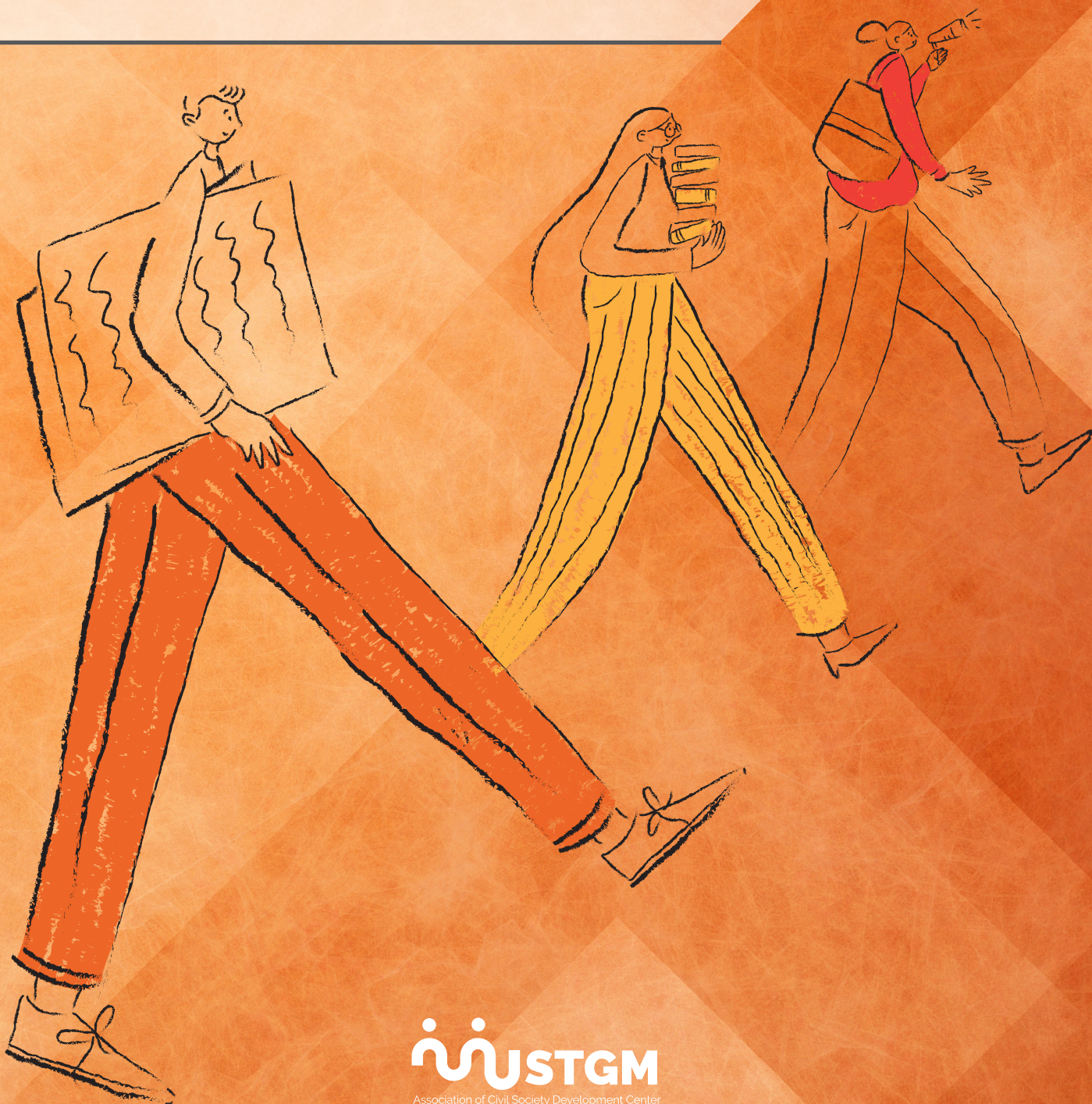


2022 Annual Report



Foreword

We concluded our 2021 activity report with the hope that 2022 will be a year in which the effects of the pandemic recede and life returns to normal. On the morning of February 6 2023, we woke up to a disaster unlike any we had ever experienced, a devastation we could not even imagine. But to live in a better world, in a better country, we must continue to hold on to hope and solidarity. **We will continue to hope and work persistently so that the days ahead are times to heal, rebuild and renew our wounds.**

The past year was for us a year of hope, work and solidarity. This year we have tried to follow the developments in the field of civil society, work to strengthen the capacity of civil society organizations, produce information and strengthen solidarity. In this report, which for us is the evaluation of the year 2022, we would like to share with you what we have done in the past year, the progress of the projects we have carried out and the goals we have set for this year.

When we started 19 years ago, *we built our corporate structure on the principles that make us who we are.* As we approach 20 years, these principles continue to be our primary guide for the trusting relationships we seek to build with all of our stakeholders today.

One of these principles is to base all our activities on transparency and accountability at all levels. Activity reports are just one of the tools we use to ensure transparency and accountability. Activity reports also allow us to account for the past year, to monitor and evaluate ourselves, and to review our plans to achieve our goals.

The issue we worked on and thought about the most in 2022 was institutionalizing and trying to internalize the rights-based approach in line with international principles and standards. In our Activity Report, which summarizes our activities in 2022, we have tried to provide an overview of our projects and activities that we continue to implement in line with our areas of work.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the civil society organizations we have had the privilege to work with over the past year, to our stakeholders we stand together., to our friends with whom we have crossed paths, to our Board of Directors, to our members, and to all my colleagues.

What is being told here is your story.

Dr. Yakup Levent Korkut (Assoc.)

Chairman of the Board

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors, our second highest decision-making body after the General Assembly, is the structure that protects our vision, core values, and mission; develops insights into the future of our association; works to effectively implement the strategic plan; and guides our association by tracking developments related to civil society at the global and regional levels.

Members of the Board of Directors

- Ayzem Atalay Durmuşođlu
- Murat Köylü
- Nesrin Algan
- Seniye Nazik Işık
- Şeyhmus Diken
- Umut Güner
- Yakup Levent Korkut

Members of the Board of Auditors

- Dide Tayfur
- Eda Zeran
- Kerem Dikmen

Our Team

As STGM employees, we work together according to the principles of mutual trust and understanding, transparency, justice, cooperation and solidarity, embracing the principle of respecting, protecting and spreading human rights.

In the past year, our team has grown even further with the addition of our new colleagues. We continue to work with civil society organizations through various methods with the aim of building a stronger civil society for a more democratic Türkiye in 4 different projects we are implementing.

General Coordinator

Our general coordinator, **Dr. Tezcan Eralp Abay**, is responsible for the implementation of all these 4 projects in harmony with each other,

BİRLİKTE Institutional Support Program

We are implementing the BİRLİKTE Institutional Support Program, which we have designed with our years of experience and accumulation for strengthening civil society in Türkiye. It is a comprehensive support program that includes both institutional grants and mentoring components for the institutional development of civil society organizations implementing rights-based activities.

Our colleagues working in the BİRLİKTE Institutional Support Program;

- Akça Şaylan
- Aysun Koca
- Aysun Telek
- Çağlar Yenilmez
- Ezgi Kocaadam
- Hatice Kapusuz
- Meltem Çolak
- Nevzat Kıraç
- Selin Berghan
- Tuğçe Bahadır Cankara
- Zehra Tosun
- Zeynep Atay
- Zeynep Başer

Technical Support for Strengthening CSOs' Capacities to Engage in Prevention of CEFM Project-II

Our colleagues in our project, in partnership with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), where we supported both small grants and institutional development through training and mentoring for civil society organizations working in the area of prevention of child, early, and forced marriage, or in cross-cutting areas such as children's rights, women's rights, refugee rights, public health, and so on;

- Aleyna Uludağ
- Arzu Baykara Yıldız

Monitoring Freedom of Association Project

As part of the Monitoring Freedom of Association project, supported by the European Union and implemented in collaboration with the Third Sector Foundation of Türkiye (TÜSEV), we aim to contribute to responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making processes at all levels. Our colleagues in this project;

- Ezgi Karataş
- Hakan Ataman
- M. Murat Özçelebi
- Serap Madazlı
- Yaren Balcı

Capacity Building Center Project for Civil Society

Our colleagues in our European Union-supported project, which we carry out in collaboration with the Human Resources Development Foundation (HRDV), the International Children's Center (ICC), and the Association of Monitoring Gender Equality (CEID), where we work at different levels and with different fields for stronger CSOs;

- Başak Çiçekli
- Ceren Can
- Duygu Başak Boyacı
- Eda Kılıç*
- Ezgi Can Koçak
- Gökçe Heval Şimşek
- Kıymet Temuçin
- Mert Altıntaş
- Necmettin Yemiş
- Ozan Dinçer
- Öyküm Bağcı
- Pınar Özütemiz
- Sinem Sefa Akay*
- Umut Irmaksever
- Yurtsever Orkun Tatar*

STGM Information Technologies Consultant, Cem Çetintaş

*We would like to thank our friends who have accompanied us and contributed to our work in 2022.

What have we done in 2022?

These last years, in which civil society has gone through a series of tests and stress tests, have shown that we need a stronger structure to navigate the negative course of the world. **After a process of trying to keep up with the pandemic and the change it brought, 2022 was a year in which we took steps to strengthen our institutional structure.**

Since the first day of our activity, we have been supporting civil society with the aim of promoting the participation of civil society organizations in decision-making processes, helping them develop a more effective dialog with society, ensuring their institutional development and sustainability, strengthening cooperation and promoting networking.

We work on three main axes focusing on corporate grants, capacity strengthening, and public-civil society collaboration, but also strive to be a learning, evolving, and self-renewing organization.

To strengthen our corporate structure, in 2022 we took innovative steps to make our work processes more effective and efficient, strengthen our human resources policies, embed our approach to gender equality in all our projects and activities, combat all types of discrimination, and further develop our accessibility measures.

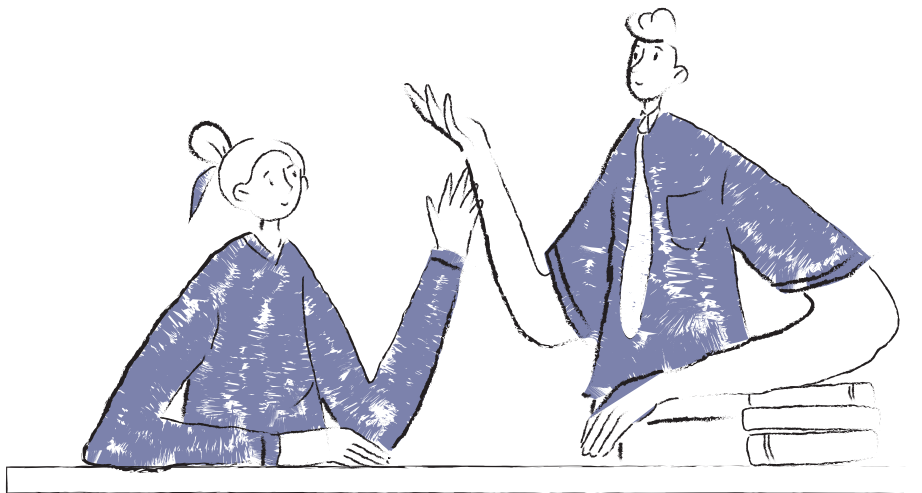
While change is continuous, it has become more important than ever to view this change as a whole and to respond to innovation, managing change and making it an organizational life principle. **Over the past year, we have embarked on a new process of strategic planning and organizational self-assessment in which we will revisit and renew our mission, goals and priorities to strengthen us in managing this change.** Conducting this process in a participatory manner was our first priority.

So what did we do, how did we do?

Rethinking STGM

We wished our strategic planning process to be guided by the feedback, opinions, and suggestions of our stakeholders who know the field of civil society and are familiar with our work. During this evaluation process, we conducted focus group meetings, surveys, and semi-structured interviews to gather feedback, opinions, and suggestions from our stakeholders. **With the joint work of the STGM team and the Board of Directors, we have completed our internal self-assessment and internal analysis of the current situation.** Now we just need to develop our living, dynamic strategic plan that will enable us to effectively shape change based on the data we have gathered from all these sources. We look forward to sharing our strategic plan with you soon.

At STGM, we are working to promote, disseminate and place cross-cutting issues such as gender, accessibility, environment/ecology, rights-based approach, volunteerism, child participation and safety at both institutional and CSO levels. In this context, last year we started working on a document that will disclose our volunteer policy. Again, our goal is to create a work environment free of sexual exploitation, sexual abuse and sexual harassment in all our services and in all our field activities. To this end, **we have developed a "Policy on the Prevention of Sexual Exploitation, Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment."** We have also taken a number of steps to develop a comprehensive monitoring and evaluation concept for all our processes, especially for project implementation, and to strengthen our impact measurement procedures.



Overview of 2022

249 comments and suggestions

With the CSO Information Center, we provided comments and suggestions on **249** requests from CSOs.

10 reports, 102 e-newsletters

In 2022, we produced **10** reports, guides, and information notes. We sent out **102 e-newsletters**.

2,493 registration, 2,992 users

Last year, **2,493** people registered on the STOK Digital Learning Platform. By the end of 2022, the number of users of the platform increased to **2,992**.

6 CSO applications

We received applications from **6 CSOs** for the Tailor Made on demand Training Program.

2,500 subscribers

Our YouTube channel has reached **2,500 subscribers**.

600+ participants from 58 provinces

We organized the fifth Civil Voices Festival, the largest gathering of Turkish civil society, in Ankara on September 30 and October 1. The festival, held on the campus of TED University, attracted the highest number of CSOs and participants to date. More than **600 participants from 58 provinces** attended the festival.

936 content in Turkish and English

We posted **936** pieces of content in Turkish and English on our website. Of these, **92** were grant announcements that we published to support CSOs' fundraising activities.

81 FAQ topics

We answered **81 questions under "Frequently Asked Questions"** on various topics such as regulation on associations, local financial regulations, fundraising, project and grant management, organizational management, volunteer management, etc.

23 provinces, 106 CSOs, 120 participants

120 participants from 106 CSOs in 23 provinces attended STOK face-to-face trainings.

80 thousand+ followers

We reached more than **80 thousand followers** on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube and Twitter.

122 national and local news

In 2022, we appeared **122 times** in platforms specialized on civil society and national and local press organizations.

BİRLİKTE (TOGETHER): We set out again on the path of change

In January 2022, we started the second implementation period of the BİRLİKTE (TOGETHER) program for rights-based civil society organizations in Türkiye, which we implemented between 2018-2020 and which is the result of our long experience.

In the new era of Birlikte, which is the first of its kind in Türkiye in terms of providing institutional support for civil society organizations, we are joined by The Wheel, an organization that brings together and supports volunteer-based organizations in Ireland. Through this partnership, we hope to provide CSOs with the opportunity to meet and share experiences with other organizations, civic networks and platforms in Ireland.

During the second implementation period of our European Union supported project, which runs from February 2023 to January 2025, we will provide institutional support to 25 CSOs to address their basic institutional needs and provide mentorship to strengthen their institutional capacity. Also during this implementation period, we will work with all organizations participating in the program to mainstream gender equality into the management and operations of the organizations, and we will provide advisory support to CSOs for two years.

To promote the visibility of CSOs participating in the program and their access to target audiences and the general public, we will continue to provide the same variety of communication and visibility support we provided in the previous period. We will mobilize our existing communications infrastructure, tools, and resources to support our organizations participating in the program.



BİRLİKTE HUB: A Learning Community Empowered by Experiences

In the second implementation period of the BİRLİKTE Institutional Support Program, we have identified a new meeting point. **In this implementation period, we aim to create a learning community to promote learning from each other and the development of collaborations along with mentoring support for CSOs.**

We will achieve this goal through the HUB, which will serve as a digital space for meetings and sharing. **We have developed the BİRLİKTE HUB as one of the tools we will use to facilitate and strengthen communication and collaboration among participating organizations** during this implementation period. This is in response to the need for more sharing opportunities expressed by the organizations that participated in the previous implementation period.

BİRLİKTE HUB will facilitate the participation of participating organizations in the planning of some joint events to be held under the program, as well as the sharing of announcements, events, and follow-ups to program announcements. **We would like this platform to provide basic and advanced resources on capacity development issues, enable discussion of new approaches and methodologies in line with organizations' needs and requirements, and support the capacity development component of the program.**



Overview of 2022 for BİRLİKTE Institutional Support Program

- During the period from **February to May 2022**, we prepared the program **application form, application guide, budget, and other relevant baseline documents** in accordance with the goals defined for the new period and the CSO profile that the program should reach. We reviewed the previous period's proposal submission, evaluation, and reporting system and updated the entire system by moving it to digital platforms.
- **We issued the call for proposals for the program on June 3, 2022.** During the two-month application process, we organized a webinar on June 22, 2022, to promote the program and facilitate the application process for organizations wishing to apply. The webinar was watched by 120 participants via live broadcast. The recording of the webinar, which we made available on our YouTube channel, was viewed approximately 800 times.
- To provide technical assistance to organizations during the application process, we collected questions and answered them weekly via posting the answers on our website. In doing so, **we answered a total of 76 questions submitted to us.**
- **We received a total of 173 applications from 30 provinces from different regions of Türkiye.** Istanbul, Ankara, Izmir, Diyarbakir and Mersin were the most prominent provinces in the application.
- **We conducted the evaluation process**, which we planned as a 4-stage process, **between August 9 and December 20, 2022. As part of the evaluation, we conducted face-to-face interviews with 42 shortlisted CSOs in 9 provinces (Adana, Ankara, Balikesir, Bursa, Diyarbakir, Hatay, Istanbul, Izmir, Mersin) between November 22 and December 20.**
- We reviewed and revised the institutional development model that we had developed during the first implementation phase, as well as a self-assessment tool that we had developed and applied based on this model in parallel with the application and evaluation process of the program.
- **We conducted a series of team workshops** to discuss and address the principles of implementing the rights-based approach and the generally accepted principles of **good governance, as well as to reflect on all components of the program in practice.**
- We conducted a planning study on how to better incorporate the principles of transparency, participation, accountability, sustainability, and equality in the planning, implementation, monitoring, evaluation, and learning processes of its activities, particularly in the processes of business development.
- During the preparatory period prior to the launch of the program support, we worked together to make the necessary preparations for the HUB. We studied national and international examples that could inspire us for the HUB. We held experience sharing meetings with our project partner The Wheel about

the operation and technical infrastructure of similar platforms (European Hub, Leadership Academy, Access Europe) that they manage. **Based on this information and the needs of our beneficiaries, we jointly developed the content and scope of HUB. We have compiled the resources and tools that we will include in Hub.**

We are stepping up the fight to prevent child, early and forced marriages

Çocuk yaşta, erken ve zorla evliliklerin sona erdirilmesinde sivil toplum örgütlerine büyük iş düşüyor. Çocuk hakları, kadın hakları, mülteci hakları, gençlik, çocuk sağlığı, kadın sağlığı, halk sağlığı gibi iç içe girmiş alanlarda çalışan STÖ'lerin savunuculuk kapasitelerinin artırılması, kız çocuklarının ve kadınların güçlendirilmesi, toplum ve hak temelli farkındalık çalışmalarının yürütülmesi sorunun çözümünde önemli bir yer tutuyor.

In this context, in July 2022, we began the second implementation period of the **Strengthening CSOs' Capacities to Engage in Prevention of Child, Early and Forced Marriage (CEFM) project**, which we first implemented between December 2020 and June 2021 in partnership with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

During this implementation period, we will support 10 civil society organizations with training and mentoring, both in terms of small grants and institutional development, to strengthen the institutional capacity of CSOs struggling with child, early and forced marriage.

We also have a new approach that differentiates the one-year support program from others. In the new period, we asked organizations to introduce themselves, their founding story, and their work without waiting for them to submit a project when they apply, and without worrying about developing a project idea. This is how we received applications. In January 2023, we completed the evaluation process and identified 10 CSOs that we will work with for 12 months. We are excited to be getting closer to the days when we will meet and work with these organizations.

With these 10 CSOs, we will conduct the project idea development phase and provide our support to the organizations as they implement the program. In developing the project ideas, each organization will be able to work with a mentor and will receive technical and administrative support from the project team.

If we want to make a difference, we need to be stronger.

In our Capacity Building Center Project for Civil Society, which we have been implementing since February 2021, we responded last year to the need for stronger organizations for change.

Information Center continues to provide guidance and advisory support

With the Information Center, we offer suggestions, assistance and advice to civil society organizations in the areas of civil society legislation, fundraising, project management, communication, cooperation with volunteers and management of EU funded grants, in order to find solutions to their daily problems and build their capacities in the medium term,



- During 2022, we responded to 249 requests for advice and support from 21 different cities through the Information Center. 85% of this assistance was for CSOs such as associations, foundations, federations, confederations, platforms and initiatives, and the rest was for various organizations such as trade unions, professional organizations, universities, municipalities and companies. 57% of the support consisted of project development, project management and implementation, 18% of civil society legislation, 15% of fundraising, 10% of communication, cooperation with volunteers, organizational management.

- In April 2022, we hosted a webinar entitled “Financial Legislation for Associations” 450 representatives of civil society organizations participated in the webinar.
- As part of the “Empowering Nature Project” implemented by the Nature Research Association, we organized a seminar on resource development and grants for 44 representatives of 29 civil society organizations working in the field of environment and ecological rights in Southeast Anatolia, Eastern Anatolia and the Black Sea region in June and September 2022.
- In December 2022, we organized a “Workshop on Financial Legislation for CSOs” in Adana, which was attended by 37 representatives from 17 CSOs.
- We published the blog post titled “Knowledge Management for CSOs” on STGM website and LinkedIn account.

We expanded our capacity-building programmes for CSOs

The online platform included in the STOK Capacity Building Trainings, **which started with the motto “Since we want change, we must be stronger”**, is still the most comprehensive online capacity strengthening channel for CSOs in Türkiye with its rich content in a total of 20 headings, five main and four subheadings.

- By the end of 2022, the number of users of the [STOK online platform](#), which we opened in December 2021, has reached 2,992, including 1,620 CSO representatives. On the platform, which has users from 78 provinces of Türkiye, 63% of the users are women, 30% are men, and 1% are people of other gender identities.¹
- In the first 9 months of the platform's existence, 3 digital contents were provided to users, namely [STOK 100 - Everyone needs back-up courses](#), [STOK 200 - Plan-lover organisations courses](#) and [STOK 300 - Digital-lover organisations courses](#).
- In September 2022, we launched within the platform the courses [STOK 400 - Scale-up organisations courses](#) and [STOK 500 - Policy-prone organisations](#) trainings within the platform in September 2022. Together with experts from our project partners, the Human Resources Development Foundation (HRDF), the Association of Monitoring Gender Equality (CEID), and the International Children's Center (ICC), we developed three subsections within STOK 500.
- During the first four months of 2022, when risks related to the Covid-19 outbreak were still ongoing, we conducted the STOK 100 program with 81 representatives of civil society organizations via live online meetings.

¹ 6% of STOK Online Learning Platform users preferred not to disclose their gender identity.

- Beginning in May 2022, we began conducting the STOK 100, 200, and 300 programs with in-person sessions as part of the **STOK Face-to-Face program**. In September 2022, we also began in-person sessions of the STOK 400 program. In 2022, 120 representatives from 106 CSOs were enrolled in the STOK Face-to-Face Program.
- Last year, we continued to support the specific capacity-building needs of CSOs. In 2022, we supported 6 CSOs through **the Tailor Made on demand Training Program**, which we developed as a specialized training program for the organization. A total of 81 CSO representatives participated in these trainings, three online and three in person.

We continue to advocate for “localization” in humanitarian aid

Last year we carried out the secretariat of the group, which took its first steps at the initiative of a number of humanitarian organizations in 2020. The group was formed to make localization advocacy more systematic and to strengthen local organizations outside the humanitarian sector. **The Localization Advocacy Group, which works under the motto “on-site solution, local solution” in humanitarian aid, has continued its work unabated over the past year. The Localization Advocacy Group ended 2022 working with 28 institutions and 70 representatives from those institutions.**



Overview of 2022 for the Localization Advocacy Group

- **A document was prepared on financial issues and proposed solutions in international partnerships**, including financial risks in partnerships with donors, international nongovernmental organisations, and United Nations agencies, and proposals for avoiding these risks.
- **A workshop on localization** was held on the 6th anniversary of the World People Summit to discuss the situation of localization in Türkiye and future actions.
- Activities to strengthen partnerships and meetings were held with the U.S. Embassy's Bureau for Population, Refugees and Migration (BPRM), the European Union Delegation to Türkiye (ECHO), the German International Cooperation Agency (GIZ) and UN Children's Fund (UNICEF), and the World Food Programme (WFP).
- **An advocacy paper on wage policy for 2022** was prepared to ensure that the wage policy of the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the World Food Programme (WFP) is adapted to the conditions of the country.
- **The State of the Humanitarian System survey**, published every three years by the Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP) to assess the overall success and level of progress of global humanitarian efforts, was conducted in Türkiye.
- Together with the Turkish Refugee Council (TMK), an extensive consultation process with local and national civil society organisations was organised to shape **the Regional Refugee & Resilience Plan 2023-2025 Türkiye Country Section (3RP)**.



We brought together civil voices from all over Türkiye



We organized the fifth **Civil Voices Festival**, the largest gathering of Turkish civil society, in Ankara on September 30 and October 1. The festival, which took place on the campus of TED University, attracted the highest number of CSOs and participants to date.

- We received applications to participate in the 5th Civil Voices Festival from 408 CSOs in 61 provinces of Türkiye, with 83% of the applications submitted by associations and foundations, and the rest from non-profit cooperatives, organizations such as networks/platforms/initiatives and other organizations.
- The festival was held with over 600 participants from 58 provinces. We supported 242 of the applicant CSOs to participate. **70% of the participants had the opportunity to experience the Civil Voices Festival for the first time.**
- 140 CSOs participating in the festival had the opportunity to reach out to participants through the booths they opened. The civil society organizations held a total of 53 different events over two days, including workshops, plays, concerts and exhibitions.
- In order to ensure accessibility, children's safety and gender equality, we prepared the festival taking into account the checklists prepared by the festival advisory boards, which consisted of civil society organizations active in these areas.
- A team of 20 volunteers from TED University supported the organizations and events throughout the festival.

Watch, demand, participate: We work for a stronger and more effective civil society

The Monitoring Freedom of Association Project, which we designed with the aim of supporting the effective participation of civil society in decision-making processes, raising awareness of the obstacles to the development of civil space in Türkiye and contributing to **capacity building for rights-based advocacy, has completed its first year of implementation.**

As we embark on our 2021 journey with the Third Sector Foundation of Türkiye (TÜSEV), the past year has been critical to getting to know each other better, developing a common working culture, and keeping the pulse of the civic space together.

As we work to contribute to responsive, inclusive, participatory, and representative decision-making processes at all levels, we have sought to develop closer collaboration with public institutions and contribute to important developments such as civil society legislation in the first year of the project. In doing so, we believe that this close contact will allow us to be more quickly involved in the issues that are on the agenda of public institutions and civil society.

However, our work within the project was not limited to the national level. Over the past year, **we have tried to follow the global civil society agenda more closely. We have tried to track the civil society agenda at the international and national levels and share these developments with civil society organizations through various publications.**

One of the objectives of our Freedom of Association Project, which is supported by the European Union and is scheduled to last three years, is to support the capacity of local organizations. In this context, **we organized two training sessions on the right to participation last year.** We are very pleased with the interest in these trainings, which we conducted to support the effective participation of CSOs in decision-making processes and to strengthen their capacities.

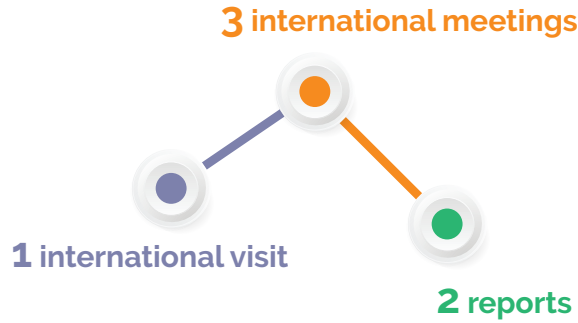
Overview of 2022 for the Freedom of Association Monitoring Project



- We completed our field research to understand freedom of association, participatory processes, and the profiles and needs of CSOs. While 1,000 CSOs participated in the quantitative portion of the research, 48 CSOs conducting rights-based studies contributed to the qualitative research. We will share the findings of the survey in the State of Civil Society in Türkiye Report, which we will publish in 2023.
- We have contributed to the consultation process of the draft “Civil Society Strategy and Action Plan” published by the Ministry of Interior in August, as well as on the draft legislations the Law on Associations, the Law on Collection of Aid, Tax Benefits for Civil Society Organizations, and Volunteering. In this context, we attach great importance to the implementation of these and similar regulations with a participatory approach and perspective for solving problems in the field of civil society.
- We have published the booklet “Right to Effective and Meaningful Participation in Political Decision-Making Processes and Mechanisms”. In this booklet, we examined the right to participation from a historical perspective while presenting best practices from around the world.
- We published our monitoring report entitled “Outlook of Freedom of Association in Türkiye- II” in which we assessed the developments in the field of civil society and freedom of association in 2019-2020.
- On October 20, 2022, we organized the first meeting of the “Public-Civil Society Meetings” with the participation of representatives of the Republic of Turkey Strategy and Budget Presidency, the Directorate of EU Affairs of Foreign Ministry, the Ministry of Interior, the General Directorate of Foundations, the Union of Municipalities of Türkiye, UNDP and the EU Delegation to Türkiye. We hope that this meeting will form a modest foundation for strengthening public-civil society relations in the years to come.
- From November 6 to 10, 2022, we participated in the World Forum for Democracy organized by the Council of Europe in Strasbourg. We facilitated the participation of Kaos GL, Memory Center, Toy Youth Association and Ankara Solidarity Academy. By

participating in the World Forum for Democracy, we had the opportunity to closely observe the current developments regarding freedom of association, innovative forms of participation and examples of best practices around the world.

- **We participated in the “Türkiye-EU Civil Society Forum”** organized by the European Foundation of Türkiye on **May 9-13, 2022**.
- **On September 19, 2022, we visited the Economic and Social Committee of the EU.**
- **On September 26-28, 2022, we participated in the Human Dimension Conference** organized by the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE).



TechSoup Türkiye continues to bring together CSOs with digital supports

We have been actively implementing the TechSoup Türkiye Software Donation Program since 2015 to digitally empower civil society organizations and facilitate their access to the technological information and resources they need. In the past year, we have offered various support measures for civil society organizations within this framework:

- In 2022, the approval process of 246 organizations for the TechSoup Türkiye software donation program was completed, and the number of organizations participating in the TechSoup network exceeded two thousand.
- At the end of the year, the preferred products of the 2,147 CSOs in the network were Adobe and Zoom Meetings. Last year, 3 different products, Adobe Express Premium, Box.org and Webex, were added to TechSoup Türkiye catalog. We would like to offer you more products in the coming time.
- Under the TechSoup Türkiye Software Donation Program, CSOs can use certain software products for free. In 2022, a total of 1,426 Microsoft 365 Basic licenses for 16 organizations and 394 Microsoft and 365 Microsoft Premium licenses for 41 organizations were defined as free. In addition, hundreds of new organizations have begun using the Google Nonprofits Program with Google,

which gives them free access to Google Apps, Google Ad Grants, YouTube and other products. Products like Zoom, Amazon Web Services and Bitdefender, which offer discounted options to organizations registered with Techsoup, have also allowed organizations to realize modest savings in their budgets. Overall, organizations saved about TL 1.5 million in software costs in 2022 thanks to Techsoup's software donation program.

- We conducted a global Digital Equality Survey with Connect Humanity to improve the digital accessibility of non-governmental organizations. We will publish the report of this survey, in which 74 people from Türkiye participated, soon.

Research and Publications

We have been working with local CSOs all over Türkiye for many years, so we are aware of the issues that CSOs need support for. **Producing information on the topics needed in the field of civil society and developing concrete suggestions are among our priority activities. In this context, we continued to write and produce in 2022.** You can find all the publications we have published on our website.

Our publications in 2022:

- [***The Right to Effective and Meaningful Participation in Political Decision-Making Processes and Mechanisms Information Booklet***](#) (Only in Turkish)
- [***Outlook of Freedom of Association in Türkiye-II***](#)
- [***Civil Society's Access to Funding Sources***](#) (Only in Turkish)
- [***Protecting Civil Space and Access to Funding***](#) (Only in Turkish)
- [***Is Freedom of Movement Possible for Civil Society Organisations in the EU?***](#)
- [***Is the Third Sector or the Social Economy Sector Back?***](#)
- [***What awaits civil society in the IPA III era?***](#)
- [***Localization 2021 Workshop Report***](#)
- [***Localization 2022 Workshop Report***](#)
- [***How to Make an Effective Video Production?***](#)
- [***STGM 2021 Annual Report***](#)



Our plans for 2023

While we say goodbye to 2022 with other plans, it has brought a rethinking and a structuring of our great catastrophic work and plans that we have experienced in the second month of 2023. We are aware that these are the days when we will continue to struggle to rise again, heal our wounds and rebuild after the destruction.

We know that a strong civil society cannot be a panacea in this age of crises. However, we believe that a more organized society is necessary to find solutions to these problems. We know that the difficulties in the area of freedom of association in Türkiye should be overcome, that civil society should be more involved in decision-making processes, and that we need to make conscious and long-term decisions to remove restrictions in the civil sphere. For this, **we need strong civil society organizations that produce, are part of the solution, and participate in decision-making processes.** We will continue to help meeting this need. The projects we are implementing to work with civil society organizations are our most important tools in this process.

We want to end 2023 as an organization that has completed its institutionalization processes, has internalized its principles and values, and is ready for change and transformation, in a way that supports the restructuring process we went through after the great disaster we experienced.

In this direction, **we will try to strengthen our cooperation at the national and international levels, maintain and diversify our capacity building programs, communicate effectively with all our stakeholders, produce information for a more democratic society and fight for it.**

With hope and solidarity.

Financial Statements

Income Statement*

Description	Previous Period (2021)		Current Period (2022)	
A. Gross Sales				
1. Domestic Sales			13,172,548.47	13,172,548.47
3. Other Incomes				
C. Net Sales	38,895,939.45	38,895,939.45		13,172,548.47
D. Cost of Sales (-)				
3. Cost of Services Rendered (-)	(16,688,784.90)	(16,688,784.90)	(21,347,268.93)	(21,347,268.93)
Profit or Loss From Gross Sales Operating Profit or Loss				
			22,207,154.55	(8,174,720.46)
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F. Income and Profit From Other Ordinary Operations				
3. Interest Income	47,563.95		241,366.85	5,731,155.30
7. Profit From Foreign Currencies	4,751,533.71		5,489,788.45	
G. Income and Profit From Other Ordinary Operations (-)				
4. Loss From Foreign Currencies (-)	(4,819,124.52)	(4,819,124.52)	(23,825.67)	(23,825.67)
Ordinary Profit or Loss	32,445.10	32,445.10		721.66
I. Extraordinary Revenues and Incomes				
2. Other Extr. Revenues and Incomes	(4,860.73)	(4,860.73)	(655.24)	(655.24)
J. Extraordinary Expenses and Losses (-)				
3. Other Extr. Expenses and Losses (-)				
Income or Loss for the Period Profit or Loss for Financial Year				
			22,214,712.06	(2,467,324.41)
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*Detailed Income Statement for the Period Between 01.01.2022 - 31.12.2022

STGM Economic Enterprise Detailed Income Statement*

Description	Previous Period (2021)		Current Period (2022)	
A. Gross Sales		417,413.66		300,110.54
1. Domestic Sales	413,797.84		295,105.71	
3. Other Incomes	3,615.82		5,004.83	
B. Sales Deductions (-)		(613.60)		
1. Sales Returns(-)	(613.60)			
C. Net Sales		416,800.06		300,110.54
D. Cost of Sales (-)		(77,858.12)		(65,311.68)
3. Cost of Services Rendered (-)	(77,858.12)		(65,311.68)	
Profit or Loss From Gross Sales		338,941.94		234,798.86
E. Operating Costs (-)		(221,353.59)		(127,231.27)
3. General Administrative Expenses (-)	(221,353.59)		(127,321.27)	
Operating Profit or Loss		117,588.35		107,477.59
F. Income and Profit From Other Ordinary Operations		155,992.53		185,326.37
3. Interest Income	22,071.53		26,655.29	
7. Profit From Foreign Currencies	133,921.00		158,671.08	
G. Income and Profit From Other Ordinary Operations (-)		(4,342.03)		(1,009.59)
4. Loss From Foreign Currencies (-)	(4,342.03)		(1,009.59)	
Ordinary Profit or Loss		3,667.42		0.23
I. Extraordinary Revenues and Incomes		(10,806.56)		(514.94)
2. Other Extr. Revenues and Incomes	(10,806.56)		(514.94)	
J. Extraordinary Expenses and Losses (-)		(68,206.60)		(66,994.32)
3. Other Extr. Expenses and Losses (-)	(68,206.60)		(68,994.32)	
Income or Loss for the Profit		193,893.11		224,285.34
K. Period Prepaid Tax Portion (-)				
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Profit or Loss for Financial Year				

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