



**BUILDING
COMMUNITY-
BASED
MODELS
FOR EARTHQUAKE
RECOVERY
THROUGH
VOCATIONAL
TRAINING,
EMPLOYMENT
AND SOCIAL
SERVICES**



“Building Community-Based Models for Earthquake Recovery through Vocational Training, Employment and Social Services” initiative is funded by the Government of United Kingdom aims to develop and implement sustainable community-based models in the early recovery phase of the earthquake response to assist the groups that require special policies by providing access to employment, vocational training and social services.

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) contributes to designing and delivering accessible and gender-sensitive social services, employment and entrepreneurship support programmes, and also developing municipal capacities for waste management with this fund in the aftermath of the devastating February earthquakes that hit 11 provinces in Türkiye.



Key Achievements

1 Social and Care Service Delivery

● In Kahramanmaraş centres for social services

underwent extensive refurbishment in collaboration with the Kahramanmaraş Metropolitan Municipality. Among these, the **Accessible Living Centre** represents a pioneering initiative, offering vital social care services specifically designed for the elderly and persons with specific needs and their caregivers. This centre is expected to provide **daily support to a substantial number of 120 individuals**. In addition to the Accessible Living Centre, a **Women and Families Counselling Centre** has also been thoughtfully revitalized to better cater to the needs of the community.

● 2 Accessible Community Centres in Adiyaman and Hatay

were constructed and equipped for persons with disabilities, the elderly and women. These centers will provide psychological, social and legal support and consultancy services to this target group.

● 3 accessible vehicles

were mobilized to support the outreach function of the municipal social service provision for persons with disabilities and elderly in **Adiyaman, Hatay and Kahramanmaraş**.

● The functional capacity of 3 municipalities

substantially supported to efficiently administer and provide services within the centre. This assistance was focused on the physical capacity, personnel, operational functions and service provision to develop models for the centres, which have been complemented by two comprehensive face-to-face training sessions. These initiatives are aimed at ensuring a customized and responsive approach to addressing the diverse needs and vulnerabilities of citizens. **Over 102 service providers** from different institutions received training. These initiatives are aimed at ensuring a customized and responsive approach to addressing the diverse needs and vulnerabilities of citizens and **to build coordination with the social service provision system within the province**.



2 Vocational Training Programs and Employment

● Collaboration with various municipalities and chambers

was ensured through formally signed memorandum of Understanding aimed at the development and execution of customized vocational training programs, business development services and mentorship.



● 7 common use areas

have undergone refurbishment to facilitate vocational training, support business development, offer childcare services, and promote production activities



● A total of 25 vocational training programs

have been successfully completed, and currently, 9 vocational training programs are ongoing. Out of these programs, 952 earthquake survivors received vocational training for high-demand sectors, including foreign trade, cooking, software-driven carpet design, welding, CNC operation, and call-center staff, resulting in employment opportunities for 319 of them.

● A total of 35 businesses and institutions

have been recipients of specialized business development services and training. 13 enterprises in Diyarbakır and 22 enterprises in Adıyaman benefited from institutionalization, foreign trade, market research and green transformation services.

● A Study on Private Sector Engagement in the Earthquake Response

was conducted in partnership with B4G, TURKONFED & TUSIAD and the findings of the study exclusively presented at the B4G Executive Board. The report built on the early mobilization and sought to set out initial options on how the Turkish private sector, partnering with the international private sector, might deliver reconstruction needs, for example those covered in the Türkiye Earthquakes Recovery and Reconstruction Assessment's (TERRA) recovery vision by focusing on five sectors, specifically agriculture, industry, manufacturing, construction, and services. **5 training programs** for care services are ongoing for a group of **120 individuals**



3 Capacity for Waste Management

HATAY
METROPOLITAN
MUNICIPALITY
Earthquake Focused
Solid Waste
Management Plan



- **3 earthquake focused solid waste management plans**

for **Adıyaman, Hatay and Kahramanmaraş municipalities** were prepared to ensure continuity of sustainable waste management.

- **550 waste containers and 2 street sweepers,**

was procured and promptly delivered to municipalities severely impacted by the earthquake.

- **A dust abatement system**

was provided to Adıyaman Municipality to reduce dust and asbestos emission during controlled demolition of damaged buildings.

