



WATER AND POVERTY PROJECT



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Water scarcity is the inadequacy of water resources, especially in arid regions and during prolonged periods of drought. This situation deeply affects not only ecosystems but also the communities dependent on these ecosystems.

Water scarcity has significant economic, health, social and environmental consequences for rural and urban communities.

This project aims to contribute to reducing these negative impacts of water scarcity and poverty, promote sustainable use of water resources and facilitate community access to water.

KEY OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

Mitigating Impacts on Rural and Urban Communities

Reducing the negative impacts of water scarcity on essential livelihoods such as crop cultivation, livestock, fisheries and beekeeping in rural areas In urban areas, addressing inequities in access to water and contributing to access to clean water for the poor.

Preventing Health Problems

To prevent health problems caused by pollution and inadequacy of water resources and to improve hygiene conditions.

Addressing Social Inequalities

Improving the living conditions of disadvantaged groups, especially women, children, the elderly and people with disabilities, by improving access to water in rural communities.

Contributing to Sustainable Development

Contributing to sustainable development through conservation and efficient use of water resources and raising public awareness on this issue.



KONYA-BEYŞEHİR LAKE SUB-BASIN STUDIES

- Studies will be carried out for the sustainable use of water resources in and around Lake Beyşehir.
- Management strategies will be developed in areas such as protection of water resources, agricultural irrigation, drinking water supply and fisheries.
- Action plan will be prepared to address problems such as water scarcity, poverty and migration in the region.

PREPARATION OF INFO NOTES

- Info notes will be prepared on topics such as forest-water relations, bottled water, water pricing, water harvesting techniques, Lake Van water regime and Istanbul's water situation.
- These info notes will be used to raise public awareness on the conservation and sustainable use of water resources.

ROUND TABLE MEETINGS

- Three roundtable meetings will be organized on sustainable management of water resources, the relationship between water scarcity and poverty, water management and social impacts.
- Academics, civil society organizations, water resources experts and other stakeholders will participate in these meetings to exchange information and discuss solutions.
- The outputs of the meetings will be disseminated in reports and will guide other activities of the project.



EXPECTED IMPACTS OF THE PROJECT

Long-term impacts of this project include protecting basic livelihoods such as crop production, livestock and fisheries **in rural areas**, ensuring food security and preventing migration.

In urban areas, it is expected to reduce inequalities in access to water, improve hygiene conditions and prevent water-borne diseases.

It is also aimed to facilitate access to water and improve the living conditions of disadvantaged groups by contributing to **the reduction of social inequalities**.

In the long term, it is envisaged to make a significant contribution to **sustainable development** by promoting the conservation and efficient use of water resources.

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aims to improve the living conditions of rural and urban communities through the conservation and sustainable use of water resources. By addressing water scarcity and poverty, the project aims to reduce social inequalities and contribute to sustainable development. The work to be carried out under the project will provide long-term solutions through the protection of water resources and raising public awareness.

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