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Building Capacity and Ensuring Monitorability in Local Governments by Developing Gender-Responsive Data and Indicators

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Project Main Applicant	Association for Development Migration and Social Policies (DEMIS)
Project Stakeholders	• Orange Association, Equal Life Association, İzmir Women's Solidarity Association, Urla Women's Solidarity Association
Associate Stakeholders	• Yasar University
Project Website	https://www.demisgender.org/cinsiyete-duyarli-kentler
Social Media Channels	https://twitter.com/demisizmir https://www.facebook.com/demisizmir



Target Groups: Rights-based civil society organizations (CSOs) active in Izmir, senior level staff in relevant municipalities and municipal personnel, municipal council members, Izmir Sustainable Urban Development Network and local citizens.

Project Aim: The project "Building Capacity and Ensuring Monitorability in Local Governments by Developing Gender-Responsive Data and Indicators" aims to contribute to making local government services and policies sensitive to gender equality in 6 district municipalities in Izmir in the context of urban rights as one of the thematic areas of the CEİDizler project.

The project is financed by the European Union under the CEİDizler Grant Programme. Through the project activities:

- Following the analysis and reporting of institutional needs of district municipalities from gender equality perspective, there will be trainings, seminars and workshops for municipality decision-makers and personnel in identified areas,
- Gender-responsive data and indicators will be developed in at least one unit in Seferihisar and Kemalpaşa district municipalities which will then be followed,
- Gender equality related advocacy capacity of CSOs and professional organizations engaged in rights-based work in Izmir, including women's associations in the first place, will be strengthened.

Project's Main Expected Result: Gender-responsive local government services and policies in the context of urban rights in Izmir and increased capacity of municipalities that prioritize gender equality in Sustainable Urban Development Network through their cooperation with rights-based CSOs. Besides, what expected is the

development of gender-responsive data and indicators for monitoring local government services and policies from gender equality perspective by enabling Izmir Local Equality Monitoring Platform to conduct sustainable monitoring on the basis of data and indicators obtained.

Achievements Gained through Project Outputs: The project will contribute to the creation of co-working culture among the rights-based CSOs in Izmir in promoting gender-responsive services and policies. The project outputs will help Izmir Local Equality Monitoring Platform in conducting sustainable monitoring while making local government services more visible in the city. In line with experience gained throughout the project, relevant practices will be shared with all municipalities in the Sustainable Urban Development Network and gender equality norms will be incorporated into the plans, actions and policies of local governments.

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