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WHO WE ARE?







We are a non-profit civil society organization working to prevent waste—solving one of the planet's major challenges—while ensuring that people can access their basic needs in a fair and equal manner.

Since our establishment in 2010, we have been fighting against waste and poverty, expanding our operations across Türkiye with the understanding that food banking is a vital tool in the global fight against hunger and poverty. We ensure that usable food, hygiene products, and clothing rescued from waste reach families living below the poverty line through the shelves of the Food Banks we help establish. Today, we support people in need through our Food Banking Network spread across all 7 regions of Türkiye. As a founding member of the Disaster Platform (Afet Platformu), we also conduct humanitarian aid operations for disaster-affected individuals.

VALUES

Transparency

We keep records of all our work, donations received, and distributed items, informing all our stakeholders clearly through regular reporting

Impartiality

In our activities, we stay neutral without favoring any political view. Without discrimination based on race, language, religion, gender, nationality, age, origin, marital status, disability, or sexual orientation, we focus purely on need-based aid and employment following objective criteria. We carry out control, monitoring, and evaluation processes to ensure donations reach genuine beneficiaries fairly.

Sustainability

We plan all operations so that beneficiaries gain their own economic sustainability. We design projects as living, evolving frameworks that expand their impact. We also maintain TİDER's economic sustainability through social enterprises launched under our commercial enterprise, generating income while creating impact.



Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Contributed by TİDER:

ANNUAL FOOD WASTE IN TURKEY:

18 Milion Tons



HOUSEHOLD WASTE
(6 Million Ton)



AGRICULTURAL LOSS
(4 Million Tons)



TRANSPORT AND STORAGE LOSS
(3 Million Tons)

Together, we can rescue more from waste.

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CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE



In 2025, through our Food Banking Network operating in 39 provinces and 83 different locations across 7 regions of Türkiye, we created a massive sphere of impact.

We take pride in delivering rescued food, hygiene products, and clothes to 258,440 families (reaching a total of 1,033,760 individuals). During this process, while rescuing 355,978 kg of food and 193,046 kg of in-kind donations for the ecosystem, we not only fought poverty but also prevented 11,260 tons of carbon emissions, directly contributing to planet sustainability. Our team covered 60,000 km for this operational network.

Our humanitarian relief efforts following the February 6 earthquakes were key highlights of 2025. With the **Adıyaman Support Market** project, we brought food banking principles into the field, offering disaster survivors freedom of choice in a dignified manner. Through this, we hosted 87,181 individual visits, provided regular aid to 1,500 households, and distributed product support worth 6.5 Million TRY.

We also addressed recovery holistically:

Support for Access Project: Provided powered wheelchairs to physically injured survivors to help them rejoin social life.

Livelihood Support Project: Distributed 33,600 kg of dairy feed to 21 small-scale farmers to secure local livestock production and economic resilience.

Through our **Support HR** program, designed to lift beneficiaries out of poverty, we integrated 121 individuals into the workforce.

Digitally, our **Support Cloud** platform continued matching donor institutions with local food banks. On April 8, 2025, we held the **5th Food Banking Summit** in Istanbul. Furthermore, in collaboration with Cargill and Orhangazi Municipality, we launched the **Bursa Orhangazi Stray Animal Rehabilitation Center.**

For 2026, we aim to introduce data-driven systematic solutions to food banking, expand efforts against farm-level food losses, and build circular economy projects converting post-consumer food waste into animal food.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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Chair of the Board
(Net Holding A.Ş. Board Member)



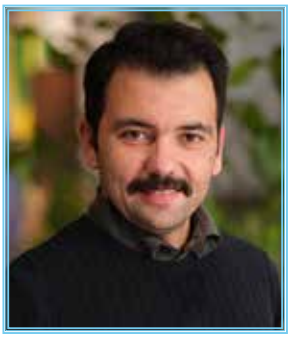
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(Academician)



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Treasuer
(Kükrer A.Ş. Chair)



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Board Member
(KPX General Manager)



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Board Member
(Entrepreneur)



Tal Garih
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(Alarko Digital Transformation
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Alternate Members
(Tredi General Manager)

TEAM



Nil Tibukoğlu
General Manager



Melike Çorlak
Projects Manager



Rıza Çalışkan
Financial Affairs Manager



Orkun Temirhan
Supply Chain Specialist



İsmet Kına
Operation Expert



Özlem Kermen Erbaş
Resource Development Manager



Melih Duman
Volunteer Manager

TEAM



Burak Kaya
Operations Manager



Eren Can Cihan
Project Field Responsible



Gazi Çapar
Adıyaman
Support Market Staff



Ela Nur Çakır
Adıyaman
Support Market Staff



Sıdıka Ulucan
Adıyaman
Support Market Staff



Sevim Kahraman
Supporting the Capacity of
Civil Society Organizations in
Disaster Risk Management
Project Manager



Ali Orçun Güner
Supporting the Capacity of
Civil Society Organizations in
Disaster Risk Management
Project Advisor



Mehmet Yiğit
Supporting the Capacity of
Civil Society Organizations in
Disaster Risk Management
Sales Representative

FOOD BANKING NETWORK

Since our establishment in 2010, we have been dedicated to combating food waste and poverty. With the understanding that food banking is a vital tool in the global fight against hunger and poverty, we are expanding our operations across Türkiye.

Through the TİDER Food Banking Network spread across all 7 regions of Türkiye, we ensure that rescued food, cleaning products, and clothing reach families living at or below the poverty line.



2025 AT A GLANCE

32
Donor Corporate Partners

39 Provinces - **83** Locations

1.033.760
Beneficiary Individuals

258.440
Beneficiary Families

355.978 kg
Food

26.643 kg
Non-Food

14.964
Baby Care Products

30.462
Accessories

56.464
Footwears

50.220
Household Goods

26.646
Pieces of Clothing

193.046 kg
Amount of In-Kind Donations

11.260 Tonnes
Carbon Emissions Prevented

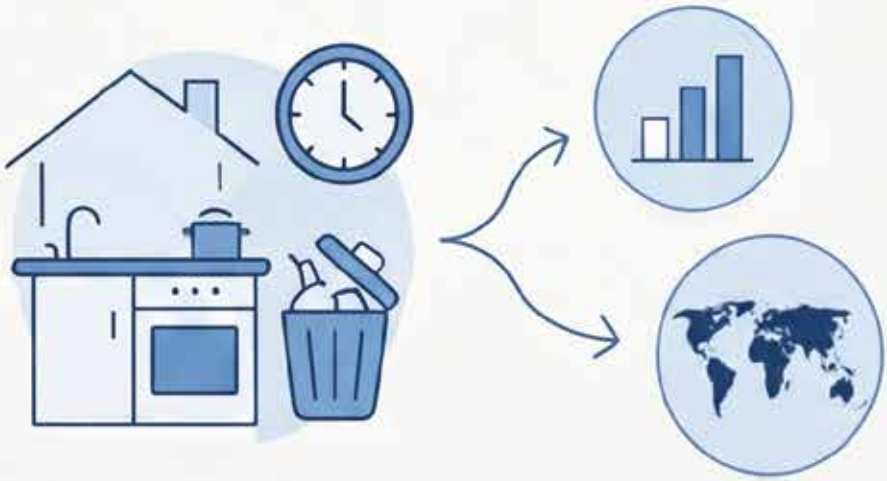
47.964,456 TL
Value of In-Kind Donations

5. Food Banking Summit

60.000 km
Distance Covered

TURKEY'S PER CAPITA ANNUAL AVERAGE FOOD WASTE

93 kg



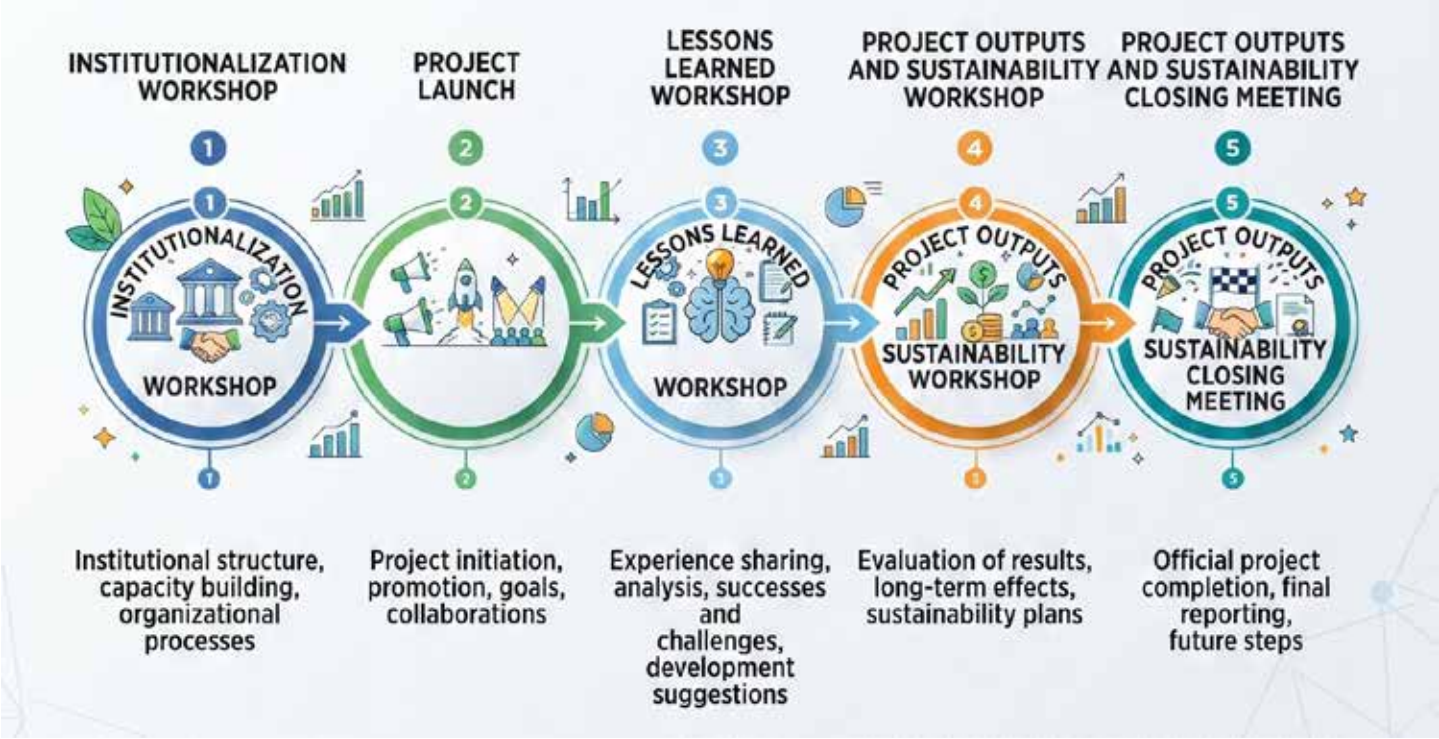
Most waste occurs at the consumption stage, in households.

PROJECTS

DISASTER AND RISK MANAGEMENT

a. Capacity Building of Civil Society Organizations in Disaster and Risk Management Project

Supported by the Delegation of the European Union and coordinated by the Civil Society Development Center (STGM), three other member organizations of the Disaster Platform joined us in this project, where we undertook institutionalization and advocacy activities. In this project, which also included Support to Life Association, Needs Map, Basic Needs Association (TİDER), and Community Volunteers Foundation (TOG) as components, we aimed to strengthen the capacities of CSOs in the field of disaster risk management and increase societal resilience against disasters. Within the scope of the project, we conducted institutionalization workshops to build the corporate identity of the Disaster Platform and worked to ensure coordination among its component organizations.





PROJECTS

DİSASTER AND RİSK MANAGEMENT



Institutionalization Workshop



Project Launch



Lessons Learned Workshop



Project Outputs and Sustainability Workshop

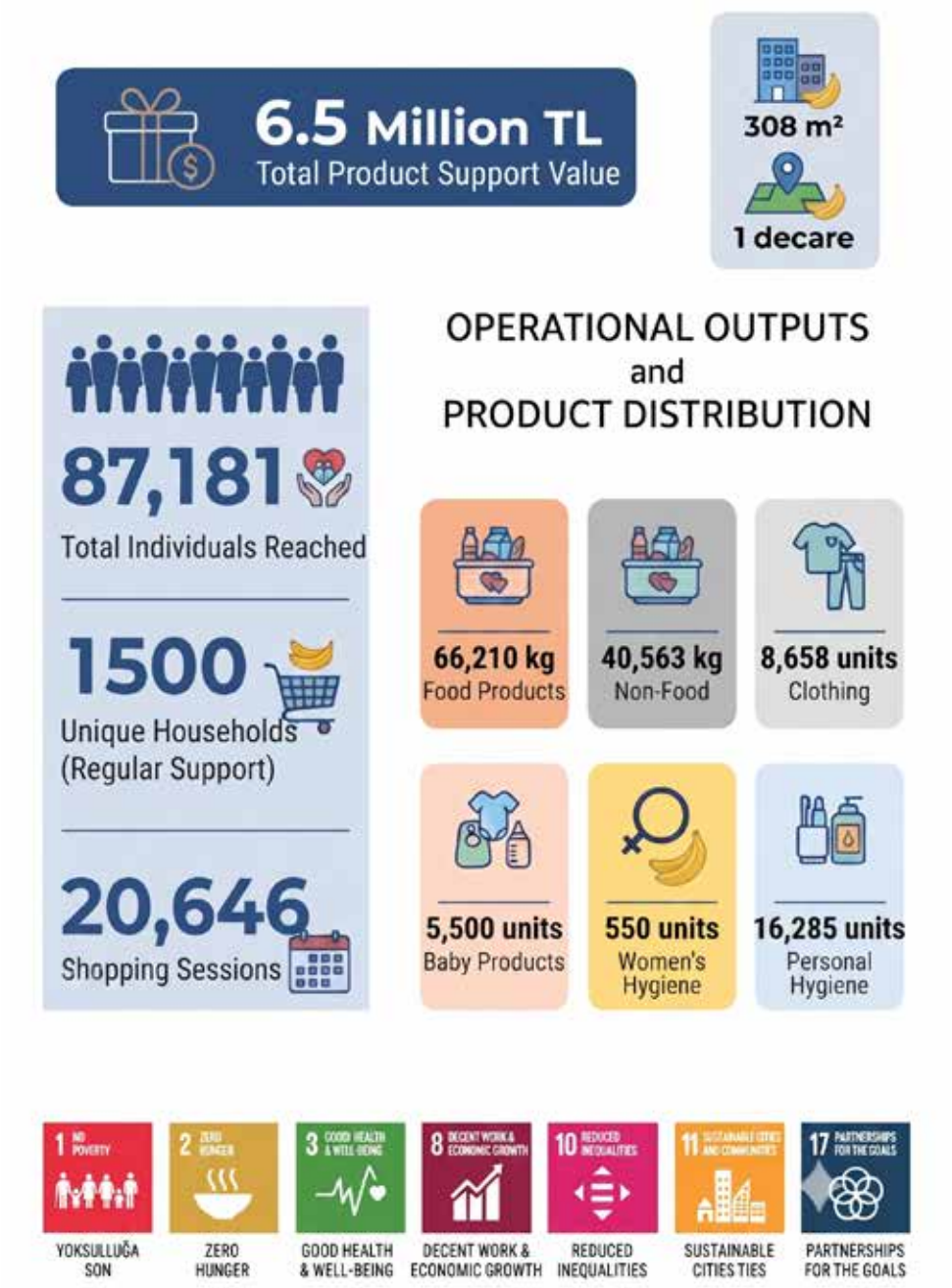


Project Closing Meeting

PROJECTS

Following the February 6, 2023 earthquakes, we implemented a dignified humanitarian aid model based on food banking principles that offers beneficiaries the freedom of choice.

Adıyaman Support Market became one of the best examples of collaboration between local government, the private sector, and civil society.



If you would like to closely witness the click here to watch the video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SeV4hvpm62Y

If you would like to read the details of the project access the final report here:

https://tider.org/derin15/uploads/Adiyaman-Destek-Market-Final-Raporu_Web-1.pdf

PROJECTS

SUPPORT HUMAN RESOURCES

We launched Support Human Resources (Destek İK) to ensure the sustainability of the food banking system. We work to bring food bank beneficiaries together with donor institutions by including them in an employment pool to help them secure jobs. Our primary goal is to empower beneficiaries to break free from the cycle of poverty and dependency and achieve their economic independence.

Elanur, who was affected by the February 6 earthquake in Adıyaman, joined us as a market employee through the Support HR project after initially being a beneficiary of the Adıyaman Support Market.

Support Human Resources (Destek İK) has integrated 121 people into the labor market since its inception.



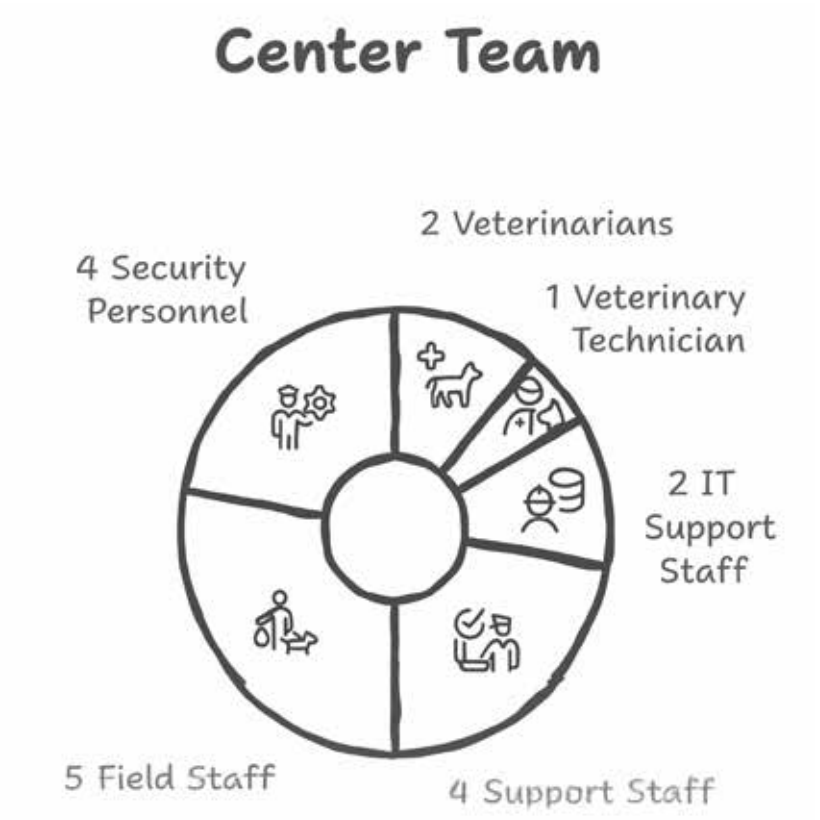
“Elanur ÇAKIR:
Before TİDER, I thought certain things were not possible and that I couldn’t do them, but right now, I believe nothing is impossible for me.

If you would like to closely witness Elanur’s story:

https://youtube.com/shorts/DsjqaD7R32A?si=DA9p1xnYpwwVbp_v

BURSA ORHANGAZİ STRAY ANIMAL REHABİLİTATİON CENTER PROJECT

We designed this project in collaboration with Cargill and Orhangazi Municipality to meet the basic needs of stray animals. In our facility, which will be operated under TİDER's coordination for one year, we continue our efforts to provide shelter, medical treatment, and care for stray animals, while also offering rehabilitation and training services to facilitate adoption processes.





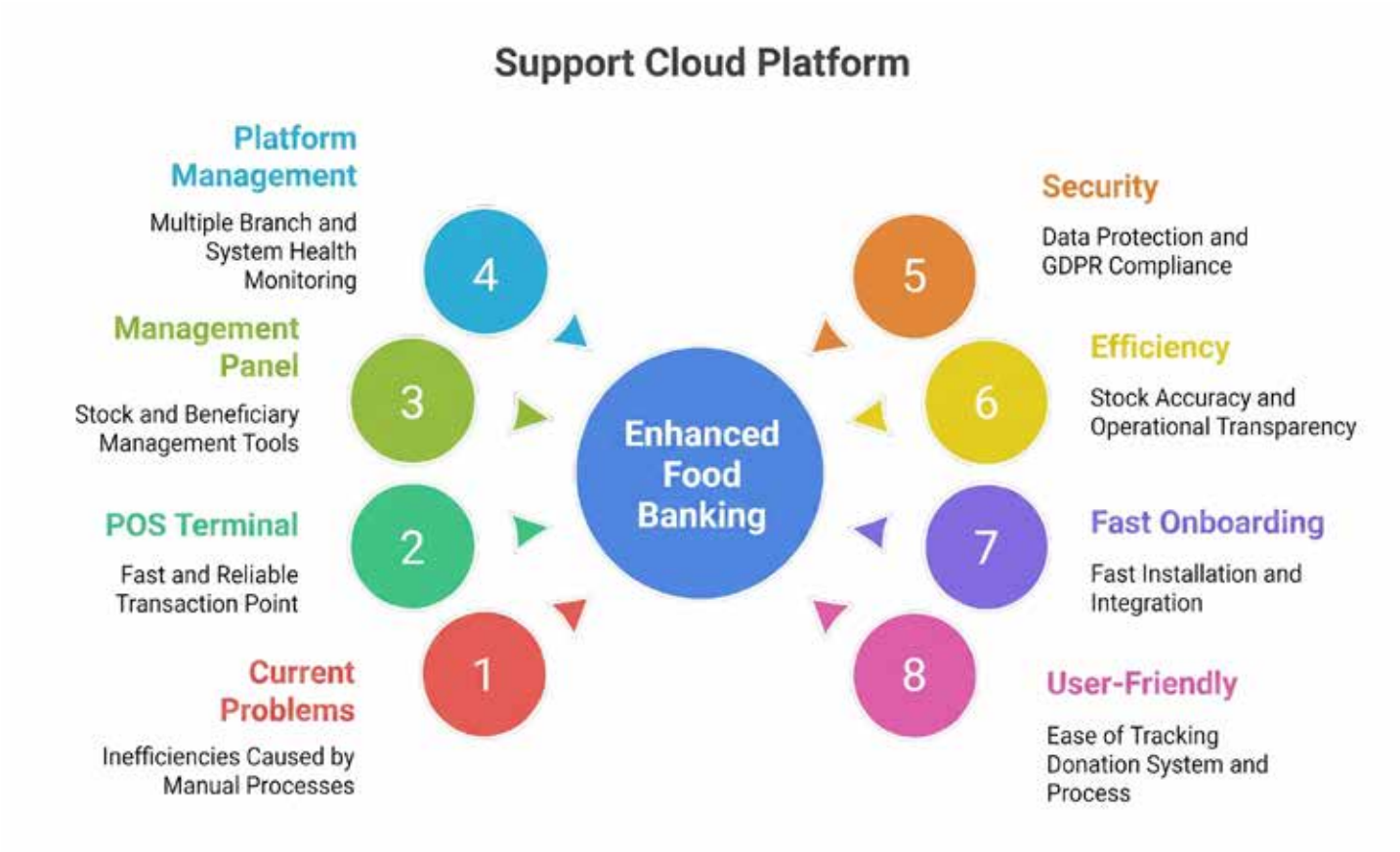


SUPPORT CLOUD

The Support Cloud Platform is a web-based system established to match donor institutions with recipient food banks, soup kitchens, and animal shelters.

Food banks and donor institutions within TİDER's network access the Support Cloud Platform by creating corporate accounts. The matching between the donor institution and the beneficiary organizations is carried out through the platform. All necessary information and documents regarding the donation process are delivered to the institutions by TİDER.

With our Support Cloud project, we aim to build our holistic approach to the food banking system upon a data-driven structure.



SUPPORT MARKET CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN TURKEY

Implemented in collaboration with the MetLife Foundation, this project was developed to strengthen the association's resources, enabling TİDER to expand its food banking network, strengthen donation and donor relations to foster more corporate partnerships, and rescue more products from waste to address one of the ecosystem's largest challenges.

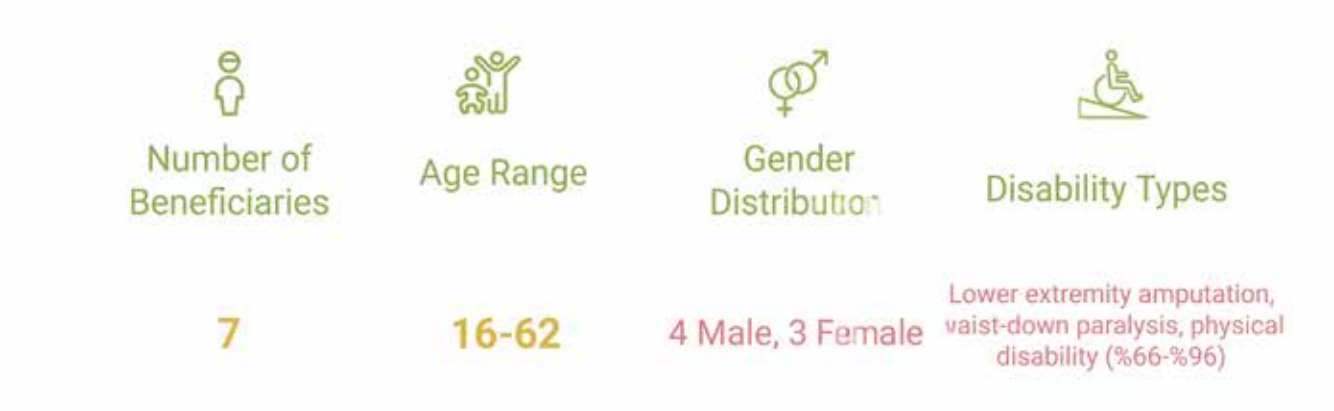


PROJECTS

SUPPORT FOR ACCESS PROJECT

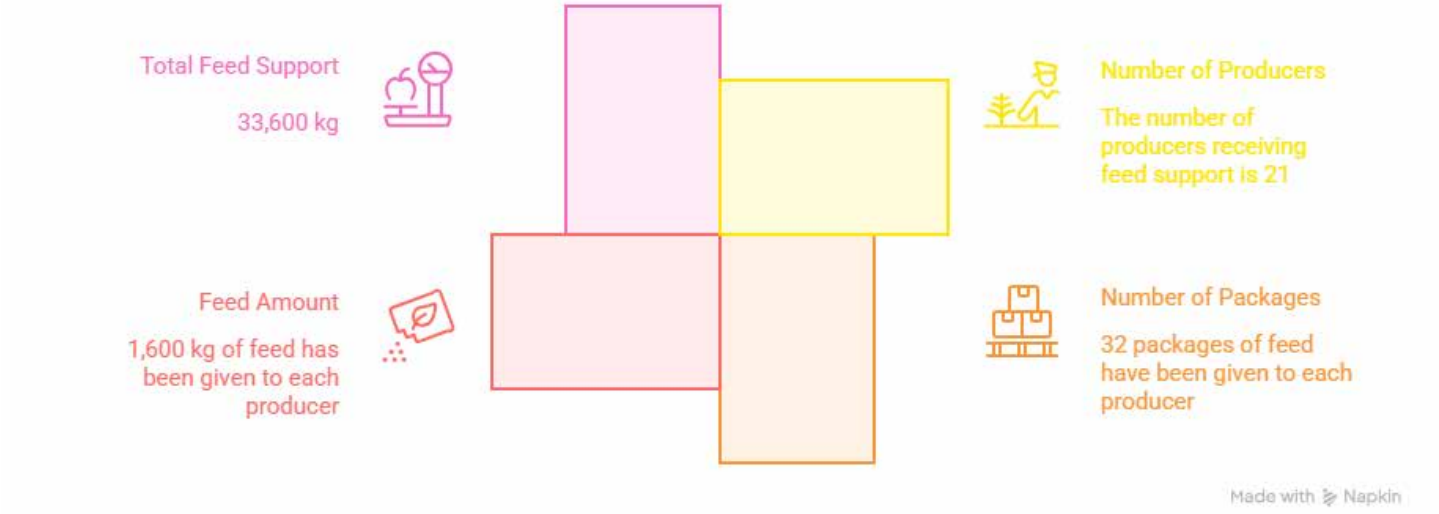
Implemented in collaboration with Gayrettepe Rotary, this project was designed to meet the powered wheelchair needs of individuals physically injured during the February 6 earthquakes. Within the scope of the project, support was provided to a total of 7 individuals—4 men and 3 women—ranging in age from 16 to 62.

This support is not merely the provision of medical equipment; it is a holistic recovery step that directly contributes to re-engaging in life, social integration, and individual independence following the disaster.



SUPPORTING LIVELIHOODS PROJECT

Following the disaster, efforts were also focused on strengthening livelihoods for local recovery. Thanks to **33,600 kilograms of dairy feed support** provided to **21 producers** with the contributions of Cargill, the loss of yield in post-disaster livestock production was prevented, and the economic resilience of small-scale producers in the region was increased.



5. FOOD BANKING SUMMIT



We held the fifth edition of the Food Banking Summit on April 8, 2025, at the Radisson Blu Hotel in Istanbul. Under the theme “Be Part of the Fight Against Waste,” the event brought together representatives from the public sector, private sector, academia, and civil society across various fields ranging from combating food waste to sustainability, employment, and upcycling.

At the summit, expert speakers shared insights and proposed solutions on key topics, including preventing losses and waste in the food and agriculture value chain, food sustainability and consumer habits, examples of collaboration for stray animals, as well as decent economic growth and measures against poverty.

Presentations of projects utilizing upcycling technologies to transform food waste into raw materials for reuse were shared with participants, while representatives from the Global Foodbanking Network outlined the details of the “More Than Food” campaign. Featuring footage filmed during visits to member food banks within the TİDER Food Banking Network in Türkiye, this campaign was launched on May 12, marking TİDER’s 15th anniversary.

At the conclusion of the summit, we presented the award for the highest cash donation to Cargill Food, the award for the highest in-kind donation to Kraft Heinz, and the award for the greatest volunteer contribution to PepsiCo.

DONATION OPERATIONS AND EVENTS

Thanks to the contributions of donors supporting our volunteers who ran in the Türkiye İş Bank 46th Istanbul Marathon, the shelves of our Adıyaman Support Market were replenished with new products.

We take pride in meeting the basic needs of even more families in need. Thank you to all our volunteers and donors who stood by us with every step! We are stronger together through solidarity.





"Smile with Us" Donation Campaign
We gathered with the children and their families, reached through the Atlas Association, at the Maltepe Public Library and the Atlas Association Daycare Center. While distributing our 90 hygiene kits, we also provided the little ones with dental health education.

Giving Tuesday - In collaboration with Açı Schools, we added a link to the chain of kindness by sharing our books.





We delivered 399 pacifiers and baby bottles donated by Mamajoo to families in need through the Maltepe Support Market, a member of our network.

DONATION OPERATIONS AND EVENTS



Through the “Filling Hearts” Campaign implemented with the support of the PepsiCo Foundation, we prepared 2,510 food parcels with the assistance of 50 PepsiCo volunteers.
We delivered them to those in need through our food banks in Kocaeli, Mersin, Adana, Tekirdağ, and İzmir.

“Circular Economy in Recycling” Panel Event
Organized in collaboration with the Istanbul Aydın University R&D Club, Sustainability Club, IAU Technology Transfer Center, and the Anatolian Education and Culture Foundation (AKEV), the panel event titled “Circular Economy in Recycling” aimed to address the topics of sustainability, waste management, and resource efficiency within the framework of the circular economy concept.





Medipera (Turkuaz Healthcare) produces items with the principle of simplifying its customers’ lives and contributing to a healthier future.
By donating specialized products such as restorative care creams and antibacterial gels to the TİDER Food Banking system, Medipera both expanded our product diversity and provided support to individuals with special needs.

Hosted by Club Sporium Bostancı with great enthusiasm from volunteer dance lovers, the #SpreadKindness (#İyiliğiYayalım) Zumba Event was organized under the leadership of Özlem Menemencioğlu Boğahan, with support from instructor Gamze Yoler through announcements to her network and students, to renovate children’s playgrounds damaged in the February 6 earthquakes.



DONATION OPERATIONS AND EVENTS

Under the coordination of the Disaster Platform (Afet Platformu) and through the collaboration of Needs Map (İhtiyaç Haritası), Nef Foundation, and the Basic Needs Association (TİDER), 500 beehives were delivered to producers under the “1 Support 1 Home” (1 Destek 1 Yuva) campaign to rebuild and strengthen livelihoods and living spaces in villages affected by fires and earthquakes in İzmir.





With the support of FLO, 22,652 accessories, 46,279 pairs of shoes, and 25,683 textile items were delivered to those in need through 34 food banks and public schools.

Tatlı Tuzlu Catering – By sharing food prepared for a 250-person event with beneficiary families of the Atlas Relief Association, we rescued it from going to waste while ensuring the hard work of the catering team was not lost.





Working since its establishment to empower veterinarians, farmers, and everyone caring for animals with its products, Elanco Animal Health’s Istanbul office employees held a volunteer day at the Maltepe Support Market, a member of the TİDER Food Banking Network. Joining as a large team, the volunteers supported the sorting of products and the organization of the warehouse.

DONATION OPERATIONS AND EVENTS



As part of the “Basic Needs and Responsibility” program at Terakki Foundation Schools’ Tepeören and Levent campuses, our Donor and Volunteer Relations Manager, Melih Duman, met with second-grade primary school students for an interactive talk.

We held the Green Diplomacy Forum on December 2, organized in collaboration with Beykoz University and the World Federation of Consuls (FICAC). At the forum, which addressed a comprehensive agenda on diplomacy, sustainability, volunteering, and youth participation, TİDER hosted a session where we transitioned from diplomacy tables to the field to maintain the green cycle. We discussed protecting the climate through food banking, the strength of civil society during disasters, and how solutions are achievable at the local level.





On December 5, International Volunteer Day, we prepared basic food parcels together with Kerry Volunteers. The 850 parcels prepared during this enjoyable day with a large and energetic team were distributed to points within the TİDER Food Banking Network to reach those in need.

On December 25, we paid a visit to Prof. Dr. Zümrüt Begüm Ögel, Vice President of the Agriculture and Food Policies Board of the Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye, at the Çankaya Presidential Complex.

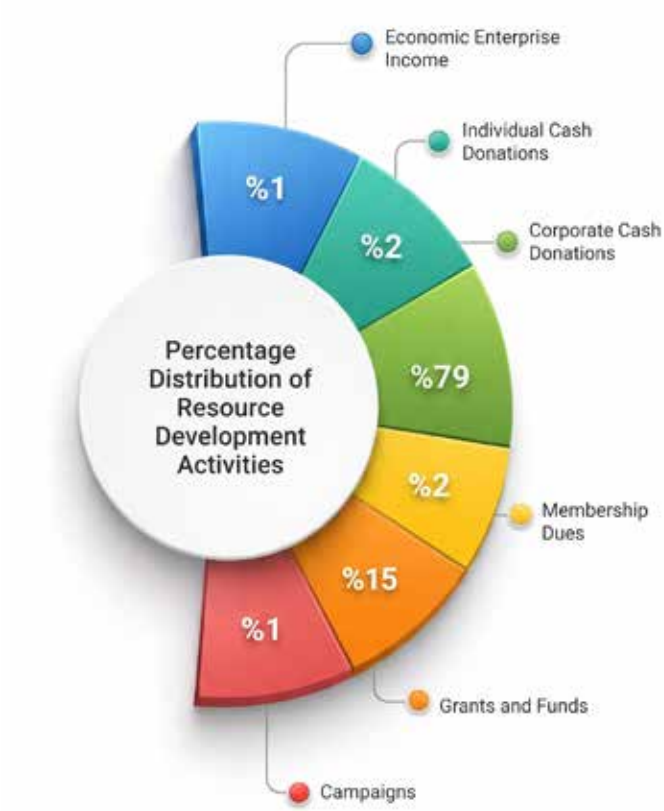


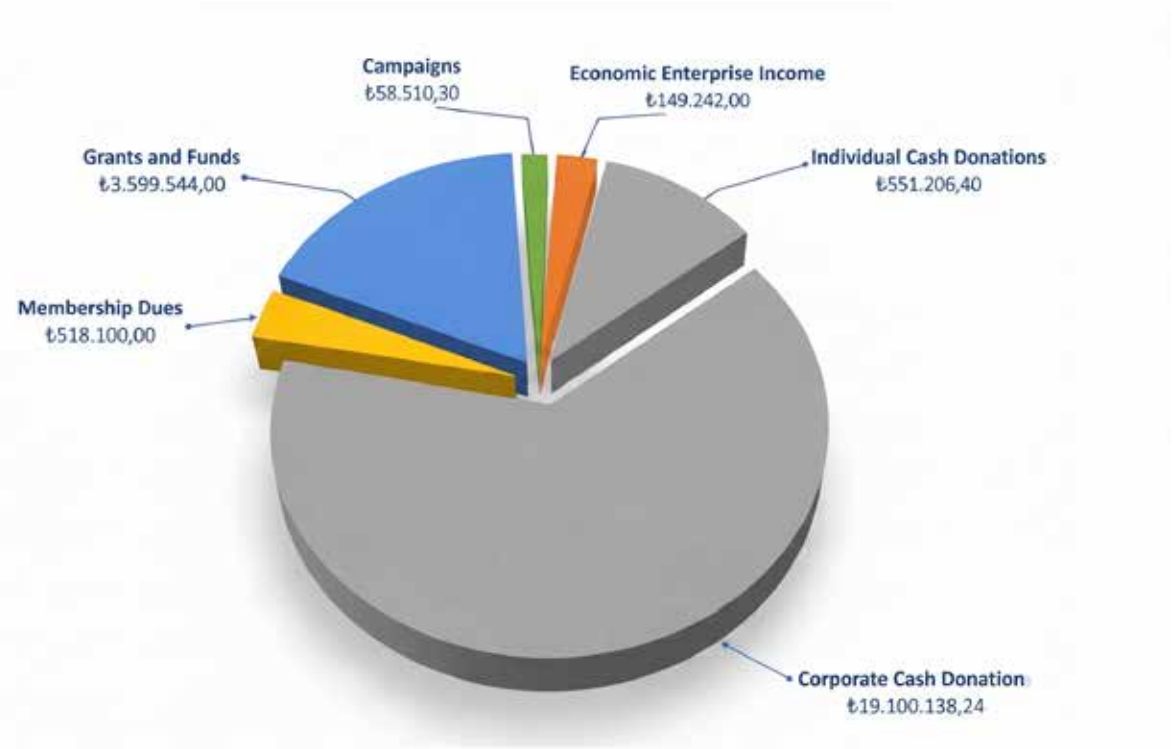
DONATION OPERATIONS AND EVENTS

We took our place at the panel titled “Why Are We Poor? No to Poverty and Deprivation!”, hosted by the Ankara Metropolitan Municipality and organized by the Ankara City Council alongside its Working Group on Combating Urban Poverty on December 26–27, 2025. Following 15 panel discussions on themes such as food poverty, women’s poverty, and retiree poverty, theme-focused working group sessions were held during the workshop.



RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DATA





STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

2025 REVENUE (TL)	
6.1 Total Revenue	81,806,162,87
6.1.1. Membership Dues	518.100,00
6.1.2. Grants from Abroad	-
6.1.3. Grants from Public Institutions	-
6.1.4. Total Other Donations and Grants ✓	71.659.256,75
6.1.4.1. Donation Revenue	71.659.156,45
6.1.4.2. Fundraising Revenue	100,30
6.1.5. Commercial Enterprise Revenue	-
6.1.6. Financial Income	9.253.882,84
6.1.7. Rental Income	-
6.1.8. Other Revenue	374.923,28
6.2. Expense Surplus	16.286.090,35
TOTAL	**89.092.253,22**

EXPENSES (TL)	
7.1. Total Expenses	98.092.253,22
7.1.1. General Expenses	6.616.748,20
7.1.2. Personnel Expenses	7.398.267,07
7.1.3. Total Purpose and Service Expenses ✓	82.520.674,61
7.1.3.1. Culture, Art, Sport	-
7.1.3.2. Education and Research	-
7.1.3.3. Health	-
7.1.3.4. Social Services	-
7.1.3.5. Environment (Nature and Animal Protection)	-
7.1.3.6. Economic, Social, and Community Development	-
7.1.3.7. Law and Human Rights	-
7.1.3.8. Charitable Aid	62.749.622,64
7.1.3.9. International Activities	-
7.1.3.10. Other	19.771.051,97
7.1.4. Other Expenses	1.556.563,34
7.2. Revenue Surplus	-
TOTAL	**98.092.253,22**

GOALS OF 2026

1. Introduce data-driven, systematic solutions to the food banking network.
2. Increase activities focused on environmental sustainability and the circular economy.
3. Expand initiatives to prevent food loss during agricultural production
4. Optimize donation processes to eliminate data loss across the chain.
5. Implement circular projects converting “post-fork” food waste into alternative food for animal rehabilitation centers.

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