

Factsheet: Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TİKA)

Established in 1992 under Ministry of Culture and Tourism with 63 Programme Coordination Offices located in 61 countries, TİKA's vision is to be a leading organization that can provide fast, effective and sustainable solutions to problems at local, regional and global levels with development cooperation tools and methods.

Mission

Within the framework of Türkiye's international development cooperation activities, to support the economic, social, environmental and human development processes of the countries and communities in the geographies where we operate, in coordination with relevant institutions and organizations, and to carry out sustainable projects and activities that will convey our common historical and cultural heritage to future generations.

Core value

- People orientation
- Compliance with the needs and priorities of the country
- Quality product and service provision
- Impartiality and transparency
- Participation
- Reliability and equal partnership
- Result orientation
- Effectiveness, efficiency, appropriateness
- Compliance with foreign policy

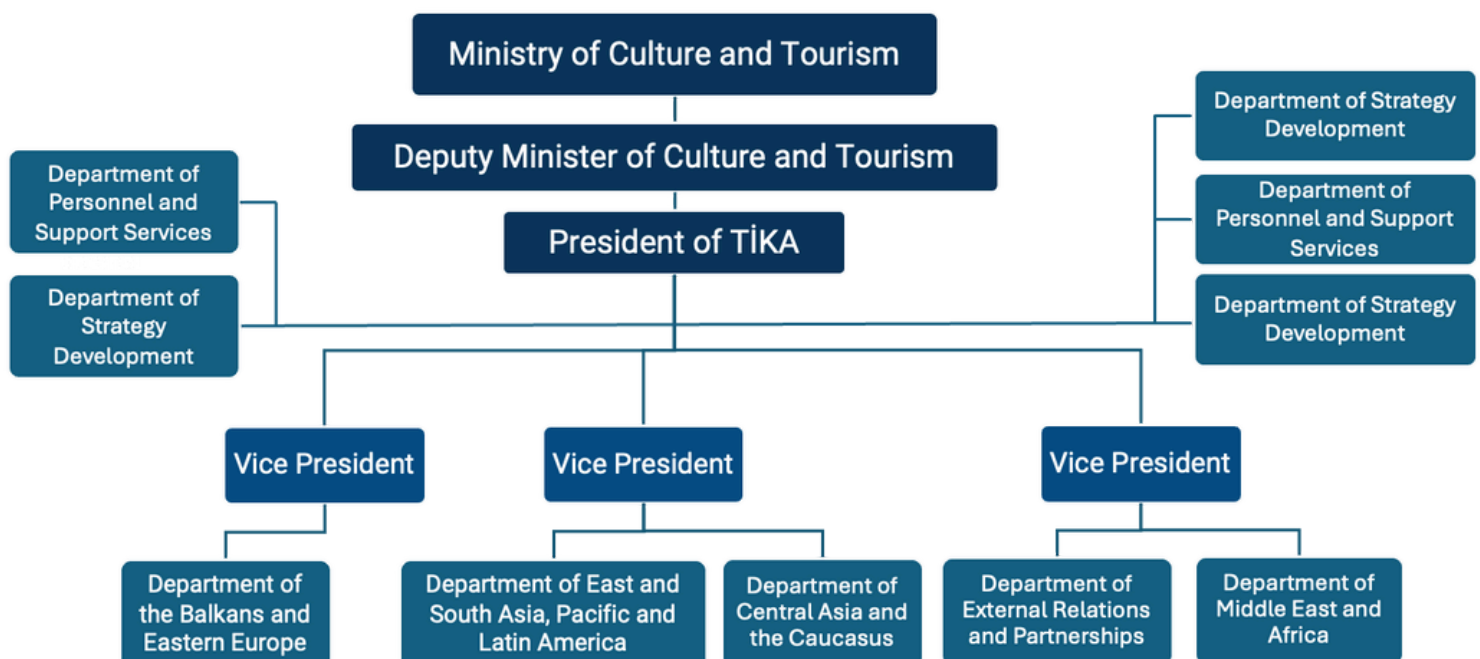
Development model

- Unconditional
- Demand oriented
- People oriented
- Transparent
- Sincere
- Solution oriented
- Mutual learning
- Mutual responsibility

Objectives

- Implementing Türkiye's international development cooperation activities in the most effective way in (1) Central Asia and the Caucasus, (2) the Balkans and Eastern Europe, (3) the Middle East and Africa, (4) East and South Asia and the Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean and through foreign relations and partnerships
- Improving institutional capacity in human resource capacity, corporate legislation, and financial services and reporting processes

Institutional structure



Type and Focus of Support

Type of Support

- ✓ Grant
- ✓ Technical assistance/capacity development project ([link](#))
- ✓ Training programmes ([link](#))
- ✓ Humanitarian assistance ([link](#))

Focus Areas

TİKA's Strategic Plan for 2024 – 2028 (in Turkish)

- Education
- Healthcare
- Access to clean water and improving water hygiene
- Agriculture
- Animal husbandry
- Administrative and civil infrastructures
- Cultural cooperation

Geographic Focus

- Central Asia and the Caucasus
- Balkans and Eastern Europe
- Middle East and Africa
- East and South Asia, Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean

Development Agencies with whom TİKA has MOU

AGCID (Chile), AGECI (Ecuador), African Union Commission, AMEXCID (Mexico), APC-Colombia, APCI (Peru), ESCO (El Salvador), FAO, Hungary Helps Agency, Indonesian Aid, JICA (Japan), KazAID (Kazakhstan), KOICA (Republic of Korea), Organization of Islamic Cooperation, Organization of Turkic States, TICA (Thailand), FCDO (UK), UNDP, UNESCO, and UNIDO

Highlights of activities

- TİKA operates through 63 overseas offices in 61 partner countries and conducts activities in over 170 countries.
- Since its establishment, TİKA has implemented over 30,000 projects, focusing on education, health, agriculture, economic development, infrastructure, cultural cooperation, and vocational training.
- In 2023, TİKA made notable contributions:
 - **Education:** Constructed 5 new schools, renovated 18, equipped 155, trained 550 teachers, and supported over 210,000 students.
 - **Healthcare:** Built 2 hospitals, renovated 5, equipped 65, and trained 1,479 healthcare personnel.
 - **Agriculture:** Constructed/renovated 16 facilities, implemented 42 projects providing equipment, seeds, and animals, and trained 527 experts.

For more information on TİKA's support and engage with TİKA, **please visit:**

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