

Enhancing the Capacity of Gender Equality Work in Cigli Municipality: Monitoring and Indicator-based Approach

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Social Media Channels



Target Groups: Decision makers and mayors in municipalities targeted as direct target groups, municipality council members, deputy mayors, directors, municipal personnel and local citizens.

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Project Aim: The project "Enhancing the Capacity of Gender Equality Work in Cigli Municipality: Monitoring and Indicator-based Approach" aims to make local policies and services of Cigli Municipality in Izmir responsive to gender equality, ensure sustained monitoring of the municipality by using data and indicator sets, and to contribute building responsiveness to gender equality in the municipality by capacity building, awareness raising and dissemination activities.

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

- Cigli Municipality will be assisted in making its local policies and services responsive to gender equality in the context of urban rights,
- Cigli Municipality will be supported in developing gender-responsive data and indicators to enable monitoring of local government services and policies from gender perspective,
- In the context of urban rights, cooperation of Cigli Municipality with rights-based civil society organizations (CSOs), other public agencies, universities and Izmir Local Equality Monitoring Platform will be strengthened and the platform will be enabled to sustain its monitoring activities,
- Data from at least 3 units in Cigli Municipality will be made gender-responsive in order to provide the ground for the development of Local Equality Action Plan,
- Awareness and capacity building trainings and content will be developed and disseminated in order to make gender-responsive policies institutionally sustainable in local governments.

Project's Main Expected Result: Enhanced awareness on the part of high-level officials and personnel of Cigli Municipality around gender equality. Parallel to this it is also expected that gender equality is established as an institutional culture in the municipality and local services extended by the municipality are responsive to gender equality.

Achievements Gained through Project Outputs: Data and indicators from at least three units will be transformed into gender-responsive form to be used in the Local Equality Action Plan by Cigli Municipality and a report will be prepared on the current state of gender equality and needs analysis. In line with these reports, high-level decision makers in the municipality will be provided capacity building trainings about gender equality while relevant awareness building will be provided for municipality personnel. A guideline concerning delivered trainings will be prepared to enable other local governments to make use of project outputs. Project outputs will be disseminated through the project website and social media accounts to ensure these outputs reach wider audience. A cooperation and sustainability workshop will be organized with the participation of local governments, universities and CSOs in Izmir.

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