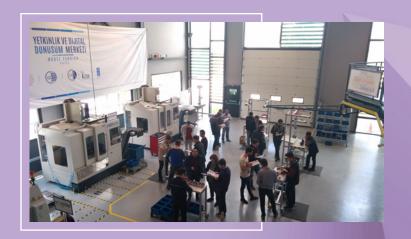


# ISG: Inclusive and Sustainable Growth Portfolio



### **Model Factory**

- 120 Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs) received introductory trainings on lean production and digital transformation. Eight industrial companies in Ankara from plastics, electric equipment, metal processing, chemical, automotive and lightning participated in the Learn and Transform programme and made incredible achievements on lean transformation.
- Being the first example of public private partnership modality, the Model Factory project procreated its first concrete outcome: capability and digital transformation center, also known as ASO Model Factory, has reached to its corporate entity in October 2019, contributing to its sustainability for the post-project period.
- 200 people participated in entrepreneurship trainings in Kayseri.
- 227 Syrians under Temporary Protection (SuTP) and host community members were employed in 2019 within the scope of project activities.



## **Engineer Girls of Turkey**

- 120 university students from engineering departments and over 2,000 high school students, their parents and teachers benefited from "Engineer Girls of Turkey" project's activities. All beneficiaries of the project realized that it's possible to choose a profession without a gender barrier.
- Limak Yatırım became the first Turkish Company to pilot Gender Equality Seal process to adopt equality standards in management procedures with gender mainstreaming focus. Following the results of the implementation plan, Gender Seal for Turkey will be formulised with relevant government and private sector partners.





## **SDG Impact Accelerator**

■ Turkey's first international impact accelerator programme was launched in 2019 and will be scaled up in Bangladesh and Uganda in 2020 Its aim is to achieve SDGs faster, in a more effective and innovative way through benefiting from the power of impact entrepreneurs via mobilising partnerships.





## Model for Organized Industrial Zones

■ Two alternative transformation models on Organised Industrial Zones (OIZs) were developed to enhance the role of OIZs in technology development, entrepreneurship and innovation ecosystem of Turkey. In 2020 proposed models will be tested in Manisa OIZ and Başkent OIZ in Ankara.

# Health System Strengthening and Support

Monitoring visits were made and evaluation meetings were held covering 61 provinces on Government health care facilities within the scope of strengthening of health services across Turkey.
Practical improvement actions are quickly processed and additional investment decisions and upgrades in procedures have been activated by the Ministry as a result of these monitoring and evaluation missions.





## Göksu Taşeli Watershed Development

- Within the scope of Göksu Taşeli Watershed Development Project, more than 250 farmers were supported through matching grant schemes, some of which are greenhouses, vegetable gardens, solar irrigation systems, drying facilities and geomembrane pools.
- In order to increase market access and develop product value chains, more than 180 farmers, including 60 women, were trained through formal capacity development programmes. A gender mainstreaming strategy for rural population was developed and included into project activities to strengthen women's empowerment.



### **Integrated Resource Efficiency**

- For the first time in Turkey, test and measurement-based resource efficiency analysis were conducted throughout the value chains of selected regional strategy products in the GAP region. As an output,
  30 reports are being developed.
- Through a joint financial support programme in improvement of integrated resource efficiency in agro-based industrial facilities, eleven projects will be supported in 2020
- Training sessions and site visits have been organized for 75 agricultural producers and industrialists, including 30 women, in the region.





## Future is in Tourism Project

- UNDP has become a leading brand in sustainable tourism and plays crucial role for localization of SDGs.
- A platform has been established in cooperation with TURSAB to raise awareness on sustainable tourism.
- 220 grant applications were received, and a two-day capacity building workshop was organized for 20 shortlisted projects.

## Women's Empowerment and Social Cohesion Project

- Within the scope of the project, an Inclusive Business Model has been developed and an income of 118,000 USD has been generated for around 2000 Syrian/host community women in 22 Multi-purpose Community Centers (ÇATOMs) as well as women from youth centers and public education centers.
- The first elderly day care center of UNDP in Kilis was established.
- Social cohesion among the host and refugee communities was supported through social activities.
- SMEs were engaged for inclusive business models, with focus on employability of Syrian and host community women.
- Capacities of Syrian and host community women were increased with dedicated programmes on confidence building, communication skills, health and basic life skills.