

PROJECT CONTRACTOR



THE ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN'S MOVEMENT IN RURAL AREAS (BİZ DE VARİZ)

BİZ DE VARİZ
WOMEN MOVEMENT ASSOCIATION AT THE RURAL REGION

The Association of Women's Movement in Rural Areas was founded in 2010. The short name of the association is "BİZ DE VARİZ", meaning "We are here, too". The aim of the BİZ DE VARİZ Association is to realize, enhance, research, and assess the human rights of the women living in the rural areas of the Black Sea Region; protect them from rights violations; prevent violations; identify violations; improve women's access to public services with all the actions to provide them with legal support and assistance in the event of violations or where it is otherwise necessary; raise the social, economic, and political status of women; raise awareness and develop capacity against gender discrimination and violation; and enable the participation of women in economy, hence promoting women's employment. BİZ DE VARİZ Association has implemented many projects with the support of various reputable international organizations such as, primary among them, the European Union (EU), the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN WOMEN), the Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI), the British Embassy in Ankara, the Swiss Embassy, Freedom House, and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES).

CO-APPLICANTS



LITHUANIAN WOMEN'S SOCIETY (LITHUANIA):

The Lithuanian Women's Association was established in 1990 in Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania. Its acronym is LMD. LMD Association was founded to fight against all kinds of discrimination and violence against women. LMD is a non-governmental organization that unites women of all ages, nationalities, creeds, and views. LMD became a member of the International Women's Alliance (IAW) in 1992 and the International Council of Women (ICW) in 2002. LMD has carried out successful projects supported by many international funding institutions, especially the European Union.



ESTONIAN DISABLED WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (ESTONIA):

EPNUL The Estonian Association of Disabled Women is a non-governmental organization established in Tallinn, the capital of Estonia, in 1998. Its acronym is EPNU. EPNU became an umbrella organization in 2013 and joined the Estonian Chamber of Disabled People in 2016. EPNU has carried out successful projects supported by many international funding institutions, especially the European Union.



GENDER STUDIES, O.P.S. (CZECH REPUBLIC):

GENDER STUDIES Gender Studies ops is a non-governmental organization founded in 1999 in Prague, the capital city of Czechia. The aim of Gender Studies is to create a discussion space for the position and roles of women and men in society, the systematic elimination of gender inequalities and contributing to tolerance for alternative lifestyles. Gender Studies ops has carried out successful projects supported by many international funding institutions, especially the European Union.

FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROJECT



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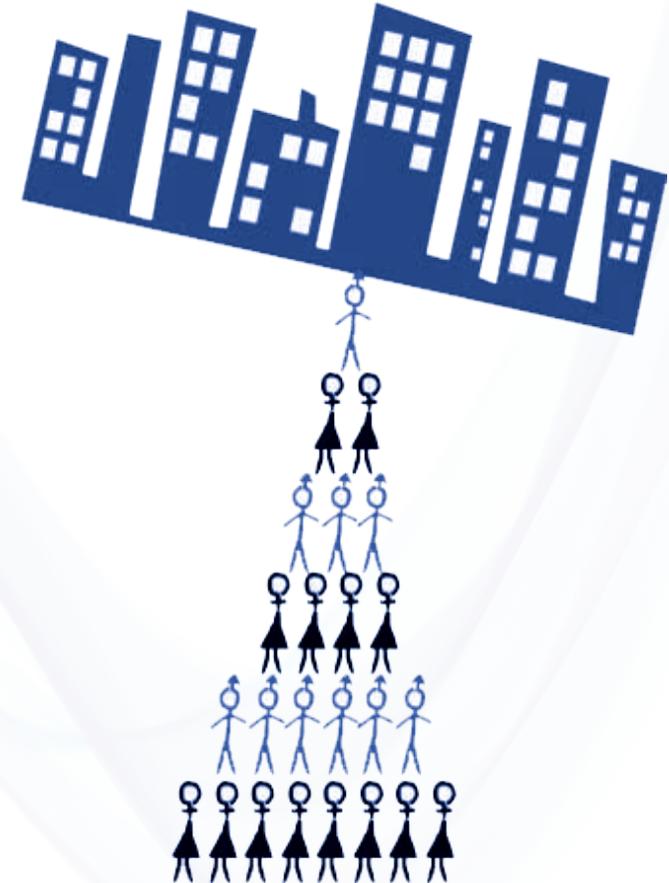
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PROJECT AIM

The overall aim of our project is to enhance exchange of information and sustainable cooperation between civil society organizations in Turkey and European Union member states to strengthen the position of women.

The specific objectives of our project are as follows:

- 1- Ensuring exchange of information between the civil society organizations in Turkey and the European Union regarding women-friendly cities and how women's civil society organizations address "women with disabilities",
- 2- Establishing a "women in local governance e-platform",
- 3- Informing the representatives of Rize-Fındıklı and Ordu-Gülyalı municipalities and local Women's CSOs about women-friendly cities,
- 4- Informing the Turkish public about the European Union and European Union citizens about Turkey.



PROJECT TARGET GROUP

Our project has two target groups, direct and indirect.

The target group that will directly participate in the project activities:

- 170 representatives of women's civil society organizations (60 Turkish, 50 Czech, 30 Estonian, and 30 Lithuanian representatives);
- 50 local administration representatives;
- 500 Laz, Lom, and Hemşin people.

The target group that will indirectly participate in the project activities:

- Representatives of rights-based civil society organizations, local administrators, and representatives of public organizations based in the Black Sea Region in Turkey, Tallinn in Estonia, Prague in Czechia, and Vilnius in Lithuania.



PROJECT MAIN ACTIVITIES

Activity 1: Project Coordination and Management, Monitoring, Measurement, Evaluation, and Reporting

Activity 2: Visibility and Dissemination

Activity 3: "Women-Friendly Cities" Experience Sharing

Activity 4: Workshop on the Barrier-Free Participation of Women with Disabilities in Civil Society, Action Plan, Monitoring of the Action Plan, and the Barrier-Free European Dialogue of Women with Disabilities

Activity 5: Establishment of a Women in Local Governance E-Platform

Activity 6: Women-Friendly City Trainings (Creation of Women-Friendly Cities Training Kits, Informing Municipal Employees, and Informing Women's Civil Society Organizations)

Activity 7: European Union and Turkey Awareness Conferences



WHAT WE WILL DO

- a) Following the signing of the project contract, an effective project management and coordination unit will be established. An effective and robust monitoring, measurement, evaluation, and reporting methodology will be developed for the project.
- b) A project-specific communication strategy will be developed for the project to be implemented effectively, to resonate with the local, national, and international communities and to raise interest in the project. Visibility products will be prepared as part of this strategy.
- c) Activity 3: "Women-Friendly Cities" Experience Sharing in Czechia
- d) A workshop on the barrier-free participation of women with disabilities in civil society will be held in Turkey. Following the end of the workshop, an action plan will be created, and a strong monitoring mechanism will be established to monitor this action plan.
- e) The Barrier-Free European Dialogue of Women with Disabilities will take place in Estonia.
- f) A Women in Local Governance e-platform will be set up.
- g) "Women-Friendly Cities" training kits will be created, and the target group will be trained on "Women-Friendly Cities".
- h) Awareness-raising conferences will be held in Czechia, Estonia, and Lithuania on Turkey and in Ordu and Rize (Turkey) on the European Union.

