

SCOPE OF SODES

The total number of the beneficiary provinces of SODES, which had started in 2008 with the GAP provinces, was increased to 25 in 2010 with the addition of the DAP (Eastern Anatolia Project) provinces. These provinces are; Adıyaman, Batman, Diyarbakır, Gaziantep, Kilis, Mardin, Siirt, Şanlıurfa, Şırnak, and Ağrı, Ardahan, Bayburt, Bingöl, Bitlis, Elazığ, Erzincan, Erzurum, Gümüşhane, Iğdır, Hakkari, Kars, Malatya, Muş, Tunceli and Van which are under the Eastern Anatolia Project. Furthermore, it is envisaged that Adana, Mersin, Osmaniye, Kahramanmaraş and Hatay shall also be included in the program, and thus the total number of the beneficiary provinces will be raised to 30 by 2011.



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Governors' offices where SODES projects run

PROJECT CYCLE

- Call for proposal is initiated by an official letter of the SPO sent to the Governors' offices
- Governors' offices transmit the proposals to the local actors
- Local actors send the completed project proposals to the Governors' offices
- Governors' offices make a pre-assessment of the project proposals in conformity with the SODES rules and forward all projects to the SPO
- Projects are scored by the independent experts and the project appraisal team formed under SPO
- Project appraisal team examines whether the project is under the scope of SODES or not, its eligibility in terms of SODES goals, internal consistency, breadth of the target group and sustainability. In addition, during the appraisal process priority is given to the projects which target children, youth, women and the urban poor
- Projects are ranked according to their scores based on the evaluations made by the experts and financed within budget limits
- Allocations for the projects approved to be financed are transferred to the bank accounts for SODES opened by the relevant Governors' offices
- Governors' offices transfer the allocations to the bank account of the project's executing agency
- Project activities and disbursements are monitored by the Governors' offices as part of the SODES rules and regulations, and the results are reported to the SPO via SODES Information System

SODES BUDGET

The amounts allocated to SODES were 42 million TL in 2008, 92 million TL in 2009 and 150 million TL in 2010. As for the year 2011, 200 million TL is allocated in the Annual Investment Program for SODES.

PROJECTS AND BUDGET AMOUNTS (2008-2010)

PROJECT TYPE	NUMBER OF PROJECTS	PROJECT AMOUNTS
EMPLOYMENT	433	46.807.514
SOCIAL INCLUSION	912	121.028.623
CULTURE-ARTS-SPORTS	1.018	116.155.360
TOTAL	2.363	283.991.497

EXAMPLES FROM PROJECTS

- Let's Read Together - Bitlis
- Dexterous Hands - Erzincan
- Let's Overcome the Obstacles with SODES - Gaziantep
- Fitness Center and Sports Classes for Women - Muş
- "Silver Curtain" Movie Theater Project - Gümüşhane
- Attach Yourself to Life, Not to Drugs - Bayburt
- Travelling Library - Şanlıurfa
- Let the Children Always Smile - Erzurum
- Let's Make Our Folklore Come Alive - Diyarbakır
- Development Brought by Women - Ardahan
- Dream Park - Hakkari



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SOCIAL SUPPORT PROGRAM (SODES)

SODES is a human centered program in the areas of employment, social integration, culture, art and sports, which;

- aims to meet the needs associated with the problems such as migration, poverty, unemployment and the changing social structure
- consists of the projects planned and implemented at the local level
- carried out at the provincial level through the coordination of governors' offices
- implemented through a process in which local actors are, to a great extent, given authority
- targets to promptly respond to social problems

BACKGROUND

SODES was launched under the Provision of Social Development component of the GAP (Southeastern Anatolia Project) Action Plan which was prepared for the 2008-2012 period with a view to finalize the GAP Project.



GOALS

- Strengthen social integration
- Raise the socio-economic development level
- Enhance the human capital of the region
- Offer opportunities to the disadvantaged groups of society
- Increase the employability of the youth and women
- Expand the opportunities available in vocational education
- Encourage the children, youth and women to be involved in cultural, artistic and sports activities
- Motivate the children and the youth to socialize with their peers in the other regions of the country



COMPONENTS

Social Inclusion

- Alleviation of poverty
- Supporting the beneficiary groups of social assistance so as to enable them to earn their own living
- Raising the living standards of the disadvantaged groups of society such as the aged, disabled, women and children, and improving the quality of the services provided to them

Culture, Art and Sports Activities

- Fostering cultural, artistic and sportive activities needed by the society
- Encouragement of, particularly the children and youth, to cultural, artistic and sportive activities
- Helping the children and youth to discover their talents and to acquire good habits

Employment

- Increasing the employability of people
- Developing a well-trained labor force in the fields relevant to the needs of the province and region
- Upgrading the technical knowledge and experience
- Facilitating the access of disadvantaged groups to employment
- Supporting those who are in a position to start their own business

TARGET GROUPS

The target group of SODES are the poor and groups who have problems in reaching social opportunities, such as;

- Children
- Youth
- Women
- Unemployed
- Poor
- Migrants
- People who live in the slum areas of cities



WHO CAN APPLY FOR SODES?

- Local authorities of public organizations and institutions
- Special administration units of the provinces and townships
- Municipalities
- Service provision units for the villages
- Universities
- Professional associations
- Civil Society Organizations