



WHO ARE WE?

Mardin Joint Women's Cooperation Association (MOKİD) was established in Mardin in March 2007 as part of the "Women's Center Project". MOKİD continues its work with the vision of a society where all forms of violence and discrimination against women end and where there is justice, equality and freedom for women and girls; to combat all forms of violence based on gender inequality with a rights-based perspective; in this context, it carries out advocacy, campaigning, research, training and lobbying activities in order to empower women and girls and ensure that they have equal opportunities.

Since its establishment, MOKİD has been conducting awareness raising trainings, seminars, conferences and group workshops on women's human rights, gender equality, prevention of violence against women, domestic communication, health, reproductive health and legal rights, providing uninterrupted social, psychological and legal counseling to women who have been subjected to violence at the Women's Counseling Center (WCC), and advocating for the prevention of violence against women and Child, Early and Forced Marriages (CEFM).

OUR VISION

To create a society of justice, equality and freedom, where all forms of violence and discrimination against women and girls end.

OUR MISSION

To combat all forms of violence based on gender inequality with a rights-based perspective; in this context, to carry out consultancy, information, advocacy, campaign, research, training and lobbying activities in order to empower women and girls and ensure that they have equal opportunities.

OUR PRINCIPLES AND VALUES

It acts on the principle of gender equality.

Autonomous: MOKİD works independently of any political party, government or religious institution.

Participatory: MOKİD strives for participation and uses participatory decision-making mechanisms at all levels of its work. It is open to changes and innovations within the framework of gender equality and democratic citizenship. It conducts rights-based work.

Anti-discrimination: In its work, MOKİD takes due care to respect the human rights of all and to eliminate all forms of discrimination.

Equality and justice: MOKID strives for equality and justice for all differences based on factors such as gender, age, race, religion, language, political or other opinion, class, ethnic origin, health status, disability, marital status, migrant or refugee status or any other status.

Solidarity -Collective work: MOKID is committed to working at different levels as part of an interconnected collective movement to strengthen women's spirit of struggle and increase their impact. It emphasizes solidarity, networking and connections between different groups. When necessary, it values solidarity and cooperation with different levels of the women's movement (local, regional, national, international, public institutions and organizations) as well as with other rights-based groups. Believes that the most effective change and transformation can take place in solidarity.

Idealist: MOKID strives to come up with the best solutions that are bold, creative and raise awareness if they will make a positive contribution to society.

Transparent, accountable: MOKID adopts the principles of truthfulness, honesty, openness, transparency and accountability at every stage of its work. It ensures visibility of the use of financial resources and uses the necessary mechanisms to this end.

Without prejudice: MOKID recognizes each individual as a "human being" and approaches each individual as having value without prejudice.

Inclusive: MOKID believes in bringing together diverse groups of people (refugee, local, Turkish, Kurdish, Arab, Assyrian) to participate, advocate for diversity by supporting solidarity, consultation and production. It is inspired by knowledge and experience. Believes in the impact of an inclusive, solidarity environment where sharing and collaboration are encouraged in order to develop as individuals and as a community.

Open to learning and development: MOKID has done and is still doing a lot of work in the past to learn, to increase its knowledge and experience, to develop its capacity and to make all these sustainable in order to expand its field of work by following innovations that will strengthen its service quality and service area. It is open to rights-based work, changes and innovations within the framework of gender equality, universal human rights and democracy.

OUR ACTIVITIES

MOKID provides social, psychological and legal counseling support to women who apply to the Women's Counseling Center (WCC) in line with their needs. It also acts as a bridge between the relevant institutions/organizations and women by identifying the needs of women who apply to the WCC and directing them to benefit from the services provided by public institutions/organizations and NGOs operating in Mardin.

Within the scope of women's empowerment activities, in addition to training activities, it also provides literacy courses to facilitate women's participation in social life, and production workshops to facilitate women's participation in employment by providing them with vocational skills.

Since 2015, MOKİD has included refugee women in its field of work/service with the mass migration movements following the war in Syria. In this context, MOKİD carries out counseling, training and social cohesion activities to support refugee women in their struggle against violence. Social, psychological and legal counseling is provided to refugee women in their mother tongue and awareness raising activities are implemented through trainings and seminars. Within the scope of social cohesion activities, activities that bring together local and refugee women and children are carried out.

MOKİD has also targeted men in its advocacy efforts to raise social awareness within the scope of Gender Equality and Prevention of Violence against Women. In this context, since 2014, it has been conducting awareness raising activities for men on "Gender Equality", "Violence against Women" and "Mechanisms to Combat Violence", "Child and Forced Marriages".

MOKİD also trains male and female trainers who can implement training and awareness raising activities in the field through the "Training of Trainers" model. With this model, refugee and local female trainers who have reached the capacity to implement trainings organize awareness raising trainings for women and male trainers organize awareness raising trainings for men. It has also implemented the "Training of Trainers" model for university students in order to raise awareness among young people, and works to raise awareness among young people on gender equality and prevention of violence against women by ensuring that trainers provide awareness trainings for their peers.

MOKİD also carries out activities to support the social and psychological empowerment of women and to ensure women's empowerment in the economic field by removing the obstacles to their economic dependence. To this end, MOKİD pioneered the establishment of a women's cooperative in 2022. Cooperation with the Women's Solidarity and Employment Center Agricultural Development Cooperative (KADİM), established by women beneficiaries of MOKİD with the support of MOKİD, enables/will enable joint work for the economic empowerment of disadvantaged women.

Another target group of MOKİD is public institutions. Through strong collaborations with public institutions, MOKİD aims to improve the women's studies perspective of the personnel working in institutions providing services in this field, and to increase their sensitivity and awareness on the issue by organizing trainings to increase gender sensitivity for public personnel. With the trainings and meetings organized in this context, it carries out advocacy activities to mobilize anti-violence mechanisms to produce more functional and urgent solutions. At the same time, by organizing cooperation development meetings with public institutions/organizations and NGOs working in the field of women and refugees, it strengthens the communication of organizations providing services in the field and enables the development of cooperation in order for women to benefit from the services provided at the maximum level.

MOKİD has become a member of the "Food Rescue Network" to contribute to ecological sustainability and a cleaner world. As a member of the Food Rescue Network, MOKİD provides food support to families in need by purchasing deformed and deformed packaged food products from chain supermarkets in Mardin before their shelf life expires. In this

context, MOKİD provides food support to families with low income and in need through food rescue activities.

MOKİD offers a "Children's Playroom" to enable women who receive services at the KDM to benefit more effectively from counseling and empowerment activities and to facilitate women's participation in social life by reducing their domestic responsibilities. While benefiting from MOKİD's services or participating in its activities, women leave their children aged 0-6 in the playroom, which operates under the supervision of a pre-school educator, so that they can benefit more efficiently from the activities they participate in. While their mothers benefit from the services, their children have the opportunity to spend quality time supporting their cognitive and social development through activities and educational activities simultaneously.

MOKİD has been/is continuing to be the voice of women by conveying the problems experienced by women in the field and the current situation on the platforms of which it is a member, and at the same time has been/is monitoring the functionality of the relevant mechanisms. In 81 provinces, she is a member of the Provincial Coordination Board for Combating Violence against Women and the Board for the Prevention of Early and Forced Marriage of Children, established under the coordination of Provincial Directorates of Family and Social Services and governorships. She is also a member of the Refugee Council of Turkey. She has carried out and continues to carry out advocacy activities by taking an active role in the Provincial Coordination Board for Combating VAW, Provincial Coordination Board for the Prevention of Early and Forced Marriage of Children and Refugee Council of Turkey.

PROJECTS

Since its establishment, MOKİD has carried out many projects to ensure the social, psychological and economic empowerment of women and to contribute to social change by raising social awareness in line with its vision and mission.

PROJECT NAME-YEAR	APPLICATION PLACES	DURATION	ACTIVITIES	NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES
Women's Counseling Center 2007	Mardin Kızıltepe-Yeşilli	2 years	Psychological and legal counseling services	2.780 persons
Babies with Identity-2010 SODES	Mardin-Kızıltepe	1 year	1-Trainings for Preschool Teachers 2-Practices for Preschool Students 3- Cloth Doll Making Workshops with Women	607 persons
Melisa Project 2010-2012	Kızıltepe-Dikmen-Tanrıverdi Köyü	3 years	1-Gender Equality Trainings 2-Anti-Violence Awareness Trainings	2.980 persons

OLOF PALME Sweden			3-Inheritance Rights Awareness Trainings 4-Fuma Marriages 5-Psychological Support 6-Legal Support 7-Reading and Writing Courses 8-Vocational Training	
Conscious Youth Happy Youth Project 2013 Sabancı Foundation	Kızıltepe – Mezopotamya Anadolu Lisesi- Kız Meslek Lisesi	1 year	1-Health Trainings 2-Gender Trainings 3-Communication Trainings 4-Survey Studies 5-Family Trainings 6-Psychological Support 7-Volleyball Competitions 8- Publishing a Women's Newspaper	1.100 persons
Rosebuds are Tuliping Project2013 Consulate General of Sweden	Kızıltepe- Eymirli Köyü- Dikmen Köyü- Şenyurt Köyü- Sürekli Köyü	1 year	1-Gender Trainings 2-Anti-Violence Trainings 3->Legal Rights 4-Inheritance Rights 5-Vocational Training 6-Psychological Support 7-Legal Support	160 persons
Building Local Cooperation Towards Effective and Sustainable Models in Combating Violence against Women Project 2014 Central Finance EU	Mardin-Trabzon- Nevşehir	15 months	1-Women Trainings 2-Male Trainings 3-Mothtar Trainings 4-Creating Public Local Collaborations 5- Providing Gender Trainings to Public Employees 6-Workshop on Cooperation with NGOs and Government in Turkey 7- Providing NGO Capacity Trainings 8-Providing KDM Trainings	2.600 persons
2015 Mesopotamia Dolls Fund:Sabancı Foundation		6 months	To train 160 women on gender communication rights and domestic violence, to provide psychological counseling and to reduce the traumas experienced by women by making them have babies	320 persons
2017-2018 Women Refugees of Artuklu: Empowerment of	Mardin-Artuklu	2 years	1-Refugee Empowerment Trainings 2- CSO Empowerment Trainings	8.450 persons

Women Refugees from a Gender Equality Perspective and Social Inclusion Project Fund:EU Delegation			3-Trainer Training 4-Training of Opinion Leaders 5-Community Centers training 6-Home Meetings 7-Male Education 8-Inclusion Activities 9-Children's Room and Activities 10-Turkish Literacy Courses 11- Reproductive Health Trainings	
2018 -2019 Socialization and Solidarity project Fund:GIZ	Mardin -Artuklu	7 months	12 social activities with local and refugee women and children (Picnic, Sightseeing and Cinema)	840 persons
2018 Free Women Equal Society project Fund:Heinrich Böll Foundation	Mardin -Artuklu	3 months	1- CSO Empowerment Trainings 2-Awareness Trainings for women 3-Awareness Trainings for Men 4-Child Trainings 5-Psychological Counseling 6-Social Counseling	550 persons
2018-2019 Solution to Women's Problems and Social Peace Project Fund:American Embassy	Mardin-Artuklu	6 months	1-Women Trainings 2- Trainings for NGOs 3-Mothtar Trainings 5-Trainings for Men	288 persons
2020-2022 Women Refugees of Artuklu: Empowerment of Women Refugees from a Gender Equality Perspective and Social Inclusion Phase-II Funding EU Delegation	Mardin-Artuklu	3 years	1- CSO Empowerment Trainings 2-Awareness Trainings for Women 3-Awareness Trainings for Men 4-Child Trainings 5- Awareness Trainings for Public Institutions 6- Training of Trainers for Mardin Bar Association Lawyers	12.840 persons

			7-Awareness Training for Trainee Lawyers 8- Trainer Training for Men 9-Trainer Training for Women 10- Organization/Employment Trainings 11-Thematic Meetings 12-Cooperation Development Meetings with Institutions 13- NGO Awareness Trainings 14- Seminars on Prevention of Child, Early and Forced Marriages 15-Psychological Counseling 16-Social Counseling 17- Legal Counseling 18-Social Cohesion Activities	
2020-2021 Rights Support Program Fund: Memory Center - EU Delegation	Mardin Artuklu	1 year	1- Awareness Trainings for Women 2- Education Support Program for Children between the ages of 6-12 (Study supporting the distance education EBA program during the pandemic period)	917 persons
2020-2021 We have learned, we are aware, we are ready to take our rights. Fund:US Embassy	Mardin Artuklu	6 months	1-Awareness Trainings for Women 2- Awareness Trainings for Men 3-Awareness Trainings for Mukhtars 4-Emergency Helpline (Meeting women's urgent requests for support)	258 persons
2021 The Future Will Be Beautiful with Strong Women Project Fund: Black Sea Cooperation Trust (BST)	Mardin Artuklu	6 months	1-Awareness Trainings for Mukhtars 2-Awareness Trainings for Women	395 persons

2022 Strong Tomorrows with Conscious Youth Project Fund Embassy of America	Mardin Artuklu	6 months	1-Awareness Seminars for Youth 2-Trainer Training for Youth 3_Awareness Workshops 4-Counseling Services	541 persosn
2022 Women in the Kitchen Meetings 2 Fund:Development Foundation of Turkey (TKV)	Mardin Artuklu	2 months	Social Cohesion Project - Kitchen Workshop	24 persons
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2022 Together for Rural Awareness Project Fund Heinrich Böll Foundation	Mardin Artuklu	10 months	1-Awareness Trainings for Mukhtars 2-Awareness Trainings for Men 3-Awareness Trainings for Women 4-Social Adaptation Activities	919 persons
2022 Parents Raising Awareness; Empowering Girls Project Fund Embassy of Switzerland	Mardin Artuklu	4 months	1-Awareness Trainings for Women 2- Awareness Trainings for Men 3-Seminars for Families	204 persons
2022 KADIM Social Cohesion Program Fund: Development Foundation of Turkey (TKV)	Mardin Artuklu	4 months	1-Kitchen Workshop 2-Social Adaptation Activities 3-Social Cohesion Meetings 4-Awareness Seminars	223 persons
2022 Conscious Families; Happy Future Project Funding: UNHCR- AAR Japan	Mardin Artuklu	4 months	1-Awareness Training Program for Families 2-Counseling Services 3-Group Therapies	179 persons

2022-2024 Rights Project Funding EU Delegation UMAG (carried out in partnership with Uğur Mumcu Investigative Journalism Foundation, Youth Services Center and MOKİD)	Mardin – Hatay- Ankara- İzmir – Diyarbakır- Mersin-İstanbul	3 years	In the 7 provinces where the project is implemented for young university students 1- "Human Rights Monitoring Meetings" 2- "Human Rights Monitoring Workshops" for young university students 3-Round Table Meetings 4-Youth Conferences	Devam ediyor.
2023 Rights Support Program- 2 Fund: Memory Center - EU Delegation	Mardin/Artuklu	2 years	Strengthening the capacity of MOKİD	Kurumsal kapasite Güçlendirilmesi
2023 Hot Food Service for Earthquake Victims Fund:Welt Hunger Hilfe (WHH)	Mardin Artuklu	1 months	Providing 30,000 earthquake victims with home-delivered hot meals	30.249 persons
2023 We Are Together to Learn Our Rights Funding: EED	Mardin Artuklu	1 years	1-Awareness Trainings for Women 2-Awareness Activities for Men 3_Social Activities	2.905 persons
2023 Getting Wiser and Stronger Fund Heinrich Böll Foundation	Mardin Artuklu	10 months	1-Awareness Trainings for Women 2-Awareness Activities for Men 3_Social Activities 4- Awareness Seminars	856 persons
2023 Capacity Building Program Funding: Funded by UNHCR sub- grant fund Support to Life.	Mardin/Artuklu	7 months	Within the scope of the project carried out by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in partnership with the Support to Life Association, MOKİD cooperates in the field as a sub-grant beneficiary. As a focus group in the project, counseling activities are carried out to support refugees affected by the earthquake. With the capacity development	180 persons

			support received from the project, MOKİD has increased its social and psychological counseling service capacity and improved the capacity of clients to benefit from the services.	
June 2023-September 2023 Empowerment of Local and Refugee Earthquake Victims Project Funding: AAR Japan	Mardin/Artuklu	4 months	1-Child Play Therapy 2-Group Trapeze 3-Social Activities 4-Case Studies	223 persons
July 2023-November 2023 This Body is Mine Project Funding: EU Delegation sub-grant International Children's Center Association	Mardin/Artuklu	5 months	Within the scope of the "Micro-Fund Program for Child Participation in the Digital World" funded by the EU Delegation, MOKİD carries out awareness raising activities for families and children on the prevention of abuse and violence that children may be exposed to in the digital and social world through the "This Body is Mine" project. Within the scope of the project, a training program prepared for parents and children is implemented.	53 persons
July 2023-December 2023 Youth Making a Difference Project Funding EU Delegation sub-grant Youth Services Center	Mardin/Artuklu	6 months	-Under the Capacity Strengthening Program 1-Traditional Street Games Workshops 2- Communication and Visibility Capacity Building Training 3- Project Cycle, Finance and Project Management Training	77 persons

WHAT WE DID?

A total of 72,992 people benefited from the activities carried out until the end of 2023 within the scope of the projects carried out with the funds provided by national and international organizations since the establishment of MOKID.

The number of women who benefited from the services provided in different fields within the scope of MOKID Women's Counseling Center (KDM) between 2019-2023 is given in the table below. In the last five (5) years, 6836 women benefited from Social Counseling Services, 528 women benefited from Psychological Counseling Services, 1016 women benefited from Legal Counseling Services and 6125 children benefited from Children's Playroom Services. The total number of women and children benefiting from Women's Counseling Center Services is 14,505.

Sr. no	Between 01.01.2019-31.12.2022 KDM Services	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total Number of Beneficiaries
1	Social Counseling	1.286	1.400	1.196	1.386	1.568	6.836
2	Psychological Counseling	95	52	128	142	111	528
3	Legal Consulting	159	194	215	238	210	1.016
4	Children's Room Number of Child Beneficiaries	1.086	1.097	1.066	1.514	1.362	6.125
TOPLAM	Total number of women and children beneficiaries	2.626	2.743	2605	3.280	3.251	14.505

MOKİD has implemented many programs to promote women's empowerment not only through the counseling services it provides, but also through the socialization of women and the elimination of barriers to their participation in active life. Some of these activities implemented in the last five years are as follows:

In order to contribute to the development of life skills of illiterate women, 186 women learned to read and write by implementing the Lifelong Learning Programs of the Ministry of National Education.

In order to ensure that women acquire vocational skills or improve their existing skills and become economically empowered, the Ministry of National Education implemented Vocational Skills Courses of various occupational groups from the Lifelong Learning Programs and 208 women successfully completed the programs.

Within the scope of the projects directly implemented by MOKİD, 6411 women participated in the trainings and seminars and contributed to raising their awareness.

1389 men participated in trainings on topics such as Prevention of Violence against Women, Child, Early and Forced Marriages, and Legal Rights, with the aim of raising social awareness to impact women's lives with stronger steps.

Within the scope of its projects, MOKİD has implemented a training of trainers program with different groups including women, men, university students, lawyers and personnel of the Provincial Directorate of Family and Social Services. A total of 107 people participated in train-the-trainer programs, contributing to the capacity to provide trainings.

In line with its vision and mission, MOKİD aims to work for Gender Equality, Prevention of Violence against Women and Prevention of Early and Forced Marriages; to expand its service area and create opportunities to provide services to women in the districts of Mardin where there is little work in the field of women; and to contribute to the social, psychological and economic empowerment of women. As an organization that aims to touch the lives of more women with each new project and study and to carry out advocacy activities for the improvement of women's lives, it will continue to take firm steps forward on its path.