



SPECIAL SECTION: 2019 IN REVIEW

2019 was a **challenging year** with domestic and international political turning points. But UNDP Turkey recorded many achievements.

The United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework and the Country Programme Document processes started.

Turkey has a new National Development Plan and **UNDP supported the government** during its preparation.

Policy framework on total factor productivity is in the new National Development Plan.

Gender equality seal process: **UNDP Turkey is a strong candidate** for the Gold Seal.

UNDP Turkey actively contributed to the consultations on Voluntary National Review Report (VNR) of Turkey in 2019

Online SDG Platform of the Presidency of Strategy and Budget:
surdurulebilirkalkinma.gov.tr

Innovative partnerships with **private sector, Government, international organizations** on SDG acceleration.

SDG Impact Accelerator Programme showcased at UN General Assembly and Global Refugee Forum.

Adoption of Gaziantep Declaration by more than

30 international mayors.

B4G and CBI operationalized.

Istanbul Declaration on Transparency in the Judicial Process was taken up in ECOSOC.

UN Strategy on **Gender Mainstreaming** in Private Sector.

1ST Carbon Footprint Study in Hatay.

A new “**blended learning system**” for language training.

4.7 million sqm of land demined.

First Programming with **EBRD**.

New partnerships on **Climate Change** with the EU.

New **standard operating procedure** on Programme Management.

First **EU contract management training** in Turkey.

UNDP Accelerator Lab Turkey.