2021 has been a year in which we, as humanitarian workers, have struggled with multiple disasters both globally and locally. While struggling with the ongoing negative effects of the COVID-19 epidemic, economic recession, deepening poverty and climate-based disasters, we supported the lives of approximately 62 thousand people with the activities we carried out all over Türkiye.

This year, we deeply felt the impact of climate change on disasters. While fighting wildfires and floods, we have taken steps for community-based disaster risk reduction and preparedness activities. We worked in the field to support lives of refugees who have difficulties in accessing basic rights and services. We supported cooperatives and social enterprises to contribute to the economic recovery of those in need. The short-term employment projects that we have implemented in cooperation with municipalities became a road of permanent employment.

Due to the increased risk of child labor with growing poverty, we intensely focused on our child protection activities. We carried out multidimensional support activities for children. We directed children at risk of being employed to enroll school. Our psychosocial support teams were on duty sometimes via phone, sometimes in workshops or at community centers.

Another innovation in 2021 was implementation of Support to Life 360, our digital learning platform. Designed as a tool to strengthen localization, which is an important agenda for us, this platform aimed to develop the capacities of local organizations and humanitarian aid workers. We are happy that our 22 years of experience guide us to provide better service every year.

With your support, we continued our humanitarian marathon in 2021 with our motto “an honourable life for everyone”. We would like to express our endless thanks to you, our supporters, donors and partners who contributed to our support for life...

Chair of the Supervisory Board
Emel Şensezgin Mergen
AREAS OF WORK

Refugee Support
We provide support to refugees in Türkiye based on their basic rights and needs. We provide vocational trainings that aim to support livelihoods and implement employability projects. Aiming to empower individuals and contribute to social cohesion, we conduct psychosocial support-based protection activities in our community centers. Our individual protection activities focus on facilitating access to services and increasing refugees’ awareness of their basic rights.

Child Protection in Seasonal Agriculture
Within the scope of combating child labor in Türkiye, we carry out activities for children who are forced to work or at risk of being employed. We focus especially on children of families working in seasonal agriculture. Our primary goal is to improve the living conditions of children dwelling in seasonal agriculture encampments and to sensitize families and employers regarding the harms of child labor. An indispensable component of our program is to uphold children’s right to be children, and to refer children to school for an empowered future.

Strengthening Capacities in Civil Society
We deem a participatory, inclusive and well-coordinated civil society ecosystem as a cornerstone for successful and sustainable humanitarian aid delivery. Accordingly, we seek to strengthen civil society to enable an effective humanitarian aid and disaster response strategy. In addition to delivering trainings on topics within our expertise, we build effective coordination networks and prioritize the collective flow of information, resource and expertise sharing, as well as boosting communication and coordination capacities.

Emergency Response
We create our emergency response and emergency aid plan according to our needs analysis. In case of a disaster, we carry out emergency relief operations by providing in-kind and cash assistance to the affected communities. We plan humanitarian response based on the principles of impartiality, independence, and accountability without considering political, economic or military interest. We work to provide access to clean water, improve hygiene and shelter conditions, and meet basic food and non-food needs in disaster areas. We deliver our disaster response teams to the disaster area with the necessary equipment within 48 hours, and we plan our next step by updating our needs analysis during the emergency response operation.
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

For a healthy, resilient and prosperous society which we contribute to with our humanitarian response activities, we call it #SolidarityTime now, and we work together on the road to 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

- Implement nationally appropriate social protection systems and measures for all, including floors, and by 2030 achieve substantial coverage of the poor and the vulnerable.
- Strengthen the capacity of all countries, in particular developing countries, for early warning, risk reduction and management of national and global health risks.
- By 2030, reduce by one-third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and well-being.
- By 2030, substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination.
- Mortality rate attributable to unsafe water, unsafe sanitation and lack of hygiene (exposure to unsafe Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for All (WASH) services).
- By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys have access to quality early childhood development, care and preprimary education so that they are ready for primary education.
- By 2030, ensure equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality technical, vocational and tertiary education, including university.
- By 2030, substantially increase the number of youth and adults who have relevant skills, including technical and vocational skills, for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship.
- End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere.
- Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation.
- Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation.
- Recognize and value unpaid care and domestic work through the provision of public services, infrastructure and social protection policies and the promotion of shared responsibility within the household and the family as nationally appropriate.
- Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labour in all its forms.
- Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers, including migrant workers, in particular women migrants, and those in precarious employment.
- Develop and implement tools to monitor sustainable development impacts for sustainable tourism that creates jobs and promotes local culture and products.
- By 2030, achieve the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources.
- Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries.
- Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies and planning.
- Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning.
- End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children.
- Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels.
- Enhance international support for implementing effective and targeted capacity-building in developing countries to support national plans to implement all the sustainable development goals, including through North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation.
REFUGEE SUPPORT

Throughout 2021, with the negative social and economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, the lives of all vulnerable segments of the society in Türkiye, especially refugees, became more difficult. We supported life to overcome those difficulties.

Türkiye, where about 5 million refugees live according to official data, is still the country hosting the largest number of refugees in the world. In our regular needs analysis, we found that due to the pandemic 70% of the refugee community has become even more vulnerable in the economic field.

Within the scope of our Refugee Support Program, in 2021 we continued our protection and livelihood support activities in provinces with a high refugee population. We supported 48.014 people through our Support to Life Houses and Support to Life Hubs in 9 provinces, as well as our remote access activities.

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In order to facilitate access of refugees to basic rights and services in Türkiye and to contribute to their awareness of their responsibilities, we continued our protection efforts in 9 provinces by informing them through our physical offices and remote access channels.

Case Management

With our case management support, we informed refugees about rights and services such as health, education, registration and legal aid through one-to-one interviews, and follow up directly the problems they encounter in accessing these rights and services, and to refer them to relevant institutions when necessary. With our social workers, we supported 3.850 people under risk through case management activities we carried out in 9 provinces.

Legal Support

Our lawyers continued to provide legal support to refugees who are under temporary protection and international protection or whose status application is still ongoing. We tried to prevent beneficiaries from losing their rights in areas such as civil law, labor law, criminal law, administrative law, consumer law, and especially disputes concerning refugee law. In this field, we continued to stay in close contact and establish cooperation with public institutions and other associations, especially bar associations.

Our lawyers reached 1.621 people throughout 2021 and provided legal support on different topics.
Mental Health and Psychosocial Support

With the Psychosocial Support Program (PSS), prepared considering the multifaceted needs of children, we supported children to acquire new skills and maintain their developmental processes in a healthy way. 13,139 children participated in our PSS studies. Within the scope of the Girls Empowerment Program (AGEP), our psychologists and psychosocial support teams supported 376 adolescent girls on their growth journeys by providing accurate, reliable and scientific information about their developmental characteristics.

Our psychologists contributed to the improvement and protection of the well-being of a total of 999 children and adults through individual and group counseling. All our mental health and psychosocial support activities were adapted for implementation both remotely and face-to-face in order to protect against pandemic risks and include people who cannot access.

Information and Awareness Raising Activities

In 2021, we intensively continued the awareness-raising sessions, which we organized to ensure access of refugee communities to basic rights and services, and to increase their knowledge and awareness in this field. In these sessions, we reached a total of 22,811 adults and 823 children. In addition to information on COVID-19 pandemic, we also provided information on access to basic services such as education, health, shelter, protection, registration, and social benefits next to issues such as children’s rights, the negative effects of child labor, prevention of child marriages, women’s rights, and gender equality.

We focused on children in our activities aimed at increasing the interaction between the host community and refugees and strengthening social cohesion. 1,936 children and 161 adults participated in the social cohesion activities organized in our fields.

Women are very relieved psychologically at sessions where they learn about their rights. I experience the same, for that reason I invite people here. STL’s staff here has a very nice attitude. I know if I have a problem, I can come to Support to Life, my problem can be solved here. I confidently refer those around me who need support to Support to Life.

Support to Life Volunteer Meyyide (54), Hatay

We accelerated infrastructure works to ensure wider reach of the Information and Support Line we established in 2020 in order for our beneficiaries to access correct information easily. In addition to Turkish, Arabic and Kurdish, we have added Persian and English to the languages we provide services in. We answered 7,973 calls throughout the year. We shared 12,255 informational SMS messages through the SMS panel we set up. We responded to the requests we received in areas such as law, health, social services, working life, psychological and socio-economic support. We continued our up-to-date information activities on our website, hayatdestek.online with Turkish-Arabic content.
Educational Support Activities

As part of our protection activities, we continued our efforts to support school enrollment, school attendance and adaptation of refugee children. We directed 710 children out-of-school to return to school and enabled them to continue their distance education. We also opened study classes to help in school lessons, thus contributing to the school success of 677 children. 131 children benefited from our program to increase their Turkish language skills in our Şanlıurfa and Hatay fields.

Support to School Classes 677 children
School Enrolment support 710 children
Turkish Language Class 131 children

3 years ago, my wife went to Syria to visit her sick mother and she never came back. No one knows where she is. My 5 children and I are trying to cope with this loss and continue our lives. My eyesight is not good, I have a hard time finding a job. When we were asked to leave our house, I said this is the last point. We are still standing today thanks to the support we received. We have a roof over our heads, my children go to school.

Abdurrahman (57), Mersin
Technical and On-the-Job Vocational Training

Within the scope of our new project, which we started to train qualified personnel in line with market needs, we have made it easier for young people in need to access their livelihoods by increasing their professional skills and experience. Project participants were determined by making an open call to unemployed Turkish citizens and refugees aged 18-35 in Istanbul, Ankara, Izmir, Mersin and Hatay.

Participants attended vocational training and on-the-job training programs in the fields of e-commerce, social media management, and software development.

A total of 196 persons successfully completed their IT vocational training, including 45 persons in Istanbul, 28 in Ankara, 44 in Mersin and 39 in Hatay. Following this training, participants were able to practice their theoretical knowledge through 3-month hands-on training program and move to permanent employment.

Difficulties in accessing livelihoods continued to be one of the most prominent problems for refugees. In this context, we aimed to achieve sustainable results by adding new efforts.

LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT

Short-Term Employment

We provided access to employment in different units of the Adana Metropolitan Municipality and Istanbul Küçükçekmece Municipality over 4 months for our beneficiaries in Adana and Istanbul under the project whereby we especially targeted people in need who lost their income due to the pandemic. We reached a total of 178 persons, including 79 persons in Adana and 99 persons in Istanbul. Our beneficiaries being registered in the Turkish Employment Agency (İŞKUR) system and a total of 40 persons in both provinces being permanently employed following the project closure were important steps for our objective of providing support for formal and sustainable employment.

I have had tough days. I was withdrawn, not talking to anyone. I did not even go out of the house by myself. Thanks to this project, I got a job, made friends, my self-confidence and morale improved. As a working woman, I stand on my own feet.

Şenay (36), İstanbul

Functional and On-the-Job Vocational Training

After this project is finished, I want to buy myself a three-wheeled motor and do transport business. I started researching. I want to achieve everything for my daughter. I want my daughter to study at the best school, eat the best food, have a car, have decent and beautiful friends… This is my dream.

Muhammed (25), Adana
Supporting Cooperatives and Social Enterprises

We offered 133 customized support items for 10 cooperatives and social enterprises chosen under our Cooperatives and Social Enterprises Support program. These customized support items included capacity building activities and in-kind and cash assistance to reinforce the income-generating activities of entities. Capacity building activities concentrated on a series of training, workshop, consultation and mentoring works in the areas identified through needs assessments. We also provided support to increase special income-generating activities such as equipment procurement, repair and modifications, insurance, certification, branding, visibility subscription expenses, personnel employment, travel and meal payments.

We supported Women’s Labor Development and Improvement Cooperative KEKIK, which continues its activities in Mardin, to create full-capacity production center and improve its product range. We also aimed to increase member capacity and support cohesion through vocational training and social cohesion training.

Established in cooperation with Altınözü District Governorship, Social Assistance and Solidarity Foundation Family Support Center and Altınözü Municipality and developed with our support, Hatay Altınözü Zeytin Emeği Women’s Initiative Production and Management Cooperative (HAZEK) supports women’s employment while offering them a safe space where they can express themselves. Local and refugee women come together, develop their manual skills and contribute to their livelihoods at Altınözü Culture House, where production is carried out in handicraft and carpet workshops while delicious food is prepared at gastronomic cuisine. Women produce themselves, earn themselves, stand on their own feet. Support to Life also offers women case management support through its psychologist and lawyers at Altınözü Culture House.

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CHILD PROTECTION IN SEASONAL AGRICULTURE

160 million children are employed in the world. With the COVID-19 outbreak, 8.9 million children are expected to be added to this number by the end of 2022. Moreover, it is seen that half of these children are employed in the dangerous sectors, including seasonal agriculture. Unfortunately, the problem has not been resolved in Türkiye.

With our child protection project in seasonal agriculture project, we aimed to improve the living conditions of children who are employed or at risk of being employed, to be protected from neglect and abuse, and to access their rights. In the activities we carried out in Adana and Şanlıurfa, we supported life with 13,960 interventions.

FIELD WORKS

We provided case management and legal consultancy support to children at risk and their families during our protection efforts, which we continued both face-to-face and remotely throughout 2021, in all the provinces we work, especially the tent areas in Adana and the seasonal mobile agricultural areas in the Viranşehir district of Şanlıurfa. We provided material support to 169 children with special needs.

We ensured that 158 children were enrolled in school in Adana and Şanlıurfa. We supported academic success of 126 children that attended our study classes. We provided psychological and psychosocial support to children and parents in order to reduce the psychological effects of working children and to increase their well-being. 5,079 children participated in our PSS activities; 166 children received psychological support from our teams. We have made our work at the wellhead areas more active in Mardin. We started our activities in the agricultural fields in Silifke district of Mersin.

ADVOCACY WORKS

We organized awareness raising sessions to inform families and institutions about the negative effects of child labor in order to eliminate the economic, cultural and social norms that cause the child labor, and we reached 2,482 people. We held roundtable meetings to keep the issue of preventing child labor on the agenda. We developed solutions with public institutions, non-governmental organizations and other local stakeholders.
EMERGENCY RESPONSE

2021 was a difficult year for Türkiye in terms of natural disasters. During the summer months, we took an active role in the fight against fires in the southern regions and floods in the north.

A total of 53 provinces were affected by the forest fires in the Mediterranean Region in August and 170,000 hectares of forest were burned. In the floods that occurred in Bartın, Kastamonu and Sinop, 81 people lost their lives and at least 454 buildings were severely damaged. Our teams were in disaster areas for initial inspection and needs analysis. In these regions, we delivered basic needs packages to 168 families and psychosocial support packages to 201 children.

Our main focus in post-disaster recovery efforts was to support livelihoods.

2021 Forest Fires

Following the fires that threatened the southern provinces of Türkiye, we provided a one-time cash support of 4,000 TL to 88 households that made a living from small-scale agriculture and animal husbandry and were adversely affected by the fires. In the work carried out in coordination with the stakeholders in the region, we especially focused on the provinces of Antalya and Adana.

After completing our cash aid, we started our support work for beekeeping in Muğla, which has a critical importance in the production of pine honey and was negatively affected by the fires. Working in partnership with Muğla Beekeepers’ Association, we supplied 22 tons of bee cake and distributed it to 201 beekeepers. We strengthened our beekeepers in the recovery phase after the fire, with the supply of production equipment such as honey extractor machines and honey resting boilers.

In winter one wall of the house was destroyed because of the construction next door. We are a family of 7, a 5-year-old grandchild at home, one of my children is disabled. We were trembling with the cold. I have known about Support to Life since I came to Türkiye. I learned our rights here from them. When I am in trouble, I talk to them. I described this trouble at home, I asked for help. Thankfully, they were supportive. Within 5 days we found a new house, we were saved from being on the street.

Meryem (54), Şanlıurfa

An innovative solution for cash transfers at emergency response: DestekApp

We completed the first phase of the BOOST Civil Society Technology Acceleration Program, implemented in cooperation with Koç Holding, United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and Koç University Entrepreneurship Research Center (KWORKS) and received a grant of 10,000 dollars in July 2021 with our DestekApp project.

DestekApp is an e-cash mobile application that will enable people affected by the disaster to use the cash aids provided by non-governmental organizations to meet their basic needs while shopping from local tradesmen. In the second phase, which started in September 2022, we completed the development process and pilot applications of DestekApp. DestekApp can also be used by different non-governmental organizations working in the field of post-disaster emergency aid. With this application, we aim to contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals by increasing the resilience of 100,000 households and 1000 local shopkeepers to disasters and reducing the economic losses of disasters by 2030.
STRENGTHENING CAPACITIES IN CIVIL SOCIETY

We support coordination networks that will pave the way for information flow, expertise and resource sharing between institutions and prioritize the development of humanitarian response capacity in civil society through training programs and advocacy activities.

Our program targets the following with its in-house and external activities:

- Making our knowledge and expertise permanent within our organization and to develop the competencies of our employees,
- Developing the individual capacities of professionals working in related fields through the trainings we offer on humanitarian response topics,
- Supporting institutional capacity development in order to make the efforts of non-governmental organizations and public institutions more effective,
- Establishing networks that will provide a basis for information flow, expertise and resource sharing among non-governmental organizations, and improving coordination and cooperation in the field of humanitarian response.

TRAININGS

In 2021, we developed needs-based content for non-governmental organizations and public stakeholder institutions. In addition to open call trainings for professionals in the field, we provided private trainings, mentorship and consultancy to institutions. These capacity building activities were prepared in topics such as Core Humanitarian Standards, Project Cycle Management, Financial and Administrative Affairs, Procurement and Logistics, Temporary and International Protection, Social Cohesion, Child Protection, Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, Protection Mainstreaming, Psychological First Aid, Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning (MEAL).

Throughout the year, 50 institutions including non-governmental organizations, bar associations, social service directorates and municipalities benefited from our capacity building program. We reached 4,799 people with our face-to-face and online trainings for professionals working or want to work in the field of humanitarian response.

Within the framework of our institutional capacity building efforts on Child Safeguarding, we reached a total of 610 people in the trainings we organized for employees and volunteers of 16 institutions. In addition, we shared our knowledge and experiences with a total of 46 participants from 16 non-governmental organizations and 8 public institutions at the meetings held in 2021 within the scope of the Child Safeguarding Academy network.

GENDER EQUALITY

We created the training module Empowering Women’s Access to Justice; I am Woman, I Have Rights to prevent gender-based violence and support creating awareness on this matter. We provided support for more women to learn their rights by organizing the training of trainers (TOT) for organizations working with women as well as for our own team. We also prepared a facilitator guide in two languages, namely Turkish and Arabic, which is in the nature of an application guide for the modules we created, aiming to facilitate common use of the modules.

We completed the pilot implementation of the Adolescent Girls Empowerment Program (AGEP) in Şanlıurfa. After the training of trainers, we started to implement this program in Diyarbakır, Hatay and Mardin. We expanded our works on combating gender-based violence (GBV) by including males as well for comprehensive tackling of the issue. We began to implement the Male Participation to Prevent Violence Against Women module in the Adana and Hatay sites with male groups. We had the chance to work with boys simultaneously with the adolescent girls empowerment program in the Şanlıurfa Harran site.

The Gender Equality (GE) working group, made up of Support to Life employees gave #SupportToEquality in life by preparing newsletters to support the work of employees aiming at gender equality. In 2021, we published our Gender Equality Policy, which reveals the commitment of Support to Life based on national and international agreements and documents.
COORDINATION NETWORKS AND ADVOCACY

We continued our coordination efforts, which are indispensable for a strong civil society, within the framework of effective networks and inter-institutional dialogue.

We conducted our works with the Localization Advocacy Group (Yerelleşme Savunuculuk Grubu), Disaster Platform (Afet Platformu), Refugee Council of Türkiye (Türkiye Mülteciler Köşesi), Checks and Balances Network (Denge ve Denetleme Ağısı), Seasonal Worker Migration Communication Network (Mevsimlik İşçi Göçü İletişim Ağısı – MİGA) and Partnership Network for Preventing Violence Against Children (Çocuğa Karşı Şiddeti Önlemek için Ortaklık Ağısı), which we are member to, through their national platforms.

We provided active support for the works of the Localization Advocacy Group, whose number of members reached 35 in 2021. The advocacy group created the Localization Strategy and Minimum Standards Document and took important steps on managing risks. Financing, capacity, partnerships and advocacy themed work groups were also realized during the new period.

We supported the works on creating first response teams, creating preparation plans with local governments, creating risk maps and especially creating awareness and providing training in order to drive creation of a disaster-resilient community under the roof of the Disaster Platform. We contributed to popularization works conducted by AFAD since 2021 was the Year of Disaster Training in Türkiye. We also conducted negotiations with decision makers on disaster policies. We submitted our opinions and suggestions regarding disaster and emergency management to the GNAT Commission on Investigating Measures to be Taken Against Earthquakes in February 2021.

We provided support for an online workshop addressing needs that help refugees living in Türkiye reach permanent solutions. A report containing comprehensive permanent solutions and policy suggestions for populations affected by displacement in Türkiye was issued following the workshop organized by Support to Life, Watan Association and International Blue Crescent.

We continued our works as member of the NEAR (Network for Empowered Aid Response), which brings together local non-governmental organizations and experts in the humanitarian field on a global scale. For the first time, research under the title ‘localization’ was conducted while assessing the performance of the humanitarian aid sector in the report of Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance (ALNAP) ‘State of the Humanitarian System’. As the research was conducted in Türkiye and Somali, we conducted its Turkish leg in collaboration with Localization Advocacy Group, NEAR and Humanitarian Advisory Group (HAG).

Our Director Sema Genel Karaosmanoğlu conducted the ‘Collective Advocacy’ session at the Encouraging Principled and Effective Humanitarian Action from the Local to the Global Arena workshop held in Istanbul and hosted by the International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA), a global humanitarian platform, in November 2021.
PEOPLE AND CULTURE

With the motto of ‘life to support’, we continued to improve our human and cultural approach to both employees and within the framework of the institution. Focusing on feedback and appreciation, sharing and belonging, development and talent management, employee well-being, we took care to offer education and career opportunities to our 330-person team in 2021 as well. In our recruitment processes, we have adhered to our principle of providing equal opportunities to everyone.

Number of Headquarter Employees: 56
Number of Field Employees: 274
TOTAL: 330

Number of Female Employees: 194
Number of Male Employees: 136
TOTAL: 330

FINANCE

As Support to Life, we continued our work with the principle of accountability this year as well. We conducted corporate audits covering all our expenditures and shared our audit reports on our website.

**Revenue According to Type of Revenue**

- Donations (Corporate, Individual, Activities, etc.) €47,965.85
- Other (General Management Expenses) €185,934.11
- Institutional Grants €4,831,295.55
- International NGOs €2,559,207.22
- National NGOs €1,974,31
- United Nations Agencies €2,222,701.86
- Other €38,762.06
- TOTAL €6,068,995.51

**Revenue According to Area of Activity**

- Emergency Aid €99,788.65
- Capacity Development €1,477,305.79
- Livelihood €507,668.31
- Protection €5,078,238.84
- TOTAL €6,631,295.55

**Efficiency**

- 96.3% Project Expenses €4,831,295.55
- 3.8% Support to Life General Management Expenses €185,934.1
- TOTAL €6,068,995.51

*All figures are for information purposes. Support to Life accounting records must be taken as basis for official records.

Republic of Türkiye Central Bank exchange rate on 31.12.2021 was used in conversion from TL to EUR.
YOU CAN SUPPORT LIFE TOO!

We need you to ensure people affected from disasters continue their lives with dignity. Touch a life today with one-time or regular support. With your contribution we will work to improve lives of people that had to abandon their homes or children working in agriculture instead of going to school.

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Our monthly donors are sources of not only financial security ensuring our independence and sustainability, but also of motivation, reassuring us that we do what we do well. With your support, we are able to turn small contributions into substantial impact. ‘www.hayatadestek.org/bagis’

**invite your friends to become monthly donors**
You can show your confidence in what we do, how we do it and what we wish to do with your friends and family by inviting them to become monthly donors. We think that in fact, everyone has a desire to contribute to the solution of social matters; help them hear that voice!

**make special days more special and spread the idea**
In return for donations, Support to Life prepares tailor-made celebration cards for occasions like new year’s, mother’s day, father’s day, weddings and delivers them to whomever they are addressed. You can make your special day more special by supporting life.

**run, perform or play: make your own campaign**
You can join a charity run for a cause of your choice, deliver a music performance on your instrument at a party, deliver a yoga session for your friends, or play games. By delivering a Support to Life Thank You certificate after an activity, you can invite them to donate. You can write to us at destekol@hayatadestek.org to design your own campaign. We are open to all sorts of creative ideas.

**donate with your voluntary support**
If all the NGOs of the world have one problem in common, that must be the shortage of human resources and time. You may wish to offer your expertise for support, or you may introduce us to those who do. Your knowledge and experience is the best contribution we can hope for.

**introduce us to other organizations**
Problems are many, resources are limited. You can introduce us to organizations you are affiliated with or you got to work with. You can be the prime mover of future collaborations, help us develop novel projects and form creative partnerships.

**support us on social media**
Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Linkedin and YouTube. Support to Life, its beneficiaries, staff and supporters do not turn a blind eye to these modern mediums of ‘speech’ and care to be visible and vibrant in these platforms. You too can share our accounts, help disseminate our posts and help us carry societal issues and rehabilitation projects to daily public agenda.
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