



LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND: EVALUATION for 2030

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INTEGRATION OF SDGs INTO TURKEY'S NATIONAL SETTING

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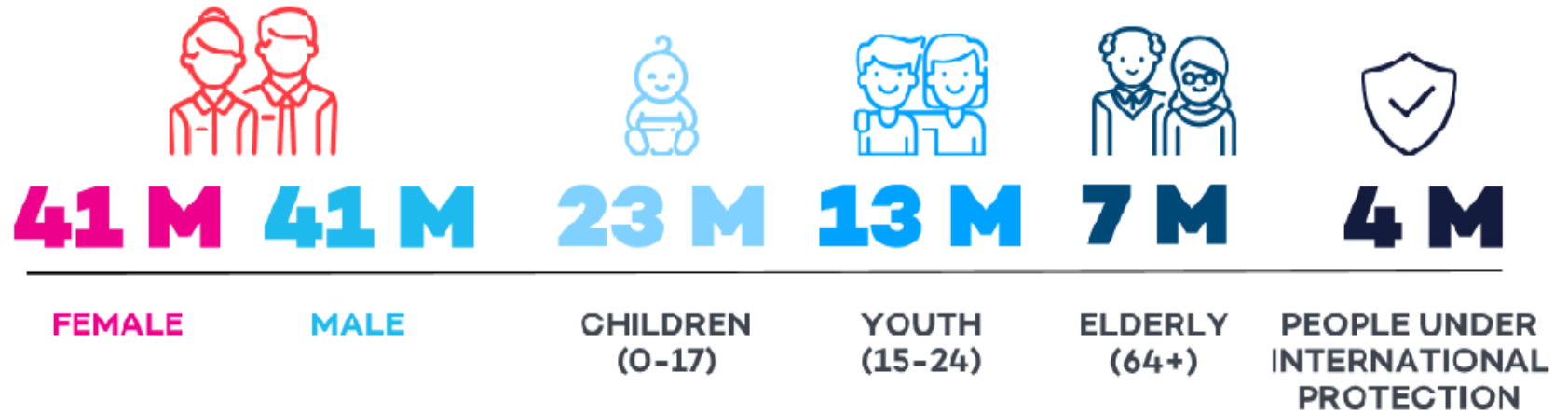
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TURKEY'S DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVE and SDGs-I



TURKEY'S DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVE and SDGs-II

▶ Turkey aims to create an **inclusive growth path**

- ▶ Reducing absolute and relative poverty,
- ▶ Increasing access to facilities and services for disadvantaged
- ▶ Channeling prosperity to vulnerable segments
- ▶ Empowering disadvantaged people,
- ▶ Encouraging employment-creating activities,
- ▶ Ensuring equality in both economic and social spheres



SOCIAL POLICIES

▶ Social assistance

- ▶ Social Assistance programs

▶ Labor market

- ▶ Active Labor Market Programs
- ▶ Participation of social assistance recipients in the labor market

▶ Health

- ▶ Universal access to the health services

▶ Education

- ▶ Equal access to education
- ▶ Free education including university level

DISABLED AND ELDERLY

▶ **Active Aging-Participation of the elderly in social life**

- ▶ Home care and day care

▶ **Elderly Support Program**

- ▶ Social supports
- ▶ Monthly cash support

▶ **Public and private care centers**

▶ **Employment of the disabled**

- ▶ Accessible Workplaces
- ▶ Protective workplace model

▶ **Education of the disabled**

- ▶ Education and technology centers



WOMEN

Education

- «Girls in education»

Employment

- part-time working after birth
- Active Labor Market Programs

Cooperation with the private sector

- My Mom's Job is My Future Project
- Engineer Girls of Turkey Project
- Entrepreneurship Support Program
- Budgeting For Gender Equality Project

Women's cooperatives



CHILDREN and YOUTH

- ▶ **Early childhood development**
 - ▶ Baby and Child Follow-up Program
 - ▶ Conditional Health Assistance
- ▶ **Health**
 - ▶ Universal health coverage for all children
- ▶ **Access to education**
 - ▶ Conditional Education Assistance
 - ▶ Free educational material
- ▶ **Participation of youth into social life**
 - ▶ Youth Centers
- ▶ **Higher Education**
 - ▶ Higher education scholarships

REFUGEES

EDUCATION

**Free Education Services-%67
schooling**

Conditional education assistance

Temporary Training Centers

Foreign students information system

HEALTH

Free Medical Care

Migrant health centers (178)

Foreign Polyclinics

Home health care

PARTICIPATION

Local child rights committees & Child
Friendly Areas

Social Cohesion Projects and
Activities

SOCIAL PROTECTION

Social Cohesion Assistance
(Emergency Social Security Network
Program –ESSN)

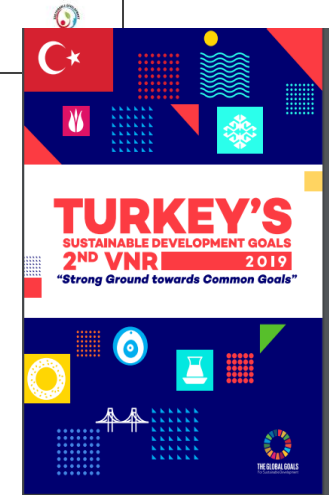
Psycho-social Support

SDGs and the NATIONAL CONTEXT-I

- ▶ Commitment to contribute to a sustainable world
- ▶ New National Development Plans (NDP)
 - ▶ inclusive process
 - special expertise committees, local actors, CSOs and the academia
 - ▶ Linking SDGs with NDP
 - ▶ SDG indicators among the target indicators
- ▶ “Leaving No One Behind” - **the cornerstone of human-centered development approach**

SDGs and the NATIONAL CONTEXT-II

- Among the first 22 VNR presenting countries in 2016
 - Roadmap to achieve SDGs
- Presented the second VNR in 2019
- Presidency of The Strategy and Budget Office of Turkey
 - in charge of NDPs
 - national focal point for SDGs
- coordinated the VNR preparations
- highest-level political ownership
&
- stakeholder involvement



SDGs and the NATIONAL CONTEXT-III

- ▶ Stocktaking Analysis Project
- ▶ Online platform for best practices
- ▶ Focus areas identified for each SDG and targets
- ▶ Special attention to vulnerable groups
 - “leaving no one behind” as a separate heading
- ▶ Most targets have been incorporated in policies
- ▶ Legislation provides adequate framework for implementation
- ▶ Monitoring:
 - ▶ Responsibilities were assigned to ministries
 - ▶ Turkstat in charge of SDG indicators
 - ▶ Sustainable Development Indicators Set

SDGs and the NATIONAL CONTEXT-IV

- ▶ «Leaving No One Behind» as a global issue
- ▶ advocates for developing countries
- ▶ Total ODA in 2018: 8.6 billion USD, ODA/GNI ratio of 1.10%
 - ▶ Turkey -one of the few to fulfill 0.7% ODA/GNI target
 - ▶ ODA exceeding 38.7 billion USD in 2014-2018
- ▶ Hosting **UN Technology Bank**-Least Developed Countries
 - ▶ SDG 17.8 as the first global target achieved





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