

Outcome 4

Improved legislation, policies, implementation and accountability mechanisms to enable equal and effective social, economic and political participation of women and girls by 2020

OUTPUT 4.2

Policies improved for promoting equal participation of girls and women in decision making

In the Local Administration Reform Phase III (LAR III) project, advocacy work will be conducted to encourage vocalism and visibility of women at the local participatory platforms. Different instruments enabling vocalism and visibility of women at these platforms will be introduced and functionalized in 14 pilot cities. In the scope of Strengthening the Civilian Oversight of Internal Security Forces Project Phase III (CO III) which has recently started its activities, the participation of women in local and national governance mechanisms will be supported through the Local Prevention and Security Boards (LPSB). 10 new Boards will be established during the Phase III and a total of 19 Local Boards will be activated along with those already established in the previous Phases. The Boards, serving as structures specifically designed for Turkey to muster expectations and contributions of the civil society on crime prevention, strengthen institutional coordination. The involvement and participation of women CSOs in the LPSBs not only ensure women's representation in policy and decision-making processes but also promote women's empowerment.