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INTRODUCTION

We are proud to present the first Annual Report for Turkey Mozaik Foundation. Similar to small pieces of coloured stones coming together to form a “Mozaik,” we came together as the founding team with our own individual causes close to our hearts. Our motivation was to establish a bridge between donors in the UK and civil society in Turkey. Following the Foundation’s registration with the Charities Commission in October 2017 and our launch event in January 2018, our first year proved to be busy and productive, diligently establishing a solid infrastructure and building our relationships on both sides of the bridge. Our grant-giving charity now enables us to support another “Mozaik” of small charities that come together to create positive change.

Turkey Mozaik Foundation focuses on the participation and social welfare of vulnerable groups in society, mainly through the advancement of education, health, children’s and women’s rights, and environmental issues. Embracing the rich cultural heritage of Turkey, we are non-governmental and politically non-affiliated. We work with local charities, civil society organisations and citizen initiatives that strive to empower local communities and help drive social change through innovative means. Our main role is to provide funding for our partner charities, projects and programmes through donations and fundraising events in the UK with a passion to support and give back.

In the last decade, civil society in Turkey has grown both in size and the level of participation, and played a significant role in developing a culture of philanthropy, reducing polarisation, and providing vital support to democratic processes in Turkey. With over 100,000 associations and foundations, Turkey’s civil society is a crucial source of ideas, inspiration and alternative thinking, while helping diverse interests build common ground around social issues. Small innovative charities have become the engines for this growth: they have the knowledge and expertise to tackle a wider range of causes using flexible yet effective solutions tailored for their target populations, but they often lack the funding to scale up their reach and impact.

While grant-giving foundations have a long history in countries such as the USA and the UK, in Turkey, civil society funding is mostly limited to international organisations as very few local organisations function as grant-giving foundations. Individual donations to civil society organisations are also very limited and have been decreasing in the last decade, amounting to only 0.06% of GDP, less than a third of the levels observed in Europe. It is important to note that individuals in Turkey allocate a comparable proportion of their income for charitable donations, but these donations are often channeled towards helping specific persons in need, not to civil society organisations. Therefore there is an imminent need for additional funding resources for civil society in Turkey to make a sustainable change.

As Turkey Mozaik Foundation, we believe we have created a much-needed platform for UK-based donors that provides a connection to civil society organisations in Turkey and the ability to donate through a trusted system that carries out the necessary due diligence and provides transparent reporting about the use of funds. We partnered with the Support for Civil Society Foundation (Sivil Toplum için Destek Vakfı) in Istanbul to establish our methodology, access local know-how and facilitate connections within the civil society landscape in Turkey.

In 2018, we set up a solid legal and regulatory infrastructure for our platform, raised over GBP 120,000, started to develop and grow a strong donor base. We ran events organised not just by the founders of Turkey Mozaik Foundation, but also by our ambassadors, who felt it in their hearts to volunteer for neighbourhood, house and corporate events to spread the word among their networks.

We held our first study trip to Istanbul in July 2018, where we had the opportunity to meet numerous civil society organisations and researchers, whose stories deeply moved us. We launched grant programs with targeted themes to address the needs around specific causes. In 2018, we supported 19 organisations working in our chosen domains of children's and women's rights, education, health, and environment.

Our goals for 2019 are to expand and strengthen our donor base, test and develop systematic methods to raise funds, increase our visibility in the UK civil society landscape and broaden our network. We are very excited about our pipeline of ideas, events, and our thematic and organisational donation programs we are lining up for the coming year.

We started our journey as a small group of optimists. We have built a brightly coloured Mozaik bridge that now connects a growing circle of donors with the civil society in Turkey. Thanks to your generous contributions and support, we are proud to be already witnessing the positive change and the real impact created through our grantees presented in this report.

With ever-growing optimism,

Founders of Turkey Mozaik Foundation.

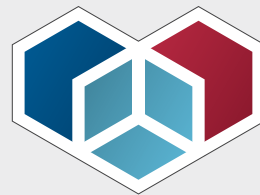
OUR MISSION



Turkey Mozaik Foundation has a mission to promote and support civil society organisations.

We focus on the participation and social welfare of vulnerable groups in the society, mainly through the advancement of **education, health, children's and women's rights, and environmental issues**. Embracing the rich cultural heritage of Turkey, **we are non-governmental and politically non-affiliated**.

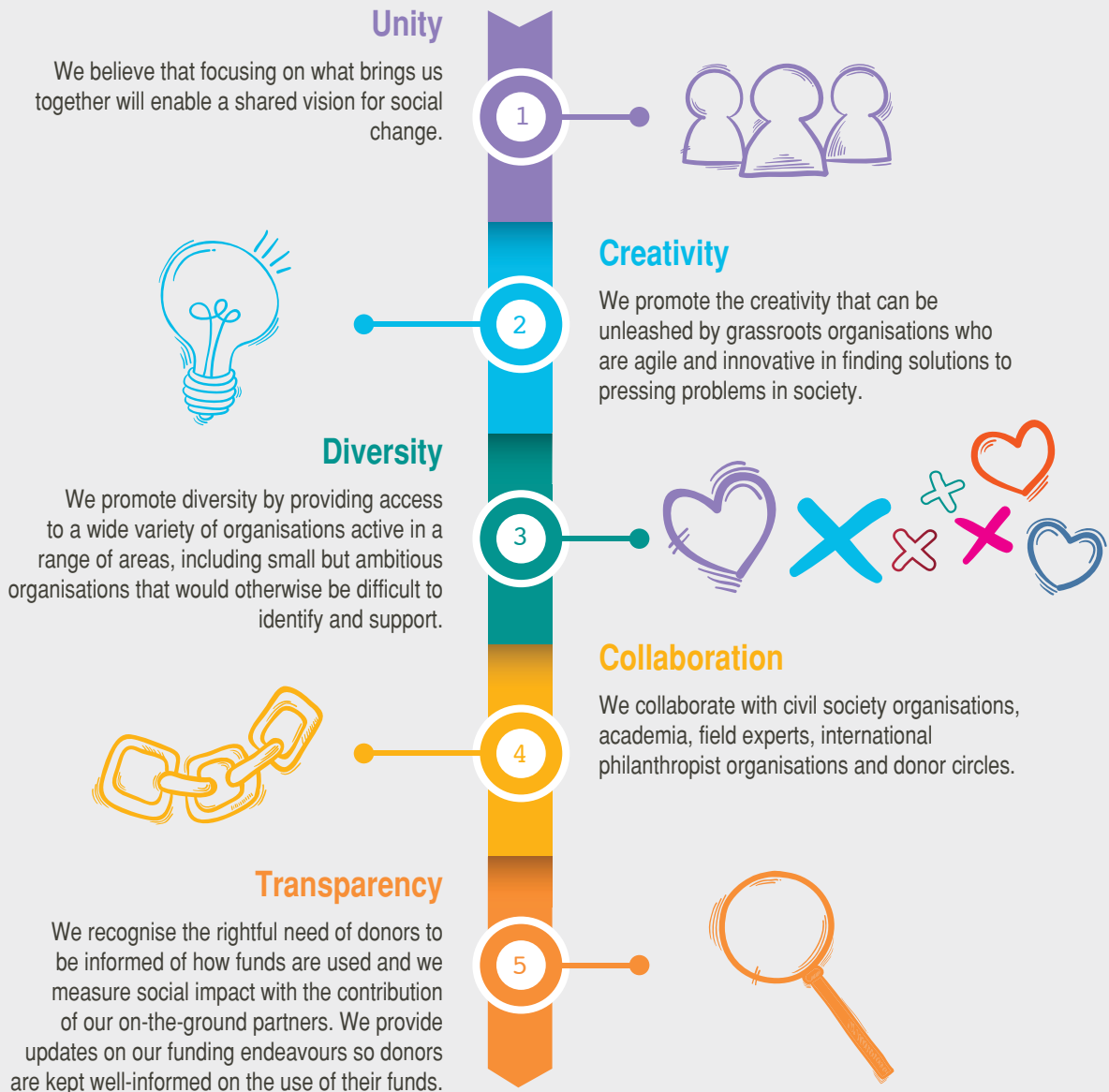
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OUR VALUES



GRANT PROGRAMMES

Institutional Grant Programme

Supports capacity building and organisational development of civil society organisations. Funding is allocated from the foundation's grant pool.

Project Grant Programme

Supports new and/or continuing projects of civil society organisations. Funding is allocated from the foundation's grant pool.

Thematic Grant Programme

Supports institutional or project-based grants for civil society organisations who focus their operations on a particular theme. Funding is allocated from the foundation's grant pool and/or specific donations for this purpose.

Conditional Grant Programme

Includes institutional or project-based support for civil society organisations, as directed by the donors. Funding is directly provided by the relevant donor(s).

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR GRANT PROGRAMMES



INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY

Whether the organisation has a solid governance and management structure, and whether its implementation team has sufficient knowledge, experience and proficiency to deliver the proposed programme.



ORIGINALITY

Whether the proposed idea, approach and solutions are original and innovative with regards to tackling the relevant social issue.



PROXIMITY TO THE CAUSE

Whether and to what extent those persons who are directly impacted by the relevant social issue are involved in planning the solutions, approach and implementation of the proposed programme.



FOCUS ON THE ROOT CAUSE

Whether the proposed approach is geared towards eradicating the social problem by focusing on the reasons why such social problems emerge.



SCALABILITY OF THE APPROACH

Whether the proposed approach could be expanded to other relevant populations or regions if sufficient resources were to be allocated.



SOCIAL IMPACT

Whether and to what extent there is a measurable impact and contribution of the organisation and proposed programme to civil society, to the relevant social issue and/or to the target populations.



2018 in numbers

£126,114

was raised

from **145** donors.

19

charities were selected

out of **438** applications.

£84,760

already distributed as grants.

TURKEY MOZAIK FOUNDATION DONOR PROFILE

DONATION AMOUNT	NUMBER OF DONORS*
Over 5000 GBP	8
Between 2000 - 4999 GBP	7
Between 1000 - 1999 GBP	21
Between 500 - 999 GBP	12
Between 100 - 499 GBP	53
< 100 GBP	20

*Includes all named donors and Turkey Mozaik Foundation founders. In addition, we received anonymous donations from 24 individuals via Justgiving and many others supported Turkey Mozaik Foundation through buying tickets for our events via Eventbrite. 28 individuals gave multiple donations throughout the year.



EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS

Launch Event - 18 January 2018

2018 started with our launch event in London at the Royal Institution of Great Britain where we introduced our team, presented our model and vision for the future. We were delighted by the reception and the encouragement we received from more than 100 friends. Our guest speakers from Turkey included Ali Karabey and Fevzi Toksoy from our local partner organisation Sivil Toplum için Destek Vakfı (Support Foundation for Civil Society) and Bego Demir from Temiz Giysi Kampanyası (Clean Clothes Campaign Turkey), an organisation that we proudly chose to support. Bego's personal story that moves and inspires any group of listeners regardless of their background or political affiliation wonderfully helped present the type of work we are passionate about: great change achieved by dedicated people made possible by small grants at the start.



Summer Drinks - 27 June 2018

We hosted a "Summer Drinks" social event to update supporters on our work, initial group of grantees and the donation themes and fundraising events on the horizon. We had the opportunity to have a highly-engaging discussion full of helpful feedback, guidance and support to grow our platform.

Study Trip in Istanbul - 20/21 July 2018

We did not stop at saying "thank you" to our donors - we invited them to join us in Istanbul and meet with the key people from our grantee organisations as well as the civil society experts in the country.

On the first day of our study trip in Istanbul, we heard the inspirational stories of our grantees (KODA,

BoMoVu and TOFD) and their commitment to make a difference. We started the day with KODA (Rural Schools Transformation Network) and learned about their different educational projects throughout Turkey. Nil Delahaye from BoMoVu (Network of Sport and Body Movement for Vulnerable Groups) described

their projects on women empowerment, refugee engagement and community building. We were moved by TOFD's (The Spinal Cord Paralytics Association of Turkey) perseverance and impact on lives of the disabled in Turkey. In the afternoon, we hosted Ulas Tol from Yaşama Dair Vakfı. The valuable data and research compiled by the organisation shed light on the social and political events of the recent years.

The second day of our study visit started with a very unique three hour "Memory Walk", a program devised by Karakutu, exploring and questioning the injustices against historically marginalised groups. We later had lunch at Hayata Sarıl Lokantası and met with Ayşe Tükrükçü, a phenomenal woman who put her heart and mind into making positive change for the less privileged. Hayata Sarıl Lokantası serves delicious food to its customers by day and offers free dinner service to the homeless and marginalised individuals in addition to providing employment and psychological support for them. Our day concluded with an intriguing debate



with the editor of Reçel Blog, Rümeyza Çamdereli, an advocate for feminists.

We were extremely moved by the stories and projects we became part of through this study visit. Having met with these civil society experts and pioneers, our belief in our mission was once again confirmed.

Film Screening - "The Guest", followed by a Q&A session with Andaç Haznedaroğlu London, 19 November 2018



We hosted a very special movie screening of "The Guest," followed by a panel discussion with the director Andaç Haznedaroğlu.

"The Guest" is a powerful story of the Syrian refugees through the eyes of a little girl. Following an emotional viewing, the audience had the opportunity to hear some real life refugee stories and the personal journey of the film's Director, Andaç Haznedaroğlu. Through this event and related donations, we were able to raise more than £6,000 for our grantee TIAFI Team International Assistance for Integration, an NGO working to help refugee women and children in İzmir.

Events Organised by Our Friends and Ambassadors

In addition to the events organised by the Turkey Mozaik Foundation Team, we have been extremely grateful to our ambassadors who felt it in their hearts to volunteer to host neighborhood events and spread the word on our platform among their networks.

One particular example was a concert from Evrencan Gündüz, of a young talented musician from Turkey, organised by one of our supporters. The net proceeds from the concert were donated to Turkey Mozaik Foundation.



OUR LOCAL PARTNER

Support Foundation for Civil Society, Istanbul

2018 also saw the beginning of a solid partnership between Turkey Mozaik Foundation and Support Foundation for Civil Society (SFCS, Sivil Toplum için Destek Vakfı). SFCS is our main partner providing local know-how and connections within the civil society landscape in Turkey. As a charity founded in 2015 in Istanbul to change the philanthropic giving culture in Turkey, SFCS is one of the very few community foundations that provide grants to smaller and less well-known local charities. Turkey Mozaik Foundation and SFCS are in constant communication throughout the year around a variety of topics and it is broadly SFCS's methodology and parameters that have helped us establish our criteria for grant applications and selection.

Our partnership has four main aspects:

- **Due diligence:** Through our partnership with SFCS we are able to donate through a trusted system that carries out the necessary due diligence on grant applications received.
- **Reporting:** SFCS is our main partner helping us ensure transparent reporting of the use of funds.
- **Co-funding:** 12 of the 19 grantees were jointly funded by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and SFCS. Together, we are able to increase our impact.
- **Events:** SFCS through their connective role host our annual study trips.



Grant type: Institutional
Amount: £2,293 (TRY 15,525)
(Co-Funded with SFCS, total budget TRY 27,000)

Istanbul Foster Care Association

Foster family is the name given to those suitable families or persons who can demonstrate their sense of social responsibility and are deemed to be able to share the responsibility of educating, caring for and raising children who cannot be cared for by their own families or are under state protection for various reasons. This model has shown improvement in Turkey since 2012 as a result of the intense efforts of the civil society organisations active in this field.

The association works on the Foster Family Provision and Care Model, which enables those children under state protection to be placed with foster families and cared for in safe environments rather than in institutions managed by state personnel. This arrangement could be for short- or long-term, and for an allowance or on a volunteer basis. The association also provides support to overcome difficulties that may arise in the lives of the individuals in those foster families with the addition of the foster child.

Thanks to the co-funded grant by Turkey Mozaik Foundation, one person was employed to support the association's organisational development. With the help of this new employee, a five-year activity report was prepared and shared with all stakeholders, data for foster family candidates were gathered and followed up through a database, a system was put in place to track members' dues, applications were developed to benefit from various grant programs, processes were established for university students and young people under state protection to actively take part in the association, relations with public institutions and other civil society organisations were strengthened, plans were made to establish long-term relations



Area of work:
Improving the lives of
children under state
protection.

with companies, and steps were taken to structure processes for the association's relations with its volunteers.

Grant type: Institutional
Amount: £6,000

Clean Clothes Campaign Turkey

Area of work:
Improving the
working and living
conditions of textile
workers.

The textile and garment industry is one of Turkey's most important sources of employment; however, trafficking, negligence and disregard of health and safety rules, undocumented labour and child labour are widely prevalent. The Clean Clothes Campaign (CCC) Turkey was established to improve the working and living conditions of textile workers. CCC Turkey is part of a network that consists of more than 250 non-governmental organisations around the world.

Throughout the year, the association has been involved in a campaign to force international garment brands to make their supply chains transparent, as a result of which 73 brands revealed their suppliers. These campaigns had high visibility in social media and the press, led to living wage increases, and facilitated field research projects documenting whether potassium permanganate chemicals (classified as dangerous chemicals by European Chemical Agency) are applied on jeans. These research projects were conducted in



Bulgaria, India, Cambodia and Turkey, as well as in the textile districts of Güngören, Küçükköy, Esenyurt, Habibler and Bayrampaşa in Istanbul.

The grant from Turkey Mozaik Foundation was used to support the running costs and further institutionalisation of the association in 2018.



Music for Peace Foundation, Istanbul

Barış İçin Müzik Derneği

www.barisicinmuzik.org



Grant 1 type: Project: Music for Peace First Step Orchestra Project, Children's Fund

Amount: £2,215 (TRY 15,000) (Co-funded with SFCS, total budget TRY 30,000)

Grant 2 type: Project, Peace Orchestra, Children's Fund. Amount: £8645 (TRY 60,000)

Additional conditional grant: £1,211 (TRY 8,600)

Music for Peace Foundation

The foundation, based on children's rights and part of the El Sistema network internationally, aims to eliminate barriers for all children to take part in an artistic life and to make arts education accessible for children. Instead of ostracising differences and diversity, their all-encompassing approach to these concepts intends to ensure equality of opportunity. They help people from different backgrounds or disadvantaged people to engage in dialogue with each other through the power of art. The foundation believes this allows participants to increase their self-confidence and improve the quality of their lives.

Thanks to the grant by Turkey Mozaik Foundation, the "First Step Orchestra," composed of 100 children, was founded. In addition to instrumental lessons, children in the First Step Orchestra were also given aural and chorus training. As a result, children were able to improve themselves in many areas, including speeding up their proficiency with instruments. Five of the children who had started training with the First Step Orchestra were later included in the Youth Orchestra, the foundation's advanced-level orchestra, taking part in numerous concerts, the foremost being the April 23rd concert in İzmir Ahmet Adnan Saygun Arts Center and the ENKA concert, where they performed Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" suite. Other children participated in the Children's Orchestra, the next level following the First Step Orchestra. The members of the First Step Orchestra also had the opportunity to attend various master classes, among which were classes by Lucy Maguire, founder and director of "The Nucleo Project" based in England, Tomris Uğur, violinist in the Istanbul State Symphony Orchestra, Benjamin Gatuzz, former concertmaster of Venezuela Teresa Carreno Orchestra, and by teachers from El Sistema Denmark

and El Sistema Austria. During the grant period, the foundation also provided free music training to 30 new students in its Edirnekapı headquarters as well as 70 in Bursa and 20 in İzmir.

As of January 2019, a total of 500 students are being actively trained in the foundation's four locations. Works are also underway in the Koyunlu Village of Ardahan's Gölle province, to introduce 30 new children to music.

In the upcoming period, the aim is to establish a "Peace Orchestra" from a mix of immigrant and Turkish children aged 7 to 19, to be based on the values they have learned through their participation in the orchestras, such as respect for different voices, collective works and solidarity. The aim is to help 60 immigrant children who will receive musical training for the first time, be better integrated into the society through music. This is also expected to later benefit the social integration processes that their families are going through.

Area of work:
Increasing dialogue between children of different backgrounds through teaching of music.



Grant type: Project: Landmines and Unexploded Ordnance Risk Education for Children in Nusaybin, Children's Fund
Amount: £2,659 (TRY 18,000) (Co-Funded with SFCS, total budget TRY 36,000)

Association of Civic Affinity and Anti-Violence

Area of work: Teaching children in affected areas how to recognise landmines to prevent accidental deaths.

Duy-Der was established against all kinds of individual and organised violence, discrimination and breach of human rights, for raising awareness regarding the suffering created by violence and discrimination in different parts of the community (groups faced with ethnic discrimination, victims of immigration, victims of landmines, women, children), and to fight against these by developing proposals towards solutions.

The project supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation was the Nusaybin stage of the "Landmines and Unexploded Ordnance Risk Education for Children" project, devised to prevent new deaths and injuries caused by explosions due to landmines and unexploded ordnance. The aim was to teach the participating children how to recognise landmines and unexploded ordnance and to raise their awareness and capacity to avoid playing with them.

The association prepared educational materials to be used in schools, the "Hızır Dede" journal for children, posters describing landmines and unexploded ordnance, and training CDs. Additionally, assessment forms for both children and teachers were also developed to enable the objective evaluation of the training.

The project took place in two phases. In the first phase, 18,384 children and 460 teachers were trained through 1-1.5hr sessions in 24 primary and secondary schools in Nusaybin's central province, as well as 37 village schools in the surrounding areas. In the second phase, the project was implemented in additional 52 primary and secondary schools, with the training reaching a total of 12,000 further children and 120 teachers.



Kuzeydoğa Association, Kars

Kuzeydoğa Derneği

www.kuzeydoganet.net



Grant type: Project: Bird and wetland conservation, environmental education and increasing village-based ecotourism at Aras River Bird Research and Education Center Project

Amount: £3,000

Kuzeydoğa Association

The association has created a community based research, education, and capacity building framework that emphasizes the creation of sustainable livelihoods, while focusing on the preservation and appreciation of the unique plants and animals of Anatolia. Kuzeydoğa is a local charity that works closely with all the stakeholders, in an atmosphere of mutual learning and respect, to create a network of advocates, educators, and guardians at this global hotspot of biocultural diversity.

Their activities include documenting the biocultural heritage of Northeastern Turkey, promoting the conservation of the region's critical wildlife habitats, improving the connectivity of landscapes and wildlife populations, conducting environmental education for children, students and other local residents, monitoring populations of birds, mammals and other wildlife, restoring critical habitats, promoting artistic activities inspired by biocultural diversity, and developing nature friendly ecotourism and other sustainable activities to contribute to local people's incomes and thus provide financial incentives for conservation.

The association used bird ringing to collect bird biodiversity data, promote environmental education, village-based ecotourism and community-based wetland conservation at the internationally important Aras River Bird Paradise, in Yukarı Çıyıklı village, Iğdır, Turkey. The centre, founded in 2006, is one of the few long-term ecological research sites in Turkey. With nearly 100,000 birds ringed, it is the one of two most productive ringing stations in the country. Aras wetlands host 19 bird, 8 mammal, and 7 reptile and amphibian species that are globally threatened or near threatened with extinction. Another 12 bird species found here are threatened with extinction in Turkey.

Birds ringed and satellite-tracked at this wetland by Kuzeydoğa were recorded to migrate to and from three continents and dozens of countries, including Cyprus, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Georgia, Hungary, Iraq, Iran, Israel, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, South Africa, Syria, Ukraine, Yemen, and Zambia.

Turkey Mozaik Foundation funded the bird conservation and biodiversity efforts of Kuzeydoğa in the spring of 2018, where 20 volunteers from three different countries helped ring 5,240 birds of 103 different species across 110 days. Scientifically most interestingly, the Basra reed-warbler, an endangered songbird, was seen in Turkey for the first time during this period, in what was its most northernmost sighting recorded, providing important insight into its conservation.

Area of work:
Environmental
conservation



Grant type: Project: Quality Education in Rural Areas Project, Children's Fund
Amount: £2,238 (TRY 15,150) (Co-Funded with SFCS, total budget TRY 30,300)

Rural Schools Transformation Network (KODA)

Area of work:
Improving the quality
of education in rural
Turkey

KODA focuses on increasing the quality of education in rural Turkey. Funded by Turkey Mozaik Foundation, KODA's "Quality Education in Rural Areas" project held "Children's Workshops" and "Teachers' Meetings" in Bayburt. Children's workshops presented KODA's student-centred and innovative teaching model and educational practices. Teachers' meetings helped motivate teachers both personally and professionally by providing them with enhanced skills and abilities.

Five Children's Workshops and five Teachers' Meetings were carried out in total, one of each per month. The teachers' topics were: "Circle Workshop," "Creative Drama in Education," "Games/Gamification/ Game-based learning," "Children's Rights," and "Story Writing". The meetings were held in an environment where they supported and encouraged each other by sharing their experiences. Children's workshops, designed with the aim of supporting their cognitive,

social and emotional skills, were organised for those students who studied in the merged classes of Bayburt Yolalto and Taşocağı village primary schools. Interesting topics were covered including the "Comet Workshop," "Malala Workshop," "Safari Workshop," and "Aşure Workshop" (Aşure is a traditional Turkish pudding, also known as Noah's pudding, made in a specific time of year and always shared with friends, neighbours and families, promoting the culture of unity and communal sharing).

Sample segments were recorded and edited, transforming into a video guide for future use. These video guides, along with the workshop guides themselves, were uploaded to the Mektepp website, a digital sharing platform founded by teachers who strive to help their students.





Grant type: Project: "I Can Access"

Amount: £1,625 (TRY 11,000) (Co-Funded with SFCS, total budget TRY 17,300)

The Spinal Cord Paralytics Association of Turkey (TOFD)

The association works nationally and internationally to create solutions for medical, professional, economic and social challenges faced by all orthopedically disabled persons, especially spinal cord paralytics, aiming to prevent any new permanent disabilities and to raise social awareness to that effect. Insufficient rehabilitation or environmental conditions (architectural obstacles and transportation problems) hinder the independence of spinal cord paralytics that are usually dependent on wheelchairs, thereby preventing them from becoming productive and from participating in social and economic life. The association tackles these problems and seeks holistic solutions, on the one hand providing solutions in public areas, and on the other hand, focusing on the individuals, picking them up from their homes and ensuring that they can avail themselves of the association's services.

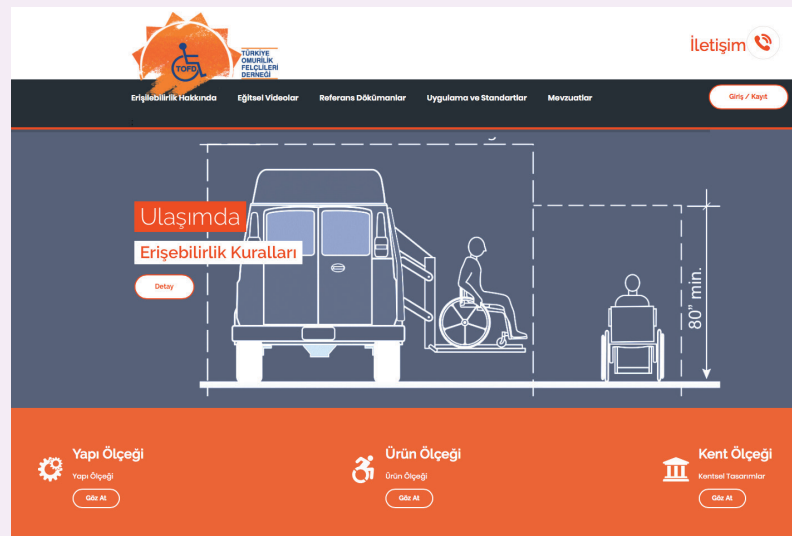
Accessibility as a concept is generally related to disabled people's participation in all areas and venues of social life but still remains an important problem, especially for spinal cord paralytics. In fact, on the basis of these problems is the fact that the professionals designing these systems, buildings, venues or products are unable to "access" the information that would enable them to design all-inclusive living spaces that contain no barriers. Considering 12% of the population is composed of disabled and/or chronically sick persons, the importance of an obstacle-free design is paramount.

Turkey Mozaik Foundation supported the association to develop the "I Can Access" project, which is an online platform with open source information to be used in all possible architectural, design and engineering areas, from product design to accessible building and environment design. Target group of the platform

includes professionals who take part in different production stages of designs for all types of locations, surfaces, furniture and sundry things used in daily life, as well as faculty members of the relevant departments of universities, representatives from relevant municipal departments, members, volunteers and employees of non-governmental organisations who work on the subject.

The project website is as follows: www.erisebilirim.com

Area of work:
Improving
accessibility
parameters in cities
and living spaces



Grant type: Project: Reconciliation Games, Children's Fund
Amount: £2,719 (TRY 18,413) (Co-Funded with SFCS, total budget TRY 36,825)

Network of Sport and Body Movement for Vulnerable Groups

Area of work: Increasing dialogue between children of different backgrounds through sports

BoMoVu fights against discrimination by developing programs to transform sports and body movement into social benefits. It aims to contribute to social empowerment by bringing together its network of volunteer sports practitioners and performing artists, with groups like children, immigrants, women and disabled persons.

Under the grant provided by Turkey Mozaik Foundation, "Reconciliation Games," a children's game programme with focus on body movement, was developed. Its aim was to improve children's perceptions across borders and to improve the incumbent culture around the concept of peace, by taking advantage of the sense and spirit of freedom and comradeship naturally present within the context of these games. The Reconciliation Games project brought forward the values encompassed in sports through these games and contributed to the development of a peaceful environment through adding and practicing social inclusion into the context of children's relationships with their environments, to recognise and question their prejudices for all other identities they perceived as "other," a natural consequence of the culture from the region that they lived in.



The project utilised traditional children's games, an important cultural heritage, as a tool for this purpose. To be able to develop the programme, oral history meetings were held with 15 people from different sociocultural areas in İzmir, such as Basmane, Alsancak and Karşıyaka to understand the games and childhood rituals stemming from different cultures in the area. Through these meetings, information was gathered about the childhood and games of Greeks, Armenians, Kurds, Turks, Afro-Turks, Levantens, Circassians and Jews, who had contributed to İzmir's history. Additional meetings were held with six institutions that work with children.

After collecting and analysing the information about regional children's games, the games programme was implemented with the participation of 88 children, in the venues of various NGOs in İzmir and Diyarbakır. In order to increase the visibility and practice of this programme, therefore to scale up the impact, 12 participants from different cities were invited to attend the Training for Nationwide Scale-up of the Reconciliation Games and took part in lessons and workshops addressing concepts of cultural heritage, perception of borders and cross borders, peace, works based on children's rights, physical activities and learning through games, in addition to the games already present within the programme. A log of the games including feedback received throughout the project was compiled to produce the guide book, "Training for Spreading the Reconciliation Games", published online as an open source as well as in print.



Grant type: Institutional

Amount: £2,216 (TRY 15,000) (Co-Funded with SFCS, total budget TRY 35,000)

Additional institutional grant: TRY 23,700 (£3,500)

Team International Assistance for Integration (TIAFI)

According to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, of the more than 3.5 million refugees in Turkey, 137,338 are located in İzmir, as of June 2018. The complex and difficult situations that these persons find themselves in are getting even harder due to the complications of the social and economic integration process. Most of the women have lost their husbands, families and all their social support networks when fleeing from the Syrian armed conflicts and now have sole responsibility to support their children. Entering the labour market with little experience and/or no education, without any knowledge of the local language, struggling with psychological and sometimes physical wounds that resulted in their fleeing a Syria damaged by war, and the internal struggles they carry due to moving away from the more traditional role played by women in Syrian society and trying to adapt to different cultural contexts and codes are just a few examples of what these women are living through. Those who have very little or no financial means are (still) faced with unmet basic needs, such as food, accommodation and security. Most have children who are disabled or chronically ill and are struggling to take care of them and provide them with necessary treatments. There are other challenges they have to overcome as well, such as entering rental agreements in the housing market and unequal treatment in the labour market.

TIAFI Community Centre is located in an old shoe factory (16,000 m²) in İzmir's Tepecik neighbourhood. In this multi-service community centre, women are able to find supportive information as well as individual support they may need with regards to medical services, education, housing or the labour market. To this day, the Centre has supported more than 600 refugee families, most of them run by women. The association's main aim is to support the integration, education and

empowerment of the persons who visit the community centre.

Activities at the community centre include assessing needs of families and raising social awareness, providing vital information and individualised advice, activities to improve craftsmanship skills (sewing, jewellery making and leather crafts), language practice sessions for women and children, psychosocial support, day-care services, free hot lunches, games centre for women in the community and an exercise area for children who have physical disabilities, usually suffered as a result of war.

Turkey Mozaik Foundation supported TIAFI to enable the completion of the two-year funding plans, to propose new projects to different donors, to finish the development of an efficient follow-up and assessment system, to prepare a short assessment report on activities and to develop the advocacy capacity of these communities.

One bus was rented to ensure that the community centre services in the association are offered to 30 children every day and 40 disabled children every week. Children use the bus mainly to benefit from the sports activities of the centre. The additional grant by Turkey Mozaik Foundation was used to support the children's access to the centre.

Area of work:
Supporting women
and children
refugees



Grant type: Project: Ecological Literacy
Amount: £4,431 (TRY 30,000)

Yuva Association

Area of work:
Ecological literacy

Yuva Association aims to provide a sustainable life for all living beings and works to support the personal development of adults and young people through lifelong learning, to increase their awareness regarding the environment and to contribute to the eradication of poverty. Their lifelong learning programme for children, young people, and adults are participant-oriented and based on creating a learning environment for those who are eager to learn. They provide training programs that increase peer communication and improve participants' life skills in safe areas where people can express themselves. In the field of poverty, they work mainly on social integration, education, livelihood and protection. The association has community centres in different parts of Turkey, including Hatay, Gaziantep, Mersin and Istanbul, accessible to both refugees and local residents.

In the field of environmental awareness, the association has an Ecological Literacy programme since 2013. The Ecological Literacy education for young adults is carried out over two-days by volunteer trainers, who have completed their seven-day instructor training, using participatory and experiential learning oriented training methods. The trainings provide basic knowledge of ecology, including the history of living beings in the world, the problems that are faced today, and the solutions offered. The project has fostered over 3,000 young and adult environmental ambassadors across 17 cities in Turkey to date.

Turkey Mozaik Foundation funded the expansion of the Ecological Literacy programme, training 20 new instructors in various locations across Turkey who would provide training to 360 young adults. Unlike the previous cycles of the programme, complementary events have been added to the project, including open call workshops with different themes such as climate change, recycling, environmentally friendly living, and energy efficiency. "Nature Visits" will also be organised under the guidance of experts, to the woods, arboretums, botanical gardens and parks, to strengthen the participants' environmental awareness, encouraging them to feel responsible for the things happening around them and the world and to take action.



Grant type: Institutional

Amount: £1,920 (TRY 13,000) (Co-Funded with SFCS, total budget TRY 25,250)

Turkish Psychologists Association

The Association is a professional organisation established in 1976. Their aim is to protect the professional rights of psychologists, to ensure unity, solidarity and cooperation between psychologists in order to develop their professional capacity and thereby to benefit the community, to increase the contributions of the science of psychology to other fields such as health, education, management and justice, to maintain quality and accreditation standards and to inform the relevant authorities on persons acting in breach of the profession's code of ethics.

The association's first extensive activity geared towards the community started with the 1999 Marmara earthquake. Since then, the association provided psychological rehabilitation and support programs to the communities affected by other natural disasters and traumatic events (Soma disaster, Suruc and Ankara bombings). Rapidly organised local centres undertake activities for those people who were affected directly by traumatic events and support the volunteers to provide high quality and long-term services and to protect them from secondary traumas. Social problems directly addressed by the association also expanded to include children's rights and violence towards children, disability and rights of disabled persons, gender discrimination and LGBTI rights, refugee rights and substance addiction. Within this context, the association organises workshops and various educational activities aimed at the profession to improve the skills and knowledge for field workers working with children, individuals and groups with traumatic life experiences, LGBTI individuals and their families, and disabled persons and their families. The association also contributed to the creation of violence indicative sets in relation to the tracking, reporting

and advocacy for violence against children, organised trainings for indicative/evidence-based tracking and implemented the process of writing and publishing the status report and advocacy for violence against children.

The association's headquarters is in Ankara, with branches and units across Turkey. With the grant provided by Turkey Mozaik Foundation, the association aims to increase the communication and coordination capacity of the headquarters, branches and units, to redefine the structure and duties of the units, to prepare the framework of regulations and directives for the process methods of the units, to reshape the association's organisational chart with the help of experts in organisational restructuring, and to receive assistance for increasing the capacity for managing volunteers.

Area of work:
Mental health
services



Grant type: Institutional
Amount: £4,431 (TRY 30,000)

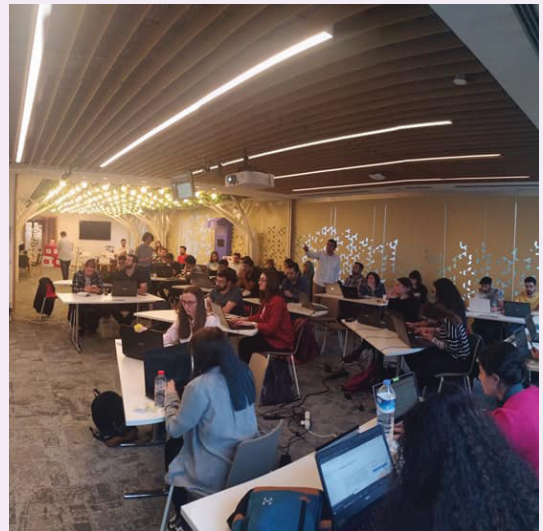
“We Are Coding” Association

Area of work:
Improving
technological literacy
for young people to
enable employment

Founded in 2016, the principal aim of the association is to improve information technology literacy in Turkey, and to support the employability of young people in the technology sector through professional training. The aim is to remove the inequality of opportunity in the technology sector and to close the skilled persons gap in Turkey, which is growing every day, by increasing the number of young persons who can be employed by the industry. The association has been rapidly expanding outside of Istanbul, through bootcamps and other educational events and activities.

The grant by Turkey Mozaik Foundation is used to employ a full-time project manager in the We Are Coding Academy in order to improve financial sustainability. This coordinator's job includes following up on projects, developing project strategies, fundraising, corporate networking and community management.

At the end of the grant period, the success criteria shall be to increase the number and the diversity of the subjects and sponsors of the boot camps, the number of Alumni Club events, the number of private and public sector institutions that have agreed to long-term collaborations, and to develop university representation for Kodluyoruz, as well as long-term collaboration on content development.



Karakutu Association, Istanbul

Karakutu Derneği

www.karakutu.org.tr



Grant type: Institutional

Amount: £1920 (TRY 13,000) (Co-Funded with SFCS, total budget TRY 30,000)

Karakutu Association

Karakutu works to learn lessons from the past because remembering the past can play an essential role in justice and peace. The association aims to raise voices of alternative narratives that were suppressed by official history narrators and introduce different perspectives about the past to society, especially to youth.

Each action that affects young people's perceptions of the past and the role of narratives to form identities and subjectivities primarily contributes to reconciliation and democratisation within the society. Based on this assumption, Karakutu aims to connect two fields that occupy a significant place in Turkey's agenda: youth work and dealing with the past.

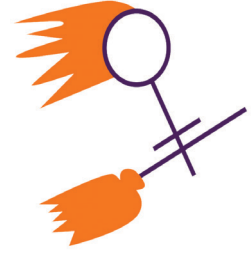
The Memory Journey Programme, which includes the Memory Walks, takes the lead in the association's activities regarding memories and facing the past. The principal purpose of the Memory Journey is to spread the narratives that have remained outside the

official history, by verbal communication amongst young people, thereby giving them ways to reach out to and disseminate alternative information. A gamified method, which involves the participation and engagement of the young people themselves, enables them to discuss the alternate historical narratives of different communities related to specific locations. Additionally, the association also organises workshops, training and working visits to continuously educate its employees and volunteers through international youth exchange projects.

The grant funding by Turkey Mozaik Foundation supports the development of the association's capacity for financial sustainability. The aim is to increase the Memory Walks organised for corporations in return for charitable donations as well as individual donations, donations from charitable runs and the number of projects received from funding sources. All the income serves to develop and disseminate the activities of the association.

Area of work:
Understanding and uncovering social memory





Grant type: Institutional
Amount: £4,431 (TRY 30,000)

Flying Broom Women's Association for Communication and Research

Area of work:
Girls' education in
areas of STEAM
subjects

The association strives to protect and improve women's and girls' rights. Accordingly, the association's main purposes include increasing women's and girls' awareness with regard to their rights, providing education to girls especially for professions that are deemed to be male-dominated and increasing overall awareness of the issues. The association addresses the issue of gender equality in many areas, from politics to media and from education to technology, and works for the implementation of feminist politics in advocating gender equality in all these areas.

It is essential to address the problem at its roots, i.e. by targeting perceptions and attitudes of girls and their parents as well as the educators who have the power to direct the children's career aspirations. As an alternative solution to this problem, the association will launch a web-based project focusing on the empowerment of girls and will be using the seed grant from Turkey Mozaik Foundation for this purpose.

The website will create an online network that aims to make STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) more interesting and attractive for girls aged 7-16, by making use of the arts and design component, i.e. STEAM (where A stands for arts, in the broader sense of the word). The current project aims

to reshape girls' attitudes and perceptions with regard to STEM fields so that their likelihood of pursuing an education and career in the related fields shall be increased. The attitudes and perceptions of their parents and educators are also addressed in order to overcome those misconceptions about girls' career choices that would exclude STEM as a viable option. The project's main focus will be on creating a well-designed web-based network, where the ultimate goal is to bring about a positive change in the perceptions and attitudes with regard to girls' place in the STEM fields.

The network will be composed of multiple elements, which comprise educational kits, directory of female STEM role models (researchers and people working in STEM fields), a digital lab, a map of STEM centres, and a database of mentors (an interface that will enable girls to get in touch with experts working in STEM fields in scheduled online events such as Webinars). Finally, there will also be a specific section with empowerment stories of female scientists and researchers to inspire the users.

The project's goal in providing these resources shall be to increase the visibility of STEM fields both for the girls and their parents. The website's aim will be to stimulate the children's curiosity through the content provided, such as stories or experiments that may be safely conducted in a home setting. While the learning kits provoke the children's thinking, the stories will provide them with inspiration. On the broadest level, by making use of the arts and design components, the project will also garner an environmentally conscious perspective of STEM. The content itself will be prepared with the supervision of an advisory board composed of experts in the field.



Grant type: Project: The Child Will Tell, You Listen, Prevent Abuse, Children's Fund
Amount: £2,565 (TRY 17,800) (Co-Funded with SFCS, total budget TRY 53,400)

Association for Struggle Against Sexual Violence

The Association for Struggle Against Sexual Violence puts forth studies to increase the visibility of the needs of persons who were subjected to sexual violence, organises protective-preventive training on child abuse for parents and educators, develops content for workshops to increase young people's awareness on subjects of dating violence, perception of consent and breach of personal limits, and produces and disseminates informative visual materials and videos to be able to change society's misconceptions regarding sexual violence. It conducts these activities without considering a hierarchy between forms of sexual violence, without infringing upon the survivor's individual will and privacy, but with an approach that avoids favouritism and victimisation, according to principles of transparency, objectivity and accountability.

Their activities until now have included organising awareness workshops in universities and high schools, disseminating informative and educational works on the definition, types, concepts and myths of sexual violence to various civil society organisations and labour unions, organising petitions regarding current cases of abuse and harassment, and preparing various guidebooks.

The association has also organised a campaign called "Çocuk Anlatır Sen Dinle, İstismarı Önle" (The Child Will Tell, You Listen, Prevent Abuse), as per the protocol it has signed with the Şişli Municipality to create awareness against sexual abuse and to increase visibility of the rights of children to bodily integrity.

The follow-up project, which aims to ensure the sustainability of the campaign and increase outreach,

will involve train-the-trainer sessions for municipal personnel working with children.

The project targets to reach a total of 40 municipal personnel employed in the "childcare homes" and "science centres" owned by the Municipality in addition to the personnel of their "Health and Sports" department and counselling teachers in the Şişli area.

This project, funded by Turkey Mozaik Foundation, is planned to provide learning content and materials for adults and train-the-trainer sessions for two reasons: to support these trainers to also facilitate new training groups and to track their progress. At the end of the project, the aim is to have a training model that can also be used as an example by other municipalities and to keep this issue on the agenda throughout this period.

Area of work:
Increasing awareness and preventing sexual violence against children

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Grant type: From Experience to Child Project, Children's Fund
Amount: £6,628 (TRY 46,000)

Hayat Sende Youth Academy Association

Area of work:
Improving the lives of
children under state
care

The percentage of criminal behaviour, subjection to sexual abuse, behavioural problems or even suicide rates among young persons who were raised in state care in Turkey are much higher than their peers. Abuse and negligence also arise due to the nature of closed institutions, which has an elevated potential to provoke violence. Therefore, the association believes all institutions operating under designations like children's houses, children's villages or orphanages ("sevgi evleri") should be shut down to end the raising of children by state personnel. All children should primarily be housed with their biological families in accordance with international agreements, and if that is not possible, placed with volunteer family, foster family or adoption models. In case that is not possible either, as a last resort, children should be brought up in children's homes akin to a family environment, where there are a maximum of eight children. Otherwise, children and young people raised in orphanages struggle with problems such as labelling, social barriers

between them and the community and lack of basic life skills.

The association was founded by young persons who personally experienced the state care system, with the purpose of bringing novel solutions to the problems of children and young people under state care and those who have left the system.

The aim of the project funded by Turkey Mozaik Foundation is to increase the capacity to inform the children and young people under state care of their rights and the mechanisms with which they can access them. Accordingly, the plan is to undertake a train-the-trainer programme, organise a workshop and implement dissemination training programmes towards children. This will enable 150 children under state care to be informed about their rights. University students as trainers will also engage in different activities in the association's pool of trainers.



A Different School Is Possible (BBOM), Istanbul

Başka Bir Okul Mümkün Derneği

www.baskabirokulmumkun.net



Grant type: Project: Participatory and Peaceful Toys: Project to Develop and Disseminate Learning Materials Children's Fund

Amount: £2,853 (TRY 19,666) (Co-Funded with SFCS, total budget TRY 59,400)

A Different School Is Possible (BBOM)

Since its launch in 2010, BBOM Association has been working to build an alternative education model for early childhood and primary years, recognising that each child is unique and has the right to structure the process of his/her education, as it is part of his/her life. BBOM model and school aim to provide a different sample which emphasizes ecological philosophy in education process. The model embodies an administrative structure which enables all components of the school system (teacher, family, environment, etc.) to participate in decision-making, thus promoting democratic participation. Thereby, the association is striving to expand participatory and peaceful school environments. BBOM supports opening of schools in different localities, conducting activities for children of ages 3-10 and organising teacher support programs in line with BBOM's approach to education.

The project, co-funded by Turkey Mozaik Foundation, aims to design and produce new toys and learning materials as well as reconsider the current use of existing materials to increase children's participation in learning. The toys and learning materials, facilitate the building of a relationship-based class environment in accordance with BBOM's vision of "Participatory and Peaceful Learning Communities" and its alternative education model. As a result, 40 teachers are to be reached by the BBOM Teachers' Village Community and BBOM cooperatives. Another 60 teachers are to be reached through the project outcomes, benefiting approximately 1,000 children studying in public and private schools around Turkey.

Area of work:
Alternative education system and materials



Grant type: Project: Girls Meet Science Project, Children's Fund
Amount: £8,645 (TRY 60,000)

Science Heroes Association

Area of work: Association of Science Heroes aims to promote and spread science, scientific thinking and awareness in society, in particular through activities targeting children and young people.

The association engages in activities to overcome the lack of qualified education, the insufficiency of infrastructure in technology areas, the lack or inadequate presentation of role models in the area, while overcoming the common perception that science and mathematics are difficult, and the frequent stereotypical view that science, technology or mechanical works should be undertaken by men.

The Project, funded by Turkey Mozaik Foundation, targets to increase the number of girls attending the Little Science Heroes Get-Together program, which has been implemented in Turkey since 2014. The target is for 12 teams of girls from Antalya, Diyarbakır, Hatay, Edirne, Samsun and Mersin to attend the program



and, at the end of the program, to participate in one of the 32 fairs taking place in 14 different provinces, where they will prepare and present projects on the solutions they will bring to social problems through use of scientific and critical thinking. Accordingly, the plan is to cooperate with 12 state schools or public centres (Science Art Centre, Science Centre, etc.) and to create teams composed of 72 girls, working with 24 team coaches or counsellors as a result of the activities with the children and the teachers.



Grant type: Institutional (and conditional donation)
Amount: £8,500 (TRY 56,000)

Couple and Family Therapy Association

The charity is working on strengthening family relationships to support the psychosocial well-being of children and adults in Turkey and advocating for social policies that protect their rights. To achieve these goals, the organisation has provided volunteer family therapy support for families after traumatic events (such as the Ankara bombing, the Tekirdağ train accident, influx of refugees from Syria, etc.), organised psychoeducational seminars and support groups for the community (sexual abuse, healthy family relationships, immigration, etc.), and is an advocate for social policies on behalf of healthy relationships (recommendations for social policies with regard to sexual abuse, divorce, etc.). The association has collaborated with other NGOs in order to lobby for a mental health law, trained family therapists and other professionals who work with families (doctors, teachers, etc.), organised annual family symposiums,

periodical bulletins (quarterly, news about the association and educational articles), implemented research studies (descriptive study of family therapists in Turkey, effectiveness of sexual abuse training for parents, effectiveness of group therapy for underprivileged mothers, etc.) and also published around 20 books.

The organisation will be using the grant from Turkey Mozaik Foundation to support its core activities. These activities include employing an office secretary to provide support to the daily running of the office including but not restricted to book keeping, archiving, organising membership processes, and communications. This will enable the association to divert its Board members' time and efforts to other organisational works in development.

Area of work:
Couple and family
therapies and
advocating for social
policies on family
rights



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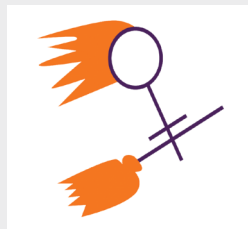
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	Credit	Debit	Balance
Income	126,115		
General donations	94,722		
Events donations	19,857		
Conditional donations	8,500		
Matched donations	3,000		
Other donations (e.g. Amazon Smile)	36		
Expenditure on charitable activities		90,851	
General grants: Project funding		6,243	
General grants: Institutional funding		20,028	
Thematic grants: Children's fund 2018		37,182	
Conditional grants		21,307	
Grants administration and reporting		6,091	
Expenditure on raising funds		13,380	
Fundraising events expenses		9,287	
Advertising and marketing		975	
IT and internet expenses		605	
Printing and stationery		1,423	
Fees and commissions (Justgiving & WorldPay)		1,090	
Balance as of 31 January 2019	126,115	104,231	21,884



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