WHO WE ARE

**OKID** is registered with the Government of Turkey as an humanitarian non-governmental organization established in 2007 with the creation of a Center for women’s interaction, training and capacity building. The activities later expanded to a comprehensive protection and capacity building platform for women and emergency contact point for women with a hotline. Gender and vulnerability remained the main focus of the programme with a diversified approach covering women, children, men, disabled, refugees and excluded population.

MISSION

Reduce the risk and vulnerability of women/children and strengthen the relationship between men and women within the family and ensure their living with mutual respect, dignity, and equitable status for females in all walks of life.

GOAL

The main goal of the **MOKID** is to enhance the capacity of females, create awareness about their rights, and visibility of their role in the society, especially of poor, vulnerable women.

MAIN THEME- AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

**MOKID** has been working in a multi-dimensional activity in promoting the women’s rights, creating awareness, capacity building and address multifarious protection issues of women and children. **MOKID** is using innovative techniques in encouraging not only women but also men to create a conducive environment for women to survive and contribute to the family and society respectfully. The major
strengthen, apart from others, is the training expertise of MOKID with a good training center equipped with all necessary tools, media and presentation materials and working since 2007. Following are some of the sectors, where MOKID is active and contributed considerable inputs to make things happen:

**TARGET BENEFICIARIES**

MOKID is using selection criteria for the targeted beneficiaries under the overall programme. Besides, there are also project-specific criteria agreed with the donors for the selection of beneficiaries. Following are the key elements of the general criteria:

- Females (adult and children) have protection risk
- Poor with limited or no income
- Desperately in need of help
- No access to other sources of help
- Vulnerable females, children and men
Men linked with the female’s protection issues (early/child marriages, domestic abuses and 2nd marriages etc.)

Willing to receive training and support

ENTRY, CONTACT TO BENEFICIARIES AND PARTNERSHIP

MOKID entered into an official agreement with the Ministry of Interior- Social Support Programme (SODES) for the establishment of Women Training Center and contact with the respective beneficiaries in the province. The SODES also provided initial funds for establishing and running the center. The ministry also provided funds for a series of activities including protection, CP, awareness, women rights, stop discrimination and abuses. MOKID established direct links and coordination with Muhtars to identify vulnerable and needy women/children in the respective areas. MOKID developed coordination and linkages with the community leaders and women activists in the targeted regions for providing information on a regular basis and assisted the field teams during visits.

MOKID has an official collaboration agreement with the Ministry of National Education Public Education Directorate which renewed every year. MOKID also coordinate with the Youth Center affiliated to Mardin Youth and Sports Provincial Directorate, Mardin Provincial Directorate of Family Labour and Social Welfare (Government), Bar Association, the Municipality Women’s Department and the Social Assistance Foundations of the District Governorships.

MOKID has strong linkages and/or working in partnership with many NGOs, like Sabancı Foundation, Cappadocia Women’s Solidarity Association, Trabzon Life Association, Turkish Women’s Union, Makider Association, Child Disability Protection Association,
Muhtarlar Association, and Journalists Association. In addition, Collaboratory efforts, including joint studies were carried out with Henry Böll Stifung, GIZ, Olof Palme center and Welthungerhilfe (WHH).

**GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE**

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Keeping in view the high intensity of protection issues and demand of women, **MOKID** is planning to extend activities to neighbouring provinces mentioned below:
## BENEFICIARIES COVERED

Total number of beneficiaries benefited till now

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şırnak
OKID, since 2007, has implemented many projects and expanded to many geographic areas for the purpose. Following is the brief introduction to the projects undertaken so far:

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1. DEVELOPMENT AND RUNNING OF WOMEN CENTER

Protection and awareness

*STARTED: 2007, FUNDED BY THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR- SOCIAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME (SODES)*
*FOR 2 YEARS (2007-2009)-GRANT: 250,000 TL*

The project aimed to create a center for women, which was a great need for the area, where women can access and get support. The center, among others, was used for the awareness and capacity building of women in protection issues and right to services and legal support. The MOKID Women Center (MWC) played a vital role in awareness and especially when the women at protection risk were desperately looking for someone to help in crisis and emergency. The MWC also created a hotline for women, where they can call for help during an emergency. Since 2007, the MWC trained thousands of women, men, government employees and other people in various sectors pertaining to protection, CP, rights, child labour, early marriages, gender mutual understanding within family, conducive workplace and many more.

During 2007, awareness-raising training and information dissemination about domestic violence against women and women’s rights were provided to 280 women. Similarly, PSS and legal support were provided to 280 women (11 staff were involved).

During 2008-09 the project reached to 2780 women in Mardin, Kızıltepe and yeşilli districts by providing awareness training and protection services. These women have received a series of different training programmes. They became familiar with the MWC and paid visits even after the training for discussing their problems and exposure to knowledge and skills.

2. IDENTITY INFANTS PROJECT

Child protection and awareness

*2010-11: FUNDED BY THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR- SOCIAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME (SODES) GRANT: 120,000 TL*

The project aimed to support a healthy life for children. Child ignorance and discrimination were quite common in kindergartens, which could lead to unhealthy growth of the children.

The project aimed to reduce discrimination and enhance awareness about infants/children care and rights. Under this programme, 32 teachers working in 4 kindergartens were given training in reducing discrimination and raising awareness. Training in communication was also given to 450 students. Under this project, a workshop was opened for training women in dolls making.
3. PROTECTION AND CAPACITY BUILDING-YOUTH FOCUS (MELISA PROJECT)

2010-12: FUNDED BY OLOF FOUNDATION-SWEDEN, GRANT: 808,950 S. KRONA (12 STAFF)

The support aimed that women, youth and disabled people have equal opportunities and ensure their active participation in society. The project was implemented in collaboration with the Health Department, Family Social Policies Directorate. It was implemented in 29 villages, with information and awareness training, literacy courses, vocational skills courses, and training on early marriages. In addition, psychological and legal support was provided to women who were exposed to violence.

4. PROTECTION, MHPSS AND AWARENESS PROJECT (GONCALAR LALEŞİYOR)

2012-2013: FUNDED BY SWEDISH CONSULATE, GRANT: 40444 EURO (16 STAFF)

Provided training and awareness on early marriages and Kuma (2nd) marriages, where 1680 women were supported with human rights training, psychological and legal counselling and professional skills courses in 16 villages of Mardin and Kiziltepe districts. Training/services included:

❖ Gender awareness training
❖ Anti-violence training
❖ Rights
❖ Inheritance rights
❖ Vocational courses
❖ Psychological support
❖ Legal support

5. CREATING LOCAL COLLABORATIONS TOWARDS EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE MODELS IN COMBATING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

2013-15: FUNDED BY EU NGO GRANT PROGRAMME, GRANT: 146,000 EURO

The project was implemented in Mardin, Trabzon and Nevşehir provinces. The project was supervised and coordinated by MOKID. A number of partners were part of the project, including the Kabadokya Women's Counselling Association and Trabzon Life Association.

Total 4580 people (both genders) were trained under this programme, including government, private and community members. Some of the training programmes are given below:

❖ Women training
❖ Men training
❖ Muhtars (Government) training
❖ Creating public and local collaborations
❖ Giving gender training to public employees
❖ Workshop on cooperation with NGOs and the public
6. PROTECTING THROUGH EDUCATION (RET) FOR REFUGEE WOMEN

2014-15, FUNDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS (10 STAFF)

The refugee women have high protection risk and face many complex problems, including domestic violence, early marriages, 2nd marriage, child labour, discrimination and abuses. Therefore, the project was designed to create awareness among refugee women and capacitate them in dealing with such issues.

Thus, the project trained 2600 Syrian refugee women who were provided training on Gender Equality, Reproductive Health and Hygiene. In addition, psychosocial support was given to Syrian women at MOKID training center.

7. ARTUKLU’S WOMEN REFUGEES: EMPOWERMENT AND SOCIAL INCLUSION OF WOMEN REFUGEES FROM A GENDER EQUALITY PERSPECTIVE

2017-2018: SUPPORTED BY THE EU DELEGATION, EUROPEAN INSTRUMENT FOR DEMOCRACY, AND HUMAN RIGHTS (EİDH), TURKEY PROGRAMME, GRANT: 281000 EURO

Under the project, 2500 refugee women were trained on human rights, 90 refugee women were trained on vocational skills courses, while 1640 refugee women were given psychosocial and legal support by MOKID. Another 48 refugee women and 320 children participated in solidarity and inclusion activities, and 860 women received reproductive health education. In addition, 25 people received training in local administration and awareness. Total 8,540 people got the benefit of the project. Following were the major services provided:

❖ Refugee Empowerment Training
❖ NGO Strengthening Trainings
❖ Training of Trainers
❖ Opinion Leaders Training
❖ Community Centers training
❖ House meetings
❖ Male education
❖ Inclusion Activities
❖ Children’s room and activities
❖ Turkish Literacy Courses
❖ Reproductive Health training

8. THE UNCONDITIONAL WOMEN EQUAL STATUS IN SOCIETY PROJECT

2018: FUNDED BY THE HEINRICH BÖLL STIFTUNG ASSOCIATION, GRANT=60,000 TL
Several trainings have been provided including NGO Empowerment Trainings, Women Awareness Trainings, Men Awareness Trainings, Child Protection Training, Psychological Counselling and Social Counselling. Total of 550 people benefited from this Project.

9. SOCIALIZATION AND SOLIDARITY PROJECT

2018-19: FUNDED BY GIZ, GRANT= 123000 TL

Twelve different social events were held with local and refugee women and children, including joint Picnics, Travel/trips to historical places and Cinema/movies. Total 840 women and children benefited from this project.

10. A SOLUTION TO WOMEN’S PROBLEMS AND SOCIAL PEACE PROJECT

2018-19: FUNDED BY AMERICAN EMBASSY (6 MONTHS DURATION), GRANT=9730 USD

Main activities were Women's Training, NGOs capacity building Training, Mukhtar (Government local admin) Training and Men's Training. Total of 288 people were trained.

11. SUPPORT TO RIGHTS PROGRAMME

2020-21: EU DELEGATION - HUMAN RIGHTS SUPPORT PROGRAM, GRANT=32600 EURO

The project focuses on the children’s education at distance because of COVID-19 and awareness of mothers/women. It includes:

- Awareness training for women
- Educational Support Program for children aged 6-12 through distance learning during the COVID-19 pandemic (Supporting distance education- EBA programme during the pandemic period). MOKID provided rooms and
equipment (TV, multi-media, etc.) for children to connect them with EBA (government learning programme) during the pandemic period. The activity is on-going. The children are constructively using their time.

12. WE HAVE LEARNED, WE ARE CONSCIOUS, AND WE ARE READY TO TAKE ON OUR RIGHTS PROJECT

2020-21: US EMBASSY GRANT PROGRAM, GRANT=14480 USD

The project focus on women’s rights, awareness and mutual understanding by men. It also provides access to women in case of emergency. The project further aim to educate men and concern government officials regarding women and children rights and mutual respect between genders. Following are the main activities:

❖ 1-Awareness Training for Women
❖ 2- Awareness Training for Men
❖ 3-Awareness Training for Mukhtars (Government local administration)
❖ 4-Emergency Helpline (It serves to meet women's urgent support requests)

13. EMPOWERMENT OF REFUGEE’S WOMEN FROM A GENDER EQUALITY PERSPECTIVE AND SOCIAL COHESION, PHASE II

2020-2022 (CONTINUE): FUNDED BY EU, EUROPEAN INSTRUMENT FOR DEMOCRACY, AND HUMAN RIGHTS (EİDHR), TURKEY PROGRAMME, GRANT= 496,804 EURO

Under this project, 5000 people will be trained on women’s rights, psychosocial and legal issues and social support will be provided to women regarding protection, solidarity and inclusion. Main tasks are:

❖ 1200 people will be supported in 24 activities
❖ 1100 children between the age of 2 and 4 years will be provided with education in the children’s room.
❖ Awareness training for 25 public, local administrations and Bar Association staff to be provided.
❖ Awareness training on violence against women will be provided to 250 men.

Activities

❖ NGO Strengthening Trainings
❖ Awareness training for women
❖ Awareness training for men
❖ Kids Training
❖ Awareness Training for Public Institutions
❖ Educational Training for Mardin Bar Association (Lawyers)
❖ Awareness Training for Trainee Lawyers
❖ Educational Training for men
❖ Educational Training for Women
Organization / Employment Training
Thematic Meetings
Cooperation Development Meetings
NGOs awareness training
Child, early and forced marriages prevention seminars
Psychosocial counselling
Social Counselling

FIELD ACTIVITIES AND REFERRALS

MOKID has a strong field team who visit the project area and identify the cases at protection risk and need support. The CM/IPA team after assessment refer the cases to different units according to their problems and needs like legal, PSS, training, protection issues, access to services, translation and others. The cases not in the mandate or MOKID are referred to respective (I)NGOs, government (hospitals, schools and other services) and other institutions for support.
MOKID has close coordination with NGOs and government authorities in the area and enjoys the support of local authorities in undertaking the field activities and supporting the females. These authorities also refer cases to MOKID from time to time.
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