



# WHAT WE'VE DONE in 2022



#### We have worked with 28 organisations and 70 people.

The Localization Advocacy Group (LAG), which took its first steps with the initiative of the Support to Life Association (STL), is growing with the support of the Human Resource Development Foundation (HRDF) and the Civil Society Development Center (STGM). In 2022, **70 representatives from 28 organisations contributed to LAG's** activities and organisational development efforts.

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**PRESENT** 

We have organized a 'Consultation Meeting on Localisation in Turkiye'.

We hosted a consultation meeting in Ankara on 24 May 2022, on the 6th anniversary of the World Humanitarian Summit. The aim of the consultation meeting titled 'Localization in Turkiye from the World Humanitarian Summit to Today' was to introduce the Localization Advocacy Group to the international humanitarian community and to discuss the ways for moving forward the localization agenda at the country level.

You can access the report from this link. https://www.stgm.org.tr/en/publications/localization-advocacy-group-workshop-report-2022



#### We met in meetings.

We organized meetings with donors such as the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM), the European Commission DG European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO) Turkiye Office, the German International Cooperation Agency (GIZ), and UN agencies such as the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the World Food Programme (WFP) to **strengthening our partnership**. As local and national CSOs, we offered standards that we would like to see and **we increased our partnership quality**.

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### We looked at the state of the humanitarian system in Turkiye.

We conducted research in Turkiye for the triennial 'State of the Humanitarian Report (SOHS)' by the Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP). SOHS is an independent study that compiles the latest statistics on the size and scope of the humanitarian system and assesses the overall performance and progress of the global humanitarian response.

You can access the report from this link. (https://www.al'nap.org/our-topics/the-state-of-the-humanitarian-system)

We prepared an advocacy text on 2022 salary policies for UNICEF and WFP to ensure that their salary wages are in harmonized with Turkiye conditions.

#### We conducted a consultation process.

We conducted a consultation process with the Refugee Council of Turkey (TMK) in order to facilitate the inclusion of the views, priorities, and aspirations of refugees, host communities and the organizations representing and/or working with refugees in the Regional Refugee and Resilience Plan (3RP) Turkiye Country Chapter 2023-2025. The findings of the consultation that are based on the data collected via an online survey and a series of focus group discussions are presented in the report. You can access the report from this link. (https://turkiyemultecikonseyi.org/uploads/Consultation%20Report\_3RP%20Civil%20Society%20Consultation,November%202022.pdf)

## We talked about our organisational well-being.

We have worked to **improve the structure of LAG** with the support of an expert facilitator team. During a 3-day retreat, we talked about the LAG's governance structure, coordination mechanism inclusion and participation in the group as well as collaboration with public institutions, donors and UN agencies. We have identified the improvement points and decided on a road map.

### We set out to establish the National Reference Group.

• We have collaborated with the TMK and the 3RP coordination team (UNHCR and UNDP) to initiate one of the Grand Bargain 2.0 commitments: The National Reference Group (NRG). The two local platforms (TMK and LAG) will lead and initiate the NRG, which will comprise members from donors, UN agencies, international NGOs, and other stakeholders active in the humanitarian and development spheres in Turkiye.

We held a total of **95 hours of meeting** in 2022.

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