

THE PROJECT OF STRENGTHENING WOMEN CITIZENS (2008-2011)

(With United Nations Democracy Fund (UNDEF)'s Support)

KA.DER, with this Project, has aimed to proliferation of using rights awareness among women organizations and women activists and thus, to strengthening their capacities of right-based policy making.

As part of the Project, with United Nations Democracy Fund's support, "women's human rights" themed training of trainers is given to women delegates of non-governmental organizations and woman organizations from 7 different regions of Turkey.

The women in the trainers pool which consists of trainers who successfully completed the trainings of trainer have helped the new knowledge and skills they gained to spread by sharing what they acquired during the trainings with their own organizations and the women citizens around them.

Started on 1th of December 2008 and two-years planned Project had finished on 30th of June 2011 with 8 months extra-time. As part of the Project, 5 days intensive training of trainers was given to 358 women from 14 cities in 7 regions, and issued certificate to educated ones. Educated trainers state that they have organized their own studios and raised awareness among 2496 women about their rights and they continue to conduct various workshops locally.

The map below demonstrates the regional distribution of project activities.

Other, important project deliverables are two editions which contain both in-depth and practical informations.

First edition is "modul of training of trainers" for the purpose of guidance to 358 educated women towards their own study. Modul is built over case studies about teamwork skills, gender, development of rights, our rights (by referance to some law article closely related to women in the constitution, civil law, Turkish penal law, labour law) and the processes of legal remedy and violations of right. To reach to modul is possible from computer environment or KA-DER's Istanbul Branch Office as 1000 printed booklet.

The second edition is the "Informative Booklet for Women" prepared for trainers to share with the women citizens who attend the trainings given by the trainers themselves. The booklet covers KA-DER (The Association for Supporting and Training of Women Candidates), women's place in human rights and politics in Turkey and the international mechanism for legal remedies and protecting rights. In the appendix section, there are the contact details of the authorities which can be called upon for this purpose as well as application letter samples. A large part of this edition which has got 10.000 copies have been distributed over the course of the project. The booklet is accessible electronically or as printed at KA-DER Istanbul Office.