

MDG1-Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger

1. Hunger

1.1 Elder, Handicapped and needy citizens who are unemployed and live in poverty.

1.2 **Food Assistances:** As a part of **Family Supports**, resource from Social Assistance and Solidarity Fund is transferred to Social Assistance and Solidarity (SAS) Foundations four times a year with quarterly periods, two of which is before the religious holidays in order to meet the basic needs of the citizens such as food.

As a part of **Support for Specific Purposes**, Public soup kitchens are being run by SAS Foundations in order to provide hot meals for elder, handicapped and needy citizens in those settlements with significant unemployment and poverty rates.

1.3 In order to increase and encourage local participation in decision making process at SAS foundations, the Board of Trustees which is the local decision making bodies of SAS Foundations and chaired by province and sub province governors also include elected mayors, village and district headmen, NGO representatives, charitable citizens in addition to appointed directors of governmental institutions and ministries.

2. Decent Work

2.1. The needy and vulnerable citizens, who are able to work; who are not covered by social security programs, who are in economical deprivation, who do not have enough resources, poor women and unemployed young by short term causes.

2.2 **Temporary Employment Projects,** The aim of the temporary employment projects is to meet the labor force with short term daily wage employment which is needed in various projects implemented for the common share of the community, to employ unemployed poor citizens and to contribute the family living by earning money even if this is temporary.

Employability Training Projects' aim is to provide technical and social skills to target group and to help them to find more qualified jobs. In trainings, it provided employment guarantee by cooperating with public institutions and NGOs.

Income-Generating Projects, in order to integrate the citizens, who are in socio-economical deprivation, into the society by meeting the social needs and to make them earn sustainable income by being active productive in economy. The aim of these projects is to enable the poor households to establish and sustain their business to survive, earn their income and develop their business for the long term.

Social Support Projects on the Rural Areas (SSPRA) aim at providing income to target group by cattle breeding, sheep raising and green housing through cooperatives.

2.3 In trainings of the **Employability Training Projects**, employment guarantee is provided by cooperating with public institutions and NGOs (Foundations, associations, chambers of industry, commerce and artisan, cooperatives etc.)

MDG2-Achieve Universal Primary Education

2.1 Families who rank among the poorest part of the population and who cannot send their children (especially girls) to school due to the economic problems.

2.2 As a part of the **Educational Supports**, Educational Materials Supports is given. At the beginning of each school year, basic educational needs such as uniforms, shoes, stationary of primary and high school children of poor and needy families are covered by means of SAS Foundations. These supports are given twice a year.

As a part of the **Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT)-Education Supports**, these supports are provided on the condition that the children should attend the school. Payments are directly transferred to accounts of mothers. The amount given to the girls is higher than the amount given to the boys.

Bussing System Lunch Support has started to be implemented in 1997 in the scope of the 8-year Basic Education aiming to provide free lunches to poor students bussed to centers where their schools are located.

Higher Education Scholarship, gratuitous scholarship from the Fund resources has been allocated to poor university students on the condition that they are successful. In 2003, the program is transferred to Institution of Higher Education Loan and Dormitories. However, scholarship payment of successful students, who are entitled for scholarship before 2003, has continued.

Book Assistancess, The books of students who are attending primary school are provided free of charge by the Ministry of Education by means of resources from the fund. The resource allocated is directly transferred to the Ministry of Education.

Assistances for Student's Sheltering(dormitory services-expenses of dormitory/hostel) is a support program provided by SAS Foundations for the transportation and sheltering needs of the primary and secondary school students who are not included in the bussing system.

Bussing System for the Handicapped Students is implemented with the cooperation of Ministry of Education General Directorate of Special Education Guidance and Counseling Services, Prime Ministry Administration for Disabled People and our General Directorate as from the academic year of 2004-2005.

All of the programs mentioned above decrease withdrawal rate of the students.

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MDG3-Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women

3.1 Disadvantageous women.

3.2 **Social Service Projects**, aim to include the establishment of new community centers and variation of existing community center programs to expand low-cost social services provided to the orphans,

to impaired, to the old, poor people, women in need of protection through community centers. Women projects are as follows: consulting center and shelter for disadvantaged women and projects for nursery and mother-child health.

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MDG4-(reduce child mortality), MDG5 (improve maternal health) and MDG6 (combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases

4-5-6.1 Poor and disadvantaged people.

4-5-6.2 **Conditional Cash Transfers(CCT)-Health Support**, regular cash assistance is provided to families belonging to the poorest part of the population that they take their 0-6 age group to regular health checks. Payments are directly transferred to the accounts of mothers. A certain amount of monthly payment is made to candidate mothers to prevent the risks of pregnancy on the condition that delivery and post-treatments must be realized in hospitals and post-pregnancy follow-ups must be fulfilled regularly.

Assistances for Medical Costs, Health supports cover the treatment and medical expenses exceeding the payment capacity of the citizens, who are not covered by green card or any other social security scheme.

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MDG7-Ensure environmental sustainability

7.1 Needy and vulnerable citizens.

7.2 **Sheltering Supports**, needy and vulnerable citizens who live in ruinous, old, poor looking and unhealthy houses, are supported by in-kind and cash donations for the maintenance and repair of the houses.

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