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A Gender Equality and Participation Focussed Work: Indicator-based Monitoring of Adana Metropolitan Municipality

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Associate Stakeholders	• Adana Bar Association Women's Rights Centre, TESEV
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Social Media Channels	https://www.instagram.com/kovedadana/



Target Groups: Adana Metropolitan Municipality, women's and LGBTI+ civil society organizations (CSOs) engaged in rights-based activities in Adana, professional organizations and local citizens.

Project Aim: The project "Gender Equality and Participation Focussed Work: Indicator-based Monitoring of Adana Metropolitan Municipality" aims to conduct indicator-based and multi-dimensional monitoring of Adana Metropolitan Municipality with respect to gender equality and participation and carry out advocacy work in gender equality and participation on the basis of the outputs of this monitoring. This includes supply of data and suggestions to Adana Metropolitan Municipality for strengthening institutional capacity in participation and gender equality, to CSOs active in Adana, including women's and LGBTI+ organizations and professional organizations engaged in rights-based activities for advocacy, and contribution to gender equality related awareness building in local media organizations.

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- Policy documents of Adana Metropolitan Municipality covering the period 2015-2021 will be examined, a survey questionnaire will be applied to high-level managers and municipality personnel and there will be presentations for the municipality,
- Seminars will be organized with Adana Metropolitan Municipality and civil society actors,
- There will be reports on Policy Suggestions for Strengthening Gender Equality and Participation in Local Governments based on the Case of Adana Metropolitan Municipality, Gender Equality and Participation Monitoring Report 2015 -2017 in the policy documents of Adana Metropolitan Municipality,
- In-depth interviews will be conducted with rights-based women and LGBTI+ organizations in Adana accompanied by focus group interviews with municipal staff and personnel,

- Website and social media channels as well as promotional videos will be launched in the context of communication and visibility activities under the project.

Project's Main Expected Result: There will be an all-round monitoring report on 5 years of performance of Adana Metropolitan Municipality in ensuring participation and gender equality. Policy suggestions to be developed on the basis of data will be shared with Adana Metropolitan Municipality and civil society actors to contribute to transformation to gender equality in Adana. By including women and LGBTI+ actors active in Adana in project activities, the environment in Adana will be strengthened for advocacy in gender equality and participation.

Achievements Gained through Project Outputs: Data-supported solid suggestions will be made to support Adana Metropolitan Municipality reach a working environment and services that are gender-responsive and stronger with respect to participation. Outputs obtained are expected to strengthen advocacy activities of equality monitoring constituents and all relevant civil actors. This will be an additional support local government units countrywide in their transformation to environments of higher gender-responsiveness and participation. Efforts will be made to sustain project outputs by introducing them to wider audience through communication channels.

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