

For Safe Cities: Project for More Monitoring and More Equality

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Project Provinces Samsun, Rize, Canakkale, Eskisehir, Manisa, Hatay, Antalya

Project Main Applicant Black Sea New Horizons Association (KAYUDER)

Project Stakeholders • Union of Turkish City Councils

• Samsun Association of Women's Platform of Black Sea Provinces

Associate Stakeholders • Atakum Municipality

Çanakkale Municipality

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Target Groups: Women-based civil society organizations (CSOs) in Samsun, Canakkale, Rize, Hatay, Manisa, Eskisehir and Antalya provinces, women's assemblies of city councils, municipalities and local citizens in project provinces

Project Aim: The project "For Safe Cities: More Monitoring and More Equality" aims to promote monitoring-focused capacity building and implementation activities at local level in the field of gender equality sensitive cities, rights and services for ensuring gender equality in urban rights and services in project provinces.

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

- There will be extension of monitoring-focused capacity building and implementation activities at local level in the field of gender-sensitive urban rights and services,
- There will be efforts to ensure the use of international norms and standards related to urban rights and services, including the European Charter for Gender Equality in Local Life, in local monitoring work,
- Gender-based monitoring capacity of local civil society actors and local governments (i.e. city council, women's assemblies, municipalities, etc.) in urban rights and services will be strengthened,
- E-participation based monitoring and evaluation tools for gender equality such as "My Purple Map" will be promoted,
- Cooperation and networks between CSOs, municipalities and public agencies will be supported to promote sustainable policies and practices in the field of urban rights and services.

Project's Main Expected Result: Widened coverage of capacity building and implementation activities at local level with focus on gender-responsive urban rights and services in project provinces; strengthened capacity of local civil society actors and local governments (Women's Assemblies of City Councils, municipalities, etc.) in gender-based monitoring in the field of urban rights and services; and promotion and dissemination of e-participation based monitoring and evaluation tools for gender equality like "My Purple Map".

Achievements Gained through Project Outputs: Training will be delivered to 112 women activists from CSOs, women's assemblies, municipalities and platforms in 7 project provinces in the fields of gender mainstreaming policies, gender-responsive budgeting and data analysis, and international norms, standards and indicators related to urban rights and services. Province-level Urban Rights Monitoring Platforms will be established, and the gender equality monitoring capacity will be enhanced by conducting monitoring activities in these provinces. A "Rights to the City Monitoring Guide" will be prepared as a part of the activities of Monitoring Platforms; "My Purple Map" will be put to practice in Atakum district; and a Monitoring-Evaluation Report will be prepared following the workshop on "Good Practices in Urban Services" in Samsun which will evaluate monitoring and evaluation activities and good practices in 7 provinces.

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