable groups of people that are typically subjects to social discrimination, first stages of the project have been completed, which consisted of mutual visits by Turkey and Bosnia Herzegovina. Moreover, renovation and equipping of 16 workshops/special needs education classrooms in 8 select special needs education schools of Bosnia Herzegovina were completed by TİKA.

Moldova – Construction of Kindergarten (Nasreddin Hoca Kindergarten)

Education and care of kindergarten children, especially those of families travelling abroad for various reasons, account for an important need in the region. Due to the urgent need for a building that can provide live-in/boarding service, a new and modern kindergarten has been constructed on 8,000 m² area with a single story, 1,000 m² indoor area, complete with indoor and outdoor recreation areas, to serve 72 children in 4 age groups. This first kindergarten built with Turkish motifs in the area was named Nasrettin Hoca / Nastradin Hoca, which is a common value of Turkish/Gagavuz cultures, further to decree of Komrat Municipality Council, and kindergarten was opened during Mr. President’s visit to Moldova.

Macedonia – Modernization of İsa Bey Madrasah’s Education and Dormitory Building in Skopje

Establishment of madrasahs, which were fundamental institutions of Islamic education, was greatly prioritized by the Ottoman in Anatolian towns as well as Balkan towns to educate cads, mudarris and muftis to the government and to spread Islamic religion and culture. Evidently, serious humidity problems were encountered with swelling, flaking, disintegration, color deterioration on façade, corrosion and rotting due to technical problems associated with water and sewage systems of madrasah of İsa Bey, who was one of the prominent persons of his time when Ottoman expanded to and dominated Balkan Peninsula.

Renovation activities have been launched in the building and are being carried out currently.

Philippines – Construction of 5 School Buildings

Mindanao Island of Philippines is going through a historically significant period in line with the ongoing peace process. Reinforcement of education infrastructure is of utmost importance in restoration and development process of the area, where the majority of population consists of Moro Muslims.

For this reason, constructions of total of 5 school buildings, namely 2 in Maguindanao, 2 in Lenao del Sur, and 1 in Davao Oriental, were launched and activities continue.
Uzbekistan – Renovation of 23 Kindergartens

In line with the 2017-2018 Economic Development Strategy announced by Uzbekistan Republic Government, generalization of preschool education has been identified as a priority target and accordingly a Preschool Education Ministry was established in 2017.

TİKA and aforementioned Ministry have cooperated in 2018 for renovation and equipping of kindergartens, promotion of Turkey’s education system and on the job trainings of teachers; and equipping of 3 kindergartens are complete in the scope of equipping of 23 kindergartens located in Tashkent, Bukhara and Samarkand affiliated with Uzbekistan Preschool Education Ministry.

Burkina Faso – Construction and Equipping of Elementary School Building

A school with 6 classrooms and 360 student capacity was built in Banh region of Burkina Faso, and school was also equipped by the Agency.

Kosovo – Modernization of Student Dormitory

Built in 1960s, dormitory consists of 2 blocks including administrative area, social area, kitchen and cafeteria to accommodate approximately 100 university and high school students. Although first block was repaired with limited means of various aid organizations and municipality, the other block was out of order and therefore students were not admitted to dormitory in 2016-2017 academic year. Therefore, the renovation of the second block was completed by TİKA.

Kyrgyzstan – Osh State University Faculty of Theology Service Building and Sport Hall Construction

Building constructed for Arashan Humanitarian Sciences Institute Faculty of Theology to increase education capacity was put to use as boarding building to help provide education to greater number of students in the aforementioned facility. Along with the sport hall, faculty students’ social possibilities were also increased.
Jordan – Renovation of Vahdet Girls’ School Located in Palestinian Refugee Camp

Girls’ high school built in 1954 is being renovated in Vahdet Camp operated by United Nations Near East Palestinian Refugee Aid Agency (UNRWA) that accommodated over 200 thousand Palestinian refugees. Girls’ school, which will also be equipped by TİKA, provided education to total of 1,574 students in 2017-2018 academic year. School has 22 classrooms, 5 multi-purpose halls and administrative offices.

Iraq – Baghdad Mefahir High School Renovation

Renovation and equipping needed by Mefahir High School in Taji region that had been affected of terrorist acts in order to continue education activities in 2018-2019 academic year were provided by TİKA.

Albania – Mustafa Kemal Atatürk Kindergarten Renovation

Mustafa Kemal Atatürk Kindergarten, which is the only kindergarten in Ornikum city of 6 thousand population, affiliated to Vlora Municipality was renovated. Built in 1984, kindergarten has 150 student capacity. Facility’s student capacity was reduced due to humidity problems. Following the renovation, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk Kindergarten now has capacity to provide healthy and high quality education for 150 students in 5 classes.

Mali – Modernization of Hearing Impaired School

Renovation and equipping of Hearing Impaired Center in Barnako, capital of Mali, was completed and the facility was opened by First Lady Mrs. Emine Erdoğan on March 2, 2018.

Iraq – Tal Afar University Medical Faculty Temporary Service Building Modernization

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Establishment of a Turkish Cultural Center in Kyrgyzstan National Library

Approximately 1,000 m² area of Kyrgyzstan National Library was renovated and equipped and started activities under the name of “Cengiz Aytmatov Turkish Cultural Center”. Opening of the Center was made by First Lady Mrs. Emine Erdoğan.

International Vocational and Technical Training Program (TURKMEK) Trainings

“International Vocational and Technical Training Program (TURKMEK)” trainings were continued in 2018 as well for purposes of reducing unemployment and protecting and increasing employment, preventing population migration and increasing development cooperation between relevant countries and our nation; and 58 participants were trained in the scope of the project.

Romania – Modernization of Turkish Classes

Total of 38 Turkish classrooms were renovated, namely 32 in Constanta and 6 in Tulcea, in the scope of “One Turkish Class in Every School” project launched by our Agency in Romania and in line with the requests of Constanta and Tulcea Provincial National Education Inspectorships. Moreover, renovation of the area designated for establishment of 2 Turkish Language Laboratories to modernize education facilities and to increase education quality of Turkish education provided in Constanta and Bucharest was also completed by TİKA.

Chad – Vocational Technical Trainings

It was ensured that total of 6 teachers, namely 2 teachers from each of electric and electronics, motor vehicles and metal technologies departments of Chad Encemine Vocational School received vocational education in their respective fields in Turkey for the purpose of increasing Chad’s education capacity.
Program for Increasing Vocational Education and Employment (MESİP) – 3D Design and Information Technologies Training

As a cooperation between TİKA and Ministry of National Education, 158 people benefited from trainings delivered in Uzbekistan, Sri Lanka, Libya and Mongolia, receiving their certificates. Trainings had a total of 200 hours of theoretical and practical curriculum.

Trainees printed products that they designed using various programs on a 3D printer and had opportunity to put their theoretical knowledge into practice.

Education and Teaching Program (EÖP) – STEM Awareness Trainings

This innovative practice that introduces the concept of “STEM” representing the approach of “Delivering Combined Education on Project and Subject Basis” covers the trainings of sciences, technology, engineering and mathematics, first letters of which constitute the word STEM.

Carried out as a cooperation between TİKA and Trakya University, the program aims to educate school officials, teachers and information technology staff members. Following the training, a group of 52 people consisting of teachers of various disciplines received their certificates.
Health

Palestine – Furnishing of Friendship Hospital

In order to develop the health services provided to the people of Gaza who are living under blockade, Gaza Turkey – Palestine Friendship Hospital, which is a research hospital, was constructed by TİKA and the furnishing works of the hospital are ongoing. All people of Gaza will benefit from Turkey Palestine Friendship Hospital.

Uzbekistan – 2018 Plastic Surgery Operations

With the project that has been carried out with the slogan of “Smiling Child, Happy Family” since 2009, plastic surgery operations have been performed on children and adults up to 20 years of age for the treatment of lip and palate slits, burns, disability due to accidents and congenital deformations.

A total of 1,387 patients were examined in the health weeks which took place in Termez between 6 - 15 April, Tashkent between 27 April – 5 May and Nukus between 3 – 9 November with the participation of Uzbek and Turkish health staff, and a total of 297 surgical operations were performed.

Niger – Equipping of Friendship Hospital

Mother and Child Health and Rehabilitation Center, which has 51 beds, was constructed by TİKA on the land allocated in Niamey by the Public Health Ministry of Republic of Niger, and efforts are ongoing for its furnishing. The main objectives with the Niger Mother and Child Hospital is to reintegrate the Nigerian women with Obstetric Fistula (OF) to the society, fistula treatment and ensuring rehabilitation and social adaptation following the treatment, contributing in ensuring the access of Nigerian women who live in rural areas to health services by creating a network, and in addition to these, organizing training and information sessions within the body of the hospital to raise awareness among the women on preventing diseases and disabilities that arise as a result of early age marriage and birth, to as to create awareness overall Niger.
Uzbekistan – Development of Mother and Child Health and Emergency Health Services Infrastructure

50 fully equipped ambulances were provided in 2018 for the purposes of providing contribution in ensuring that Uzbekistan, which is the biggest country of the Central Asia with a population reaching 32 million, provides first aid and health services in a more efficient and effective manner to its citizens. Besides, incubators and medical devices were provided for different hospitals determined overall the country in order to provide newborn units with a modern structure.

Libya – Construction and Furbishing of Misurata Physiotherapy Hospital

President Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan promised a physiotherapy hospital in order to minimize the impacts of the trauma experienced by the people of Misurata who suffered a great destruction following the civil war in Libya. Based on the instruction of our President, the construction of Misurata Physiotherapy Hospital was started by the end of 2012. The hospital furbishing of which was completed in 2018, has a closed area of around 2,400 m², and it comprises 3 sections including women, men and emergency orthopedic intervention. There are a total of 38 therapy sections of which 19 are for men and 19 are for women, and there are 2 therapy pools.
Turkey – Uzbekistan Health Week has taken place with the collaboration of TİKA, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and Uzbekistan Ministry of Health in Tashkent between April 26 – May 6, 2018 in the Republic Emergency Medicine Research Center, Tashkent Pediatric Medical Institute Clinics and Republic Gynecology Hospital with the participation of 34 Turkish – Uzbek health staff covering the branches of general surgery, urology, orthopedics, pediatric surgery, plastic surgery, pediatric cardiology, pediatric KVC, radiology, eye, ENT and gynecology.

Mongolia – Construction of 3 Health Centers in Ulaanbaatar

Since the health centers, which provide health services to people in 3 different regions where around 25,000 people in total are living, do not have their own separate buildings, they had been operating in rented buildings and under improper conditions since their establishment. TİKA is constructing 3 health centers in the region and when the project is completed, it will be possible for the health centers in question to provide services to the people under suitable conditions.

Turkey – Uzbekistan General Health Week 2018

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Eurasia Medical Days Symposium

The expenses of a scientific organization titled “8th Eurasia Medical Days Symposium”, which took place on 11 – 12 May 2018 for the purposes of contributing in the developments in participatory countries in this field in the field of Minimal Invasive Spine Surgery with the collaboration of TİKA and relevant organizations, were covered.

Bosnia – Herzegovina Modernization of Clinical Center Hematology Department

The clinical center of Sarajevo University Hospital, which was among the most modern hospitals of the Balkans in the period of construction, was bombed and heavily damaged during the war that took place in 90s. The building in question was reconstructed in line with the needs of the day by TİKA. The building was opened with the participation of First Lady Mrs. Emine Erdoğan on 20.05.2018. Currently 300 patients are being treated in the clinic.

Macedonia – Supply of Ambulances

The hospital with 150-bed capacity which is operating in the Gostivar Municipality of Macedonia, is provided outpatient services for 40 thousand patients and inpatient services for 3 thousand patients a year with its surgery, internal diseases, child diseases, neurology, women diseases and birth, epidemiology, traumatology and dermatology departments. However, due to the negative economic conditions in the country, the outdated ambulanced could not be replaced with the new ones and this causes problems in the operation of hospital services. In this regard, contribution was provided to satisfying the needs of the hospital, which fails to provide ambulance services, and to increase the emergency medicine capacity.

Mexico – Construction of Health Clinic

The Oaxaca Province of Mexico was heavily damaged by the earthquake with a magnitude of 7.5 that hit on 19 February 2017, and around 14.000 houses were left non-useable. The activities that are being carried out by Oaxaca Governor’s Office and the federal authorities for improving the regions affected by the earthquake are ongoing. A health clinic is being constructed by TİKA in El Espinal district from which 8 thousand people will benefit.

Afghanistan – Drug and Medical Consumable Material Support to Health Institutions

Medicament needed by Cevizcan Province Shibirgan District Afghan – Turkish Friendship Children Hospital, Meymene Afghan – Turkish Friendship Hospital and Hoca Bahauddin Afghan – Turkish Friendship Mother and Child Health Clinics, which are located on the north of Afghanistan, were supplied by TİKA.
Kyrgyzstan – Medical Furnishing of Kyrgyz –
Turkish Friendship Hospital

Laboratory devices and materials were supplied in order to provide Kyrgyz people with more qualified health services and to functionalize Kyrgyz – Turkish Friendship Hospital which provides services in Bishkek on a closed area of 10,500 m² after completion of its construction. The hospital was equipped with medical devices for advanced level diagnosis and treatment in the fields of cardiology, cardiovascular surgery, general surgery, chest diseases, anesthesia and reanimation, interventional radiology, gastroenterology.

Moldova – Construction of Aziz Sancar Diagnosis and Treatment Center

Aziz Sancar Diagnosis and Treatment Center, which was constructed within the body of Komrat Region Hospital in Moldova and for which medical equipment were supplied, has a bed capacity of 56 and closed area of 2,700 m². In addition to basic clinical and health services, internal diseases, pediatrics, radiology, tomography and ultrasound services are provided in the Center which is equipped with modern medical devices. It is foreseen that around 40,000 people will annually benefit from the Center. The facility was opened in October 2018 by President Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan.
Romania – Renovation of Mecidiye Hospital Polyclinics

The renovation of the Polyclinic Department of Mecidiye Hospital, which is located in the Constanza province of Romania and which was named Mecidiye since it was established upon the order of Sultan Abdulmecid, is being carried out by TİKA. With the project it is aimed at ensuring that all segments of the society in Romania access modern health services and the future generations benefit more from the medical opportunities.

Following the renewal, it will be possible for around 150,000 thousand to receive more quality health services including the settlement areas in the vicinity including the Mecidiye district which is located 45 km from Constanza, with a population of around 50,000 people.

Within the scope of the renewal, the radiology, medical imaging, physician and medical rehabilitation laboratory, medical analysis laboratory and pharmacy will be launched for service together with the examination offices within the Polyclinics Section of Mecidiye Hospital.

Lesotho – Medical Equipment and Supplies Support

Surgery desk, anesthesia device, surgical tools, incubator, neonatal ICU bed, patient bed, ECG device and other medical equipment were provided to the additional building of the maternity ward of Scott Hospital located in Lesotho.

It is expected that the hospital, which provides services to more than 30,000 people in a year, will serve in a more efficient way thanks to the equipment provided.

Guinea – Bissau Physical Treatment and Rehabilitation Center

In order to ensure that the prosthesis led production and treatment services which are provided by the Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Center located in Bissau, capital of Guinea – Bissau, are given in a more appropriate environment and to increase the quality of the services provided, the center in question was retrofitted and the equipping activities are ongoing.

Benin – Construction of Health Center

Within the framework of the demand that was declared during the visit paid by the former president of Benin to our country, it was decided to establish a health post to the Adjohoun region located 40 km to the capital Porto Novo, and the facility was constructed by TİKA. There are 2 emergency units, dentistry polyclinics that enable for examination and treatment, X-ray and laboratory sections, polyclinic departments where first tier health services are provided, and pharmacy are provided within the body of the health post which is located on a closed area of around 1,000 m². It is expected that the facility will serve 20,000 people in a year.

Bangladesh – Installation of Chemotherapy Unit to Shaheed State Hospital and Supply of Equipment

The chemotherapy unit, which is located within the body of the Oncology Department of Shaheed State Hospital which provides polyclinic services for 2,000 patients on average daily with a capacity of 850 beds located at Daka city center, as well as the patient wards with 60-bed capacity were modified and all medical equipment was provided by TİKA.

Iraq – Mosul Cancer Hospital Clinic Construction

The ‘Mosul Cancer Hospital’, which is located on West Mosul and is the only cancer hospital of the region, was totally destroyed as a result of the clashes. The clinic, which comprises a total of 200 m² with 20 rooms, which was allocated at the basement floor of a building by Ibn al Afir Child Hospital, has been providing services to 3,500 patients on average with 17 administrative – technical experts and 80 nurses. For the sake of mitigating the shortcomings in question, polyclinic container, patient registration container, nurse room and waiting room were constructed and equipped on the garden which was allocated by the hospital management.

Tajikistan – Construction of the Disabled Rehabilitation Center

For the purposes of providing contribution to the health sector in Tajikistan, the new building of the Rehabilitation Center for Disabled, which was established within the body of Karabolu State Hospital (National Medical Center) located in the capital Dushanbe, was constructed.
There is a significant population who are affected from internal conflicts on the Mindanao Island which is a region where Muslim minority lives intensely. Mobile clinic was supplied in order to ensure continuity of health services in the region where state of emergency is still ongoing.

Philippines – Supply of Mobile Clinic

It is highly important particularly for less developed and developing countries to increase emergency medical intervention and medical rescue capacities in order to prevent human losses in cases of disaster and emergencies.

Within the scope of “Emergency Medicine Capacity Increase Program” (ATKAP) which is being implemented in order to create the capacity in question, courses are being organized to the receiving countries in the field of health towards improving the human capital and creating local pool of trainers.

In 2018, trainings were provided to a total of 365 health professionals in Sudan, Bosnia Herzegovina, Palestine and Kazakhstan.

Emergency Medicine Capacity Increase Program – ATKAP Trainings
**Water and Sanitation**

**Sri Lanka – Construction of Irrigation Canal**

A total of 780 families and 3,120 people benefit from the irrigation canal which was constructed in the Ampara region of Sri Lanka upon the demand of NGOs from Bangladesh communicated to our Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mevlüt Cavusoglu, by means of senior officials of Sri Lanka. It is targeted to convert the agricultural activities into commercial activities and provide contribution to the regional economy.

**Mongolia – Opening of 8 Water Wells**

8 water wells were opened in order to ensure access of people, who were affected from the flood disaster that hit in July of 2018, to clean drinking water and prevent the health problems that arise from unclean water.

**Palestine – Construction of Water Treatment Station**

It was stated that in Gaza, which experiences great problems in terms of supply of both usage water and drinking water as a result of the blockage being imposed, failures occurred in the electronic devices which are operated using water in hospitals and university, which do not have a water treatment system, due to the fact that the water used has high level of salt. 2 water treatment stations were installed in Gaza Al-Azhar University, which is one of the most important two universities of Gaza with 16,000 students and 650 staff.

**Mexico – Supply of Microbiologic Water Filter**

Based on the project proposal presented by Chihuahua Province Water and Sanitation Center Board (JCAS), a total of 300 microbiological water filters were provided, one being for each household. Thus, it was ensured that 300 families consume hygienic drinking and usage water.

**Chad – Water Well Rehabilitation and Water Depot Construction**

The water well which is located in Moyto region of Chad and which came into service in 1976, has become insufficient as a result of expansion of the population and increase of the needs over time. The need has arisen to reopen the well, clean in and increase its capacity. TİKA has completed the activities of establishing solar energy system in order to open and clean the water well, construct a depot of 50 tons/250 barrels, and provide the electricity need for extraction of water, and installing water refilling stations in 3 different places with a total of 15 taps in order to enable the residents refill their water easily.
Development of Administrative and Civil Infrastructures

Moldova – Renewal of Presidential Building

Upon the demand of Mr. Igor Dodon, the President of Republic of Moldova, and instruction of our President Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Moldova Presidential Building, which was destroyed during the mass demonstrations in 2009, was renewed. Within the scope of the project, the modern devices related to the building security and all office furniture were provided by TİKA, and it was opened to service during the visit of President Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan to Moldova.

Serbia – Modernization of Supreme Court Building

A new area was created for the Law Academy and Trade Court with the additional floor constructed within the body of the existing building of Serbia Novi Bazar Supreme Court. Besides, the capacity of the court was extended by repairing the existing hearing halls. The furniture and technical hardware of the additional areas constructed was completed.

Yemen – Furnishing of Ministry of Trade and Industry Service Building

Yemen Government has announced the city of Aden as the provisional capital in the civil war process and decided to carry out its activities from there. For the purposes of helping Yemen overcome this hard process which it has been undergoing and enabling it to carry out its commercial activities so as to benefit all in the rescued region and vitalize the foreign trade in Aden, which is a port city, the service building of Yemen Ministry of Trade and Industry was furnished and equipped.

Afghanistan – Construction and Equipping of Kabul Military High School Dormitory Building

It was started to demolish and reconstruct the dormitory building of Kabul Military High School, which was established by Turkey in 1935 and has been serving for 84 years and is the only officer training center of Afghanistan and for which training support has been provided since 2008 with over 20 projects, and the operations are still ongoing.

International Police Education Cooperation

“Shooting Trainer Training Course” was organized with 39 participants in Tunisia between 16 – 27 April 2018 within the scope of the “International Police Training Cooperation” project which was been carried out in collaboration with TİKA and Security General Directorate.
For the purposes of providing public services in the periphery in a more efficient manner under the collaboration of TİKA and Uzbekistan Ministry of Justice Public Services General Directorate, 20 of the buses which were produced in Samarkand city of Uzbekistan were converted into mobile offices and were donated in order to be used for the services of the Ministry.

Somalia – Construction, Furbishing of Military Training Facilities and Construction of Main Transportation Road

Within the scope of the agreement signed between Turkish Armed Forces and Somalia Armed Forced, it was resolved that the construction works under the scope of projects for onsite training of Somalian Armed Forced would be performed by TİKA. Within the framework of the agreement in question, a fully equipped military training was constructed in Mogadishu, the capital of Somalia, comprising building and structures for onsite training as well as Military School and Noncommissioned Officer Preparation School. For the purposes of enabling the soldiers assigned in the facilities to have safe and fast means of transportation and provide protection against any possible threats that could come from the front of the facilities, the main road of 1,950 meters was rehabilitated, asphalted and made ready for use.

Macedonia – Technical Equipment Support to the Ministry of Justice

The Penal Execution Institutions Directorate, which is operating under the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Macedonia, provides for the enforcement of the penalties. The directorate organizes and inspects the imprisonment penalties, child prisons, alternative measures, community service and house detention, probation or the preventive inspection penalty as imposed by the ruling of conditional release. There are 11 penal institutions (3 juvies and 8 prisons) and 2 training juvies overall Macedonia. Within the scope of “Justice Institutions Corporate Capacity Development Programs” which have been carried out in Macedonia since 2012 by TİKA, technical equipment support was provided in order to ensure that the technical infrastructure of the institutions catches up the international standards.

Uzbekistan – Supply of 20 Mobile Offices

For the purposes of providing public services in the periphery in a more efficient manner under the collaboration of TİKA and Uzbekistan Ministry of Justice Public Services General Directorate, 20 of the buses which were produced in Samarkand city of Uzbekistan were converted into mobile offices and were donated in order to be used for the services of the Ministry.

Georgia – Support to Media and Public Training

“Media and Public Training”, which was organized by Georgia Strategic Researches Center (GSAC) for ensuring that the youth professionals participate in the development process of the country and play an active role in the civil society sector, was supported.
Somalia – Construction of Provisional Parliament Building

This project was requested by the Somalian Government in order to be used until the Somalian Parliament Building Construction Project is completed. Within the scope of the project, ground survey and as built project drawings were completed and the bidding process was completed and the construction works started. With the completion of this structure, it is aimed at continuing the legislative activities without any interruption and strengthening the culture of democracy in Somalia. The construction work is still ongoing.

Gambia – Supply of IT Material to the Constitutional Court

The IT materials required in order to ensure that the works for contributing in the technical infrastructure of Gambia Constitutional Court are carried out in a more rapid and modern way, were supplied by TIKA.

Uzbekistan – Construction of Entrepreneur Women Association Bukhara Branch Administrative Building

An administrative building is being constructed for the Uzbekistan Entrepreneur Women Association Bukhara Branch, with which our Agency is collaborating for the purposes of increasing women employment in Uzbekistan, where occupational training and language courses will be organized towards women.

Palestine – Furbishing of Language Training Laboratory

The laboratory was furbished for the purposes of establishing the language training laboratory which has been needed for long within the body of Palestine Security Forces Military Training Commission, which is one of the most strategic institutions of Palestine, and providing the Palestinian soldier with Turkish language education.
Other Social Infrastructures and Services

Hungary – Restoration and Reconstruction of Gul Baba Tomb and Environmental Arrangement

Gul Baba Tomb Restoration and Museum project, which was restored with Turkish-Hungarian collaboration, was opened within the scope of an official visit paid by President Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan to Hungary. Gul Baba Tomb, which is located in the region of Budapest, the capital of Hungary, which is known as Gul Hill (Rozsadomb), was restored with Turkish-Hungarian collaboration following a protocol signed in 2014. Within the scope of the restoration, interior and environmental arrangement was made in addition to the repair of the tomb. Besides, a new Gul Baba Museum was constructed next to the Tomb.

Ethiopia – Restoration of Necashi Tomb

The tomb of the Ethiopian King Ashame, which is located in Tigray province of Ethiopia, which is the first Muslim settlement in Africa, as well as the tombs of 15 sahabe located at the same place, were restored and made ready for opening. Though not yet opened, the Tomb is being visited intensely by both Muslim and Christian people.
Bosnia-Herzegovina – Restoration of Mostar Karagoz Bey Madrasa

The restoration of the old building of Karagoz Bey Madrasa, which is located in the yard of Keyvan Kethuda Mosque in the vicinity of Mostar Bridge in Bosnia Herzegovina, and which is a national monument (Keyvan Kethuda School), was completed in 2016 and it was opened in 2018. The building is being used as the Mostar branch of Yunus Emre Institute.

Bosnia-Herzegovina – Construction of Sports Hall

In Bujim Municipality which has a population of 20 thousand people most of whom comprising Muslim Bosnians, there was not sports hall with a capacity and quality to enable performing sporting activities, and the inhabitants of the district were provided with a facility to perform sports thanks to the facility that TİKA has completed.

Palestine – Maintenance and Repair of Houses of Disabled Families from Gaza

The houses of 20 disabled who were left with disability due to their injuries caused by attacks that are frequently directed towards Gaza, were maintained and repaired so as to make them usable again.

Croatia – Construction of Sisak Islam Cultural Center

This institution, which is one of 15 assemblies operating under the roof of Croatia Islam Union and which is known as Sisak Islam Union, was established in 1967 as a result of increasing Muslim population. The completion of Sisak Islam Culture Center, construction of which was started by Croatia Islam Union in 2016, was supported by TİKA upon the instruction of our President. The completion of an Islamic Culture Center, which has a net utilization area of 2,350 m² and comprises basement, ground floor, first and second floors, will be completed in 2020.

Serbia – Restoration of Sokollu Mehmet Pasha Fountain

It is known that the fountain, which is located within the Belgrade Castle Square Park and is an artwork that remained until our day in the name of Sokollu Mehmet Pasha, was built in 1578. TİKA has performed excavation works around the fountain and the covered fronts were revealed, illumination and environmental arrangements were done and cleaning was performed, as a result of which the fountain was turned into a touristic attraction.

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Lebanon – Beirut Military School Restoration

Martyr Mufti Hasan Halid High School, as it called today, which was constructed in Beirut in 1988 by Sultan Abdulhamid the Second, has been used as Military School in Ottoman Empire period. Maintenance, repair and restoration works are ongoing in order to preserve the School since it is one of the rare works in Beirut that remained from Ottoman period and it is a relic of Sultan Abdulhamid.

Bosnia-Herzegovina – Restoration of Elci Ibrahim Pasha Madrasa

Travnik Elci Ibrahim Pasha Madrasa, which is located in the Travnik city located on 90 km west of Sarajevo at the center of Bosnia-Herzegovina, is among the structures that are considered within the scope of inventory works carried out towards protecting our cultural assets pertinent to the Ottoman period in Balkans. TİKA has undertaken the works related to building survey, restitution, restoration, mechanical, electrical and structural strengthening works in order to ensure the performance of restoration works so as to protect the historical and cultural work in question and improve the existing conditions in accordance with the original.

Iraq – Restoration of Abdulkadir Geylani Social Complex

Abdulkadir Geylani, one of the greatest scholars and saints of Islam, was born in Geylan city of Iran in 1078. The tomb of Geylani, who was the founder of Kadiriyye sufi path which has numerous members overall the country including the Muslim countries, was destroyed due to the bombed attacks in Iraq.

The initial structure of Geylani tomb in Baghdad, which was thought to be stalactite, was renewed in 1534 with the order of Suleiman the Magnificent and a mosque was constructed near it, and other social complexes and sufi settlements were provided nearby.

The Baghdad social complex plans of which were prepared by Sinan the Architect was completed in the time of the Baghdad Governor, Evrendazed Ali Pasha in 1574. After that it had been restored by IV. Murad in 1638, Silahtar Huseyn Pasha in 1674, II. Ahmet in 1708, Abdulaziz in 1865, II. Abdulhamid in 1900 – 1904 and by its trustees between 1970 – 1974. The works towards restoration were started in 2018 and it is planned to be completed in 2019.
Mongolia – Protection of Tonyukuk Memorials

Relevant projects have been provided for taking under protection against natural conditions of Tonyukuk Inscriptions, which are located in Nalaikh region of Mongolia and exhibited in open air, and Göktürk artworks in their vicinity, and for exhibiting these as per international standards according to a modern museum understanding, and the works are ongoing.

Sudan – Restoration of Sevakin Island

The restoration works in Sevakin Island, which came to agenda during the visit of our President to Sudan on December 24, 2017 and which was decided to be allocated to our country for reconstruction, has been carried out by our Agency. Infrastructure and technical works have been completed until now, samples have been taken from under the ground and from demolished buildings, city planning works have been done and the construction works will be carried out partially in 2019. The works will be launched in staged after allocation and expropriation works are done on the Island by Sudanese Government and it is planned to first launch the park project.

Iraq – Restoration of Historical Kayseri Bazaar

Works are ongoing in the historical Kayseri Bazaar which became unusable as a result of sabotage in the Kirkuk city of Iraq and which was started to be restored by TİKA upon the instructions of President Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan. The restoration is expected to be completed in 2019.
Serbia – Restoration of Valide Sultan Mosque

Syenitsa Valide Sultan Mosque, which was constructed in 1870 by Pertevniyal Valide Sultan, the mother of Sultan Abdulaziz, at the center of Syenitsa city on the southwest of Serbia, has the general characteristics of the Ottoman structures in 19th century with its plan, material, technique and front arrangement. In 1989, Syenitsa was officially recognized as the culture memorial of Syenitsa. The restoration works realized have been completed and the works are ongoing for the ornament of mosque interior.

Jordan – Restoration of Historical Hijaz Railway, Construction of New Museum and Environmental Arrangement

TİKA will carry out construction of a museum for the demonstration of the past of the historical railway in Jordan Amman Station of Hijaz Railway, which is among the most important projects of II. Abdulhamid period, restoration of 3 historical buildings at the station and its environmental arrangement, and it is foreseen that the works will be completed in 2020.

Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus – Restoration of the House Where Alparslan Türkeş was Born

The restoration project, which was prepared by the Ministry of Tourism and Environment of TRNC but could not be put into practice since 2015, was put into life by TİKA in 2018. The restoration and modification works have been completed and it is ready to be used as a museum / memorial house where the belongings of the late Türkeş will be exhibited. It is planned that the whole works will be completed in 2019.
Albania – Restoration of Tiran Ethem Bey Mosque

The restoration of Ethem Bey Mosque, construction of which was started by the end of 18th century in Tiran, the capital of Albania, and which is the single one mosque that remain from Ottoman Empire period to our day, is being carried out and it is planned to open the mosque in 2019.

Sudan – Restoration of Sultan Ali Dinar House and Tomb

The last Darfur Sultan, Ali Dinar, responded positively to the call for jihad of the Ottoman, and was martyred on the battlefield in 1916. He is an important personality from the point of common history of both communities. The restoration works are about to be completed at his house which is being used as a museum. It is planned to arrange the grave of Ali Dinar in Middle Darfur in the form of a tomb. Restoration works are still ongoing.

Tanzanya – Construction of Closed Neighborhood Bazaar

A closed bazaar has been constructed comprising 4 separate buildings each having 8 shops on an area provided by Temeke City located in Darussalam Tanzania. With the works carried out, it became possible to sell the products, which were previously sold irregularly next to the road under current conditions, to consumers under healthy conditions and to help the producers earn regular incomes.

Macedonia – Restoration and Environmental Arrangement of Skopje Huseyin Shah Mosque and its Annexes

The mosque which is located in Saray village next to the old main road that reaches to Kalkandelen 10 km outside the Skopje city of Macedonia, was constructed by Hussain Shah in 961 (1554) according to the Arabic tabled above its door.

The wood framework, innovative window joinery and shutters which are not genuine in the mosque were removed without damaging the structure within the scope of restoration works realized by the Agency, and they were reconstructed with suitable material according to their genuine structure and suitable construction technique. Relevant repairs were made on the wall, and hand-drawn work project was prepared so as to reflect the periodic characteristics of the mosque, and new hand-drawn work was made according to the genuine material and construction technique.

The reinforced concrete altar, which is a late-period intervention, was removed, and new altar project was prepared and implemented with determinations made following detachment. The garden walls which were made of reinforced concrete were removed within the scope of environmental arrangement works for the area of around 3,072 m², and new stone wall was constructed. The restoration was completed with the landscape arrangements and fountain in the mosque garden, and it is ready for opening.
Serbia – Restoration of Ram Castle

Ram Castle, which is located within the borders of Veliko Gradiste Municipality seated 115 km to the capital Belgrade, is known as the Ihram Hamam in Turkish sources. Restoration works have been completed for the restoring to original version and protection of Ram Castle, which was constructed in 1483 by Sultan II. Bayezid on the right coast of Danube River and had a special importance as a place of replenishment and observation as well as protection of the river navy, which we call as fine navy. Works in relation to environmental arrangements are ongoing.

Albania – Restoration of Berat Hunkar Mosque and Halveti Tekke

Berat Hunkar Mosque was constructed with a royal order during the Albania campaign of Sultan II. Bayezid in 1492, and painted wood is used for the ceiling coating of harem and women praying sections. 99 names of Allah are hand-written on the friezes that travel all side of both ceilings. At the domes located it the middle of the ceilings, there are wood embroideries as well as hand-drawing and Quranic inscriptions. Halveti Tekke was constructed by Kurt Ahmet Pasha between 1781 – 1782 for Sheikh Hasan and Halveti sufi order. The tekke, which was constructed from stone material with masonry construction technique, comprises semahane, tomb and late praying sections. The roof of semahane section was constructed with wood construction. It is constructed with Turkish style bricks and is coated with a wooden ceiling painted from interior.

The restoration of these inherited artworks, which constitute a historical document and witness the history, is being carried out by TİKA. With the restoration of the works in question, it is aimed at vitalizing the history, transforming it to the future generations and contributing in the cultural tourism of Albania.

Afghanistan – Modernization of Kabul Province Alauddin Girls’ Orphanage

The refurbishing of Kabul Girls’ Vocational Institute and Alauddin Girls’ Dormitory buildings, which is carried out as a single project, was performed by TİKA.

An old building, which was used as scrap warehouse was renewed and converted into a school service building and refurbished accordingly for the students of Kabul Girls’ Vocational Institute who were continuing their education in leased buildings since they do not have their own buildings. Besides, a building for 250 was constructed in Alauddin Girls’ Orphanage and it was refurbished within the scope of this project.

Uzbekistan – Restoration of Nurullah Bey Madrasa

The madrasa comprising 13 rooms, which was established in 1893, had not been restored up to now and was not being used as per its intended use. With the restoration work carried out, the madrasa was provided with the function of a Vocational Training center where courses would be provided for reanimating the professions that face extinction in the Harezm region, and it is planned to turn it into a place where traditional handicrafts are produced, exhibited and sold.

Iraq – Restoration of Baghdad Azamiye (Imam Azam Abu Hanifa) Social Complex

Imam Azam Abu Hanifa, who passed away in 767 in Baghdad, was buried to the neighborhood today called Azamiye in reference to his title “Azam”, and a grave made of mudbrick was constructed on his burial place. The Seljukian Vizier Serufulmulk Ebu Said el Harizmi constructed a tomb on the grave in 1067, and a madrasa next to it. The tomb was constructed by Suleiman the Magnificent in 1534 with the addition of mosque, public houses, observation sites and bath. The works within the scope of restoration of the social complex have been launched by TİKA.

Afghanistan – Construction of Orphanage

The number of children who became orphan due to terrorist actions that have been ongoing in Afghanistan has been increasing day by day. Lack of orphanage buildings that could be used as living areas force the children to live under hard conditions in rented houses which are not appropriate with humane living standards. More than 200 orphan children were enabled with opportunity to be raised and educated in a healthy environment with orphanage, dormitory and cafeteria buildings constructed by TİKA in Fayzabad province of Badakhshan province.

Chad – Construction of Encemine Turkish Cultural Social Complex

An area of around 23 hectares located at the city center of Encemine, the capital of Chad, was allocated to TİKA by Chad after the visit paid by our President to the country in 2017. When it is completed, it will be a live indicator of the friendship between two countries at the city center, and a complex will appear where culture and recreation merge.

Following the process of evacuation of the buildings which are currently occupied on the land with the help of Chad authorities, the works of removing the garbage on the land and cleaning the land, constructing wire fence on the walls surrounding the land, constructing the watchdog building and locating the flag posts, partial electricity, water and illumination, have been completed.
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**Economic Infrastructure and Services**

**Transportation and Storage**

**Myanmar – Road Construction**

The reconstruction with reinforced concrete of the soil road with a length of 1.6 km that provides access to villages in Kyauk Taw town, has been completed. By means of the new road, 28 houses were constructed previously within the scope of Bamboo House Project and the transportation conditions of 7400 people were improved in Ah Pauk Wa Lae Village. Besides, TİKA has submitted a demand for the reconstruction of the bridge and the connection road to the destruction of the bridge, which connects Bago Region located at 120 km to Yangon, to the main highway, in connection with precipitation and climate conditions. The bridge and road which was constructed in 2018, will positively affect the daily lives of Buddhist, Christian and Muslim population of around 2,500 people.

**Bosnia Herzegovina – Bus Support for Sarajevo Canton**

Based on the collaboration protocol comprising 6 articles signed between TİKA and IETT General Directorate, 15 buses were donated by IETT General Directorate to Bosnia – Herzegovina Sarajevo Canton.

**Development of Communication Infrastructure**

**Gambia – Technical Equipment Support for Radio and Television Institution**

Upon the demand of Gambia Radio and Television Institution (GRTS) General Directorate, technical equipment support was provided to the television.

**Correspondent Training Program (MEP)**

**War Correspondent Training**

War Correspondent Training, which was organized within the scope of Correspondent Training Program carried out in collaboration between TİKA and Anatolian Agency News Academy, is a program hosting the participation of General Staff, Security Department, Police Academy, and AFAD authorities, which is highly demanded by the media members. The training program in question started on 3 September 2018 and completed with the certificate ceremony that took place on 14 September 2018. 22 candidate correspondents from 11 countries participated in the program that lasted for 12 days within the scope of the training.

**Energy Production, Distribution and Efficiency**

**Palestine – Installation of Solar Energy System in Gaza**

Within the scope of Gaza Solar Energy System Project, the battery was provided that will support the solar energy system which TİKA has established in Al Shaima Clinic and Sehikh Radwan Clinic towards decreasing the problems caused by electricity interruptions experienced in the region.

**Iraq – Supply of Transformer for Telafer Electricity Directorate**

20 transformers demanded by Telafer Electricity Directorate were supplied in order to be used in the electricity system of the city destructed by terror.
Production Sectors

- **Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries**

**Kosovo – Sheep and Goat Reclamation and Development of Production**

For the purposes of reclaiming sheep and goat in Kosovo and developing milk production, 710 breeding animals were provided comprising Balusha breed ram and sheep which are under threat of extinction and which are intensely raised on the northwest of Kosovo.

**Palestine – Establishment of Nursery Plant**

A nursery production plant was established on an area of 3,000 m², of which 1,500 comprises greenhouses, with the reason that the need for sapling could not be satisfied in forestation and agricultural activities that have been carried out in Cenin Region of Palestine, which is known for its lands suitable for agricultural production. With the plant established, sections were created where 150 thousand sapling seeds could be sown at one single run in a greenhouse of 500 m², and these seeds could be made ready for sewing in these greenhouses covering 1,000 m².
Montenegro – Furbishing of Olive Processing

As a result of increasing number of farmers who are dealing with olive growing in the region, micro based olive processing plant was installed to Ulchin Olive Growers’ Union.

Montenegro

South Sudan – Seed and Agricultural Equipment Support to Farmers

Similar to the Darfur Seed Project which has been implemented in Sudan since 2010, various seeds and agricultural equipment were donated to 250 farmers settled in Juba.

South Sudan

Mongolia – Support for Stockbreeding

Due to heavy snow and harsh winter conditions in the Bulgan region, the meadow lands were damaged and animals died and the people of the region, who relied solely on stockbreeding, were in difficult condition. In this regard, feed support was given to the animal owners who live in the Bulgan province in order to prevent any further increase of animal deaths.

Mongolia

Azerbaijan – Establishment of Greenhouse Enterprises

Greenhouse enterprises were established for 15 families in line with the purposes of creating employment opportunities for immigrant families with low income living in Cocuk Mercanli Village, and meeting the need of the village for vegetables and fruit.

Azerbaijan

Georgia – Tbilisi National Botanic Garden Plant Protection and Inoculation Support

Medicament and equipment were provided as needed by Tbilisi National Botanic Garden which hosts socio-cultural areas in addition to world vegetative heritage with an area of 128 thousand hectares.

Georgia

Montenegro – Support for Development of Undercover Cultivation

For the purposes of supporting undercover cultivation activities overall Montenegro and leveraging the livelihood standards of the regional public, greenhouse, greenhouse equipment and seed support was provided to 35 families who have poor economic conditions living in villages in the Sancak Region of Montenegro.
Macedonia – Support for the Development of Beekeeping

With the "Development of Beekeeping" projects that are being carried out by TİKA in different regions of Macedonia since 2007, TİKA contributes in the improvement of urban development and strengthening of the socio-economic structure of the regional public.

200 hives were distributed to 20 families in Istip, Berova region located on the southeast of Macedonia, 100 hives to 10 families in Demir Kapi and Negotin region, and 300 hives to 30 families in Debre and Central Jupa, which are located on the west, making a total of 600 natural bee hives for 60 families. In addition, honey milking machine was supplied for each region as well as production materials used for honey production in addition to beekeeping work materials. Besides, trainings were given on beekeeping care and techniques in order to ensure that the regional public benefit from the hives and the material supplied in the best manner.

Balkans and East European Countries Life and Food Safety Support Program

The “Program for Supporting Food and Life Safety in Balkans and East European Countries” which is prepared by TİKA and involves preparation and implementation of various agriculture and stockbreeding projects for income bringing activities that will elevate the level of wealth of people living in rural areas in Balkans and East European countries, was implemented in Moldova and Albania at the first stage and in this scope, various activities were carried out towards the target groups in the fields of producing agricultural products, agricultural mechanization, fishery establishment of agricultural unions, strengthening the existing infrastructure of the existing unions, in addition to the issues such as ISO 22000 HACCP, HACCP Management Articles, HACCP Food Safety, Red and White Meat Hygiene, Milk and EHT Hygiene, ISO 17020 Inspection Institutions Accreditation.
Jordan – Friendship Forest

500 saplings were planted in the region which was allocated by the Jordan Ministry of Agriculture Directorate of Projects, and the environmental arrangement of the region was performed.

International Training on Combatting Desertification

70% of global agriculture areas are under the threat of desertification and this danger is gradually increasing. The threat of erosion and desertification caused by climate change, wrong land applications, lack of awareness threatens all countries of the world. For the purposes of sharing the knowledge that our country has in the field of combating desertification and forestry, the training which was carried out every year with the collaboration of the Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs and TİKA was completed in 3 stages this year and training was given to participants coming from 25 countries.

Colombia – Development of Beekeeping

El Playon region, where the main livelihood is beekeeping and honey products, is a region with a rich flora and available climate, and training was provided to the people of the region, who experienced problems in developing the productivity of the products they produce, on production and marketing areas in addition to equipment support.

Mauritania – Cookery, Housekeeping Services and Serving Training

A comprehensive training was provided to 51 staff working in the Africa Union Summit, organized in Mauritania on cookery, housekeeping services and serving for a period of 2 months.

Mongolia – Honey Packaging and Comb Production Center Building Construction

TİKA is establishing the Honey Packaging and Comb Production Center, which is a follow up program of the “Bee Depot” project that was carried out in 2017 and aims at encouraging that the honey collected is packaged in accordance with global standards and combs are produced domestically. With the Center in question, the beekeeping sector will be supported and the capacity of small and middle sized enterprises will be developed and business opportunities will be created in the rural region.

Tunisia – Establishment of Carpet Maintenance and Improvement Facility

“Carpet Maintenance and Improvement Facility in Tunisia” was established with the support of TİKA.
Crosscutting Sectors

General Environmental Protection

Bosnia Herzegovina – Reclamation of Janina River

Janina is a city located to the northeast of Bosnia-Herzegovina at a distance of 200 km from the capital Sarajevo. A significant loss of properties took place in the city which was covered by flood twice in the flood disaster that hit in 2014.

With the support provided by TİKA, the river bed was expanded and deepened and support walls were constructed with reinforced concrete to bed sides, thus the river flow was made regular and the rains turning into a flood disaster was prevented; besides, thanks to a new bridge constructed on the river, it became easier for the citizens to reach to the other side of the city.

Emergency and Humanitarian Assistance

Bangladesh – Aid to Arakan Muslims

Aid activities were carried out in the fields of education, health, emergency assistance, water and sanitation and infrastructure to 750 thousand Rohingya Muslims who fled from Myanmar to Bangladesh after the violence actions started against Arakan Muslims in Myanmar. In this scope, warm food, blanket, kitchen material, dry food, tent material, hygiene package, coal, clothing, Ramadan package were distributed to 25 thousand people on daily basis in 14 months, classrooms were opened for the education of a total of 3 thousand students and play grounds for the children, and iftar programs were organized.

Palestine – Emergency Drug Medical Material Aid

More than 100 people lost their lives in the protests that increased in Gaza as a result of the commemoration events for the 70th anniversary of the displacement of 700 thousand Palestinians in 1948, which is known as the “Nagba” disaster in Palestine and the decision of the USA to move its Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, and this project was put into life since the existing drug and medical material capacity in Gaza was not sufficient for the treatment of the injured and the people of Gaza had problems to meet basic human needs under the existing conditions of blockage in the region.
Ethiopia – Distribution of Humanitarian Aid Supplies

18 thousand blankets were supplied by TİKA in refugee camps indicated by United Nations Humanitarian Aid Coordination Office, to be distributed in the cold areas of Ethiopia.

Niger – Humanitarian Aid

Food aid was provided in Boubon and Karma regions as a result of the acute drought that was experienced in Niger Republic, which is among the least developed countries.

Afghanistan – Food Aid to 1,000 Families

Food aid was provided to 1,000 families in the Faryab province on the north of Afghanistan who were displaced from their homes as a result of clashes between Taliban organization and security forces.

Somalia – Emergency Food Aid

Water floods occurred in Shabella River with the impact of heavy rainfall that hit Somalia in April 2018 and severe damage affected in particular the Beledweyne and Jawhar cities by the river. A call for aid was made by Somalian Federal Government to the whole world for Beledweyne. TİKA provided food aid to 1,000 families upon this call.
Albania – Support for Iskodra Flood Victims

Dry food package was provided to be distributed to 500 families who were affected from the flood that hit Iskodra in Albania as a result of heavy rainfall, and also feed was distributed to owners of bovine animals and sheep in the region.

Myanmar – Clothing Support for Arakan Children

Clothing support was provided to 50 thousand children in Arakan Province within the scope of emergency aid program.

Kenya – Distribution of Food and Emergency Aid Package in Different Provinces

Kenya has a geographical characteristic which makes it prone to both drought and flood disasters as a result of heavy rainfall. As a result of extreme drought and floods that hit in 2018, many people lost their lives and were forced to leave their homes. Furthermore, as a result of a blasting at the walls of the dam, many people lost their lives in Nakuru and the citizens were required to be evacuated from the region as two villages were covered with water. As a result of these disasters, numerous needs have surfaced and in this direction, food aid packages were provided to 500 families in Nairobi and Kajiado regions, and non-food emergency aid packages were distributed to 150 families in Nakuru, and aforementioned decreased the suffering of the people in the region to some extent.