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Strengthening Civil Society and Municipalities for Data-based Participatory Gender Equality Policies

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Project Main Applicant	Economic and Social Studies Foundation of Türkiye (TESEV)
Social Media Channels	https://www.facebook.com/tesev2015 https://twitter.com/tesev2015 https://www.instagram.com/tesev



Target Groups: CSOs with their focus on gender equality active in Balikesir and Izmir, local governments, researchers in gender equality issues and local citizens

Project Aim: The project “Strengthening Civil Society and Municipalities for Data-based Participatory Gender Equality Policies” aims to emphasize the importance of data-based decision making and to strengthen cooperation between CSOs active in gender equality issues and local governments. The project also envisages activities to strengthen dialogue with other actors in the city to boost the advocacy activities of relevant CSOs.

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

- Data related to gender inequalities accessible at neighbourhood level will be presented in Balikesir and Izmir provinces,
- Neighbourhood level data related to gender inequalities will be visualized through an interactive platform,
- Participation and advocacy capacity of local governments and women’s CSOs will be strengthened through information building,
- Cooperation between local governments and women’s CSOs will be supported to identify gender inequalities, associated problems and possible solutions.

Project’s Main Expected Result: Provision of data to local governments and CSOs active in advocating gender equality in Izmir and Balikesir provinces in existing gender inequalities and supporting these actors’ cooperation in developing data-based policies.

Achievements Gained through Project Outputs: Thematic and synthesis maps at neighbourhood level will be prepared for project provinces by compiling gender-sensitive data sets from a range of sources whose variables are to be identified through preliminary interviews. These maps are expected to make gender equality profiles in Balikesir and Izmir provinces visible. By consulting opinions of relevant persons and institutions about maps through feedback meetings, criteria will be identified for the selection of focal province. Maps will be integrated with the website as the basis for detailed reports concerning selected districts to be followed by data-based policy development workshops with the participation of these districts. Furthermore, a series of audio and visual publications on gender inequality indicators will be produced under the project.

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