

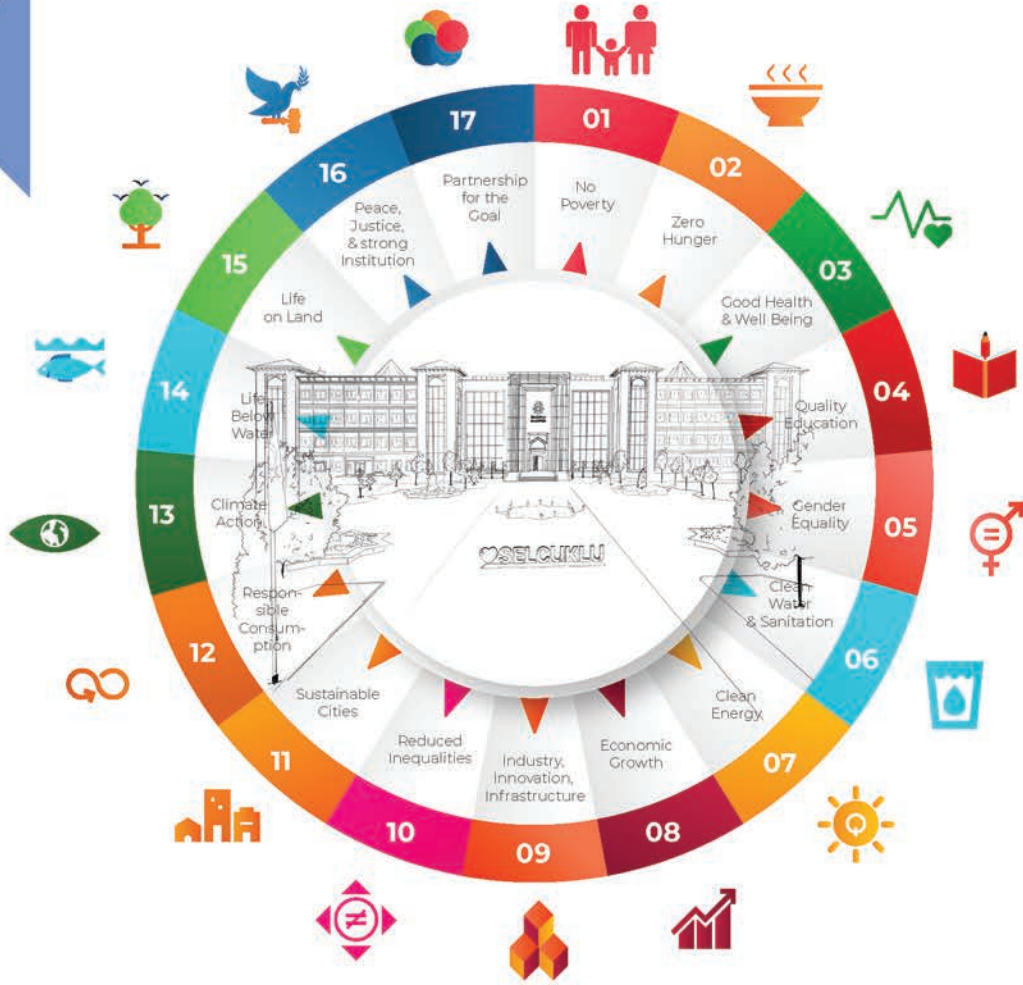
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# SELCUKLU

## SUSTAINABILITY

## REPORT

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*This report contains a total of 146 pages and covers 350 different data collected from 35 directorates of Selcuklu Municipality and 15 public institutions and organizations with which the Municipality cooperates. In the report, 71 different graphics were used to visualize the data. Stock images were not used, 180 photographs of the activities, 4 certificates and 3 external photographs were used. All data has been analyzed through scientifically based statistical analyses, and as a result of these analyses, inferences and projection targets have been determined.*



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## Selçuklu District, Konya, Türkiye













## Selcuklu District Establishment

Established in 1989 as the central district under the status of Konya Metropolitan Municipality, Selcuklu was named after the Seljuks who made Konya the capital. Seljuk, the inheritor of an ancient civilization, consists of 72 neighborhoods. Its population is 695.771 people as of 2023, including towns and villages. With this population ratio, Selcuklu is a large district serving a population more than 50 provinces. In addition, it ranks 21<sup>st</sup> in Türkiye and 1<sup>st</sup> in Konya in the general ranking of socio-economic development of districts. Selcuklu is also one of the remarkable centers of cultural and faith tourism in terms of its cultural values and historical assets.







## Mayors

The first mayor of Selcuklu was İsmail Öksüzler, who took office in 1989. Öksüzler, who served Selcuklu for two terms, handed over the office to Adem Esen in 1999. Esen served as the Mayor of Selcuklu for 10 years.

The mayor of Selcuklu between 2009 and 2018 was Uğur İbrahim Altay. In the 2018 general elections held in April 2018, due to the fact that Konya Metropolitan Municipality Mayor Tahir Akyürek became a parliamentary candidate, Uğur İbrahim Altay became the Mayor of Konya Metropolitan Municipality with a majority vote at the Konya Metropolitan Municipality Assembly Meeting, and Ahmet Pekyatırmacı was elected as the Mayor of Selcuklu Municipality with a majority vote at the Selcuklu Municipality Assembly Meeting.

Ahmet Pekyatırmacı continued to serve as the Mayor of Selcuklu Municipality with 67.51% of the votes he received in the 2019 local elections. Ahmet Pekyatırmacı was re-elected in the local elections of March 31, 2024 and still continues to serve as mayor.

## Mission and Vision

**Mission:** To provide fair, reliable, quality and innovative services with the principle of heart municipalism.

**Vision:** To make Selcuklu an ideal city that makes a difference in every field and leads change and development with the power we receive from the ancient civilization.

## Authorities, Duties and Responsibilities

Article 127 of the Constitution states that "Local Authorities are Public Legal Entities whose establishment principles are specified by law to meet the local common needs of the people of a Province, Municipality or Village, and whose decision-making bodies are elected by the electorate, also specified by law. The establishment, duties and powers of Local Administrations shall be regulated by law in accordance with the principle of decentralization. Elections of local administrations shall be held every 5 years according to the principles set out in Article 67. The law may introduce special forms of administration for large settlement centers. The resolution of appeals concerning the acquisition and loss of the elected bodies of local administrations shall be subject to judicial review. However, the Ministry of Internal Affairs may, as a temporary measure, suspend local administration bodies or members of such bodies who are under investigation or prosecution for an offense related to their duties, until final judgment. The central administration shall have administrative tutelage power over local administrations in order to ensure that local services are carried out in accordance with the principle of the integrity of the administration, to ensure unity in public duties, to protect the public interest and to meet local needs as required, within the framework of the principles and procedures specified in the law. The establishment of unions among local administrations with the permission of the Council of Ministers in order to provide certain public services, their duties, powers, financial and law enforcement affairs, and their mutual ties and relations with the central administration shall be regulated by law. These administrations shall be provided with sources of revenue commensurate with their duties".

# Selcuklu Municipality;

## Physical Structure

There are 16.085 m<sup>2</sup> main service building and 4.612 m<sup>2</sup> social facilities in the 20.697 m<sup>2</sup> service area of Selcuklu Municipality.

### Main Building

Mayor's Office, Directorate of Research and Development, Directorate of Press and Publications, Directorate of Information Technologies, Directorate of Support Services, Directorate of Foreign Relations, Directorate of Real Estate and Appropriation, Directorate of Study Project, Directorate of Public Relations, Directorate of Legal Affairs, Directorate of Zoning and Urbanization, Directorate of Human Resources and Training, Directorate of Enterprises and Affiliates, Directorate of Urban Transformation, Directorate of Urban Design, Directorate of Rural Services, Directorate of Cultural Affairs, Directorate of Financial Services, Directorate of Headman Affairs, Directorate of Private Secretariat, Directorate of Parks and Gardens, Directorate of Plans and Projects, Directorate of License and Inspection, Directorate of Health Affairs, Directorate of Sports Affairs, Directorate of Agricultural Services, Directorate of Inspection Board, Directorate of Building Control, Directorate of Registry, and Directorate of Police.

The main building has five floors including basement, ground and three floors. There are 4 elevators, security cameras, automatic ventilation, automatic heating and cooling, generator, fire alarm, automatic fire extinguishing, central sound system, car parking.

There is also a rainwater collection center and rainwater collected in the green areas around the building is used.

### Additional Service Building:

The Marriage Office operates alongside a wedding hall and a staff cafeteria to provide services.

The Directorate of Public Works, Directorate of Facilities, Directorate of Environmental Protection and Control, and Directorate of Support Services are housed in the Public Works Facilities building located in Horozluhan Neighborhood, within the Zafer Industrial Zone. These facilities also include material warehouses, vehicle and machinery parks, a carpentry workshop, and maintenance-repair workshops.

The Public Works facilities span an area of 36.450 m<sup>2</sup>, with 1.700 m<sup>2</sup> allocated for administrative offices, 1.500 m<sup>2</sup> for workshops, and 1.200 m<sup>2</sup> for a supply depot, totaling 4.400 m<sup>2</sup> of covered space. In addition, there are various-sized storage areas on the premises. The Parks and Gardens Units operate on a 93.000 m<sup>2</sup> area in the Sille Ak Neighborhood.

The Directorate of Urban History and Promotion operates on a 165 m<sup>2</sup> area in the Sille Neighborhood. The Directorate of Social Support Services provides services in the Yazir Neighborhood.

The Directorate of Climate Change and Zero Waste operates from the Ali Okutan Social Facilities in the Horozluhan Neighborhood. The Municipality Theatre Directorate operates on Yeni İstanbul Street in the Horozluhan Neighborhood.

The Directorate of Libraries operates on Osmanlı Street in the Bosna Hersek Neighborhood.

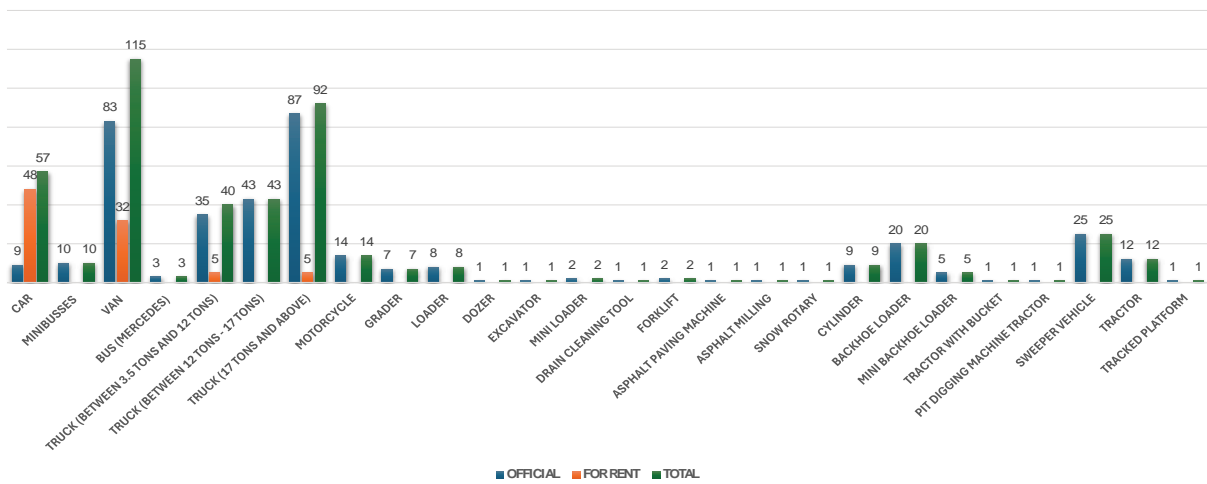




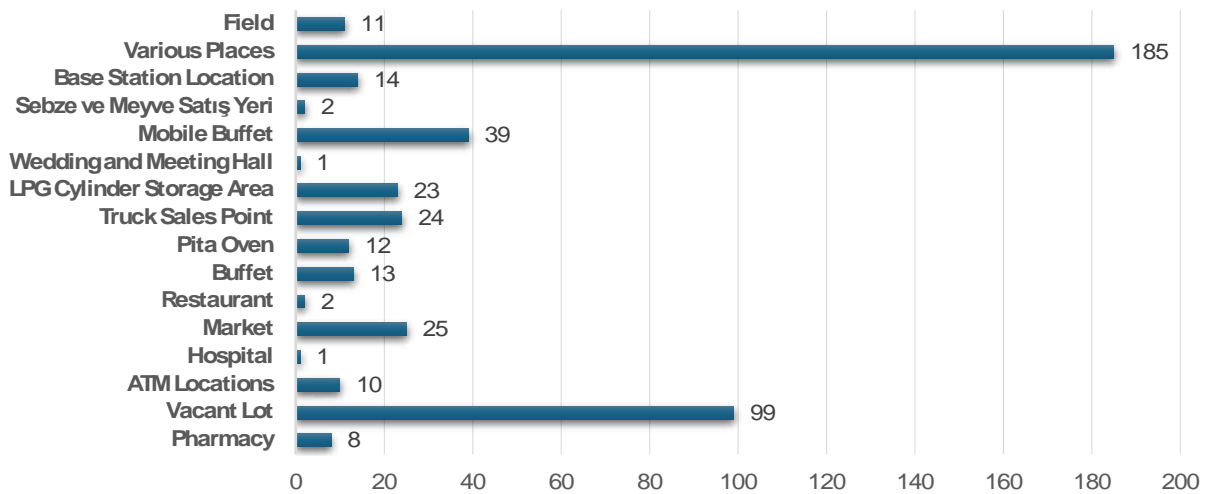




## Vehicle Inventory



## Leased Immovable Properties



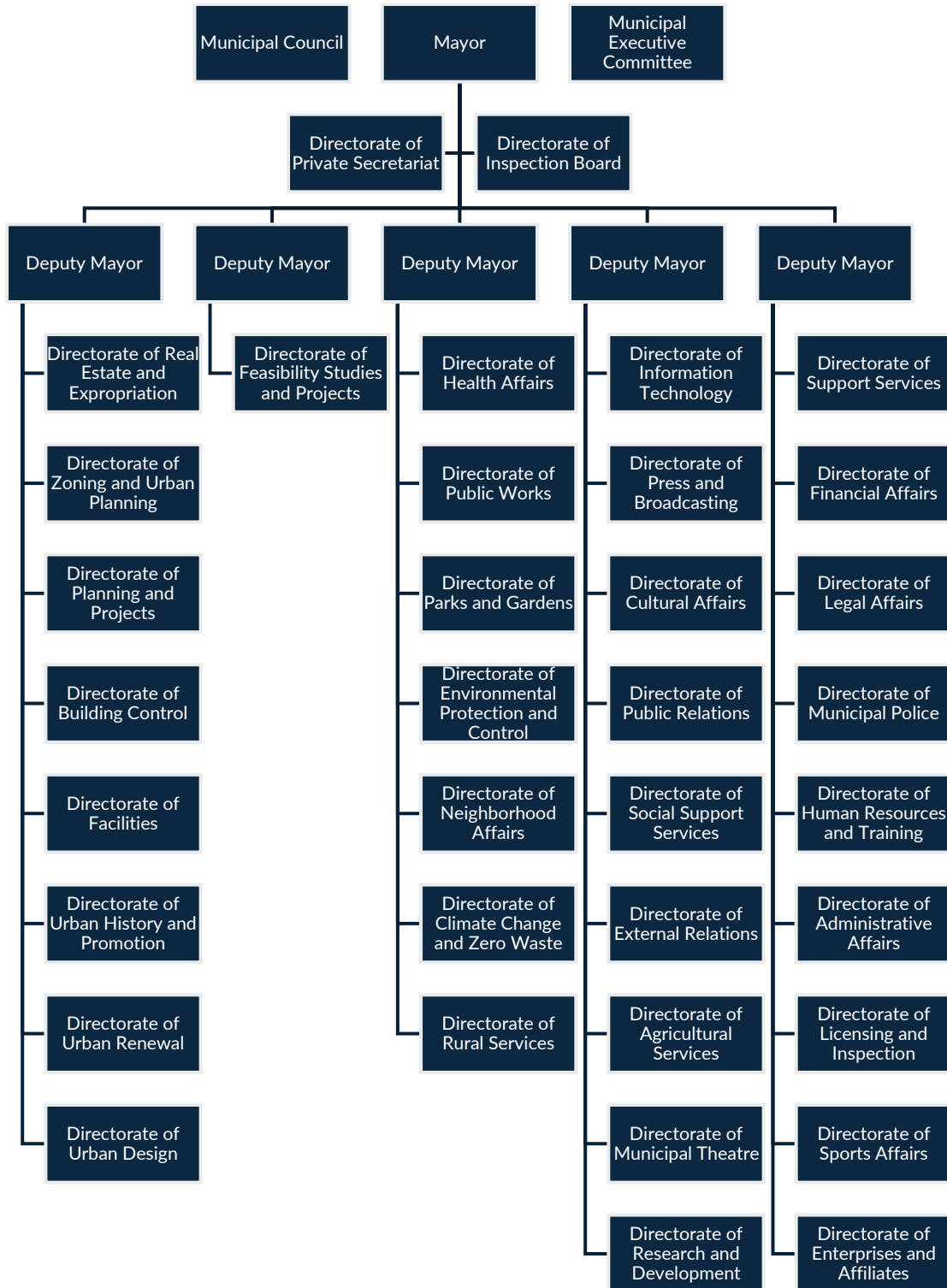




## Central Buildings

- **SOCIAL FACILITY**
  - » Aydınlikevler Social Facility
  - » Başarakavak Social Facility
  - » Buhara Social Facility
  - » Gazalya Hatun Social Facility
  - » Bosna Social Facility
  - » Gevher Hatun Social Facility
  - » Konya Tropical Butterfly Garden
  - » Kosovo Social Facility
  - » Mahperi Hatun Social Facility
  - » Mehmet Akif Social Facility
  - » Sakarya Social Facility
  - » Sızma Social Facility
  - » Tatköy Social Facility
  - » Tepekent Social Facility and Business Center
  - » Yazır Social Facility
  - » Yükselen (Bilecik) Social Facility
  - » Beyhekim Social Facility
  - » Bedir Social Facility
  - » Talha Bayrakçı Youth Center
- **LIBRARIES**
  - » New Generation City Library
  - » New Generation Children's Library
  - » Akşemsettin Library
  - » Ahmet Keleşoğlu Library
  - » Süleyman Çelebi Library
  - » Fırat Yılmaz Çakıroğlu Library
  - » Şehit Yüzbaşı Bayram Olgun Library
  - » KOP Children's Library
- **SPECIAL PLACES**
  - » Sille Culture House
  - » Traffic Education Park
  - » Butterfly Valley Adventure Park
  - » Başarakavak Flour Factory
  - » Sızma Selector
  - » Tepekent Selector
- **CLUBS**
  - » Sille Dam Park and Sailing Club
  - » Sille Dam Scouting Club
- **SPORTS HALLS**
  - » Sancak Swimming Pool
  - » Selcuklu Municipality Stadium
  - » Selcuklu Municipality Tennis Court
  - » Sızma Neighborhood Sports Hall
  - » Şehit Muharrem Samur Hall
  - » Şehit Rıdvan Adam Sports Hall
  - » Tepekent Neighborhood Indoor Carpet Field
  - » Beyhekim Swimming Pool
  - » International Sports Hall
  - » Yazır Sports Hall
  - » Yenikent Sports Hall
- **CULTURE CENTER**
  - » Selcuklu Congress Center
  - » Ahmet Keleşoğlu Cultural Center
- **MUSEUMS**
  - » Sille Time Museum
  - » Aya Elenia Museum
  - » Sille Museum
  - » Konya Tropical Butterfly Garden and Insect Museum
- **PENSIONER LOCALS**
  - » Akıncılar Pensioners Lodge
  - » Akşemsettin Pensioners Lodge
  - » Selahaddin Eyyubi Pensioners Lodge
  - » Dumlupınar Pensioners Lodge
  - » Esenler Pensioners Lodge
  - » Fatih Pensioners Lodge
  - » Gazalya Hatun Pensioners Lodge
  - » Gevher Hatun Pensioners Lodge
  - » Kosovo Pensioners Lodge
  - » Mahperi Hatun Pensioners Center
  - » Malazgirt Pensioners Lodge
  - » Mehmet Akif Pensioners Lodge
  - » Musalla Bağları Pensioners Lodge
  - » Sakarya Pensioners Lodge
  - » Selçuki Hatun Pensioners' Lodge
  - » Selcuklu Headman Association
  - » Yazır Pensioners Lodge
  - » Bedir Pensioners Lodge

# Organization Structure





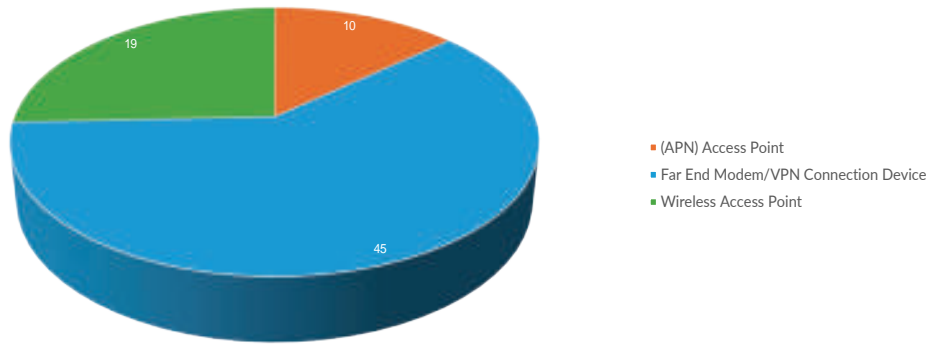
## Information Technology Resources

### MODULES AND OTHER RELATED APPLICATIONS

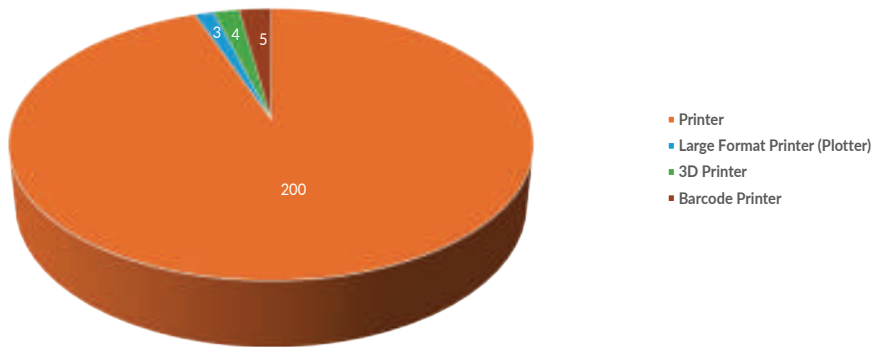
- » Smart Registration System
- » Analytical Budget Tracking System
- » Military Family Tracking System
- » Sports Ticket Tracking System
- » IT Tracking System
- » Environmental Cleaning Tax Tracking System
- » Mill Tracking System
- » Entertainment Tax System
- » Real Estate Tax Tracking System
- » Decisions of the Council Tracking System
- » Event Tracking System
- » Marriage Tracking System
- » General Accrual and Collection Tracking System
- » Scrap Tracking System
- » Advertisement and Advertising Tax Tracking System
- » Zoning Tracking System
- » Human Resources Tracking System
- » Occupancy Tracking System
- » Workplace License Tracking System
- » Quality Management Tracking System
- » Decision Support Tracking System
- » Rent Tracking System
- » Library Tracking System
- » Assembly Decisions Tracking System
- » Property Tracking System
- » Numaratage Tracking System
- » Payment Order Tracking System
- » Measure and Scale Tracking System
- » Fines Tracking System
- » KPS (NVI) Integration
- » Tender Tracking System
- » Selcuklu Culture and Art Application Guide
- » Zero Waste Web and Mobile Application
- » My Waste Moneybox Web and Mobile Application
- » Corporate Mobile Application
- » Geographic Information Systems
- » City Guide Application
- » Service Map Application
- » Travel Guide Application
- » e-Zoning Application
- » Real Estate Management System Application
- » Urban Transformation System Application
- » Library Session Management System
- » Postal Checks Tracking System
- » Hall Tracking System
- » Social Facility Tracking System
- » Schools Tracking System
- » Athlete Tracking System Mobile Application
- » Stock Tracking System
- » Strategic Plan Tracking System
- » Accrual Based Accounting
- » Movable Property Tracking System
- » Real Estate Tracking System
- » Transportation Tracking System
- » Dining Hall Tracking System
- » Zabita Tracking System
- » Private Pen Tracking System
- » Public Works Tracking System
- » Park Gardens Tracking System
- » Cleaning Tracking System
- » Health Tracking System
- » PTT Integration
- » TKGM Land Registry Price Query Web Application
- » KEOS (GIS) Services integration
- » Bank Collection Services Integration
- » GİB Integration
- » KBS Integration
- » SMS Integration
- » Teramobil Integration
- » UAVT Integration
- » E-Government Integration
- » MAKS Integration
- » EDAYS Registry Integration
- » Sports Schools e-Collection Module
- » Bilimp-Firm Personnel Salary, Personal Tracking System
- » School Libraries Tracking System
- » KVK Management Software
- » DGR Management Software
- » EPKAS-Electronic Project Control, Archiving System
- » e-Diameter Module
- » e-Expert Module
- » e-Condominium Property and Easement Module
- » Call Center Management System
- » Process Management System
- » Business Intelligence and Smart Reporting Mobile Application
- » Selcuklu Employment Center Application

# IT Hardware Resources

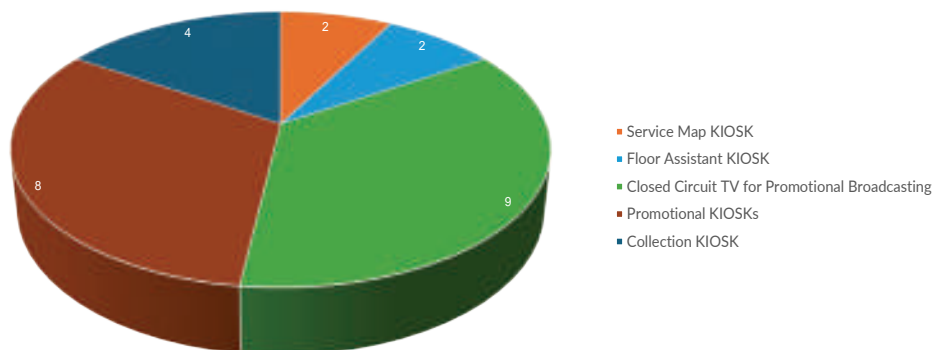
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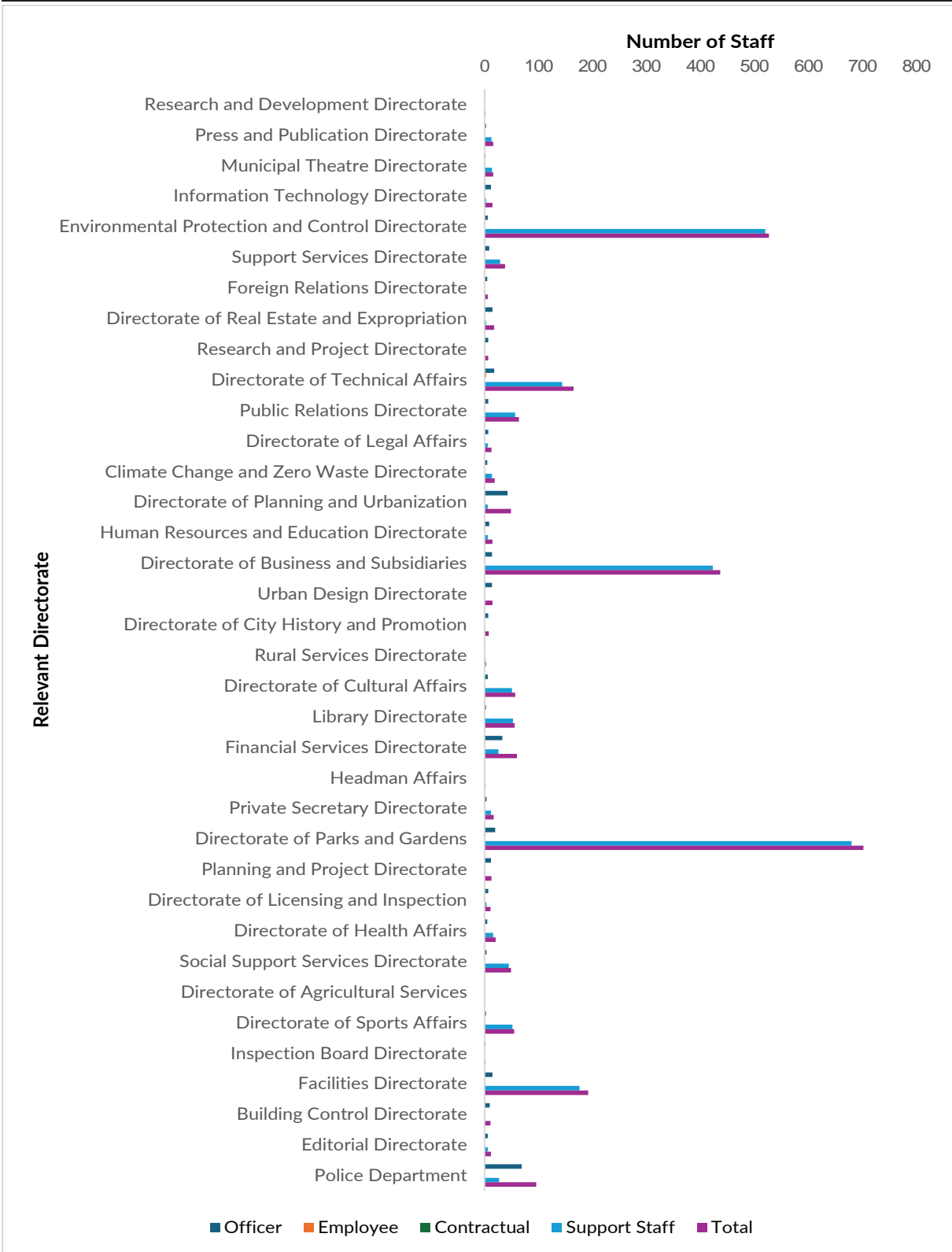


Information Infrastructure



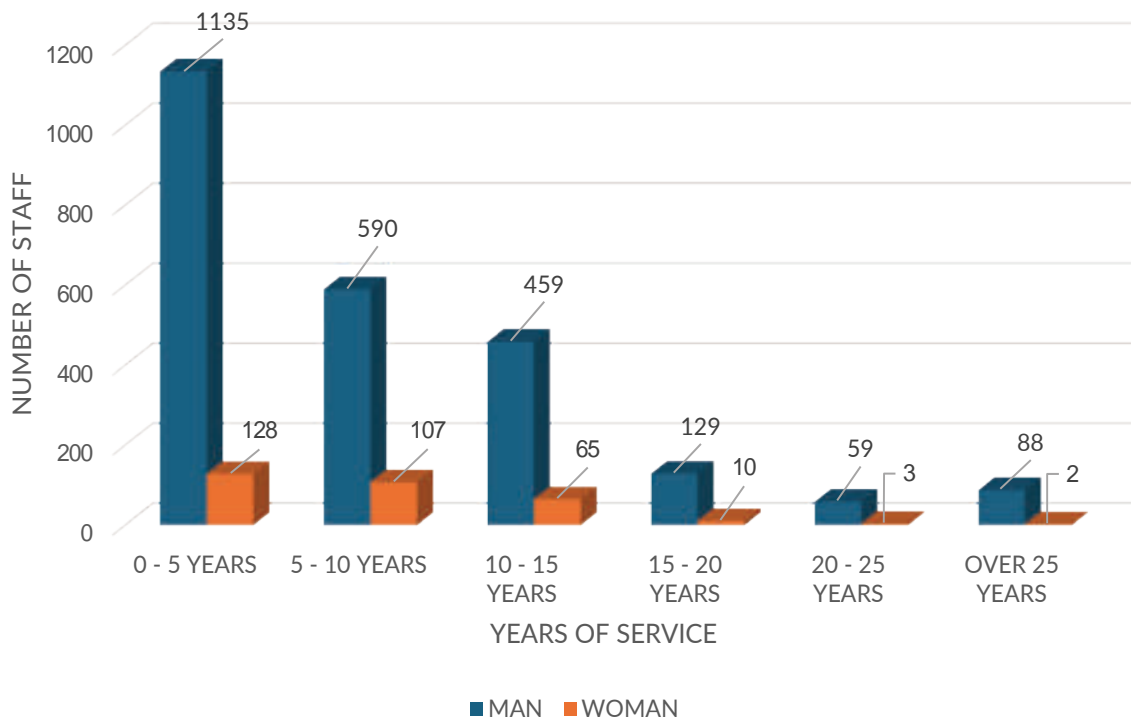
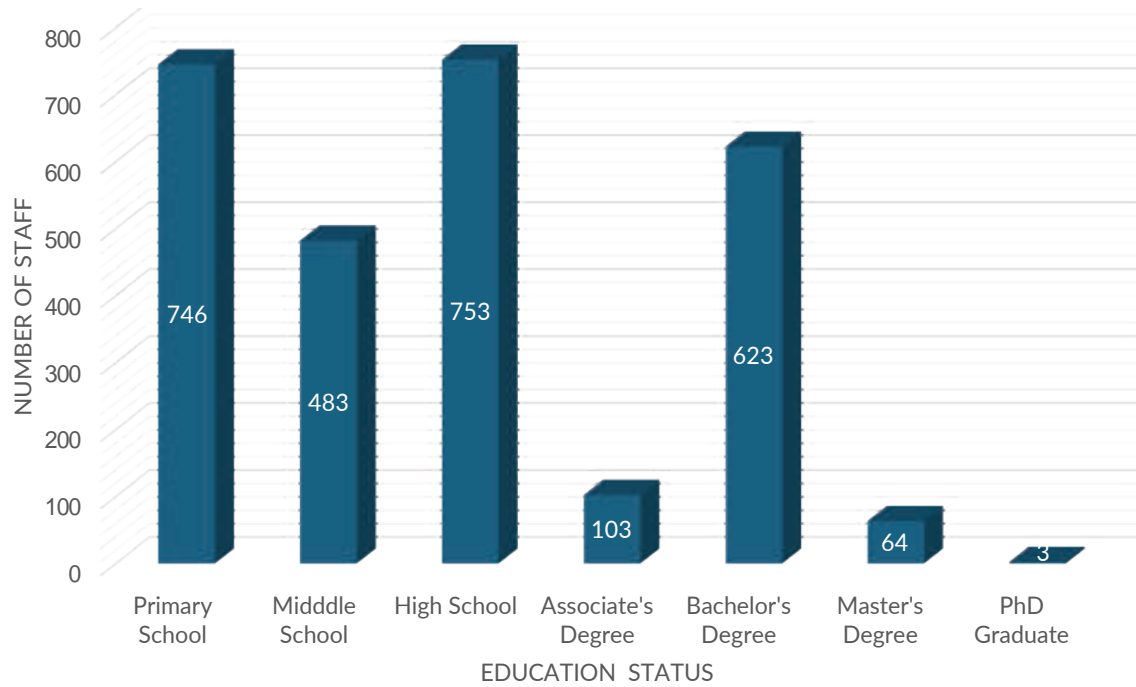


# Human Resources

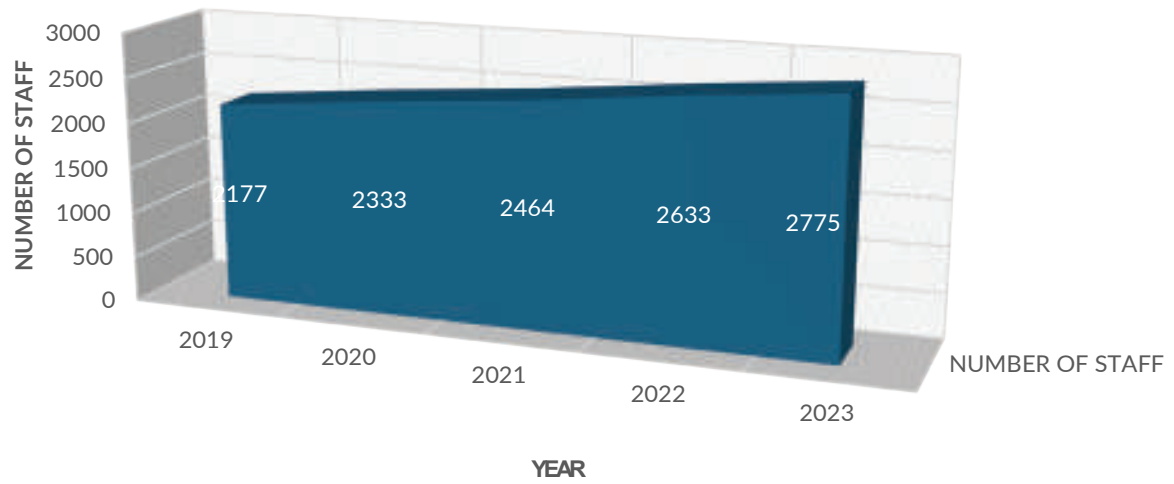




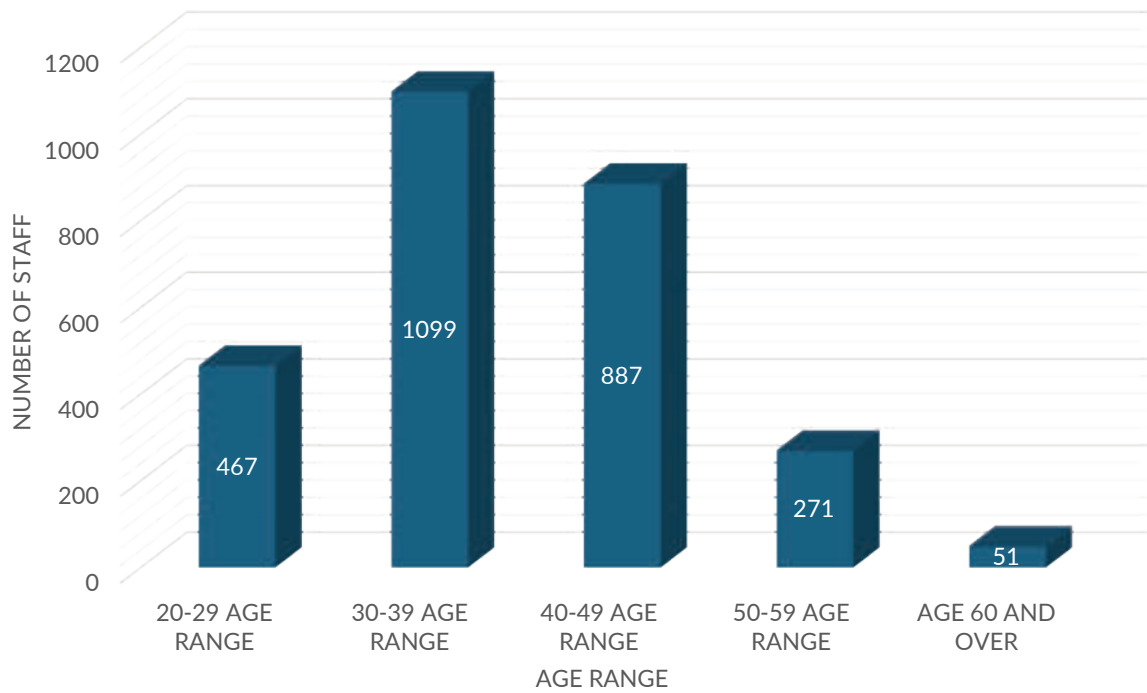
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	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
■ NUMBER OF STAFF	2177	2333	2464	2633	2775





### 1. Mapping, Planning, and Zoning Services

- a. Planning and implementing the city's development in consideration of local, national, and international growth trends.
- b. Preparing current maps of the city layout.
- c. Creating records related to property registration processes.
- d. Preparing and implementing zoning improvement plans for all lands within the municipal service boundaries.
- e. Drafting detailed implementation zoning plans and making necessary amendments to existing plans.
- f. Ensuring construction activities comply with zoning plans and regulations.
- g. Issuing building and occupancy permits.
- h. Preventing the disruption of the city's topography.
- i. Expropriating areas deemed necessary.
- j. Undertaking legal procedures for hazardous buildings.

### 2. Infrastructure Services

- a. Developing common use areas and infrastructures (such as inner-city roads, squares, parking lots) as indicated in zoning plans.
- b. Creating and maintaining urban forests, green spaces, regional parks, and gardens.
- c. Establishing social facilities and children's playgrounds.
- d. Preserving and restoring cultural and natural assets, historical structures, and spaces of historical significance.

### 3. Environmental Health and Sanitation Services

- a. Collecting solid waste and transporting it to disposal centers.
- b. Carrying out zero-waste-related initiatives.
- c. Cleaning roads and public areas.
- d. Protecting, maintaining, and repairing lands such as forests, nurseries, and meadows.
- e. Afforesting suitable areas wherever possible.
- f. Conducting educational programs related to environmental health.

### 4. Public Health and Welfare Services

- a. Conducting inspections with municipal police to ensure public health and safety.
- b. Implementing preventive measures to protect public health within the district boundaries.
- c. Inspecting food production and sales establishments to ensure public health standards.
- d. Organizing educational programs for children, women, youth, the elderly, and individuals with disabilities to promote health and well-being.
- e. Taking preventive measures for human and animal health, providing veterinary services, and conducting inspections.
- f. Delivering educational initiatives related to public health.

## **5. Economic and Financial Services**

- a. Establishing and managing marketplaces and preventing unlicensed street vending.
- b. Regulating advertisement and promotional activities.
- c. Supporting activities to promote industrial, commercial, and tourism development in the area.
- d. Authorizing the opening of commercial establishments and monitoring their compliance with regulations.

## **6. Education-Related Services**

- a. Opening public libraries, school libraries, and reading rooms.
- b. Conducting maintenance and repair of schools and implementing social projects.

## **7. Social Services**

- a. Providing social support cards to those in need.
- b. Offering in-home care services for the elderly and those in need of assistance.
- c. Taking measures to address the shelter needs of the underprivileged.
- d. Assisting families of soldiers in need.
- e. Supporting social projects aimed at enabling individuals with disabilities to become self-sufficient and productive.
- f. Designing and implementing projects to promote social solidarity and cooperation.

## **8. Sports and Cultural Services**

- a. Creating facilities or areas where everyone in the community can engage in sports activities.
- b. Supporting amateur athletes to promote the expansion and development of sports.
- c. Preserving and restoring historical artifacts.
- d. Supporting the production and publication of works that preserve social and cultural values and promote them to future generations.

## **9. Other Community Services**

- a. Conducting marriage and wedding registration services.
- b. Planning and implementing disaster preparedness activities.
- c. Providing vehicles, equipment, and material support to other disaster-stricken areas when necessary.
- d. Managing emergency aid services.

## **10. Promotion and Public Relations Services**

- a. Organizing events to promote the district at national and international levels.
- b. Streamlining bureaucratic procedures for public-facing services through the Service Desk initiative.
- c. Implementing activities and programs to enhance and regulate relationships between the institution and the public.



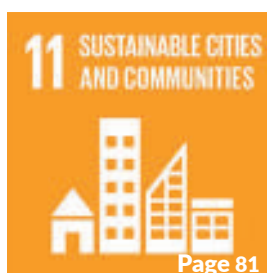
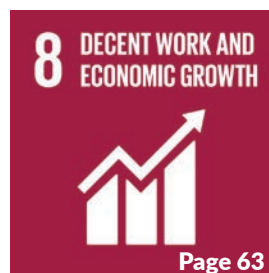
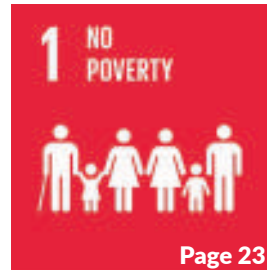
	<b>Membership Organizations / Documents</b>	<b>Membership Date</b>
<b>NATIONAL</b>	Union of Municipalities of Türkiye	12.04.2004
	Konya Union of Municipalities	12.04.2004
	Union of Municipalities of Anatolian Civilizations	02.11.2009
	Union of Historical Cities	02.07.2007
<b>INTERNATIONAL</b>	Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) / Board Membership	01.07.2011
	United Cities and Local Governments Middle East and West Asia Section (UCLG-MEWA). Membership of; - Smart Cities and Urban Mobility Committee - Environment Committee - Urban Diplomacy and Local Governance Committee - Culture and Tourism Committee	04.10.2013
	International Agricultural Cities Union (Agricities)	10.09.2021
	Botanic Gardens Conservation International	07.10.2022
	League of Historical Cities	11.11.2022
<b>QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS</b>	TS EN ISO 9001 Quality Management System	2004
	TS EN ISO 14001 Environmental Management System	2009
	TS ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety Management System	2009
	TS ISO 10002 Customer Satisfaction Management System	2012
	TS EN ISO 50001 Energy Management System	2022
	TS ISO/IEC 27001 Information Security Management System	2023



KONYA  
TROPICAL  
BUTTERFLY  
GARDEN



# Towards a Better World





## Foreword

**A**s Selçuklu Municipality, we are deeply committed to creating a sustainable and inclusive future for our community, in alignment with the United Nations' 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In this context, we continue our efforts across various domains, guided by fundamental principles such as accessibility, equality, environmental sustainability, and societal well-being.

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals established by the United Nations serve as our roadmap to making the world a better place. These goals aim to address a broad spectrum of challenges facing humanity, including climate action, zero hunger, good health, and well-being. We pursue our efforts to successfully realize these goals at the local level.

This Voluntary Local Review (VLR) Report reflects Selçuklu Municipality's commitment to the UN Sustainable Development Goals and our endeavors in achieving these objectives. Our aim is to assess our community's progress in sustainability, celebrate our achievements, and identify areas for improvement. In doing so, we aspire to enhance our contributions toward building a more livable Selçuklu and a better world for future generations.

This report examines Selçuklu Municipality's policies and practices with a focus on various sustainability goals. It provides a detailed analysis of our activities spanning from education to health, urban planning to environmental conservation. Furthermore, it evaluates the impacts of these efforts on our community and our progress toward achieving our objectives.

While implementing the United Nations' goals locally, Selçuklu Municipality also places great emphasis on international collaboration. This report highlights Selçuklu's local efforts within a global context and underscores the importance of our international partnerships in the field of sustainability.

Through this report, we aim to transparently share Selçuklu Municipality's journey toward sustainability, raise awareness in our community, and develop collective solutions. Sharing the steps we take for a sustainable Selçuklu and a more livable world is our priority. I would like to express my gratitude to everyone who has supported us on this journey and I am happy to take a step towards a more prosperous future together.

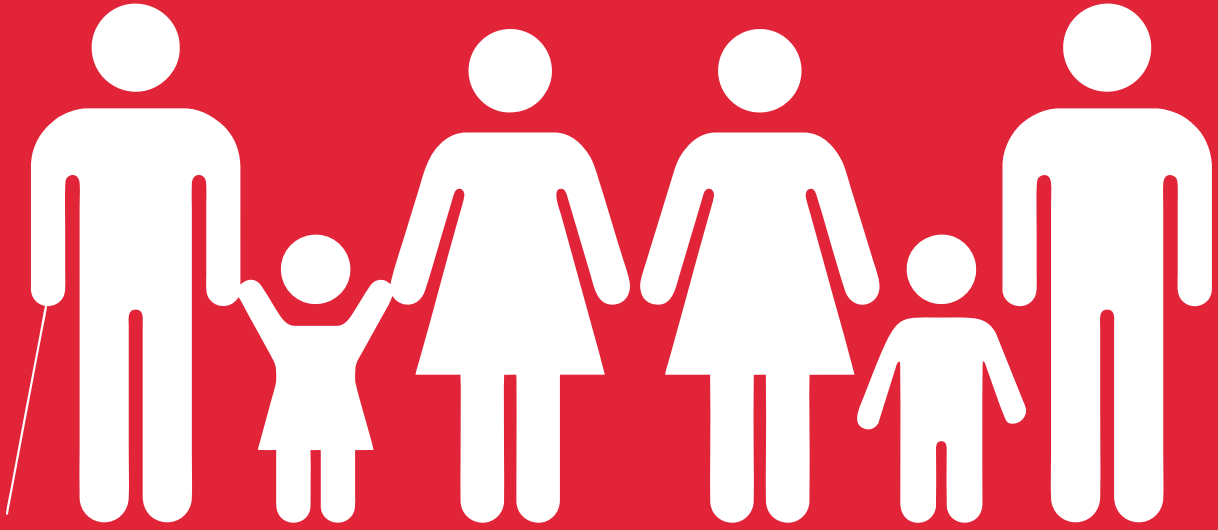
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# 01

## NO POVERTY





” Sustainable Development Goal 1 aims to end all forms of poverty everywhere. Poverty can take many different forms. It manifests itself not only in a lack of material resources, but also in its effects on education, health, housing, social and political participation. In a country like Türkiye, where minimum protection systems function, it is not absolute poverty that plays a role (sometimes threatening people's survival), but the distribution of income within society. Relative poverty manifests itself in limited opportunities for material, social and cultural participation. The fight against poverty cannot be tackled in isolation.

SDG 1 is largely dependent on progress in policies related to education, gender equality, family, health, housing, infrastructure and the labor market.

SDG 1 makes the following themes particularly relevant for Selcuklu Municipality at the local level:

- Preventing child, youth and elderly poverty
- Implementation of social protection systems and measures
- Promote access to basic municipal services for all
- Supporting the homeless

## 1. NO POVERTY

### 1.1. Ending Extreme Poverty

- Rental Assistance Support

### 1.2. Reduce Poverty by at least 50%

- Military Family Salary

### 1.3. Implementation of Social Protection Systems

- Selcuklu Employment Center

### 1.5. Building Resilience against Environmental, Economic and Social Disasters

- Clothing Card Support for Children in Earthquake Victims
- Education Support for Earthquake-stricken Students
- Sille Rock Reclamation Project





**1.1. By 2030, eradicate extreme poverty, defined as the number of people living on less than \$1.25 a day, for everyone, everywhere**

The Rent Assistance Support provided by Selcuklu Municipality is the support provided to citizens over the age of 65 who reside within the borders of the district, who have no one or who have relatives but are not assisted. The maximum amount of rental assistance is determined as 2.500,00₺. It is aimed to minimize poverty with the rental assistance provided by the Municipality. According to the Poverty and Living Conditions Statistics conducted by TURKSTAT, the extreme poverty rate in Selcuklu district has been zeroed. The value, which was 6.8% in 2010, has decreased since 2011 and was zero in 2022.

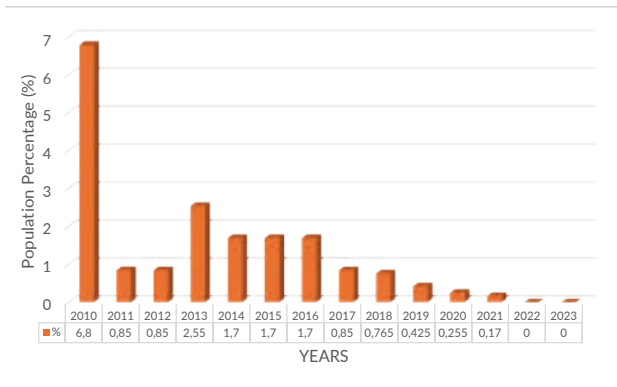


Photo: Fieldwork by the Social Support Services Directorate



**1.2. By 2030, at least halve the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions**

Individuals with incomes below a certain threshold relative to the general level of society are considered relatively poor. According to the poverty line determined by taking into account 50% of the equivalent household disposable individual median income in our country, the poverty rate remained at the same level in 2022 and was 14.4%. According to the Statistical Unit Regional Classification, this rate was determined as 10.5% for TR52-Konya/Karaman region. According to the estimates for Konya province, this rate is much lower, estimated to be between 7-8%. As of 2023, there is no one on the extreme poverty line in the Selcuklu region. Therefore, by 2030, the entire population of men, women and children of all ages is expected to be above the poverty line. In this regard, Selcuklu Municipality fulfills its duty and provides the necessary assistance to people of all ages who may be in need to live a more comfortable life. The number of people receiving social assistance exceeded 37.000 in 2023. The amount of aid provided to these people in just 3 years was determined as 57 million 748 thousand 232 ₺. The number of families benefiting from the aids has approached 11.000. One of the aids provided by the Municipality is the Military Family Salary, which is an aid provided to the relatives of the soldiers residing within the borders of the district. The military family salary aid is 4.000 ₺, and if there is a child, it is determined as 250 ₺ per child.



Photo: Field work

**1.3. Put in place nationally appropriate social protection systems and measures for all, including essential goods and services, and provide substantial protection for the poor and vulnerable by 2030**



**T**he Selcuklu Municipality does not provide direct food aid. This is because the Regional Directorate of Foundations provides various meal aids. The state's natural gas subsidy provides significant savings for families. The people of Selcuklu have equal rights in terms of access to economic resources, financial services and employment. Therefore, the municipality has developed different projects to increase job opportunities. The most important of these is the Selcuklu Employment Center. This center aims to promote employment by bringing together job seekers and employers and supports women through programs such as Applied Entrepreneurship Training.



**1.5. By 2030, build the resilience of the poor and vulnerable and reduce their vulnerability to extreme weather events and other economic, social and environmental shocks and disasters**

**S**elcuklu Municipality has expanded its boundaries and reached an area of 2,56 km<sup>2</sup> as a result of the transformation of all villages into neighborhoods with a law enacted in 2012. The number of neighborhoods increased to 72, two thirds of which were transformed from village to neighborhood status. Various efforts have been made to improve the living conditions of poor and rural people.

Selcuklu Municipality distributed 1.000 ₺ worth of gift clothing cards to children who were affected by the February 6 Kahramanmaraş earthquake and had to live in Selcuklu. Likewise, 2.000 ₺ worth of educational support was provided to high school and university students affected by the earthquake.

The archaeological site in the south of Sille has been declared a disaster area due to the danger of rock falls. The Rock Reclamation Project, prepared by the Municipality and completed in 2023, includes operations such as breaking, sloping, cleaning and taking security measures for dangerous rocks. With these works, the disaster risk was reduced and it was removed from the disaster zone status.

**2030  
TARGETS**

- ✓ Maintaining the poverty rate at zero level
- ✓ Keeping the poverty rate at "zero" level by increasing the number of people receiving social assistance to an adequate rate
- ✓ Keeping the employment problem at a minimum level by increasing the activities and scope of the Selcuklu Employment Center
- ✓ Reducing the number of people affected by possible disasters to 1% by increasing the measures taken against disasters



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# 02

## ZERO HUNGER



2 ZERO HUNGER





” Sustainable Development Goal 2 aims to end hunger, ensure food security, improve nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture. In Türkiye", special attention is paid to sustainable agriculture and food production, as well as the promotion of a nutritionally balanced diet that is environmentally, economically and socially sustainable.

Natural resources such as soil, water, air and biodiversity form the basis of food, nutrition and agriculture. It is therefore crucial to ensure that these resources are managed responsibly. Sustainable and resilient agricultural practices aim to protect ecosystems, build climate resilience and improve soil quality. The following themes are particularly important for Selcuklu Municipality in relation to the Sustainable Development Goals.

- Promoting sustainable agriculture and food production
- Promoting a balanced diet and reducing malnutrition
- Promoting access to quality food for all

## 2. END HUNGER

### 2.1. Universal Access to Safe and Nutritious Food

- Gluten-Free and Phenylketonuria Food Aid
- Milk Subsidy

### 2.2. Elimination of all forms of malnutrition

- Elderly Care at Home
- Long Live Baby
- Disability Support Center

### 2.3. Doubling the Productivity and Income of Small Scale Food Producers

- Grant to Selcuklu Chamber of Agriculture (Two Stone Collecting Machines)
- Beekeeping Course

### 2.4. Sustainable Food Production and Resilient Agricultural Practices

- Support to Farmers (potato digging and planting machine, 1 solid fertilizer distribution machine, 3 feed crushing machines, sheep washing and bathing pool)
- Sille Nature School, Applied Agriculture Training





**2.1. By 2030, end hunger and ensure access to safe, nutritious and sufficient food all year round for all, in particular the poor and vulnerable, including children**

**W**ith the Gluten-Free and Phenylketonuria Food Aid, Selcuklu Municipality provides assistance to citizens with celiac disease and phenylketonuria residing within the borders of Selcuklu district to support their gluten-free food needs. Thanks to this aid, the people were fed healthier and the disease process continued more easily. The contents of the aid package made by the municipality for each celiac patient are as follows:

- 15 Packs of Gluten-Free Pasta
- 15 Kg Gluten-Free Flour
- 12 Gluten-Free Chocolate
- 5 Packs Gluten-Free Barley Noodles
- 5 Kg Gluten-Free Cake Mix Flour
- 1 Piece Gluten-Free Wet Cake
- 2 Kg Gluten-Free Pilaf Finding

The milk aid provided by Selcuklu Municipality is an aid for the children between 15-36 months of needy families residing within the borders of the district. In this context, 111 families are assisted. In addition, phenylketonuria patients are given substitute products.



**2.2. Eliminate all forms of malnutrition by 2030 (including by 2025, achieving agreed international targets on what hinders the growth of children under 5 years of age) and address the nutritional needs of young girls, pregnant women, breastfeeding mothers and older people**

**S**elcuklu Municipality provides services through the "Elderly Care at Home" project. In this center, the elderly's needs such as personal care, house cleaning, food needs, minor repairs and companionship are met. In addition, regular health screenings are carried out by nurses on duty.

Within the scope of the Long Live the Baby Project, Selcuklu Municipality visits families with newborn babies in the district. Within the scope of this service, families with newborn babies are presented with a newborn baby set.

With the Disability Support Center, Selcuklu Municipality provides support to disabled citizens in Konya. With this center, disabled people are assisted in their social and daily lives and are provided with free special vehicles. Municipality teams care for pregnant, elderly and disabled people and provide safe and healthy food transportation to these people. In this context, 107 elderly people were cared for and 3.010 families in 2019, 2.450 families in 2020, 2.620 families in 2021, 3.506 families in 2022 and 2.025 families in 2023 benefited from this service with the Long Live Baby Project.



Photo: Home Care Service for the Elderly



Photo: Home Care Service for the Elderly



Photo: "Long Live Baby" Support Program



**2.3. By 2030, double agricultural productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers, in particular women, indigenous peoples, farming families, pastoralists and fishers, through secure and equitable access to land, other productive resources and inputs, information, financial services, markets and value addition, and non-farm employment opportunities**

In addition to its municipal activities, Selcuklu Municipality continues to support different sectors such as agriculture and beekeeping. In this context, a protocol was signed to donate two stone collecting machines to the Selcuklu Chamber of Agriculture. With these machines, it is aimed to develop agriculture throughout the district. In addition, courses were opened to develop beekeeping and inform producers. Courses have started in our rural neighborhoods and 29 trainees in 2023 and 73 trainees in 2024 have been successful and 475 hives have been donated to the trainees. In addition, the Rural Services Directorate of our municipality is engaged in bee breeding with a total of 50 hives in 5 different regions. The course is organized in coordination with the public education center and theoretical and practical trainings on beekeeping are given. At the end of the course, participants are given Bee Breeding Certificate and 50% grant hive and bee support is provided.

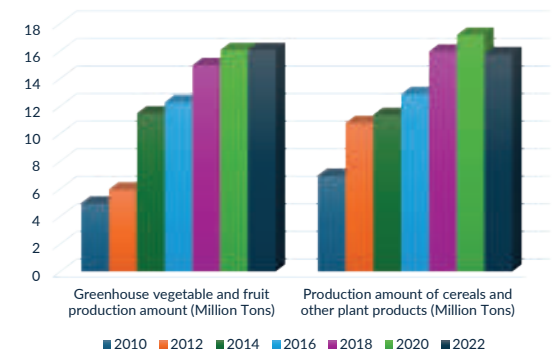


Photo: Agricultural Support

**2.4. By 2030, secure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices that increase production and productivity, help sustain ecosystems, strengthen capacity to adapt to climate change, weather extremes, drought, floods and other disasters, and continuously improve soil quality**



The borders of Selcuklu district are located in the Central Anatolia Region, which is not suitable for irrigated agriculture and is located in an arid climate. For this purpose, our municipality offers services such as potato uprooting and planting machine, 1 solid fertilizer distribution machine, solid fertilizer distribution trailer, 3 feed crushing machines, 1 feed crushing machine, sheep washing and bathing pool to our farmers. In this way, it is easier and more economical for our farmers to access the machines. In order to increase the agricultural awareness of our children, our municipality has a school orchard and insect house project in 4 primary schools and



they receive practical training about soil and agriculture by growing plants in out-of-school learning environments at Sille Nature School. With this project, agricultural awareness is increased and recycling and environmental awareness is improved. While there is an increase in cereal production in Selcuklu district, fruit and vegetable production is also increasing rapidly. With these increases, the value of agricultural products has also increased significantly. Similarly, animal husbandry also makes a significant contribution to the city's economy. Production of cattle and sheep and goats has increased in parallel with agricultural production and the value of livestock has also increased.

**2030 TARGETS**

- ✓ Meeting 100% of special dietary needs in Selcuklu
- ✓ Disseminating beekeeping activities in our region and provide additional income to our farmers
- ✓ Establishing new grant programs by making protocols with partner organizations for agricultural areas
- ✓ Ensuring sustainable resilient agriculture by providing a rural population that is both environmentally friendly and more aware in the food production process from farm to fork



# 03

## GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING





” Sustainable Development Goal 3, Health and Quality of Life, aims to ensure good health and quality of life at all ages. The Sustainable Development Goal is a commitment to eliminate epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and other communicable diseases by 2030. This goal will ensure that everyone has universal health care, safe and accessible medicines and vaccines. Supporting vaccine research and development is an essential part of this process.

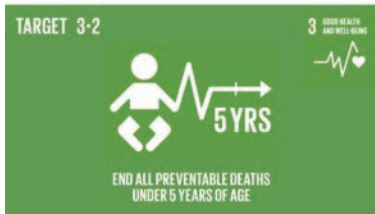
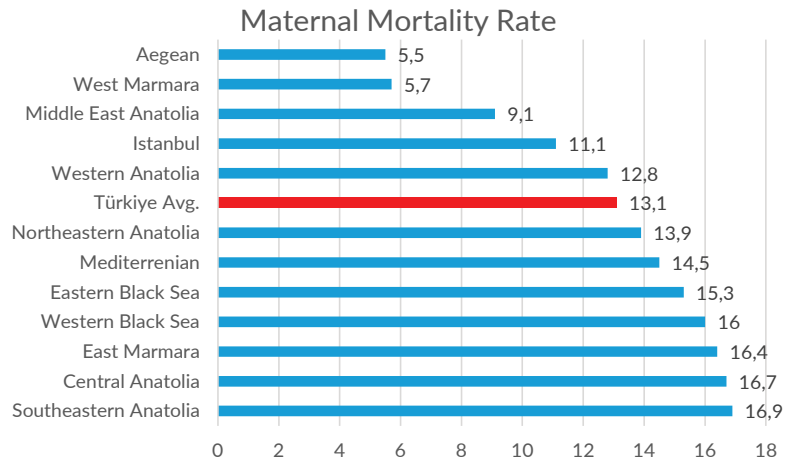
### 3.HEALTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE

- 3.1. Reducing Maternal Mortality
- 3.2. Eliminate all preventable deaths under 5 years of age
  - Family Health Centers
- 3.3. Fight against Infectious Diseases
  - Disinfection Studies (Pandemic Period, Public Use Areas)
  - Covid-19 Vaccination Service (Service Building)
- 3.6. Reducing Injuries and Fatalities from Traffic Accidents
  - Curb and Asphalt Works
  - Traffic Education Park
- 3.7. Universal Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health, Family Planning and Education
  - Selcuklu Family Development Center (SAGEM)
- 3.9. Reducing Deaths and Illnesses from Hazardous Chemicals and Pollution
  - Industrial Filter System
  - Konya Blue Tunnel Drinking Water



### 3.1. Reduce the global maternal mortality rate to below 70 per 100,000 births by 2030

**H**ealth infrastructure is at a very good level in Selcuklu district, as it is in our whole country. There has been a significant decrease in maternal mortality rate in the last 15 years. According to the Ministry of Health Annual Report 2022, the maternal mortality rate per 100.000 live births is calculated as 13,1 in Türkiye.



### 3.2. Eliminate preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 years of age by 2030, with a target of reducing the neonatal mortality rate to at least 12 per 1000 live births and the under-5 mortality rate to at least 25 per 1000 live births in all countries

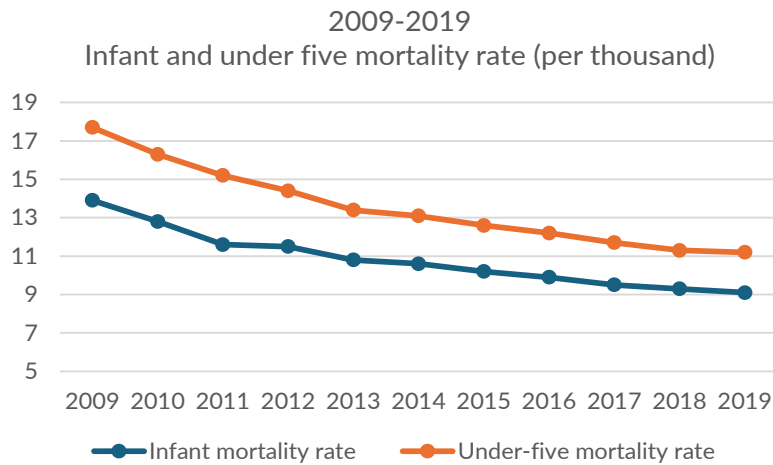
**I**n our Selcuklu district, there are decreases in infant mortality rates as well as maternal mortality rates. Health institutions are highly developed and the quality of healthy life in the district is quite high. Since early diagnosis services have developed, babies are diagnosed in the newborn period and deaths are prevented. In addition, follow-up and controls are strictly carried out in family health centers in the neighborhoods.

There are no cases of malnutrition or lack of vaccination in both central and rural areas of the district. According to death and cause of death statistics; while infant mortality rate was 13,9 per thousand in 2009, it decreased to 9,1 per thousand in 2019. When infant mortality rate is analyzed by gender, it is seen that infant mortality rate decreased from 14,6 per thousand to 9,8 per thousand for male infants and from 13,1 per thousand to 8,4 per thousand for female infants between 2009-2019.

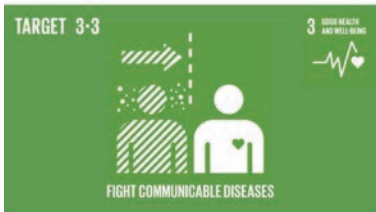


Photo: Family Health Center opening ceremony





The under-five mortality rate declined from 2009 to 2019. During this period, there has been a significant decrease in mortality rates for both boys and girls. The newborn, infant and under-5 mortality rates have similarly decreased in Selcuklu district. However, despite these declines, there has been a decrease in the number of births.



**3.3. By 2030, end outbreaks of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and neglected tropical diseases and combat hepatitis, waterborne diseases and other communicable diseases**

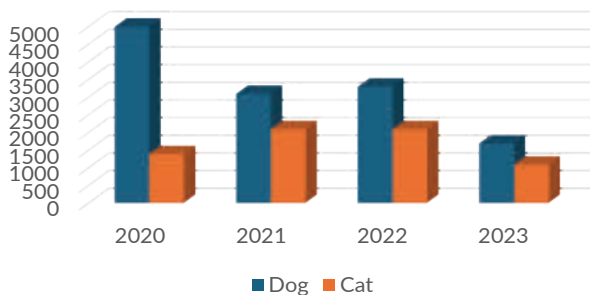
**S**elcuklu Municipality has undertaken many projects in the field of health and the Health Affairs Directorate of the municipality meticulously monitors human and animal health. In particular, disinfection works, vaccination campaigns and public health trainings are organized to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.



Photo: Disinfection works

During the pandemic period, teams formed by Selcuklu Municipality disinfected all schools, centers, hospitals, sports halls, mosques, directorates, official institutions and public areas in Selcuklu district throughout the year by spraying them with a special solution. This disinfection process continued routinely. During the pandemic, citizens' needs such as medicine and food were met. Selcuklu Vefa Social Support Group provided services by interacting with 105.000 citizens with a 24-hour working principle and 33 vehicles and 203 personnel. In this context, 45.000 cologne and mask gifts sent by the Presidency of The Republic of Türkiye were delivered to citizens.

Number of animals surrendered to animal shelters



In order to support the vaccine mobilization, vaccination continued in the municipal service building. Municipal staff and citizens who wanted to receive their first dose, second dose and third dose vaccines were vaccinated at the vaccination stand set up in the service building. At the same time, the teams of the Environmental Protection and Control Directorate carried out disinfection works in garbage containers within the scope of preventing infectious diseases. Galvanized garbage containers were also disinfected with special disinfection tools.



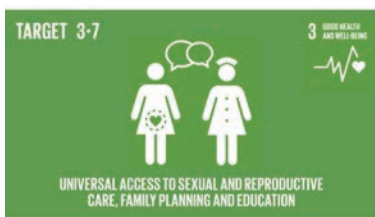
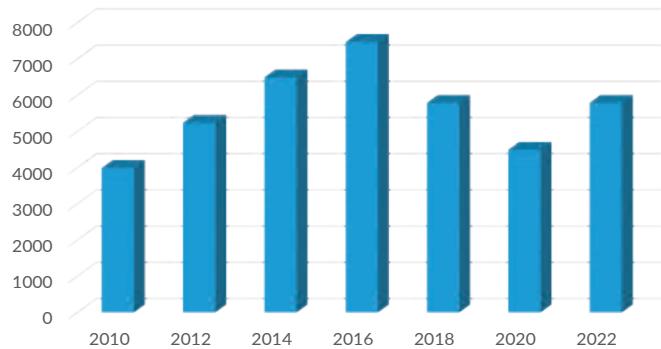
### 3.6. Halve the global number of deaths and injuries from road traffic accidents by 2020

The number of traffic accidents decreased with the measures taken by the Police Traffic Branch Directorate and Selcuklu Municipality, improved roads and increased number of underpasses. Until 2015, the number of accidents, which showed a continuous increase until 2015, reached 7.500 annually, but decreased in the following years and reached 4.500 in 2020. However, an increase in the number of accidents has been observed in the last two years. The number of accidents with injuries constitutes 15% of the total number of accidents in general. In the forecast analysis, it is calculated that the number of injury and normal accidents for Selcuklu will exceed 9.000 in 2030. If 16% of this number is considered as injury accidents, injuries will occur in approximately 150 accidents and this means approximately 200-250 injured people. There has been a decrease in fatal traffic accidents in the district since 2017. Improving and widening the roads, increasing controlled intersections and underpasses, increasing the measures taken by the police traffic branch and the municipality have reduced the rate of fatal traffic accidents. In 2022, the fatal accident rate decreased by 2.5% and reached to 5.2%. Selcuklu Municipality has carried out important works to reduce traffic accidents on highways. In this context, 781.793 m<sup>2</sup> of curb construction was completed and 2.7 million m<sup>2</sup> of hot asphalt was constructed between 2018-2022. With the recycling of asphalt waste, 2.746 tons of asphalt was recovered. With 221 personnel working on a 24-hour basis, the works continued uninterruptedly with a total of 35 teams. These works have reduced the number of deaths caused by traffic accidents.



Photo: Traffic Education for Children

Number of Accidents in Selcuklu District by Year



### 3.7. By 2030, ensure universal access to reproductive health services, including sexual and family planning, information and education, and integrate reproductive health into national strategies and programmes

As of 2022, there are 197 primary family health centers in the Selcuklu region. These centers are staffed by one or more family physicians and family health workers. According to forecast analysis, the number of family health centers is expected to increase to over 400. These centers provide family health and sexual health services free of charge. In addition, the Selcuklu Family Development Center (SAGEM) provides support to the public on marriage preparation and family relations. There are family health centers in the district for reproductive health.



Photo: SAGEM Protocol Signing Ceremony

**3.9. By 2030, substantially reduce the number of illnesses and deaths caused by harmful chemicals and air, water and soil pollution**



In Selcuklu district; industrial filter system is used in the industry, which is a system used to improve the quality of the air coming out by collecting dust and other impurities from air or gas. Thanks to the industrial filter system, there is no waste gas problem. Air pollution has been reduced thanks to the use of natural gas instead of coal for heating and housing needs. There have been no reports of any deaths due to pollution so far.

With the Konya Blue Tunnel Drinking Water Project, high quality water from the Taurus Mountains was transferred to the city network to provide safe and long-term drinking water supply to Konya. The annual allocation of 100 million m<sup>3</sup> of water through this project will meet drinking and utility water needs until 2050. In this way, access to clean water was ensured and problems arising from water pollution were prevented



*Photo: Konya Blue Tunnel drinking water project*

**2030  
TARGETS**

- ✓ Reducing maternal mortality rate below 5%
- ✓ Bringing the mortality rate of newborns and children under 5 years of age to one per thousand by all preventable measures
- ✓ Taking all measures that may cause traffic accidents by carrying out infrastructure works
- ✓ Strengthening the health and environment units, allocating more resources to the proposed targets, trainings and programs in this area, and achieving the targets



# 04

## QUALITY EDUCATION





” Sustainable Development Goal 4 relates to quality education and is among the 17 Sustainable Development Goals set by the United Nations in September 2015. SDG 4 aims to provide children and youth with quality and easily accessible education and other learning opportunities. One of its goals is to achieve universal literacy and numeracy. Knowledge and valuable skills are an important component in the learning environment. Therefore, the need to build more educational facilities and renovate existing ones is urgent to ensure safe, inclusive and effective learning environments for all.

#### 4. QUALITY EDUCATION

##### 4.1. Free Primary and Secondary Education

- Primary School Construction (Şehit Erkan Kurşun Primary School, Sille Primary School)
- Selcuklu New Generation City Library
- Selcuklu Values Education Program (SEDEP)

##### 4.2. Equal Access to Quality Preschool Education

- SEDEP, Selcuklu Municipality KOP Children's Library, Art Design Workshop, Traffic Education Park, Development and Technologies Academy and Sille Nature School
- Kindergarten Construction (Friendship Kindergarten, Virtue Kindergarten, Tolerance Kindergarten, Patience Kindergarten, Respect Kindergarten and Love Kindergarten)
- Hatice Hatun Complex

##### 4.3. Equal Access to Affordable Technical, Vocational and Higher Education

- Workshop on International Students' Perception of Urban Adaptation and Municipal Services
- Education Support for Children in Earthquake Victims
- Beyhekim Development and Technology Academy

##### 4.4. Increasing the Number of People with the Qualifications Required for Financial Success

- Ahmet Keleşoğlu Cultural Center Art and Design Workshop, Robotic Coding and Innovation Workshop, Ceramic and Tile Workshop
- International Sports Hall, Selcuklu Municipality Stadium

##### 4.5. Ending Discrimination in Education

- Selcuklu Foundation for Individuals with Autism Education (SOBE)

##### 4.7 Education for Sustainable Development and Global Citizenship

- Talha Bayrakçı Youth Center
- Selcuklu Youth Assembly, Like a Mother's Touch Project



4.1. By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education, leading to relevant and effective learning outcomes

Selcuklu is a region with a high level of development and a high level of education. The literacy rate has increased to 98.5% in recent years. The number of students per classroom in primary education is 22 and the number of students per teacher is 17. The ratio of male and female students enrolled in primary school is equal and the schooling rate is 93.06%. There are 720 primary education (basic education) schools in our region with a total of 56.000 primary education students and 3.230 primary education teachers. The number of secondary education schools is 575 and the number of students per teacher is 13. The ratio of male and female students enrolled in secondary education is 90% and there are 146.000 secondary education students and 11.330 secondary education teachers.

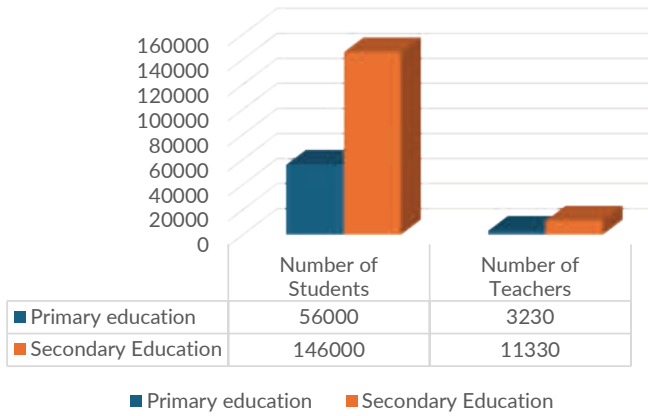


Photo: Selcuklu Şehit Erkan Kurşun Primary School

Selcuklu Municipality carries out various projects and supports educational programs within the scope of supporting education and training. A new primary school was built to replace the old school in the Sille Neighborhood, providing students with a better education.



Photo: Selcuklu New Generation City Library



Photo: Sille Primary School built by Selcuklu Municipality





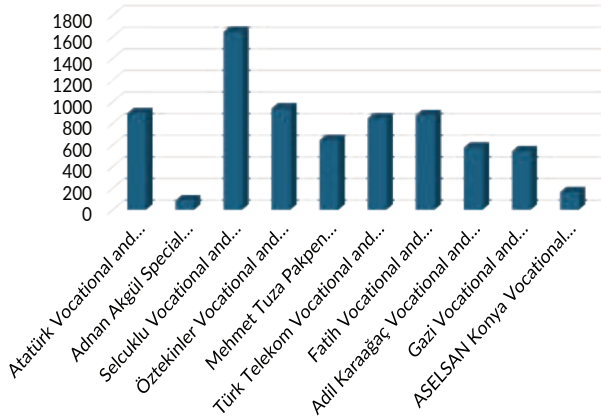
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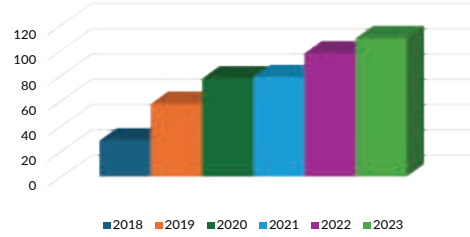
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The Selcuklu Values Education Program (SEDEP) project is implemented in cooperation with Selcuklu Municipality, Selcuklu District Directorate of National Education and Necmettin Erbakan University. This project aims to improve students' knowledge, skills and abilities. The universal values included in the project are included in the curriculum of the Ministry of National Education. In addition, various projects organize activities for children and young people and encourage them to develop their talents. These include trainings on climate and environmental issues, theater competitions and story competitions. Selcuklu Municipality has also improved library services in the city. The New Generation City Library opened in Bosna Hersek Neighborhood offers a wide range of services with various social facilities. It also exhibits an environmentalist approach with SEPP panels that generate its own energy. This library is designed to support young people's education and career paths and attracts great interest. The number of students in vocational high schools, the number of works of art in 2023, the number of libraries by year, the number of beneficiaries and the number of books are presented in the graphs.

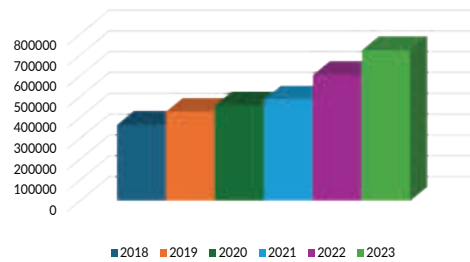
Number of Students



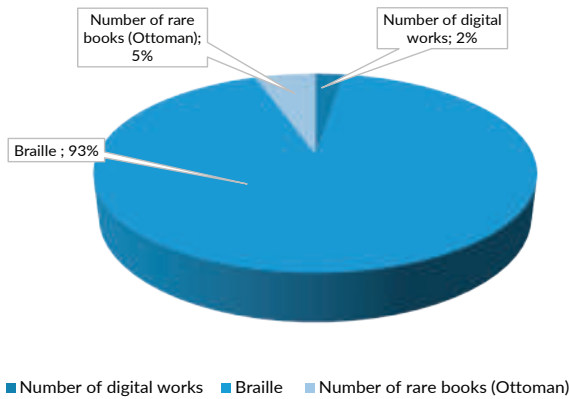
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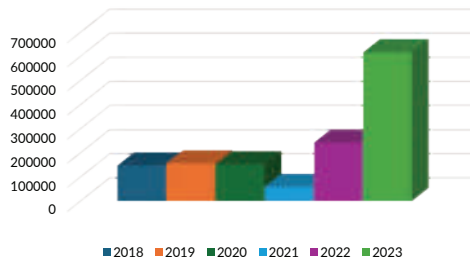
Number of books in the library



2023 Work Numbers



Number of people using the library

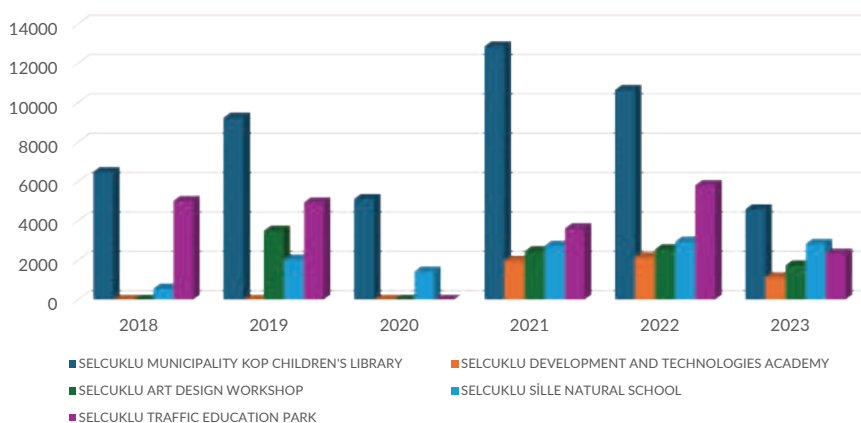


**4.2. By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys have access to quality pre-primary education that prepares them for primary education**



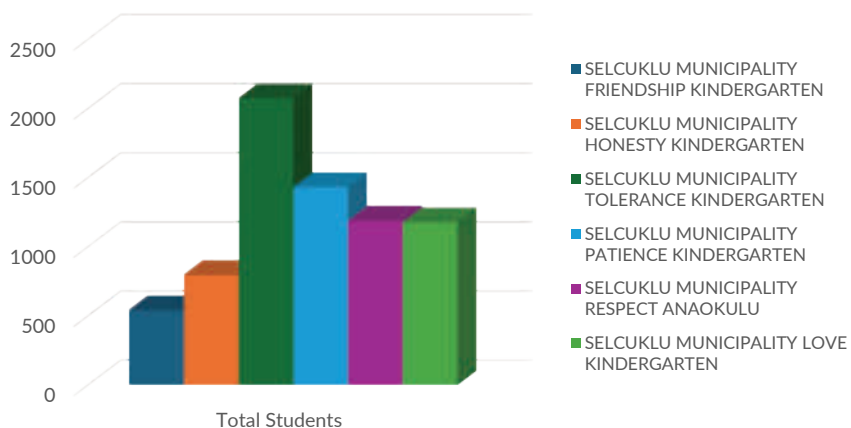
**D**ata on preschool enrollment rates and educational opportunities in the Selcuklu region are presented based on Ministry of National Education data. According to these statistics, there are more than 100 schools, both public and private, and approximately 900 classrooms in preschool education. There are 59 kindergartens, 83 primary schools, 86 secondary schools and 89 high schools in the region.

Selcuklu Municipality organizes various workshops and programs to support children's cognitive, physical and emotional development. Within the scope of SEDEP, the number of students benefiting from the Selcuklu Municipality KOP Children's Library, Art Design Workshop, Traffic Education Park, Development and Technologies Academy and Sille Nature School are given in the graphs.



Being aware that education starts at a very young age, Selcuklu Municipality has also worked on kindergartens. In this context, it has brought 6 different kindergartens to the region in partnership and cooperation with the Ministry of National Education. These kindergartens, which were built and put into operation in our Selcuklu district; Selcuklu Municipality Friendship Kindergarten, Selcuklu Municipality Honesty Kindergarten, Selcuklu Municipality Tolerance Kindergarten, Selcuklu Municipality Patience Kindergarten, Selcuklu Municipality Respect Kindergarten and Selcuklu Municipality Love Kindergarten.

In addition, education for children and parenting trainings are organized at Hatice Hatun Complex.



**SELCUKLU DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY  
WORKSHOPS**

GIS and Map Literacy Workshop
Cybersecurity Workshop
UAV and Mechatronics Workshop
Design and Production Workshop
Vefa Youth Workshop
Young Writers and Oratory Workshop
History Workshop
Fashion Design Workshop
Organic Toy Production Workshop
Music Workshop
Photography Workshop
Jewelry Design Workshop
Calligraphy Workshop

**SELCUKLU ART AND DESIGN WORKSHOPS**

Robotics Coding and Innovation Workshop
Ceramics and Tile Workshop
Wood and Metal Workshop
Paper Folding Workshop

**SELCUKLU SİLLE NATURE SCHOOL WORKSHOPS**

Craft Workshop
Ecology Workshop
Science Workshop
Outdoor Sports
Rhythm Workshop
Art Workshop
Organic Food Workshop
Astronomy Observation Workshop
Agriculture and Farming Workshop
Tile Workshop
Wood Workshop
Plant and Seed Workshop
Storytelling Workshop
Life Skills Workshop
Traditional Children's Games Workshop
Chess Workshop

Hatice Hatun Complex, one of the out-of-school learning environments of Selcuklu Municipality, offers pre-school children a qualified education based on spiritual values. The Children's School and Qur'an Course in the complex prepares the pre-school 4-6 age group for the future without breaking away from their values. In the Children's School Complex, there are "Elif" Workshop, "Ba" Workshop, Hand skills Workshop (Wood), Kissahan Workshop (Library, Drama), Game and Recreation Workshop (Intelligence Games). With these workshops, students are prepared for the future on the way to becoming good and quality people, and at certain times of the year, trainings are provided on the axis of parent-student.

1.540 students benefited from Hatice Hatun Children's School Complex in the 2018-2019 academic year, 1.604 students in the 2020-2021 academic year, and 3.000 students in the 2021-2022 academic year.



*Photo: Hatice Hatun Children's School Complex*





4.3. By 2030, ensure that all women and men have equal access to accessible and quality technical, vocational and higher education, including university education

Vocational and technical education schooling rate in Selcuklu Municipality is 47.6%. In this way, young people in particular are encouraged to have a profession and be trained in a specific field of expertise.

In addition, a field research and workshop on "International Students' Perception of Urban Cohesion and Municipal Services" was organized in order to increase the adaptation of international students studying at universities to the city and to measure their perceptions of the city administration. Based on the results of these studies, various services and programs were developed for international students.

Students residing in Selcuklu and attending formal education are provided with various supports such as cash aids as well as covering exam fees. 2.000 ₺ education support was given to the children of families who moved to Selcuklu district due to the Kahramanmaraş earthquake on February 6, 2023.

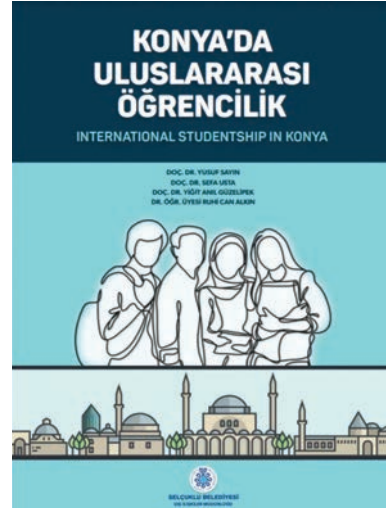


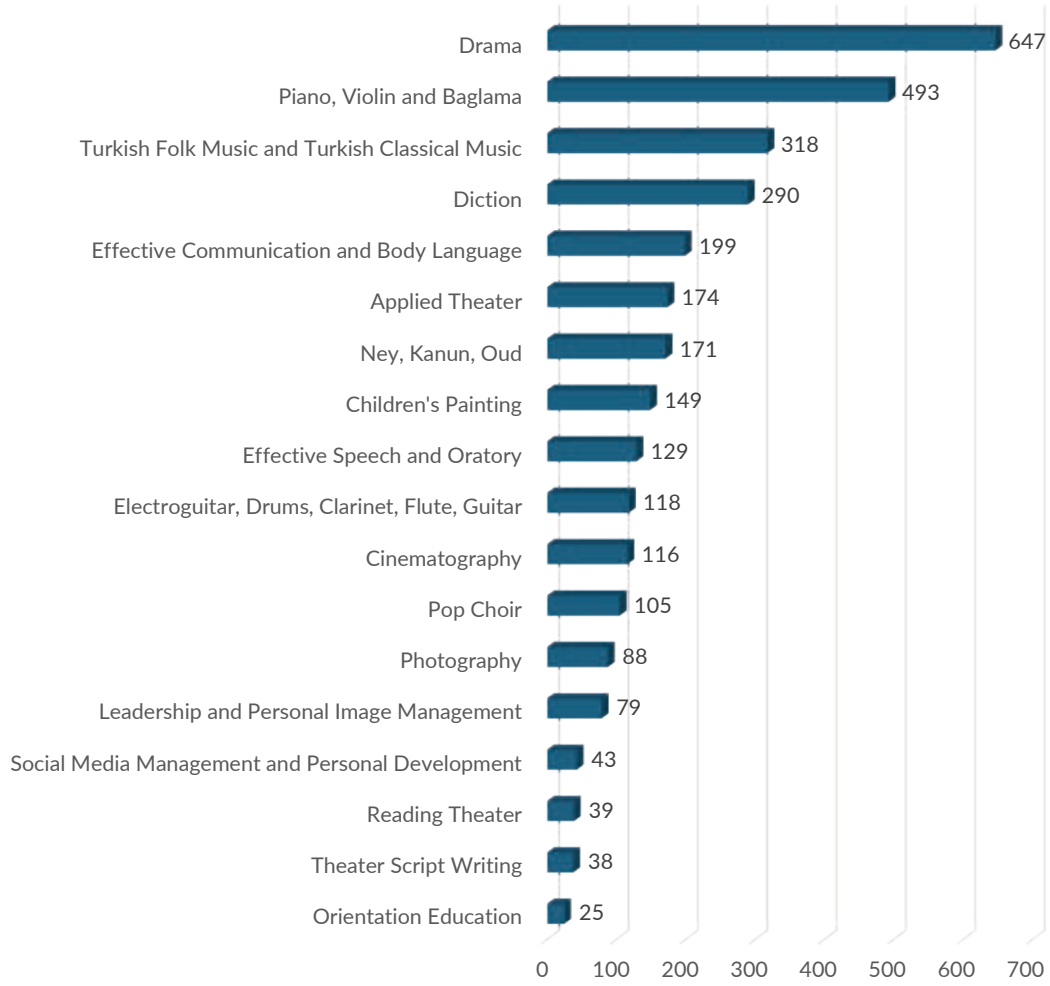
Photo: Workshop Booklet

At the same time, Beyhekim Development and Technology Academy aims to provide students with the skills of research, questioning and being open to innovation, unlike the traditional education approach. In this center, workshops are organized in different fields and students gain various skills. The workshops include GIS Map Literacy, Cyber Security, Design and Production, Young Pens Writing and Oratory, Fashion Design, Photography and History. A total of 5.311 students benefited from these workshops.



Photo: Selcuklu Art Academy Music Workshop

## Selcuklu Art Academy Education and Graduate Numbers



Since its establishment, thousands of audiences have been reached with concerts, oratorios and theater performances prepared by the Art Academy Theater Ensemble and the Art Academy Music Ensemble, all of which are composed of trainees trained at the Art Academy. 3 concerts with a 120-member adult folk music choir; 2 concerts with a 55-member pop music children's choir consisting of children between the ages of 8 and 12; 2 oratorios and 2 concerts, which are the joint work of the adult choir and young drama trainees; 10 large hall theater performances performed by the Art Academy Theater Troupe consisting of 120 child trainees; 503 sessions of small stage theater plays performed by trainees trained at the Academy, and 522 organizations in total.

As a result of the trainings, the Art Academy has reached 4.600 graduate trainees with a total of 50 courses in 50 different branches under 3 main headings. It has touched the lives of thousands of our citizens by organizing photography and painting exhibitions consisting of the works of our trainees, touring programs in the earthquake region, theater and script competitions, Young Academy classes where drama-rhetoric trainings are given to high school and middle school students, and many other artistic services.

As a result of free organizations, course programs and events, a total of 73.200 people were reached in 2023.

Students residing in Selcuklu and attending formal education are provided with various supports such as covering exam fees as well as cash aids. 2.000 ₺ education support was given to the children of families who moved to our Selcuklu district due to the Kahramanmaraş earthquake on February 6, 2023.



4.4. By 2030, significantly increase the number of youth and adults with relevant skills, including technical and vocational skills for employment, decent work and entrepreneurship

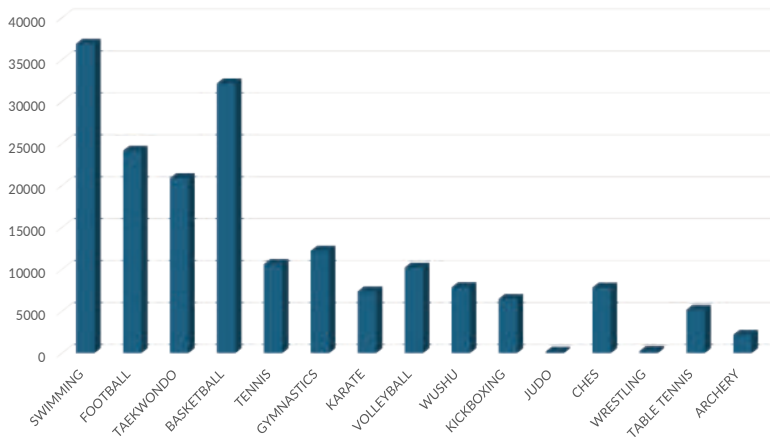
The Art and Design Workshop at the Ahmet Keleşoğlu Cultural Center in Selcuklu helps students develop their handicraft skills and participate in social life.

Schools and workshops aim to provide students with skills such as problem solving, developmental thinking and communication. It is also aimed to raise individuals who closely follow technology and have various skills. There are workshops in different fields such as Robotic Coding and Innovation Workshop, Ceramic and Tile Workshop.



Photo: Painting Workshop

Selcuklu Belediyespor Athlete Numbers



Facilities such as the Selcuklu Municipality, International Sports Hall and Selcuklu Belediyespor Stadium allow young people to play sports and adopt a healthy lifestyle. In addition, distance education laboratories have been established for university students affected by the pandemic and earthquake to continue their education. In this context, 185.127 young athletes participated in the activities, and the number of athletes of Selcuklu Belediyespor sports schools for the years 2019-2023 is given in the graph.



**4.5. By 2030, eliminate gender inequalities in education and ensure equal access to education and vocational training at all levels for vulnerable people, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples and children in vulnerable situations**



**S**elcuklu Municipality and Selcuklu Foundation for the Education of Individuals with Autism (SOBE) carried out the "Digital Therapy Library in Autism" project, in which a digital sports therapy library was created to support the rehabilitation of individuals with autism. In addition, the 'Konya Autism Days' event contributed to the recognition and awareness of autism. The Municipality helps sports schools for people with disabilities and provides assistance to different sports clubs in Konya. The Selcuklu Foundation for the Education of Individuals with Autism was established to support the education of individuals with autism and Türkiye's most comprehensive autism center was built. The foundation offers special education programs for individuals with autism and is also active in sports. The foundation also provides education to children with autism from earthquake zones and supports education and therapy programs. In addition, efforts are made to employ individuals with autism in order to increase their participation in the workforce. In addition, disabled shuttle bus rental services are provided for disabled students to ensure their school transportation. Individual special education was provided to 286 students, sports therapy to 172 students, hydrotherapy - swimming to 39 students, horseback riding to 15 students, occupational therapy to 46 students and speech and language therapy to 25 students.



*Photo: SOBE technology studies*



**4.7. 2By 2030, ensure that all students acquire the knowledge and skills needed to advance sustainable development through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, world citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and the contribution of culture to sustainable development**

**T**alha Bayrakçı Youth Center offers various study and training opportunities. Trainings such as Project Cycle and Project Writing Training, Graphic Design Training, Career Planning and English Speaking contribute to the personal and professional development of young people.

In addition, under the roof of the Selcuklu Youth Assembly, the "Like a Mother's Hand" project was carried out in cooperation with the youth and women's assemblies, and various activities were organized to support students during exam periods. With these activities, it was aimed to make students feel that they were with them during stressful periods and to increase their motivation.

**2030  
TARGETS**

- ✓ Literacy rate will reach 100%.
- ✓ By 2030, all vocational and academic infrastructure and facilities as well as investments in pre-school and kindergarten classes will be completed.
- ✓ The number of workshops will be increased by 20% each year by adjusting all kinds of infrastructure and services that will create vocational qualifications according to the population.
- ✓ A common platform for the disabled will be established under the roof of Selcuklu Municipality and the infrastructure for all disabled people to receive education will be provided.

# 05

## GENDER EQUALITY





” Sustainable Development Goal 5 emphasized that gender equality is a critical factor for global development and the formation of just societies. While real differences are biological traits, others are cultural traits constructed by society. Gender refers to the socially constructed roles, behaviors and attributes between women and men. This concept includes roles and characteristics determined by societal norms and patterns rather than the natural sex of the individual.

## 5. GENDER EQUALITY

### 5.1. Elimination of Discrimination against Women and Girls

- Women in World History Program
- Gazalya Hatun Neighborhood Mansion, Gevher Hatun Neighborhood Mansion and Sakarya Neighborhood Mansion
- Happy Woman, Happy Family, Happy Society Project
- Sports for Quality Life Project
- Women in Art , Women in Life Project

### 5.2. Eliminate all forms of violence and abuse against women and girls

- Family Academy Project
- Selcuklu Family Development Center (SAGEM)

### 5.3. Ending Forced Marriage and Female Genital Mutilation

- Awareness and Education Projects for Reducing Marriages between the Ages of 16-18 to Zero by 2030 Based on the Data of Selcuklu Municipality Marriage Registrar's Office

### 5.4. Valuing unpaid care and promoting the sharing of household responsibilities

- Aydınlıkevler Family Life Center
- Disabled Patient Transportation and Home Aged Care Service

### 5.5. Ensuring Full Participation in Leadership and Decision Making

- Selcuklu City Council Women Assembly

### 5.A. Equal Rights to Economic Resources, Property Ownership and Financial Services

### 5.C. Developing and Strengthening Enforceable Legislation and Policies for Gender Equality

- Art is Beautiful with Women Project in Selcuklu
- Art Design Workshop
- Art Academy
- Beyhekim Development and Technology Academy
- Women in Art, Women in Life Project

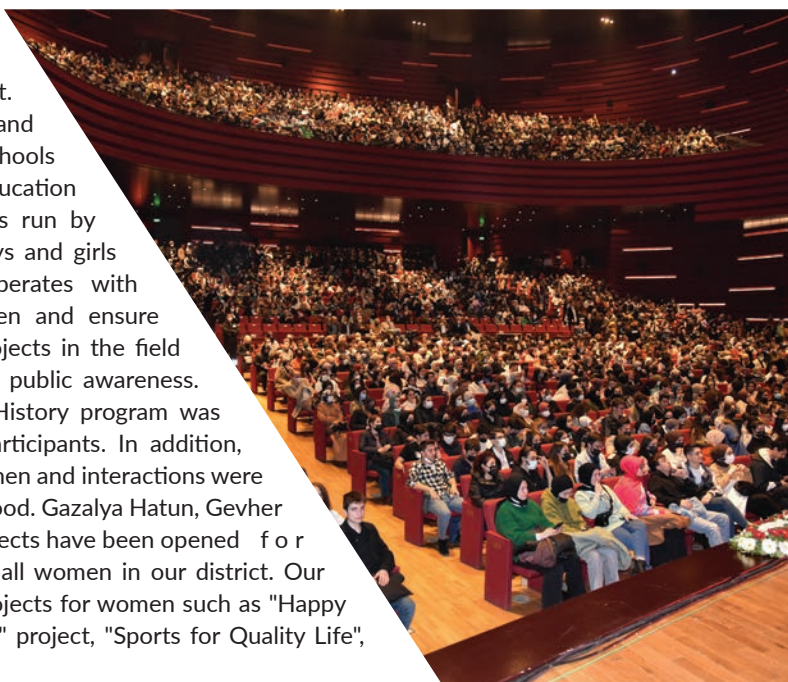




### 5.1. End all forms of discrimination against women and girls everywhere

**T**here is no discrimination and inequality against women and girls in Selcuklu district.

Efforts to protect, educate and train women in society continue. In schools affiliated to the Ministry of National Education and in workshops and sports schools run by Selcuklu Municipality, the ratio of boys and girls is equal. Selcuklu Municipality cooperates with various institutions to support women and ensure their participation in employment. Projects in the field of education and culture aim to raise public awareness. In this context, a Women in World History program was organized in our district with 400 participants. In addition, artistic trainings were provided for women and interactions were provided on the tradition of neighborhood. Gazalya Hatun, Gevher Hatun and Sakarya Social Facilities projects have been opened for women only in our district and serve all women in our district. Our municipality has carried out special projects for women such as "Happy Woman, Happy Family, Happy Society" project, "Sports for Quality Life", "Women in Art, Women in Life".



### 5.2. Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls, including trafficking, sexual and all forms of abuse, in public and private spaces

**T**he "Family Academy" project implemented by Selcuklu Municipality aims to protect the family and create a livable environment. Numerous activities were organized within the scope of the project, with over 500 participants. The project aims to protect young people from sexual abuse and trafficking in women, strengthen the family structure and encourage marriage. The "Selcuklu Family Development Center" project aims to prevent threats to the family structure and focuses on solving family problems. The center aims to increase the problem-solving skills of families, reduce communication problems and strengthen social relations by providing services such as individual counseling, pre- and post-marital counseling, couple and family counseling. Recently, 300 people participated in 9 sessions. Services such as pre-marital guidance and post-divorce adaptation programs are also offered.



Photo : Selcuklu Family Development Center Protocol Signing Ceremony



**5.3. Eliminate all harmful practices such as child marriage, early forced marriage and female genital mutilation**

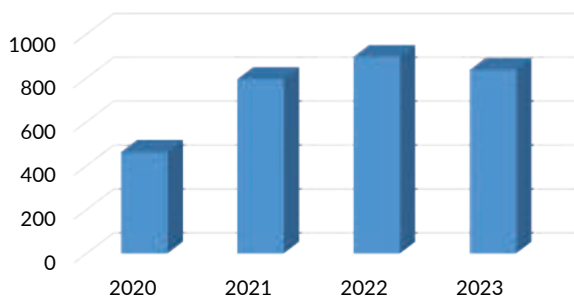
**T**he institution of marriage is secured by the Civil Code. Thus, illegal, forced or underage marriages are prevented by law. There are no cases such as forced marriage and female genital mutilation in our Selcuklu district. In 2023, 4.700 marriage applications were received by the Selcuklu Municipality Marriage Registrar's Office, and 2,3% of them were marriages between the ages of 16-18 with parental consent. In this context, our goal is to reduce the marriage rate between the ages of 16-18 to 0% by 2030 with various awareness and education projects.



**5.4. Unpaid care and domestic work is recognized and valued through the provision of public services, infrastructure and social protection policies and the promotion of nationally appropriate sharing of responsibility within the household and family**

**W**ithin the scope of promoting the sharing of household responsibilities, Selcuklu Municipality provides training together with the SAGEM project. Aydinlikevler Family Life Center is a center with various activities and training programs. This center reinforces family responsibility and awareness. Selcuklu Municipality Social Support Services Directorate provides Disabled Patient Transportation and Home Aged Care services. All of the needs of citizens such as house cleaning, personal care, meals and medication etc. are met free of charge. In addition, our retired citizens who own a house are not charged any real estate tax and tax exemption is provided.

Disabled Patient Transfer Numbers



Home Elderly Care Service Numbers

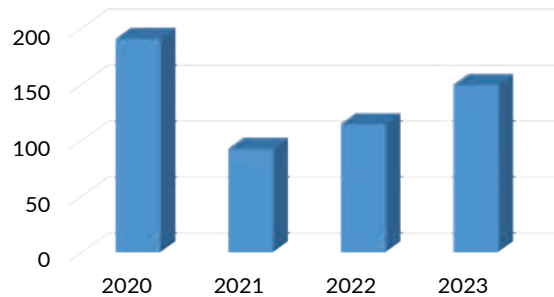


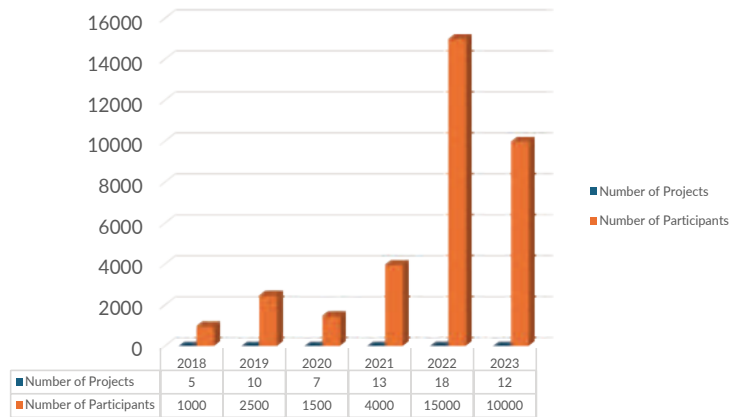
Photo : General perspective of SAGEM building



### 5.5. Ensure women's full and effective participation in decision-making processes of political, economic and social life and equal opportunities for women to be leaders in decision-making mechanisms at all levels

As of the end of 2023, Selcuklu Municipality had 2.777 employees, of which 290 were women. This value corresponds to approximately 15%. There are 5 female members in the Selcuklu Municipality Council and there are 2 female headmen in the district. A women's council was established in Selcuklu district with the motto "It is good to be a woman in Selcuklu". Consisting of 300 members and 10 women board members, Selcuklu City Council Women's Assembly is a council established to represent women living in Selcuklu regardless of religion, language, race, culture, class, education and thought. It aims to create social awareness in all areas of life, to ensure that women have a voice in all areas of economic, political and social life, to develop their sense of participation in urban life and belonging to the city, and to take an active role in the management of a quality and livable city. The Selcuklu Women's Assembly, which was put into operation for this purpose, offers a space where women can have a say in Selcuklu in our region where they live, participate in management, and have the opportunity to clearly present and fulfill their ideas and opinions. It aims to take into account the needs of women for a women-friendly Selcuklu, to increase their access to social support mechanisms and services, and to include more women in decision-making mechanisms. A graph on the activities carried out by the Women's Assembly is presented.

Selcuk Women's Council Project and Participant Numbers



In addition, women who were housewives and owned a house were exempted from property tax.



### 5.a. Reforms to ensure that women have equal rights under national law to access economic resources, ownership and control over land and other forms of property, access to financial services, inheritance and natural resources

Under the Turkish Civil Code, there are no obstacles to women owning and controlling property.

In this context, women and men have equal rights to access economic resources, ownership and control over land and other forms of property, access to financial services, inheritance and natural resources.



Photo: Selcuklu Women Assembly Meeting



5.c. Adopt and strengthen sound policies and legally enforceable legislation to advance gender equality and empower women and girls at all levels



As of 2023, Selcuklu Municipality has 290 female employees and 1 female manager. There are also 4 female members in the municipal council. In the works and projects carried out by the municipality, great importance is attached to contributing to the professional development of women. It is ensured that women and men work equally under all circumstances, regardless of gender. A large number of training and awareness-raising activities carried out in the Selcuklu district include topics especially for the development of girls and women and their participation in the economy.

Within the scope of the Art is Beautiful with Women Project in Selcuklu by the Selcuklu City Council Women's Assembly, there are Fashion Design and Production, Music, Jewelry Design, Calligraphy and Amigurumi branches within the Development and Technology Workshop, and there are tile ceramics, paper folding and painting branches within the Art Design Workshop. In addition, there are branches of Effective Communication, Diction, Voice Training (Choir) and Adult Drama within the Art Academy. Trainees are trained at Beyhekim Development and Technology Academy, Art and Design Workshop and Art Academy. In this context, approximately one thousand women citizens have benefited from these trainings.

"Women in Art, Life in Women" Project was carried out with the partnership of Selcuklu Municipality, Konya Branch of Turkish Disabled Persons Association and Lifelong Career Association. The jewelry design course opened in line with the project at the Konya Branch of the Turkish Disabled People's Association provides job opportunities especially for disadvantaged women. After 240 hours of training in the courses taught by two master trainers, 30 trainees contribute to the home economy by producing jewelry that can be used by every individual from seven to seventy with their own hand skills.



Photo : Art is Good for Women Application Poster in Selcuklu

2030  
TARGETS

- ✓ By 2030, increase awareness activities and trainings to 12 or more per year
- ✓ By expanding the scope of the Selcuklu Family Development Center (SAGEM) and providing digital opportunities to reach all women living in Selcuklu more easily, providing services such as individual counseling, pre- and post-marital counseling, couple and family counseling, increasing the problem-solving skills of families, reducing communication problems and strengthening social relations.
- ✓ Increasing the number of Family Life Centers and opening additional centers at a population-based rate of 1/100000.
- ✓ To develop new projects to increase women's participation in economic spheres and to increase municipal opportunities in this regard.
- ✓ Zero early marriages and double the number of women in governance mechanisms and the number of working women.

# 06

## CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION





” Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDG 6) is the goal of "clean water and sanitation for all". In the words of the United Nations, this goal is defined as "Ensuring the availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all". It has eight sub-targets to be achieved by 2030 and eleven indicators will be used to measure progress.

These targets are set by the United Nations to ensure access to affordable and safe drinking water; end open defecation; ensure access to sanitation and hygiene facilities; improve water quality, wastewater treatment and safe reuse; increase water use efficiency and ensure freshwater supply; implement and protect IWRM (Integrated Water Resources Management); and restore water-related ecosystems. The two main ways of implementing these goals are to expand water and sanitation support to developing countries and to promote local participation in water and sanitation management.

## 6. CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

### 6.1. Safe and Affordable Drinking Water

- Konya Water and Sewerage Administration (KOSKI), Blue Tunnel Project

### 6.2. Ending Defecation in Open Spaces and Ensuring Access to Sanitation and Hygiene

- Mobile WC

### 6.3. Improving Water Quality, Wastewater Management and Safe Reuse

- Waste Collection Center, Textile Bin, Wood Chipper, Compost Mixing Machine, Biodegradable Container, Waste Collection Point and Mobile Waste Collection Vehicle
- KOSKI Water Control Quality Laboratory

### 6.4. Increasing Efficiency in Water Use and Securing Fresh Water Supply

- Blue Tunnel Drinking Water Project
- Kılıçaslan Neighborhood Salimdede Street Park (Kurakçıl Landscape Project)

### 6.5. Implementation of Integrated Water Resources Management

- Konya Plain Project (KOP), Blue Tunnel Project

### 6.6. Protection and Restoration of Aquatic Ecosystems

- Sille Dam Recreation Area and Sille Stream Restoration

### 6.B. Supporting Local Participation in Water and Sanitation Management

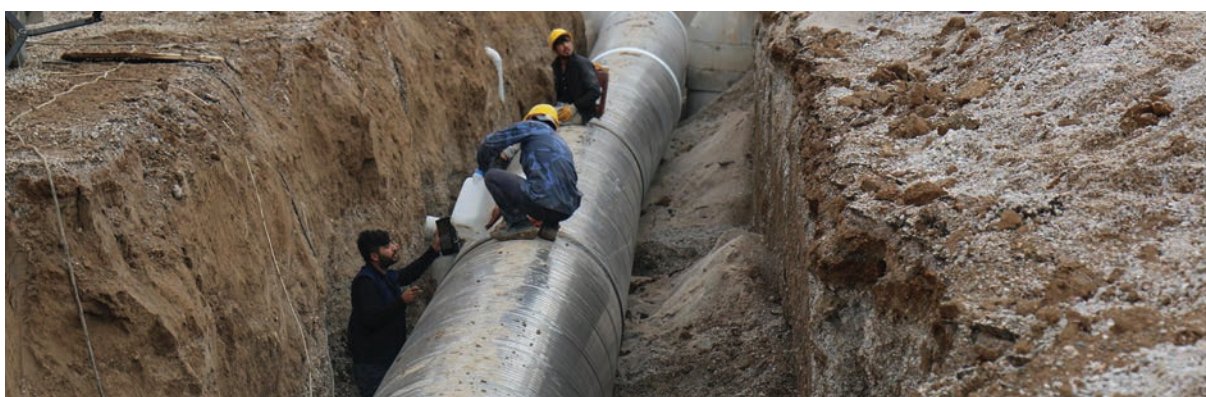
- Cleaning Education for Primary School Students within the scope of SEDEP
- Cleaning of Sweet Water Tanks





**6.1. By 2030, ensure universal and equitable access to safe and accessible drinking water for all**

**D**rinking water in Selcuklu region is provided by Konya Water and Sewerage Administration (KOSKİ) General Directorate, which is affiliated to Konya Metropolitan Municipality. Selcuklu Municipality delivers fresh water to the distant neighborhoods with its facilities in the center. In this way, there are no citizens in Selcuklu district who cannot access fresh water. In Selcuklu, the largest district of Konya, all services in the city center are also delivered to remote neighborhoods connected to the center with the New Metropolitan Law No. 6360. As of the end of 2023, there are 21 fresh water fountains in the district. Selcuklu Municipality distributes fresh water by tankers to the neighborhoods that do not have a fresh water network.



*Photo: Blue Tunnel Project*



**6.2. By 2030, ensure equal access to adequate sanitation and sanitation for all and end defecation in public places, paying special attention to the needs of women, girls and persons in vulnerable situations**

**W**ithin our borders, everyone has equal access to adequate cleanliness and sanitary conditions from past to present, and there has never been a toilet problem in public areas. Planned Areas Zoning Directive published in the Official Gazette Article 5 '(25) Each detached house has at least; 1 living room, 1 bedroom, 1 kitchen or cooking place, 1 bathroom or washing place and 1 toilet. Konya Metropolitan Municipality Zoning Regulation defines "Rules on making the urban environment, official and public buildings and public facilities and areas accessible for the disabled and elderly". Accordingly, there are provisions for one out of every 10 toilets to be reserved for the disabled, for every commercial independent section to include a toilet, and for special toilets to be built for men and women and disabled men and women. In addition to all these legal obligations, there are ablution places and toilets in almost every mosque-masjid outbuildings, and free public WC service is provided in crowded public places. In the needed areas of large parks and gardens built by the Selcuklu Municipality teams, 18 mobile and 18 static public women's and men's toilets and disabled WC services are provided. There are separate WC facilities for disabled men and women.



*Photo: Selcuklu Mobile WC*

**6.3. By 2030, improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping, minimizing the release of harmful chemicals and substances, halving the proportion of untreated wastewater and significantly increasing recycling and safe reuse globally**



**A**s of 2023, 128.042 tons of solid waste was collected for recycling. There are 1.509 cages, 57 medicine bins, 1 first class waste collection center, 16 mobile waste collection centers, 628 textile bins, 5 wood chipping machines, 1 compost mixing machine, 50 biodegradable containers, 4 waste collection points and 1 mobile waste collection vehicle. In addition, continuous and regular activities are carried out to collect batteries, which are one of the most polluting products in nature. In 2022, 3.174 kg and in 2023, 2.100 kg of waste batteries were collected, totaling more than 6 tons.

Drinking water is cleaned and controlled continuously. KOSKI Water Control Quality Laboratory is a laboratory that applies international quality standards and methods, continuously improves itself in terms of qualified and experienced personnel, scientific studies and infrastructure facilities, uses positive communication techniques, acts with an understanding of impartiality, independence, honesty, confidentiality, reliability, cares about environmental and occupational safety and keeps customer satisfaction at the highest level. In addition to physical-chemical analysis of drinking and utility water, microbiological quality is also examined in terms of consumer health. All water sources supplied to the city are periodically sampled and microbiologically analyzed. With the audit carried out by the Turkish Accreditation Agency in 2015, the Company was accredited in a total of 42 parameters, 39 in physical and chemical analyses and 3 in microbiological analyses. Recycling of wastewater is carried out by KOSKI under the Metropolitan Municipality. In 2022, 245.820 m<sup>3</sup> of wastewater was reused in Konya center, contributing to the protection of underground water resources. Thus, recycled wastewater is used for irrigation of restricted green areas, saving drinking and utility water. The Purple Grid, the first and only one of its kind in Türkiye, processes 150 m<sup>3</sup> of water per hour and transfers it to a 22 km main transmission line.

Another important issue is the pollution of the environment and water by chemicals resulting from industrial and agricultural use. In direct proportion to the developing technology, the rate of chemicals used in production is increasing. While industrial residues and wastes play an important role in environmental pollution, food raw materials are also directly or indirectly contaminated due to environmental pollution. Chemical substances cannot remain stable in any environment. They can mix with air, water and soil. These chemicals are reduced by different chemical reactions (oxidation, dilution, diffusion, etc.) or transformed into different forms of pollutants. For various reasons, chemical hazards in the environment reach humans directly or through food and cause significant health problems, especially carcinogenic effects. In order to protect environmental health from these chemical hazards, measures should be taken to protect and improve the environment, including preventing pollution at the source, carrying out the necessary treatment and disposal processes in accordance with the method or cleaning the polluted areas.



Photo: Waste Moneybox



**6.4. By 2030, substantially increase water use efficiency in all sectors, ensure sustainable freshwater supply to address water scarcity and significantly reduce the number of people suffering from water scarcity**

All residents of Selcuklu district center have access to drinking water. Rural settlements are provided with 100% drinking water. Throughout the district, 100% of the population has access to fresh water. In addition, by law, the responsibility for water supply belongs to Konya Metropolitan Municipality. However, in this context, Konya Metropolitan Municipality has been working to transfer high quality water from the Taurus Mountains to the city network. Konya Blue Tunnel Potable Water Project was realized. With the annual 100 million m<sup>3</sup> of water allocated from the water transferred to the Konya Closed Basin through this project, the drinking and utility water needs of Konya city center, Çumra district and İçeri Çumra neighborhood will be met until 2050. Within the scope of the project, a 120-kilometer-long steel transmission line with a diameter of 2,20 meters, a pumping station, a 136-meter Belkuyu Pedestrian and Transmission Bridge, a water reservoir with a volume of 1.500 m<sup>3</sup> and the Blue Tunnel Drinking Water Treatment Plant with a capacity of 366.000 m<sup>3</sup> per day were also constructed. As a result of the works, water was taken into the treatment plant and performance tests were started.

Selcuklu Municipality draws attention with Kılıçaslan Neighborhood Salimdede Street Park, which was opened in 2021. This park is the first example of arid landscaping. The park saves water and increases the organic matter on the soil by not using grass but mulching with materials such as tree bark, tile grits and dolomite. While a normal park needs 2.436 tons of water, this amount is reduced to 1.100 tons in Salimdede Park. In addition, the park has features such as a jogging path, mulch area, tile semolina and rock garden. Selcuklu Municipality carries out projects to save water not only in parks but also in households. In this context, aerators are placed in water consumption areas to save water and improve quality of life. With this application, water pressure and consumption are taken under control.



Photo: Salimdede Street Park



**6.5. By 2030, implement integrated water resources management at all levels through cross-border cooperation where appropriate**

Integrated water resources management refers to an integrated approach to different water resources in order to ensure the sustainable and efficient use of water resources. This type of management aims to bring together various water resources such as surface water, groundwater, rainwater and treated wastewater and manage them in an integrated manner. The Blue Tunnel project was realized within the scope of the Konya Plain Project (KOP) in order to find solutions to the problems of uncontrolled increase in water consumption in the Konya Plain and the poor quality of the city's drinking water. With this project, a tunnel carrying water from Mersin to Konya was built to meet Konya's drinking and utility water needs.



## 6.6. Protect and restore aquatic ecosystems including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes by 2020



The goal of protecting aquatic ecosystems and increasing the sustainability of water resources and ecosystem services includes various ecosystems that are part of the water cycle, such as mountain ecosystems, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes. These ecosystems provide a range of important services such as water supply, purification, erosion control, biodiversity conservation, etc. Conservation efforts include sustainable forestry practices, sustainable management of wetlands, protection of rivers and lakes against pollution. While the majority of water use in Türkiye occurs in the agricultural sector, the industrial sector also uses a high proportion of water. In particular, the agricultural sector's water consumption accounts for 75% of the country's freshwater resources, while the industrial sector's water use rate is 13%. Selcuklu Municipality has implemented projects such as the Sille Dam Recreation Area and Sille Stream restoration to contribute to the protection and development of aquatic ecosystems.

Sille Dam Recreation Area, the project, which will cover an area of 1 million m<sup>2</sup>, includes many social and cultural activity areas such as Pond, Ecology School, Lawn Amphitheater, Adventure Valley, Non-Motorized Water Sports Area, Children's Piers and Model Boat Floating Area, Country Coffee Houses, Observation Terraces. 3,10 hm<sup>3</sup> lake area, 0.2 km<sup>2</sup> irrigation area, 260 ha are protected by our municipality.



Photo: Sille Canal



## 6.b. Support and strengthen the participation of local communities in improving water and sanitation management

The Selcuklu Values Education Project (SEDEP) is a project that guides primary, middle and high school students to deeply recognize, love and adopt eight values. As part of this project, students are trained on topics such as climate, environmental pollution and water cleanliness. As part of SEDEP, primary school students organized a cleanliness walk to emphasize the value of cleanliness.

In addition, in order to raise awareness of water and environmental cleanliness, Selcuklu Municipality has restructured its water revenues in order to use them more effectively. The municipality strives to improve water and sanitation management by ensuring periodic cleaning of fresh water tanks. In this process, the participation of local communities and the support of neighborhood headman play an important role. These practices help to raise public awareness on water and environmental cleanliness and take steps towards a sustainable environment. In addition, KOSKI takes the main responsibility for all these issues.

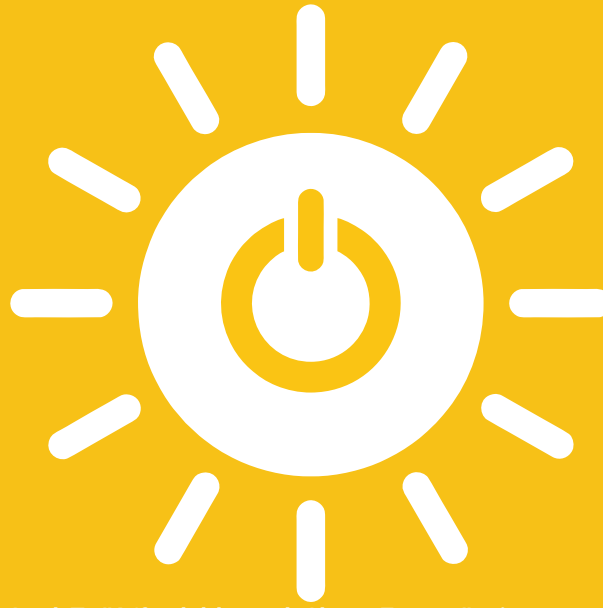
## 2030 TARGETS

- ✓ No neighborhood in Selcuklu without a Fresh Water Fountain
- ✓ Increasing the success rate of recycling with new projects to be carried out with KOSKI and other relevant stakeholders
- ✓ Ensuring full protection of large/small water ecosystems in Selcuklu by adding new ones
- ✓ Establishing a special research and development team for water basins

# 07

## AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY





” Sustainable Development Goal 7, "Affordable and Clean Energy", aims to ensure that everyone has access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy. Fossil fuel-based economy and increasing greenhouse gas emissions are causing global climate change. With the promotion of clean energy, the share of energy from renewable energy sources has increased. However, more than one billion people worldwide still lack access to electricity. This goal aims to ensure that by 2030, everyone has access to affordable energy by investing in clean energy sources. Five sub-targets have been set for SDG 7:

- Ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services by 2030
- Significantly increase the share of renewable energy in global energy resources by 2030
- Doubling the global rate of energy efficiency progress by 2030 .
- By 2030, enhance international cooperation and promote investment to facilitate access to clean energy research and technologies
- By 2030, expand infrastructure and improve technology in developing countries to provide modern and sustainable energy services for all

## 7.ACCESSIBLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

### 7.1. Universal Access to Modern Energy

- Renewable Energy Systems Project

### 7.2. Increasing the Global Share of Renewable Energy

- Selcuklu SEPP Panels (Service Building, Butterfly Valley, Bağrikurt Neighborhood)
- TSE EN ISO 50001 Energy Management System Certificate

### 7.3. Doubling the Improvement in Energy Efficiency

- Bağrikurt Neighborhood SEPP Project





### 7.1. Ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services by 2030

**S**elcuklu Municipality both invests in modern energy resources and carries out training and awareness-raising activities on energy saving. Energy supply has been transferred to a private company in accordance with Law No. 4046 on Privatization Practices, and there are no citizens who cannot receive service. However, Selcuklu Municipality has carried out many special projects on renewable energy in order to provide affordable, reliable and modern energy services with environmental awareness. The number of renewable energy systems project applications is increasing. The effective and sustainable use of solar energy, one of the renewable energy sources, by public institutions has become an application model for the private sector in terms of public-private sector cooperation.



Photo: Next Generation City Library SEPP System

Within the scope of modern and clean energy services, Selcuklu Municipality produced 224.000 kWh in 2020, 800.000 kWh in 2021, 1.726.000 kWh in 2022, and approximately 8.510.000 kWh in 2023, and produced approximately 90% of the energy consumption of all service buildings with renewable energy sources.

In addition, negotiations are ongoing with the World Bank for the construction of a 2.2 MW Solar Power Plant.



### 7.2. Significantly increase the share of renewable energy in global energy resources by 2030

**R**enewable energy sources play an important role in meeting energy needs by reducing negative impacts on the environment and contributing to a sustainable energy future. According to the data received, while electricity consumption per capita in Selcuklu district was 2.320 kWh in 2007, this value has increased over the years and reached over 4.500 kWh in 2023. By 2030, this value is estimated to exceed 5.000 kWh. For this reason, it is necessary to realize alternative energy production for the energy produced by HEPP plants.

With the 120 kWe SEPP system installed in the municipal service building, 423.320 kWh of electricity was generated from solar energy, meeting 15% of the electricity needs of the building. Thanks to the SEPP panels with 360 kWe system installed in the Butterfly Valley park, 75% of the Tropical Butterfly Garden's electricity need of 1.303.364 kWh was met from here. Thus, the sustainability of livable environmental environments has contributed to increasing the welfare level of the region. In addition to the electricity generated, 1.067 tons of carbon emissions were prevented, while 20.203 trees remained in nature.

In order to increase the share of renewable energy in global energy resources, a SEPP panel with an installed capacity of 3.600 kWe was installed in Bağrıkkurt Neighborhood in 2023. Thus, 11.830 trees were prevented from being cut from nature and 627 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions were prevented.

Selcuklu Municipality has the "TSE EN ISO 50001 Energy Management System" Certificate by the Turkish Standards Institution (TSE) and continues to be carried out within the Municipality. In 2022, a certification audit was carried out by TSE Konya Regional Directorate and the "TS EN ISO 50001 Energy Management System" certificate was awarded. It is aimed to increase energy efficiency through design improvements. As a result of these efforts, heat loss was reduced with the valve jacket application, LED lighting, which is more efficient, was transformed in the existing interior lighting system, and more efficient IE3 class electric motors were started to be used instead of the existing electric motors.



Photo : Bağrıkurt SEPP System



Photo : Butterfly Valley SEPP System



Photo : Selcuklu Municipality SEPP System



Photo: Selcuklu Municipality TSE TS-EN 50001 Energy Management System

### 7.3. Double the global rate of energy efficiency progress by 2030



Energy efficiency has benefits such as reducing costs by using less energy, reducing environmental impacts and increasing energy security. The municipality has taken various steps to ensure energy efficiency in its buildings and started to generate its own electricity by installing solar energy systems (SEPP). In particular, the large-scale SEPP project installed in Bağrıkurt Neighborhood meets a large portion of the municipality's electricity needs. In addition to these projects, SEPP panels have been installed in other municipal facilities, increasing energy production and reducing environmental impact.

## 2030 TARGETS

- ✓ To increase the number of projects on economic and modern energy by collaborating with both the private and public sectors.
- ✓ To provide 90% of the energy needs of the basic structures used by the municipality with projects such as SEPP etc.
- ✓ Conducting environmentally friendly, modern energy facilities with new business partners and providing support in this regard.



# 08

## DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



**8** DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH







” Sustainable Development Goal 8 is a sustainable development goal called "Decent Work and Economic Growth". This goal aims to promote stable, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all. Decent work offers fair wages, job security, social protection and opportunities for personal development. The goal strives to reduce unemployment, promote economic growth and eradicate human trafficking and slavery. The goal has 12 sub-targets, including decoupling economic growth from environmental sustainability, increasing employment, ending child labor and promoting access to financial services.

## 8. DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

### 8.3. Increasing Policies Supporting Job Creation and Business Growth

- KOSGEB Applied Entrepreneurship Training
- Selcuklu Employment Center (SIM)

### 8.5. Full Employment and Decent Work with Equal Pay

- Career Summits Program
- Selcuklu Municipality City Council Youth Assembly

### 8.6. Supporting Youth Employment and General and Vocational Training

- Selcuklu Youth Summit
- Youth Joining Hands, Looking to the Future with Confidence Project
- English Language Training for Grade 10 Students
- "If You Have an Idea, the Address is Clear" Idea Support Program

### 8.7. Ending modern-day slavery, human trafficking and child labor

### 8.8. Protecting Workers' Rights and Promoting Safe Working Partners

### 8.9. Supporting Useful and Sustainable Tourism

- "LEED for New Construction" Certified Konya Tropical Butterfly Garden and Insect Museum



**8.3. Promote development-oriented policies that support productive activities, decent job creation, entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation, and encourage the formalization and growth of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises through access to financial services**

**A**ppplied Entrepreneurship Training was provided to the public with the support of KOSGEB by Selcuklu Municipality. KOSGEB provided incentives to entrepreneurs within the scope of 19 support programs in 2023, each of which is 1.000.000 ₺.

With the Selcuklu Employment Center, Selcuklu Municipality aims to be a model that will encourage all local governments to increase employment. SIM has become a communication bridge that aims to bring together job-seeking citizens and employers. In the process, companies that register to the Selcuklu Employment Center (SIM) system and request workers and job-seeking candidates are brought together.

While the job interview is followed up by employment specialists, the process evaluation analysis of candidates with negative job interview results is carried out and new job offers suitable for the candidate are offered. Selcuklu Employment Center staff also visit companies on a certain day of the week. Experts who include the companies in the system during the visits ensure that the right personnel are directed to the right job in line with the advertisement requests they receive from the companies. The Selcuklu Employment Center also directs job seekers to courses to obtain certificates and documents in accordance with their professions.

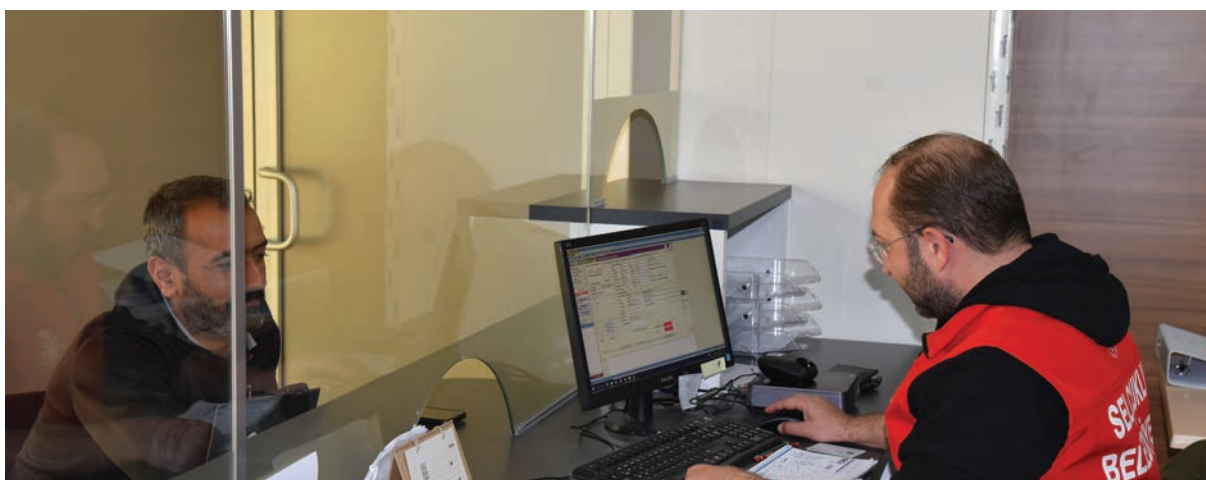
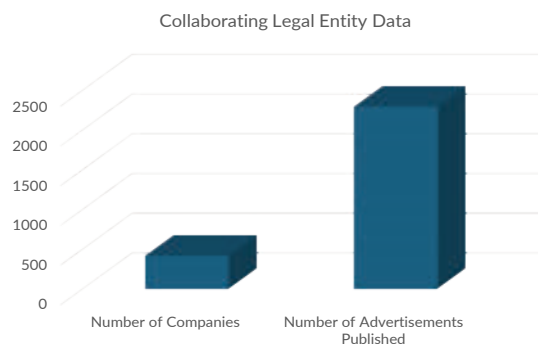
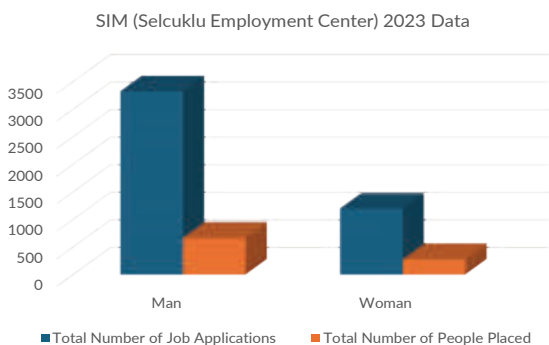


Photo: Selcuklu Employment Center Job Interview



8.5. By 2030, ensure access to full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including youth and persons with disabilities, and fully embrace the principle of equal pay for equal work

All workers in the public and private sectors are subject to government labor laws and regulations. Child labor is prohibited. Working conditions for men and women are equal and there is no gender discrimination in wages. Therefore, decent work and remuneration is available for workers in Selcuklu district. According to TURKSTAT data, the employment rate of men in Selcuklu is around 70%, while the employment rate of women is around 30%.



Photo: Selcuklu Youth Assembly Program

The Career Summits Program was brought to life by the Selcuklu Municipality City Council Youth Assembly with the Prime Minister and the then Minister of Energy and Natural Resources and many other participants.

8.6. Significantly reduce the proportion of young people who are unemployed or not in education by 2020

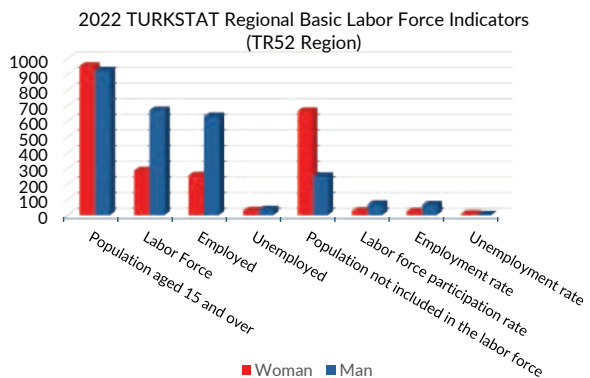


Youth employment is one of the most important problems of both the business world and the public sector. Young people cannot enter employment sufficiently due to their lack of education and work experience. According to TURKSTAT data, the rate of youth unemployment in Selcuklu is estimated to be 25%. For this reason, it is very important for young people to be employed and to receive vocational trainings for the jobs they will do.

At the Selcuklu Youth Summit, which has become a tradition under the roof of the Selcuklu City Council and provides young people with experience sharing and new horizons, young people listened to important experience sharing from participants who are experts in their fields. Thanks to this summit organized every year, it is aimed for young people to participate in employment.



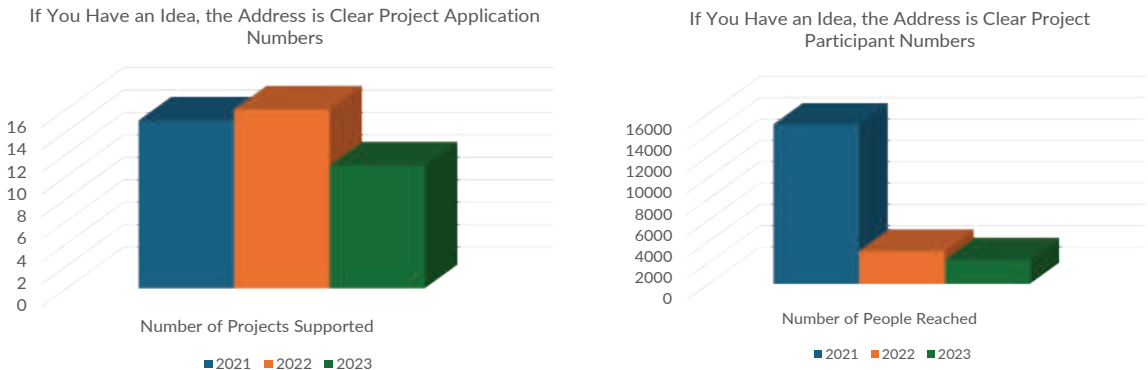
Photo: Selcuklu Youth Assembly, Youth Summit Program





The municipality's project "Young People Giving Hand in Hand, Looking to the Future with Confidence" was implemented in cooperation with the Fatih Culture and Education Foundation as part of the Selcuklu Municipality Project Support Program. This project aims to contribute to the personal, social and cognitive development of young people studying in the dormitory. In addition, in another project realized in cooperation with Selcuklu Municipality, International Sarajevo University and Sarajevo Education Development Foundation (SEDEF), English language training was provided to 10th grade students. Within the scope of the project, 50 successful students from Selcuklu district received English language training at a university in Bosnia and Herzegovina and also had the opportunity to visit the historical sites of the country. In this process, the needs of the students were also met by the Selcuklu Municipality.

Selcuklu Municipality has also launched an idea support program called "If You Have an Idea, the Address is Clear". The aim of this program is to support and implement the ideas and suggestions of citizens to improve the management and quality of life of the district. Within this framework, innovative ideas are helped to be realized to support the personal and social development of young people, women, children and the disabled.

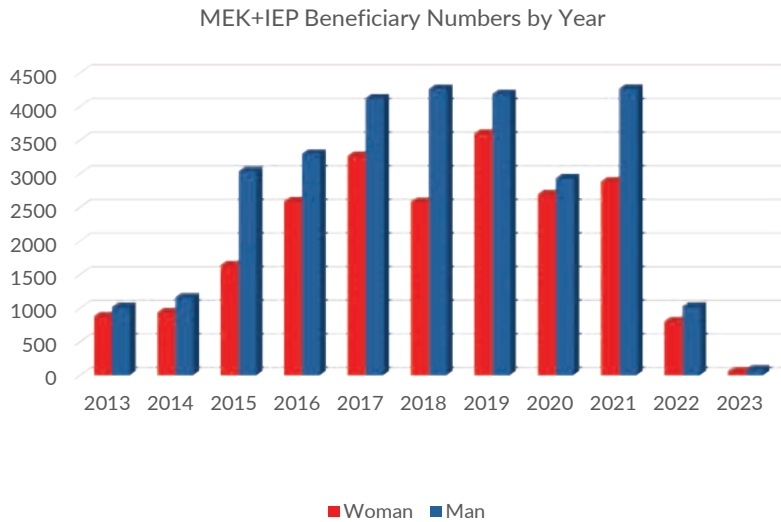


The main purpose of the on-the-job training program (IEP) is to increase the employability of people who lack professional experience and sufficient work experience by providing them with professional experience and work experience. In addition, it is to provide employers who have difficulty in providing qualified labor force with the opportunity to have detailed information about job seekers and to make accurate decisions about hiring by observing and training the people they will hire in the workplace for a certain period of time. With the legislative amendment made in 2022, it was stipulated that there must be at least 5 employees in the workplace where the IEP will be opened. The number of insured based on the number of participants who can participate in the on-the-job training program is calculated by dividing the total number of premium days in the document showing the number of insured given to the SGK for the last six months or six-month period by one hundred and eighty for the workplaces under the tax number of the employer and in the province where the program will be organized, provided that it is within the twelve-month period before the start month of the program. Employers can request participants up to 30% of the number of insured persons they employ in their workplaces in the same province and under the same tax number.



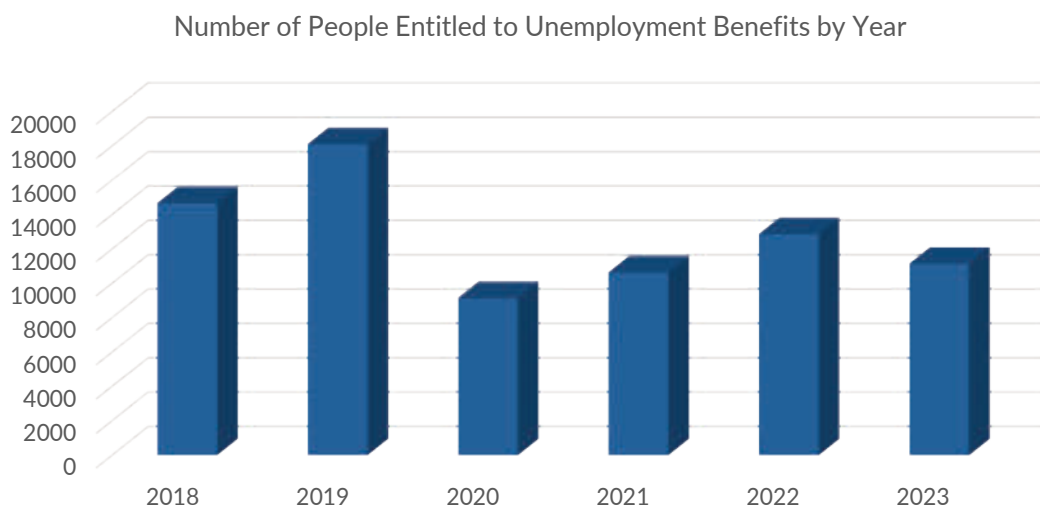
Photo: English Education Program in Sarajevo

Vocational training courses are active labor market programs organized to increase the employability of individuals by introducing a new profession or improving existing professional skills. Employers who are not sanctioned by our institution to sign a contract or protocol must commit to employ at least 60% of the trainees who will benefit from the vocational training course to be opened for at least twice the duration of the program, not less than 120 days. In vocational training courses organized in cooperation with private sector workplaces, employers must also have at least five insured employees. When the individuals participating in the courses on the basis of gender are examined, it is seen that women benefit intensively from these programs. Considering the fact that women's participation in the labor force increases as their education level increases, vocational training courses facilitate women's entry into the labor market and their employability by increasing their skill levels.



**Unemployment Insurance;** Unemployment insurance is a compulsory insurance branch established by the state and operating with the insurance technique in order to partially compensate for the loss of income in the event that a person loses his/her job against his/her own will and fault, although he/she has the willingness, ability, health and competence to work in a workplace. Insured persons working on the basis of a service contract and insured persons subject to bank funds are covered by Unemployment Insurance.

It is necessary to apply to the nearest İŞKUR unit within 30 days after the termination of the service contract. The application can be made in person at İŞKUR or electronically at [www.iskur.gov.tr](http://www.iskur.gov.tr). In order for the unemployment allowance to be paid, the insured unemployed must be ready for employment. Unemployment Allowance, General Health Insurance Premiums, finding a job and vocational development (MEK), acquisition and training services are provided by the institution to those who are entitled to unemployment allowance.



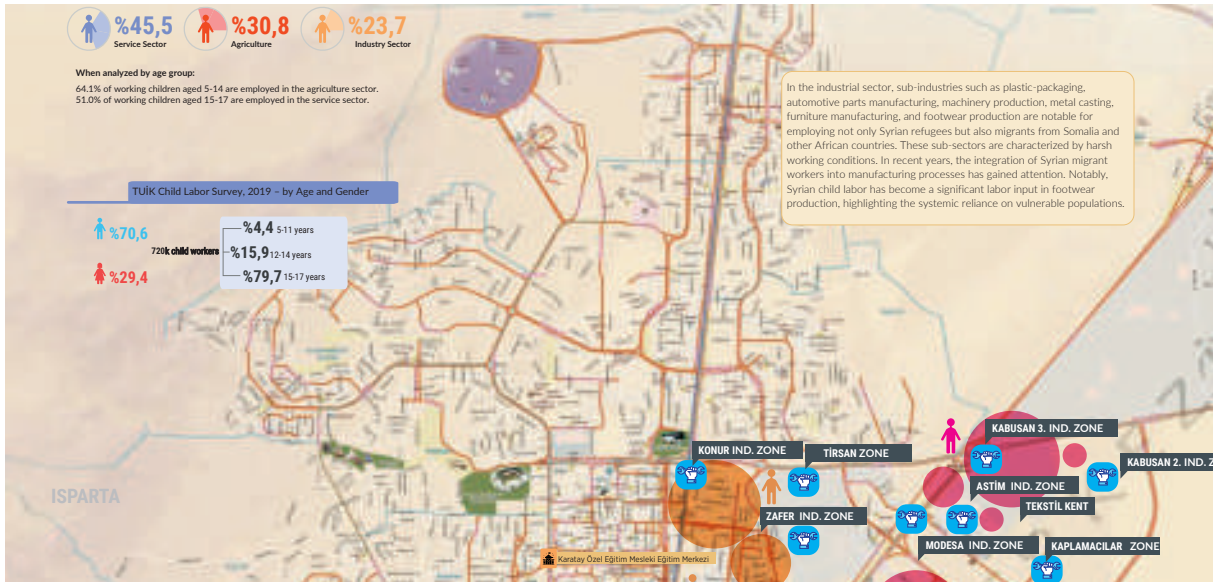


**8.7. Take urgent and effective measures to eliminate forced labour, end modern slavery and trafficking in persons and ensure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including recruitment and use of children as soldiers, and end all forms of child labour by 2025**

In Türkiye, there are adequate legal provisions to end modern slavery and human trafficking, to eliminate forced labor, and to prohibit the recruitment of children into the military and their work as laborers. Forced labor is guaranteed under Article 18 of the Constitution of the Republic of Türkiye (No one shall be forced to work. Drudgery is prohibited...).

Similarly, Article 50 of the Constitution of the Republic of Türkiye stipulates that 'No one shall be made to work in jobs that are incompatible with his age, sex and strength. Minors and women and those with physical and mental disabilities are specially protected in terms of working conditions.' The provision is included.

The law on primary education and education prohibits those who are of primary education age and do not attend compulsory primary education institutions from working in public or private institutions under any circumstances. There are no children or adults in forced labor in Selcuklu district.



**8.8. Protect the rights of workers and promote safe working environments for all workers, including migrant workers, especially women migrants, and people in precarious work**

Selcuklu Municipality continues to work meticulously to protect the rights of employees within the municipality. All employees and civil servants have union rights and all provisions related to labor rights are meticulously implemented. Legal and constitutional rights of employees are monitored.

In the workplaces in Selcuklu district, the rights of employees are monitored by the Ministry of Labor and trade unions. The workers, civil servants and subsidiary personnel working in the municipality have union rights and all provisions regarding labor rights are meticulously implemented and the unionization rate is 100%. According to TURKSTAT data, the unregistered employment rate for 2023 is 31%.

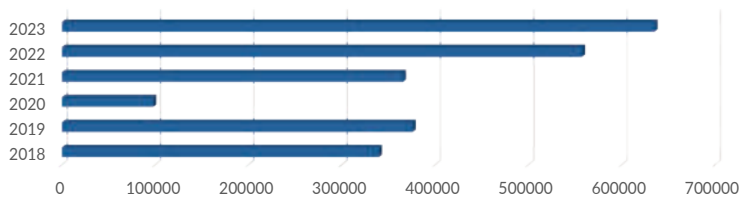




**8.9. By 2030, develop and implement policies to support sustainable tourism that creates jobs and promotes local culture and products**

**S**elcuklu Municipality established Türkiye's first and Europe's largest butterfly sanctuary to develop sustainable tourism. The US Green Building Council's (USGBC) LEED green building program is the world's leading green building program for the design, construction, maintenance and operation of high performance green buildings. Konya Tropical Butterfly Garden and Insect Museum received 55 points in the "LEED for New Construction" rating system and was awarded LEED Silver certification.

Konya Tropical Butterfly Garden and Insect Museum Visitor Numbers



Sille was connected to Selcuklu district in 1989 as two neighborhoods. In 1995, the Konya Cultural and Natural Heritage Conservation Board declared the southern slopes where the churches, monasteries and cemeteries are located as a first degree archaeological site and the main settlement area as an urban

site. There are 7 mosques, 10 churches and monasteries, 3 baths, 3 museums and 1 school in Sille. The Government Street Arrangement Project includes the arrangement of an 850-meter pedestrian axis that runs parallel to the Sille stream and is closed to vehicular traffic.



*Photo: Konya Tropical Butterfly Garden and Insect Museum*

**2030  
TARGETS**

- ✓ To create more space for employment by increasing the scope of activities of the Selcuklu Employment Center by 200%.
- ✓ Equal access to work and equal pay for all, including women, men and persons with disabilities, is ensured and maintained, with the aim of increasing employment rates and career opportunities.
- ✓ Within the borders of Selcuklu, there are many underground and above-ground studies of antiquity or the new period, and new projects will be carried out on these studies, as well as facilities will be built to improve the scope of visits to the existing cultural heritage sites.
- ✓ To reduce the number of people affected by possible disasters to 1% by increasing the measures taken against disasters.

# 09

## INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE





” Sustainable Development Goal 9 (SDG 9) is about "industry, innovation and infrastructure". This goal aims to build resilient infrastructure, promote sustainable industrialization and foster innovation. SDG 9 has eight targets and twelve indicators. These include developing sustainable, resilient and inclusive infrastructure, promoting inclusive and sustainable industrialization, increasing access to financial services and markets, research and industrial technology development. However, millions of people still do not have access to the internet and it is estimated that only 54% of the world's population are internet users.

## 9. INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

### 9.1. Developing Sustainable, Resilient and Inclusive Infrastructures

- MIS Software Infrastructure
- Asphalt and Border Works
- Central Miscellaneous Sewerage Construction and Rehabilitation Project

### 9.3. Increasing Access to Financial Services and Markets

### 9.C. Universal Access to Information and Communication Technologies

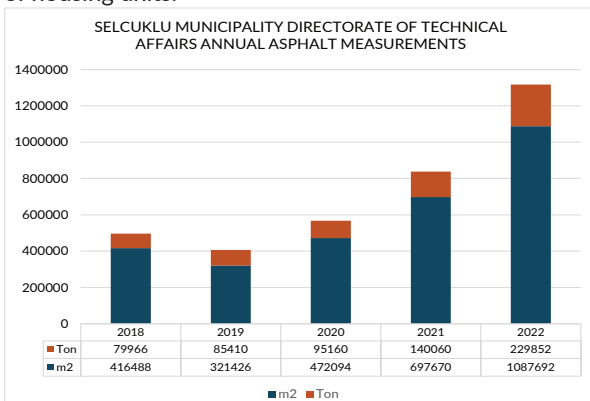
- KIOSK Devices
- Distance Education and Study Centers





**9.1. Build quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure, including regional and cross-border infrastructure, to support economic development and people's well-being, with an emphasis on affordable and equitable access for all.**

**S**elcuklu Municipality has developed a map-based MIS software infrastructure that will contribute to the healthy progress of projects by monitoring municipal infrastructure works and services. Selcuklu Municipality serves an area of more than 2.000 km<sup>2</sup>. It is the most populated district of Konya Province. Municipality teams are working non-stop to exceed the targets set in infrastructure and asphalt works in the district, which is one of the metropolitan cities of Türkiye with an average population increase of 20.000 every year and the number of housing units.



For asphalt and infrastructure, Selcuklu Municipality, which realized its target of 6.249.839 m<sup>2</sup> asphalt and 3.100.546 m<sup>2</sup> parquet in the past years, also completed 781.793 meters of curb construction. In 2023, 178.000 tons of asphalt and 338.951 m<sup>2</sup> of parquet and 82.617 meters of curb work were completed.

In Selcuklu district, work continues within the framework of the 2023 Central Miscellaneous Sewerage Construction and Reclamation Project. In Parsana Neighborhood Kerem Street, Irtem and Mustafa Şevki Durak streets, 1.105 meters of new bypass work was completed, including 1 kilometer of main line and 105 meters of subscriber line with 600 and 400 millimeter diameters. In addition, 2.746 tons of asphalt was recovered by recycling asphalt waste. With 221 personnel working day and night, there are 6 asphalt, 5 road-infrastructure, 22 parquet-curb, 1 rubble and 1 manhole cleaning team.

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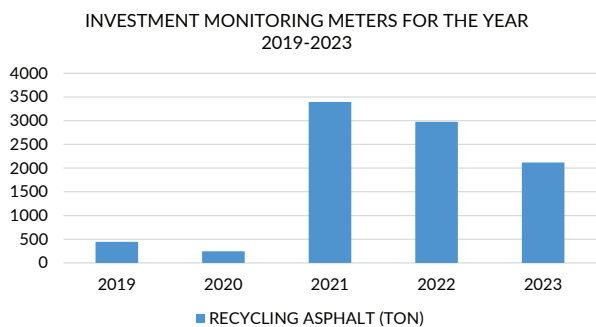
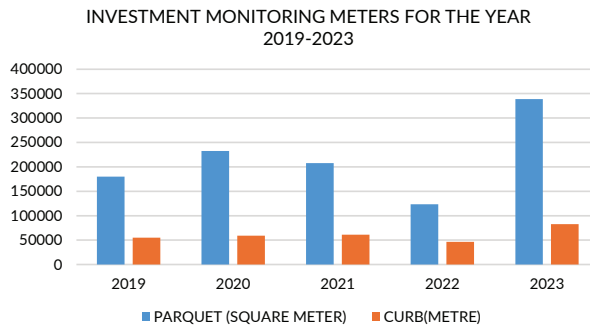


Photo: Asphalt Works



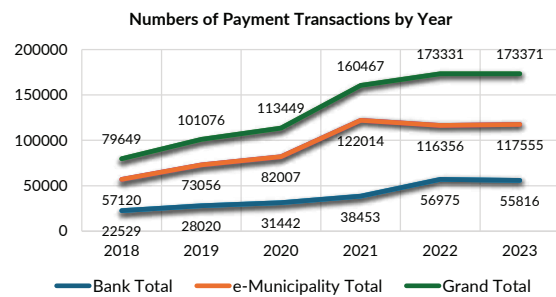
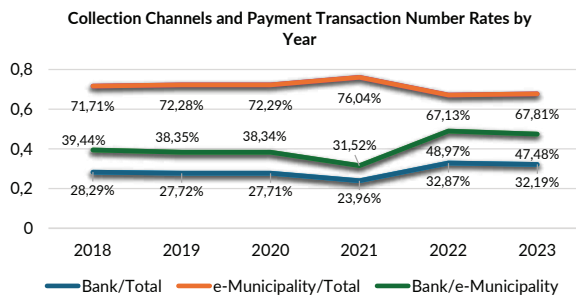
### 9.3. Increase access of small-scale industrial enterprises and other enterprises, especially in developing countries, to financial services, including credit on favorable terms, and their integration into value chains and markets

Industrial-scale financial services are covered by the Konya Chamber of Commerce. In cooperation with the Konya Chamber of Commerce, these enterprises receive support in access to financial services, access to value chains and access to markets. There are various credit options for small industrial enterprises. This sector is focused on clustering efforts to export more, and efforts are being made to achieve export targets in many areas such as food, machinery, herbal and animal products. There are three Organized Industrial Zones and many small-medium sized industrial sites in our district. In these areas, activities are carried out in various sectors such as automotive sub-industry, machinery manufacturing, casting, plastics, chemistry and these activities provide a wide range of employment.

### 9.c. Significantly increase access to information and communication technologies and strive to achieve universal and affordable access to Internet services in least developed countries by 2020



Selçuklu Municipality has developed payment options through banks, PTT and e-Municipality portal, ATM devices, postal checks, internet banking and mobile banking. These systems offer the opportunity to view and pay instant debt information regardless of location. In 2023, the number of transactions made through the e-Municipality system was 568.108 and 233.235 transactions were realized through banks.



Within the scope of UZEM (Distance Education Center), distance education is provided in the centers opened, while at the same time, students are provided with the opportunity to study in a comfortable environment. The Distance Education and Study Centers are designed so that a total of 132 students can do individual and group work. The two centers, which provide distance education with 75 tablets, have a study area for 80 people, 2 computers and printers each, and a classroom suitable for multi-purpose use with a projection system and a board for 15 people.

## 2030 TARGETS

- ✓ Creating new facilities to increase economic development in infrastructure works
- ✓ Preparing the ground for high-speed internet infrastructure in the region and bringing at least 1 GBit/s speed to all regions
- ✓ To provide more efficient and faster service delivery by increasing the scope of e-Municipality applications and the number of beneficiaries
- ✓ Zeroing the number of students without access to the internet by increasing the number of LMS-like enters

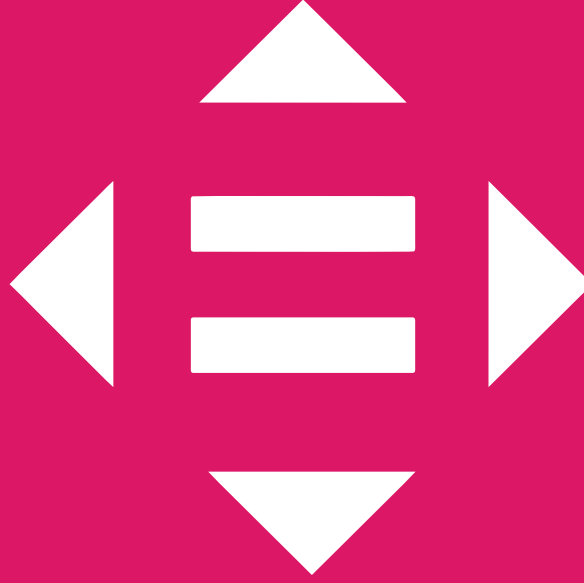
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# 10

## REDUCED INEQUALITIES







” Sustainable Development Goal 10, "Reducing Inequalities", aims to narrow the gap between income, social and economic opportunities at national and international levels. Income inequality is a global problem and its solution requires regulating financial markets and institutions, directing development assistance and foreign direct investment to the areas where it is needed. In addition, enabling people to migrate safely also plays an important role in reducing inequalities.

Among the 10 targets set for this goal are: raising the incomes of the bottom 40% of the population above the national average; ensuring social, economic and political inclusion for all; eliminating discriminatory laws; overseeing financial markets; and increasing the representation of developing countries in international decision-making. Concrete goals have also been set, such as promoting foreign direct investment in areas of greatest need and reducing the cost of processing remittances.

## 10. REDUCING INEQUALITY

### 10.1. Reducing Income Inequalities

### 10.2. Promoting Social, Economic and Political Inclusion in a Universal Sense

- There is Hope on Earth Project
- YKS (Higher education institutions exam) Fee Support
- Social Support Card
- Long Live Baby Project
- Konya Container City

### 10.3. Ensuring Equal Opportunity and Ending Discrimination

- Workshop on International Students' Adaptation to the City and Perception of Municipal Services

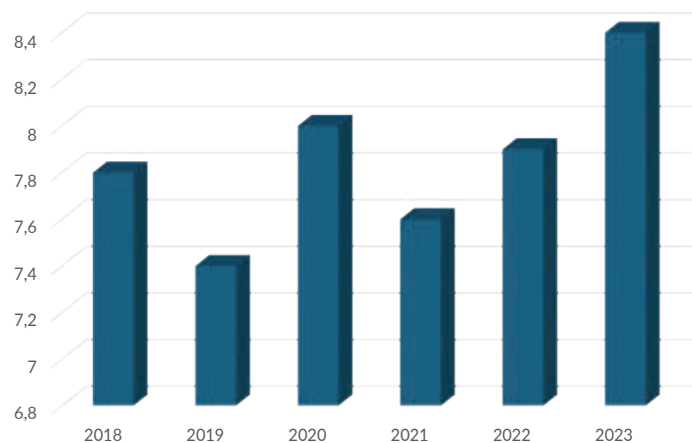


**10.1. By 2030, ensure that the income of the bottom 40 percent of the population increases and is sustained at a rate higher than the national average**

The Gini coefficient, one of the measures of income inequality, indicates equality in income distribution as it approaches zero and deterioration in income distribution as it approaches one. In the calculation of the Gini coefficient, the total annual income of households and individuals is calculated as the household disposable income after deducting taxes paid and regular transfers to other households or individuals during the income reference period.

The Gini coefficient, which was calculated on the basis of equivalent household disposable income in previous years, was calculated separately with two different methods by excluding all social transfers, including pensions and widow-orphan pensions, and excluding all other social transfers, in order to see the impact of social transfers on income distribution. According to TURKSTAT 2023 data, while the Gini index in Konya region was 0.396 in 2014, it increased to 0,472 in 2023. Moreover, the P80/P20 ratio according to household disposable income, another income distribution indicator, increased from 7,5 in 2018 to 10,8 in 2023. This indicates that the ratio of the bottom percentile to the share of the top 20<sup>th</sup> percentile has increased.

Income distribution indicators according to equivalent household disposable income, 2018-2023

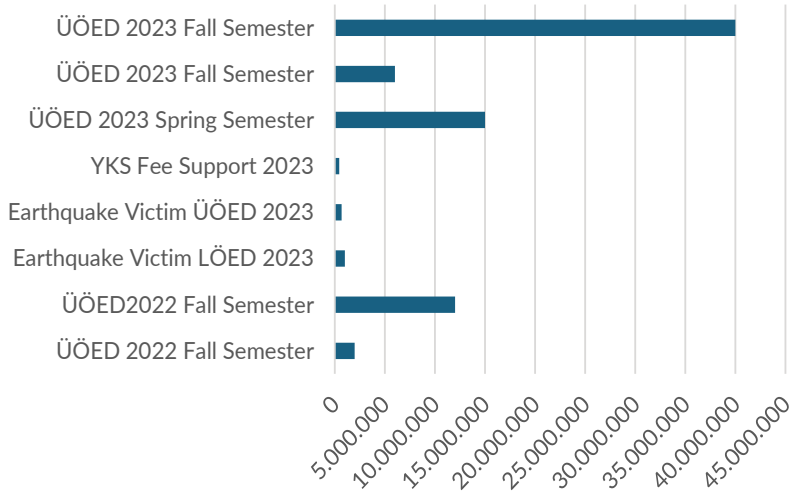


**10.2. By 2030, promote the empowerment and social, economic and political inclusion of all, regardless of age, gender, disability, race, ethnicity, religion, economic or other status**

Promoting social, economic and political inclusion in a universal sense aims to ensure that everyone is recognized as part of society and has access to equal opportunities, even if they come from different backgrounds. It aims to promote the participation of every individual in social, economic and political processes, regardless of gender, age, disability, ethnic origin, religion, economic status or other factors.

People from different cultures and income groups live in Selcuklu. In addition to people who come from different countries for work, there are also people who come for various reasons or who are under temporary protection. No distinction is made between the services provided to these families and those provided to other families.

## Education Support Amount



Within the scope of the project named "There is Hope on Earth", 450 refugee students studying at Mustafa Fevzi Serin Primary School and Ömer Dinçer İmam Hatip High School underwent health screenings in cooperation with Selçuk University Young Doctors Worldwide. Within the scope of the project, refugee students underwent eye examinations, color blindness tests, dental screening and patella reflex tests. Students were also given healthy nutrition and hygiene trainings, and their height and weight were measured. Students were given various gifts

such as milk, toothbrushes, toothpaste and stationery materials.

A total of 1.750 ₺ worth of education support was provided in 2 installments for the spring and fall semesters for students continuing their university education. YKS Fee Support is an educational support that covers the exam session fees for students who will take the university exam. A distance education laboratory was established within the Talha Bayrakçı Youth Center so that university students affected by the earthquakes in our country can attend their classes remotely.

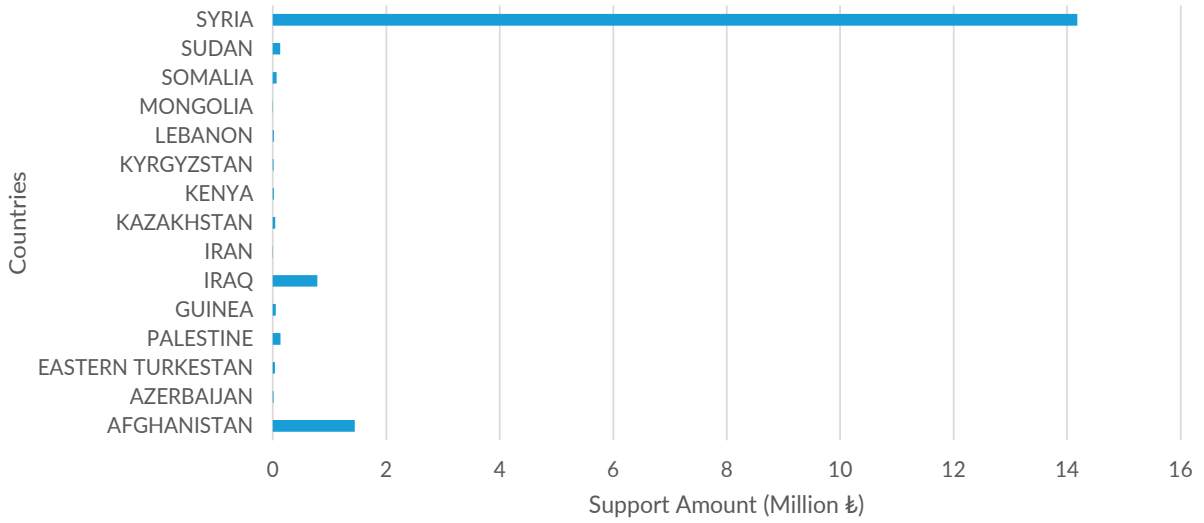
Within the scope of the Long Live Baby Project, newborn babies living within the borders of the district are presented with Long Live Baby bags prepared for them to start life at equal standards without discrimination.



Photo: Selçuklu Municipality Directorate of Social Support Services



### Social Support Cards Support Amounts



The Social Support Card provided by Selcuklu Municipality is a program to provide financial support to citizens and migrants in need. The assistance provided with this card is based on the number of people and includes additional assistance such as water bill support. In this way, it is aimed to support migrants economically during the process of adaptation to the country.

In Konya, under the coordination of Selcuklu Municipality, after the 7.7 and 7.6 earthquakes, the epicenter of which was located in Pazarcık and Elbistan districts of Kahramanmaraş and affected 10 provinces in total, construction machinery and personnel support was provided under the leadership of the Disaster Coordination Center in the first hours of the earthquake.

Following the earthquake in Kahramanmaraş, which deeply affected the whole of Türkiye, Selcuklu Municipality mobilized all its means for Hatay in many areas such as personnel, vehicle and equipment support, sending food and other necessities to the region, setting up container cities, cleaning services and rubble removal. The Art Academy, which continues its activities under the Directorate of Theater of Selcuklu Municipality, organized special activities for children in Konya Container City established in Hatay, as in Konya.



*Photo: Special events for children of earthquake victims*

**10.3. Providing equal opportunities and reducing inequalities by eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies and actions in this regard**

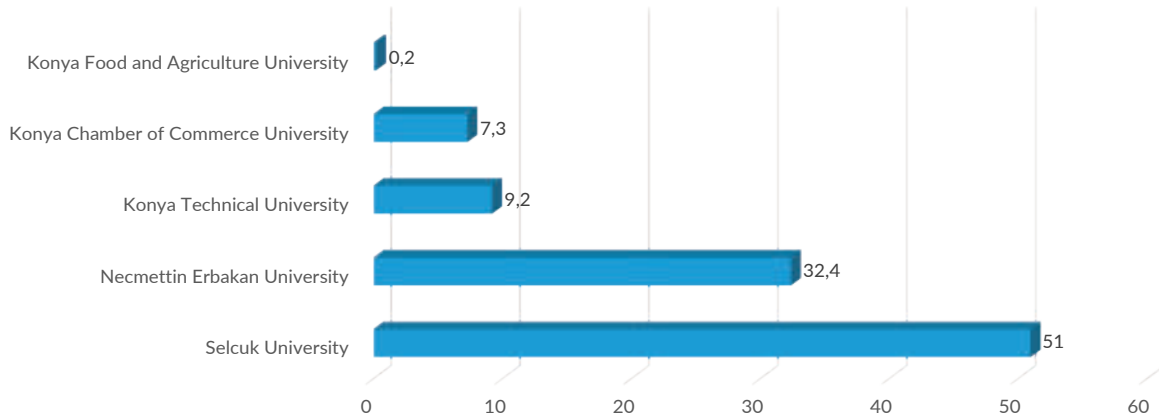


**T**hanks to the Selçuk University International Student Workshop, a field research and workshop on the topic of 'Integration of International Students to the City and Perception of Municipality Services' was carried out in order to strengthen the adaptation of international students studying at universities in Konya province to the city and to measure their perception of the city administration and the participant information is given in the graph.

Citizen law is defined as "Article 13- Everyone is a fellow citizen of the municipality where he or she resides. Citizens have the right to participate in municipal decisions and services, to be informed about municipal activities and to benefit from the assistance of the municipal administration. Assistance must be provided under conditions that do not harm human dignity." The Municipality carries out necessary activities for the development of social and cultural relations among its citizens and the protection of cultural values. Measures are taken to ensure the participation of universities, professional organizations with the status of public institutions, trade unions, non-governmental organizations and experts in these activities.

Every person residing, located or associated with the municipality is obliged to comply with the decisions, orders and announcements of the municipality based on the laws and to pay municipal taxes, duties, fees, contributions and participation shares.

Selcuk University International Student Workshop Participant Information



**2030  
TARGETS**

- ✓ Increase support items through a new department, especially for rural development, in cooperation with other public institutions and industry.
- ✓ Increasing the preparations and capacities of the municipality for precautions due to the natural disasters that have occurred / may occur in Selcuklu and other regions of our country.
- ✓ To make the principle of equal pay for equal work a culture and at the same time to legalize it by enshrining it in the by-laws.
- ✓ Coordinating the implementation of migration policies in one center with the central authority.

# 11

## SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES







” Sustainable Development Goal 11, "Sustainable Cities and Communities", aims to make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable. This goal requires national and local governments to make efforts to accommodate growing populations, given that extreme poverty is often concentrated in urban areas. Achieving this goal requires providing safe and affordable housing, upgrading slums, investing in public transport, creating public green spaces, and making urban planning participatory and inclusive.

The 10 targets under this goal include ensuring access to affordable housing and basic services for all by 2030, ensuring access to safe and accessible transport systems by 2030, promoting inclusive and sustainable urbanization, and protecting natural heritage. It also aims to reduce economic losses due to disasters, mitigate environmental impacts, ensure universal access to green spaces and promote linkages between urban, rural and peri-urban areas.

## 11. SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

### 11.1. Safe and Accessible Housing

- TOKİ (Housing Development Administration of Türkiye)
- Binkonut and Sancak Social Housing Project

### 11.2. Accessible and Sustainable Transportation Systems

- "We Remove All Barriers" Project

### 11.3. Inclusive and Sustainable Urbanization

- "Keep the Campus Clean, Let the Youth Breathe" Project
- Sustainable Development Goals Türkiye Pilot Project Workshop
- Compost Production Facility
- 2030 Climate Change Awareness Education Project
- Cloth Bag Implementation
- Underground Waste Container Project

### 11.4. Protection of Cultural and Natural World Heritage

- Sille Historical Preservation Project
- Restoration of Gevale Castle
- Sille Rock Rehabilitation
- Restoration of Hilal-i Ahmer Hospital Museum

### 11.5. Reducing the Adverse Effects of Natural Disasters

- Disaster Training for Personnel
- Konya Metropolitan Municipality Disaster Coordination Center (KONYA AKOM) Project
- Disaster Management Information System (AYBİS)

### 11.6. Reducing the Environmental Impact of Cities

- Smart Waste Collection System
- Zero Waste Collection Point
- "My Waste Moneybox" Project
- Mobile Waste Collection Center

### 11.7. Ensuring Access to Safe, Inclusive Green and Public Spaces

- Synthetic Turf Field Renovation Project
- Selcuklu Fragrance Garden
- Yelda Park, Merve Mercan Park, Cem Sultan Park, Sancak Bicycle and Skate Park, Selcuklu Skate and Bicycle Park, Selcuklu Flower Garden, Selcuklu Observation Hill, Muhammed İkbâl Park, Selcuklu Canyon Park, Sancaktepe Park, Piri Reis Park
- Carbon Footprint Measurement Project
- TSE-ISO-EN14000 Environmental Management System Certificate

### 11.B. Implementation of Policies for Inclusivity, Resource Efficiency, and Disaster Risk Reduction

- Rock Rehabilitation Project

### 11.C. Support for Sustainable and Resilient Buildings in Least Developed Countries

- Srebrenica Mothers Care Home, Sarajevo Mevlevi Lodge, Kokkošćići Elementary School, Rožaje Bridge, Palestine Trade Center, Glamoč Culture and Education Center, Cemal Biyediç Student Dormitory



### 11.1. By 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services and upgrade slums

**A**ffordable housing in Türkiye has evolved into a form of housing provision that is built and sold by the public, paid for in installments, and privatized upon the end of the installments. These housing units have been offered to all segments of society, starting with the lower and middle income groups. Seven key components have been identified for sustainable housing environments. These are governance, transportation, access to services, environment, economy, social and cultural built housing environments.

In 2022, there were 35.000 housing sales in Konya province, the district with the highest number of housing sales was Selcuklu and 13.068 housing sales were realized in one year, and 31.865 housing sales were realized in 2023. Since the theme of sustainability is a factor in newly built houses, it is also very important to have energy efficient and sustainability criteria in the houses produced by both the private sector and the public sector (TOKİ). Rainwater harvesting in buildings and encouraging the use of renewable energies such as solar, wind and geothermal to meet the energy needs have become a necessity in today's conditions. The benefits of living spaces built with these issues in mind in terms of economy, environment and human life are the reduction of potable water consumption, energy costs and the amount of foreign debt in this field. More importantly, buildings with a good sustainability record will provide people with clean air, sufficient drinking water and, in short, a better quality of life.

The public bank provides Green Housing Loans for A and B class energy efficient houses completed or under construction. Selcuklu district of Konya Province is also within the scope of this support. Considering the loans and newly built houses in the housing sales, it is stated that there are around 10.000 houses with sustainable features in Selcuklu district.

There is a 3,7 ha area planned for urban transformation in Selcuklu, which was declared as a reserve building area by the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change. Within this area, there are 23 blocks and a total of 945 independent units in these blocks. In the transformation of the apartments in the said area, urban design projects have been prepared in 60 blocks and 600 independent sections in an area of approximately 6,4 ha where 44.689 block 2 parcels, 44.690 block 3 parcels and the former police lodgings located to the west of the transformation area in Sancak Neighborhood, which belongs to our municipality, in order to be presented to the preference of the right holders. A total of 333 independent units consisting of 215 (2+1) and 118 (3+1) apartments will be produced in the parcels located in Sancak Neighborhood. In Dumlupinar neighborhood, a total of 612 independent sections consisting of 222 (2+1) and 390 (3+1) apartments will be produced.

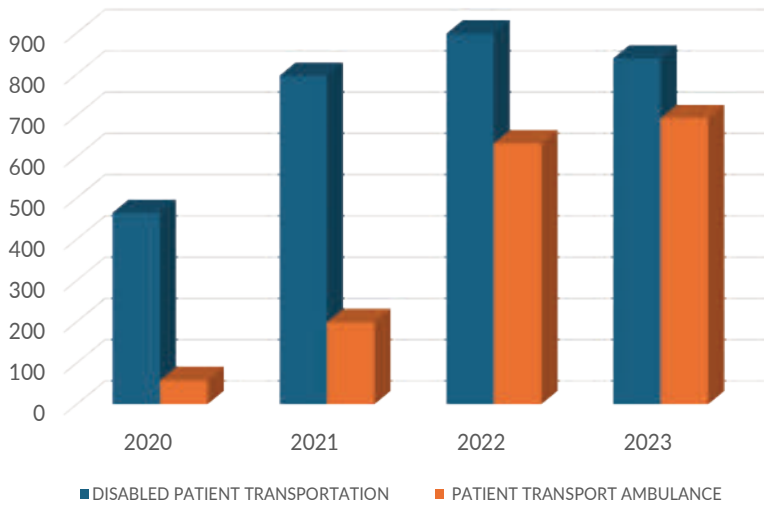


*Photo: Binkonut and Sancak Social Housing Project*



**11.2. By 2030, ensure that everyone has access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems, with particular attention to the needs of vulnerable people, women, children, persons with disabilities and the elderly, by improving road safety, in particular by improving public transport**

**S**elcuklu district has a very large area in terms of surface area. There are many different means of transportation for transportation to the district. First of all, Konya Airport is within the borders of Selcuklu district and national and international air transportation is carried out. A large part of the light rail system (tram) line, which provides public transportation within the city, serves in Selcuklu district. There are 35 tram stops in total in the district, 21 km outbound and 21 km inbound. There are 26 minibus lines and 530 minibuses within the district borders. The intercity bus terminal is located within the borders of the district and it is possible to find buses to every point of the country. There are also many transfers at the bus terminal due to its central location. The population has a high rate of accessibility to public transportation and this rate has been increasing rapidly over the years. Urban municipal buses are operated by the Metropolitan Municipality.



All city buses are equipped with ramps and facilitating devices for elderly, pregnant, frail and disabled citizens. In addition, with the disabled support center, which was put into service in Selcuklu, the disabled citizens are provided free of charge with special vehicles by appointment by contributing to their social and daily lives.

At the same time as the infrastructure works, Selcuklu Municipality also works to make transportation as effortless and easy as possible for all citizens. Asphalted roads, sidewalks and

pavements, curbstones and traffic lights with warning lights are planned in accordance with the elderly and disabled citizens.



Photo: Bike path



In all services realized in Selcuklu district, planning is made with disabled citizens in mind. The municipal service building has been made more accessible for the visually impaired with sensible warning and tracking floor products. The Disabled Transport Vehicle, which sets out with the slogan "We Remove All Barriers", loads and transports with a special apparatus made for disabled people living with wheelchairs. In addition, visually impaired, mentally disabled, spastic disabled and hearing impaired people are taken from their homes by the disabled transportation vehicle and left wherever they want. Disabled citizens who complete their work here are taken back to their homes. In this context, disabled citizens were served with more than 400 trips in 2023.

In addition, 328 disabled citizens undergoing cancer treatment were transported to hospitals for treatment. In addition to all these works, Disabled Charging Stations were provided at 10 different locations in Selcuklu so that disabled citizens can charge their battery-powered vehicles. Wheelchairs of disabled citizens living in the city are maintained by the municipality. Facilitating the lives of disabled citizens in Selcuklu is seen as a great responsibility.

**11.3. By 2030, promote inclusive and sustainable urbanization and strengthen capacity to plan and manage participatory, integrated and sustainable human settlements in all countries**



**T**he Sustainable Development Goals Türkiye Pilot Project Workshop focused on the more effective implementation of the global development goals in local governments and the activities that can be carried out in this direction. In this context, a panel was organized under the project "Let the Campus Stay Clean, Let the Youth Breathe" to raise environmental awareness among young people in the city of Selcuklu. In the panel, various speeches were made to spread correct information about the environment and to contribute to young individuals to create a healthier and more environmentally sensitive society.



*Photo: Sustainable Development Goals Türkiye Pilot Project Workshop*

The Selcuklu Workshop of the "Sustainable Development Goals Türkiye Mapping Pilot Project" implemented by the United Cities and Local Governments Middle East and West Asia Regional Organization (UCLG-MEWA) was held at the Selcuklu Congress Center. With the sustainable development workshop, which is among the important activities of UCLG-MEWA, of which Selcuklu Municipality is a member, the more active implementation of global development goals in local governments and the work that can be done in this regard were discussed. The workshop, where the activities of Selcuklu Municipality in the last five years were discussed in detail, is also of great importance for determining the future goals of the municipality and shaping the service map.

Selcuklu Municipality received the best sustainability project award with its Compost Production Facility within the scope of the Ace Of M.I.C.E Awards 2024, which is internationally recognized as the Oscar of the congress, meeting and event sector. With the Compost Production Facility, Selcuklu Municipality prevents waste from going to the garbage and turns it into fertilizer. Thus, both nature is protected and economic value is added to waste.

In 2023, Selcuklu Municipality produced 3.000 tons of compost from 1.314 tons of grass, 1.653 tons of wood chips, as well as 2.033 tons of biodegradable waste collected from neighborhood markets and fruit and vegetable markets. Selcuklu Municipality continues to create organic fertilizer with the waste collected in its own field of activity. The wastes remaining after grass mowing and tree pruning, especially in the market places, are first collected, and then organic fertilizer is obtained from the composts produced after the processes.



*Photo: Selcuklu Municipality Neighborhood Meetings*

In addition, a workshop was organized for science and geography teachers in middle and high schools in the city of Selcuklu to receive climate change awareness training and to find solutions to the problems in practice with the data they obtained through this training. In this workshop, which was organized within the scope of the "2030 Climate Change Awareness Training" project, the awareness of young people in the target age range was raised through their teachers.

In order to increase environmental awareness, Selcuklu Municipality has attracted attention with the cloth bag application, which was initiated in 2012 and still continues, and 50.000 were produced between 2012 and 2016, and 20.000 were produced in 2016. In addition, it has continued to strengthen the green fabric of the city with green space and park projects, and more than 500 parks have been built as of 2022, starting with 17 parks since 2009. As of 2023, the number of parks has exceeded 1.200 and the green area has reached 8.949.869 m<sup>2</sup>. Another important project among the environmentally friendly policies of Selcuklu Municipality is the undergrounding of garbage containers. Thanks to this project, environmental pollution has been significantly reduced and 1.200.000 tons of solid waste has been collected and disposed of in the last five years. In addition, the amount of green area has reached 4.128.000 m<sup>2</sup> with the cleaning works carried out by the municipality and 4.813.000 m<sup>2</sup> area has been greened with afforestation works.



*Photo: Selcuklu Flower Garden*





#### 11.4. Step up efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage

The restorations made in historical places in Sille, which is located in the tourism center of Konya and Türkiye, shed light on the future. Work has continued in order to transfer the historical and cultural values that have survived to the present day to new generations in the most accurate way.

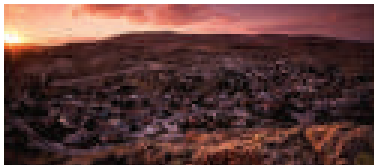


Photo: Sille Culture Valley



Photo: Sille Mezaryaka Mosque



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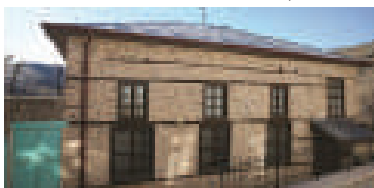


Photo: Sille Orta Mahalle Mosque



Photo: Sille Çay Mosque

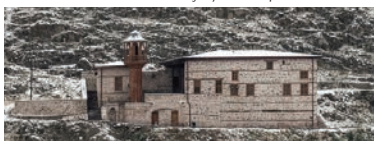


Photo: Sille Karataş Mosque

Within the scope of the Sille "Loyalty to History" project, the streets were renovated in accordance with the natural stone texture in order to protect the cultural values in Sille. Within the scope of the works initiated to unearth and revitalize the historical and religious places in Sille, many registered mosques have been restored so far. Sille Mezaryaka Mosque, also known as Kayabaşı Mosque, is thought to have been built or repaired in 1868. Today, the mosque, which is only opened for tarawih prayers during Ramadan, was restored in 2011.

Sille Ak Mosque belongs to the Ottoman period, which has an important place in terms of Turkish Islamic Art, and was built in 1863. With its 400 m<sup>2</sup> area, it is the largest mosque in Sille. Its restoration was completed in 2014.

Sille Kurtuluş Mosque is also known as "Mormi Mosque" among the people. It is thought to have been built in 1794. It is understood that it was repaired in 1842. The work, which has floral ornaments made of mail wood carving technique, was restored in 2010.

The deep cracks in the walls of Sille Orta Mosque, whose restoration was completed in 2013, were repaired with the stitching method frequently used in restoration. The problems found in the statics of the buildings were eliminated with the applied project. The floors on the upper and lower floors of the mosque were replaced in accordance with the original. Architectural elements such as the minbar, mihrab, pulpit and mahfil in the mosque were conserved.

Sille Çay Mosque, also known as Bazaar Mosque, was built in the 19th century. The mihrab, pulpit and pulpit of the mosque are the best examples of rich woodwork.

Karataş Mosque takes its name from the Karataş Neighborhood, which was once a crowded Muslim neighborhood. Although the exact date of its construction is not known, there is a date of H.1295/M.1878 behind the sermon pulpit. With the raising of the eastern ground part of the mosque courtyard and the addition of a mihrab, it became a summer mosque. Another element that makes the building special is the handicraft artifacts inside. Candles, chandeliers, hanging gas lamps, original Sille hand-woven carpets and oil lamps with the Ottoman name tag of the donor are just a few of these artifacts.

Sille Subaşı Mosque is located in a garden of approximately 1.000 m<sup>2</sup>. The building, which is known to have been built in 1873 according to its inscription and registered in 1991, was demolished and renovated due to heavy damage in the early 1950s and took its current state.



Photo: Sille Aya Elenia Museum



Archangelos Michael Church, also known as Hagia Elenia Church, is a historical church located in Sille Neighborhood. It was built in 327 after Christ by Helena, the mother of the Byzantine Emperor Constantine. This church is known as one of the first churches of Anatolia.

All walls, dome and cover of Sille Hagia Elenia Museum were renewed, the insulation of the museum was re-insulated, the wooden floor was lowered and the floor was reinforced. The restoration of the late paintings of Jesus Christ, Mary and the apostles in the museum was completed. In 2013, the restoration of Sille Hagia Elenia Church was completed and it serves as a museum.

Sille Museum is one of the historical public buildings that have survived to the present day in Sille. The two-storey building built in the 1930s was used as Sille Primary School for a long time. It also served as the municipality building for a period. The building, which was built in a traditional Turkish house plan with its hipped roof, bay windows and fer windows, looks like a large mansion. The museum, one of the most magnificent buildings of Sille, is also one of the first tile-roofed buildings in Sille. Restored in 2004 by the Municipality, the building was used as "Sille Culture House" until 2014. Culture and art activities were organized here by associations and foundations operating in Konya, especially Konya Chamber of Intellectuals. The building, which was organized as Sille Museum by the Municipality, was opened to visitors in April 2018.

Sille Museums Visitor Numbers

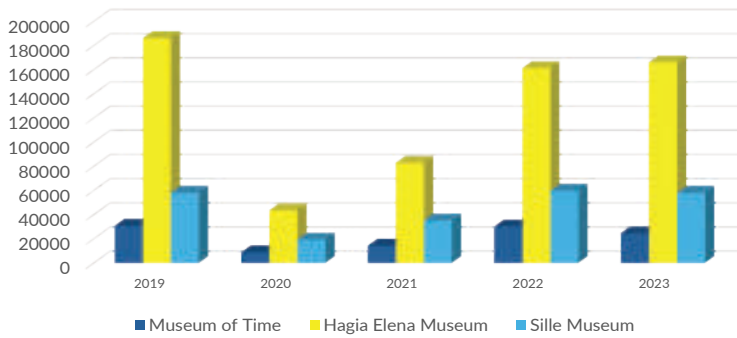


Photo: Selcuklu Sille Museum







Photo: Selcuklu Hacı Ali Ağa Hamam



Photo: Selcuklu Subasi Hamam



Photo: Museum of Time



Hacı Ali Ağa (Bazaar) Bath was built in 1884. It is located at the entrance of Sille and in the bazaar. The eastern part of the bath, which has male and female sections, belongs to men and the western part belongs to women. There is an Ottoman inscription at the entrance of the bath with a water tank on the side. The bath, which was largely destroyed, was restored by the Selcuklu Municipality. Rough Sille stone was mostly used in the construction of Subaşı Bath. It is located in a 2.440 m<sup>2</sup> plot area. The deteriorated stone productions on the dome and roof were replaced with new ones in accordance with the original. The plaster and joints on the dome and body walls were carefully scraped. The upper cover of the building was leveled with Horasan mortar. The filigrees on the dome were replaced in accordance with the original. After waterproofing, the stones of the perimeter walls and body walls were repaired with the rotting method. The gargoyles and spouts were completed in accordance with the original. The waterway walls and other walls in the garden of the bath were scraped, frozen and taken under protection. The water passing by the bath was taken under control with stone walls and removed from the bath. The same process was also applied to the adjacent pool, fountain and other outbuildings of the building. Finally, the restoration of the Subaşı Bath was completed by realizing the environmental arrangements.

In 2011, the restoration of the Time Museum (Sille Chapel) was started and the collapsed walls and the upper cover were repaired in accordance with the project. The Chapel, where landscaping and other restoration works were carried out, was opened to tourism as a museum in 2012.

Gevale Castle is located 10 km. west of Konya city center, on the summit of an extinct volcanic mountain at an altitude of 1.675 m. Since the bastions of Gevale Castle look like skullcaps from a distance, it is known as Takkeli Mountain by the people. It is in a very strategic position at a point dominating the Konya plain and all roads. The castle, which is called "The Lock of Konya" and "The Key of Konya" due to its location and features, is one of the first castles that the Seljuks took to dominate Konya. During the Seljuk period, it was used by the Seljuk sultans during the Crusader and Byzantine raids. The castle was later under the rule of Karamanids and Ottomans. In 1466-1467, Sultan Mehmet the Conqueror added Gevale Castle to the Ottoman borders with bronze cannons and stone cannonballs during the Karaman campaign.



Photograph: Selcuklu Gevale Castle Restoration Work



Gevale Castle, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> stage restoration works have been completed by the Municipality and restoration and landscaping projects have been prepared after the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final stage excavation works and it is planned to start its implementation. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> restoration stage; 58 cisterns, 34 rock tombs, 3 fortifications, 1 water canal, various building walls will be restored, 850 m. vehicle road, 750 m. pedestrian road, railing productions, observation terrace productions will be made. Gevale Castle will be opened to visitors with the completion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> stage restoration works and visitor center survey project studies have been initiated.

With the "Sille Rock Rehabilitation" project carried out by the Directorate of Urban History and Promotion of Selcuklu Municipality, very risky large-volume rock blocks were broken and cleaned, and rock blocks with a lower risk level were reinforced, covered with a combined net and fixed. Energy absorbing steel barriers with a capacity of 1.000 kJ and 5.000 kJ, groove barriers built in the streams and rock retaining earth reinforced walls were constructed to prevent the passage of rolling rock blocks to the city center in case of possible rock fall incidents.

Photo: Sille Rock Reclamation Works



Photo: Hilal-i Ahmer Museum

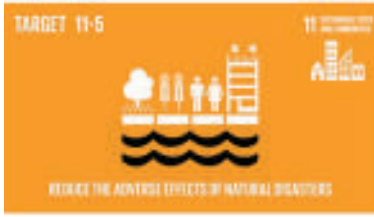


Çanakkale Alçitepe 1915 Trench and Hilal-i Ahmer Hospital Museum; It was opened on August 10, 2021 on the 106<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Anafartalar Victory. It was opened and put into service on August 10, 2021 on the 106<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Anafartalar Victory. The hospital museum is located in a wooded area at the entrance to Alçitepe Village. The museum was built with the support of Konya Metropolitan Municipality and Konya Selcuklu Municipality in memory of the medical students (medical students) and all health workers (doctors, nurses, patient caregivers) who were called Sihhiye at that time.

Photo: Streets of Sille







**11.5. By 2030, significantly reduce direct economic losses to global gross domestic product and substantially reduce deaths and the number of people affected by disasters, including water-related disasters, with a focus on protecting the poor and vulnerable**

**S**elcuklu Municipality continues to organize training programs for its personnel periodically throughout the year. Personnel are informed by trainings given by trainers who contribute to service quality and are experts in their fields. In seminars organized at the entrance of the municipality's service building, staff are trained on basic disaster awareness, fire and evacuation. In the trainings, the importance of correct behaviors to be done before, during and after disasters such as earthquakes, floods and landslides are emphasized.

In the trainings, the correct intervention against fire and the use of equipment are explained in the exercise part, and the personnel participate in practical trainings in the fire extinguishing drill.

We work together with Konya Metropolitan Municipality in possible disaster situations. Konya Metropolitan Municipality Disaster Coordination Center (KONYA AKOM) project is a control, coordination, information, dispatch and reporting center established against disaster events that may occur in Konya and all other provinces. Disaster Management Information System (AYBİS) is used to process the facilities, personnel, vehicles and equipment of Konya Metropolitan Municipality units, affiliated organizations and district municipalities into the system, and to inform, dispatch, manage and report in disasters and emergencies within the scope of effective work of Disaster Coordination Center.

City cameras, Electronic Direction Signs, Urban Information System, transportation routes for which Konya Metropolitan Municipality is responsible and vehicle tracking systems, 112 Emergency Call Center, AFAD Disaster Management Decision Support System (AYDES), General Directorate of Meteorology, Konya Metropolitan Municipality Mobile Application Icing Early Warning System, Flood Warnings; have been integrated into Disaster Management Information System.

Disaster Coordination Vehicle: It is a disaster coordination vehicle with an unmanned aerial vehicle with thermal camera within the scope of rapid situation assessment in the disaster area integrated to Disaster Management Information System (AYBİS) and coordination of disaster response activities.

In addition, all residences and workplaces within the borders of the district are covered by compulsory earthquake insurance.



Photo: Selcuklu Municipality Disaster and Emergency Training



**11.6. By 2030, reduce the negative per capita environmental impact of cities, paying special attention to air quality and municipal and other waste management**

**K**onya closed basin is one of the regions feeling the effects of climate change. Our city is facing problems such as increasing drought and loss of agricultural yield. With the inclusion of our country in the Paris Climate Agreement, Konya was selected as a pilot city within the scope of the project "Strengthening Adaptation Tendency to Climate Change in Türkiye" carried out by the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change. In this context, "Climate Change and Zero Waste Directorate" was established within the municipality. In addition, a Smart Waste Collection System project was carried out by the Directorate of Environment, Protection and Control, and the necessary software infrastructure was created for the efficient collection of wastes and recycling of appropriate ones. The Smart Waste Collection System aims to reduce costs and reduce air pollution due to toxic gases released into nature. With the Smart Waste Collection System, sensors are placed in the built-in garbage containers within the Selçuklu Municipality and real-time information (occupancy amounts, emptying and visit frequencies, temperature values, etc.) of the wastes are monitored. This information is processed through a dynamic routing program and reflected on the navigation panel specially developed for the waste collection system and used to determine the optimal route for garbage collection vehicles. By following "smart routes", vehicles cover shorter distances and collect more waste, saving fuel and minimizing carbon emissions. In 2018, the Bosnia Herzegovina neighborhood was selected as a pilot region with the system, and 250 sensors were placed in 250 containers in the neighborhood. In 2020, sensors were applied to 380 containers and in 2023 to 1.400 containers.

According to 6-year data from the Smart Waste Collection System, 64.532 liters of fuel oil was saved, while 176.818 kg less CO<sub>2</sub> emissions were prevented. It was also determined that the total time utilization of the system during working hours was improved by approximately 30%.

Photo: Waste Collection System



In 2018, Selcuklu Municipality launched Zero Waste activities in the municipal service building and all municipal facilities and implemented this practice in 13 public institutions and 489 schools in the district. A Zero Waste Collection point was established in a pilot site for the separate collection of 7 different types of waste. Comprehensive efforts are being carried out in the district to collect packaging waste, waste batteries, waste medicines, electrical and electronic equipment. For these activities, 8,000 indoor boxes, 1,550 containers/cages, 57 waste medicine collection boxes and 3,000 waste battery collection boxes are used. With the 1<sup>st</sup> Class Waste Collection Center established in Selcuklu, 13 types of waste are collected separately from domestic waste and two Mobile Waste Collection Centers are also in service. In addition, awareness-raising activities are carried out for the public and students, face-to-face training was provided to 284.600 houses and 10.000 students were informed about zero waste issues until 2023.



Photo: My Waste Moneybox System

In the last 5 years, 102.280 tons of mixed packaging waste has been collected, saving large amounts of trees, water, energy and raw materials.

With the "My Waste Moneybox" project, Selcuklu Municipality aims to control waste in line with sustainable development goals and contribute to citizens' home economies. Individuals participating in this project collect recyclable wastes and deliver them to the municipality official, and ₺ is loaded on the My Waste Moneybox card to be used in contracted markets and member merchants.



**11.7. By 2030, ensure universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible green spaces and public spaces, in particular for women, children, older persons and persons with disabilities**

In 2022, Selcuklu Municipality carried out synthetic turf field renovation work. With the works carried out in the facility, the old synthetic turf field was removed and replaced with a larger synthetic turf field in accordance with UEFA standards. In addition to the synthetic turf field, an administrative building with 2 referee rooms, administrative office, health room, observer room and 4 locker rooms was built in the stadium area along with the tribune, and there is also a parking lot for 27 cars in the stadium with an area of 546 m<sup>2</sup>.



Photo: Selcuklu Municipality Stadium



Photo: Selcuklu Fragrance Garden



Selcuklu Fragrance Garden was completed by Selcuklu Municipality in 2022. Selcuklu Fragrance Garden is located on Selcuklu Seyir Hill. In the Fragrance Garden, which has an area of 7.500 m<sup>2</sup>, there are 128 species of 50.000 fragrant plant varieties, 16 bench tags, 8 rose tags and 1.650 m<sup>2</sup> walking path.

Photo: Yelda Park



Yelda Park was started to be constructed by Selcuklu Municipality in 2023 and will have an area of 227.000 m<sup>2</sup>. When the park is completed, it will have 6.186 meters long bicycle and walking path, 18.905 m<sup>2</sup> green area, 2 basketball, 2 football, 2 tennis courts, 1 fitness area, 2 flower gardens, 6 children's playgrounds, 1 prayer room, 2 survivor areas and 9 table tennis areas.

Photo: Merve Mercan Park



Merve Mercan Park is named after the Selçuk University Faculty of Medicine student who died in September 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic while on duty. The park, which has a total area of 32.500 m<sup>2</sup>, has 27.000 m<sup>2</sup> of grass area, 600 m<sup>2</sup> of ornamental pool, 3.600 m<sup>2</sup> of walking path, 1.200 m<sup>2</sup> of jogging path, 3 wooden bridges, 20 benches, 12 pergolas, 5 seating areas under trees and 10 outdoor sports equipment. There are 6 charging stations in the park where there is also a wireless network system.

Photo: Cem Sultan Park



Cem Sultan Park was renovated and put into service by Selcuklu Municipality in 2023. The park was built on an area of 14.730 m<sup>2</sup>. 7.127 m<sup>2</sup> grass area, 785 m<sup>2</sup> landscape area, 950 meters walking path, 300 m<sup>2</sup> playground, 17 park lighting, 28 benches, 3.500 m<sup>2</sup> sandblasted parquet and 4.925 m<sup>2</sup> parquet work were carried out. In addition, there is a sales area in the concept of Kiosk Cafe by the subsidiary of Selcuklu Municipality in the park.



Photo: Sancak Skateboard Park



Sancak Bicycle and Skateboard Park has an installed area of 7.785 m<sup>2</sup>. There are 5.485 m<sup>2</sup> green area, 366 meters of jogging path, two tracks of 70 and 350 meters. There is a viewing hill in the park to watch the tracks.

Photo: Selçuk Skateboard Park



Selçuklu Skateboard and Bicycle Park was opened by Selçuklu Municipality in 2021. Located on an area of 5.283 m<sup>2</sup>, the park includes 2 table tennis, 2 chess, 1 bocce, line and play groups area, 3 trampolines, 375 meters running path, 30 m<sup>2</sup> barefoot walking path and a viewing hill to watch the tracks. The total green area in the park is 2.180 m<sup>2</sup>.

Selçuklu Flower Garden is located in the Butterfly Valley Park. The Flower Garden, located next to Konya Tropical Butterfly Garden, where the tourism density of the city is the highest, was established on an area of 11.500 m<sup>2</sup>. There are approximately 395.000 flowers in the garden with 27 species and 65 varieties.

Selçuklu Seyir Hill is located on the hill park and viewing hill on Sille Mahallesi Yeni Sille Street. Selçuklu Seyir Hill, which was built after the landscaping works carried out in the area

dominating the city on the hill, is among the places to visit in Selçuklu with its unique city view. Placed on an area of 50.000 m<sup>2</sup>, Seyir Hill, which was put into the service of citizens as of 2021, has 119 camellias, 35.000 m<sup>2</sup> green area, grass sports field, parking lot for 210 cars, washbasin, masjid and other social areas. In addition, the road leading to the hill was renewed by the teams of the Directorate of Public Works by applying hot asphalt. Within the approximately one million m<sup>2</sup> usage area of the hill located at an altitude of 1.300 meters, there is a restaurant and tea garden operated by the municipality subsidiary within the scope of the second stage project works. In addition, studies are being carried out to create a camping area within the scope of the 3<sup>rd</sup> stage.

Photo: Selçuklu Flower Garden



Muhammed İkbal Park, located in Aydınlikevler neighborhood and one of the largest parks in the district, has become a new center of attraction with its walking paths, playgrounds and ornamental pools with an area of 9.850 m<sup>2</sup>.

Selcuklu Canyon Park, built on an area of 122.555 m<sup>2</sup> in Yazır Neighborhood, includes water pools, sports fields, restaurant, picnic areas and various social facilities, as well as a large playground with climbing net, large playground, large playground with 4 roofs, seesaw-swing-rotating platform, climbing net and fitness equipment. With Selcuklu Canyon Park, the old quarries have been rehabilitated.

Sancaktepe Park is located in the Ottoman-era Sancak Neighborhood, which has an important place in terms of Turkish Islamic Art. The park, which has an area of 50.000 m<sup>2</sup>, includes 2,160 trees, 24 camellias, 4 large floodlights, disabled playgrounds, 12 fitness equipment, rubber flooring in playgrounds, 36 sitting benches, walking paths and a basketball court.

Piri Reis Park, which has an area of 46.000 m<sup>2</sup> in Sancak Neighborhood, makes an important contribution to the green texture of Selcuklu. Piri Reis Park includes social facilities, sports fields, artificial turf field, pool, walking track, playgrounds and recreation areas.

Thus, while the number of parks in Selcuklu reached 495, 8.939.561 m<sup>2</sup> of green space and 4.812.460 m<sup>2</sup> of afforestation area were built between 2018 and 2022.

Photo: Selcuklu Seyir Hill



The Climate Change and Zero Waste Directorate initiated a carbon footprint measurement study by calculating the types and number of trees as of 2023.

Selcuklu Municipality has been certified by the Turkish Standards Institute since 2009 with the TSE-ISO-EN 14000 Environmental Management System certificate.



Photo: TSE-ISO-EN 14000 Environmental Management System Certificate



**11.b. By 2020, significantly increase the number of cities and human settlements that adopt and implement integrated policies and plans for inclusion, resource efficiency, climate change adaptation and disaster resilience, and develop and implement integrated disaster risk management at all levels in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030**



**S**elcuklu Municipality carries out studies on the identification of risky buildings and reconciliation of right holders within the framework of urban transformation legislation in order to reduce disaster risk. Selcuklu district is located in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree earthquake zone. The area to the south of Sille, within the archaeological site, was declared a disaster-prone area by the Decree of the Council of Ministers dated June 05, 1980 due to the danger of rock fall.

In 2020, a rock block broke off and fell on a building, causing material damage, and the building in question was expropriated and demolished by the municipality. The "Rock Reclamation Project" prepared for the disaster-prone area includes the breaking, sloping, slope cleaning, barrier, net and earth reinforced wall applications and containment of dangerous rocks in the disaster-prone area and its implementation started in 2021. With the project, rehabilitation of the disaster-prone area including Baraj Street and 7 buildings in the south of Sille, safety of life and property, pedestrian and vehicle traffic safety were ensured and the project was successfully completed in 2022.



*Photo: Selcuklu Sille Rock Reclamation Project*



**11.c. Support least developed countries to construct sustainable and durable buildings using local materials through financial and technical assistance**

**U**nder the coordination of Union of Turkish World Municipalities, Srebrenica Mothers' Nursing Home for women who lost their families in the 1992-1995 Bosnia and Herzegovina War in the region of Srebrenica canton of Bosnia and Herzegovina was built in Potočari in cooperation with Selcuklu Municipality, Karatay Municipality and EMMAUS International Solidarity Forum. The facility, which will serve elderly and sick people from Potočari and neighboring towns, has an accommodation capacity of approximately 100 beds.

The women who benefit from this facility are regularly offered free medical examinations, food, accommodation and social space. The care of the women staying in the nursing home, which also includes a health center, is undertaken by young people from Srebrenica who graduated from the health school.



Photo: Sarajevo Mevlevi Lodge



Photo: Srebrenica Mothers' Hospice



Photo: Glamoç Culture and Education Center



Photo: Cemal Biyediç Student Dormitory opening ceremony

Sarajevo Mevlevi Lodge was burned down during the Austrian occupation in 1697, remained dilapidated for a while and was repaired by Governor Vecihi Pasha in 1840, then it was destroyed by a flood and ceased to operate in 1886. It is known that there were mat-bah and other sections on the lower floor of the L-plan tekke, and a semahane and square room on the upper floor. This structure was demolished in 1957 and a hotel and a gas station were built in its place. The Mevlevihane is located on the edge of the Milachka River in the Bent-basi neighborhood in the center of the city. Sarajevo Mevlevi Lodge was restored by Selcuklu Municipality with the coordination of TİKA and is currently being used as a Mevlevi lodge where vocational courses and Turkish courses are organized.

The primary school, built in the village of Kokoşçı in the city of Vares, Bosnia and Herzegovina, was completed in 2022 with the coordination of the Union of Turkish World Municipalities and the cooperation of Konya Selcuklu Municipality and Kocaeli Başiskele Municipality. It was named Kokoşçı Primary School after the name of the village.

In cooperation with Selcuklu Municipality and the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency, the restoration of the historical Rozaje Bridge in Rozaje, Montenegro and the construction of the bridge connection roads were completed.

In cooperation with the Municipality of Beit Hanoun, the Sister City of Selcuklu Municipality, and the Turkish Red Crescent, support was provided for the Palestinian Trade Center built in Beit Hanoun with the aim of maintaining trade in Beit Hanoun efficiently and increasing the economic welfare of the people of Beit Hanoun.

In the city of Glamoç in Bosnia and Herzegovina, a Culture and Education Center was built in cooperation with Selcuklu Municipality, Union of Turkish World Municipalities, Glamoç Islamic Union and with the contributions of Turkish Municipalities.

The furnishing, furniture, kitchen equipment and landscaping of the Cemal Biyediç student dormitory built on the campus of Cemal Biyediç University in Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina was financed by Konya Metropolitan, Selcuklu, Karatay and Meram Municipalities under the coordination of Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB). With a capacity of 180 students, the dormitory was opened in 2023 and has 22 well-equipped and modern apartments, as well as a student clinic and psychological counseling center.

## 2030 TARGETS

- ✓ Selcuklu Municipality's biggest goal in line with this objective is to provide full protection and sustainable infrastructure to existing projects.
- ✓ Provide and upgrade at least 1,500 apartments by 2030 to ensure that all citizens have access to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services.
- ✓ Intensify efforts to improve road safety and ensure access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems, with particular attention to the needs of vulnerable people, and to secure universal access to inclusive and accessible green spaces and public spaces.
- ✓ Ensure environmental sustainability by scaling up projects in areas such as air quality and municipal waste management to reduce negative environmental impacts per capita by 2030.



# 12

## RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



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” Sustainable Development Goal 12 is stated as "Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns". This goal aims to ensure efficient use of resources, increase energy efficiency, ensure access to basic services, create green and decent jobs and ensure a better quality of life for all. To achieve this goal, 11 targets have been set. These include implementing programs for sustainable consumption and production patterns, sustainable management of natural resources, reducing global food waste, reducing waste generation and promoting sustainable public procurement. Tools such as strengthening scientific and technological capacities, monitoring sustainable development impacts and eliminating market distortions are used to achieve these goals.

## 12. RESPONSIBLE PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

- 12.2. Sustainable Management and Utilization of Natural Resources
  - My Waste Moneybox
  - Zero Waste Collection Competition between Schools
  - Zero Waste Project
  - Compost Production Facility
- 12.3. Halving Global Per Capita Food Waste
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Product Market
  - Compost Production
  - Transformation Starts at Home Project
- 12.A. Responsible Chemical and Waste Management
  - Waste Medicine Collection Box
- 12.5. Significant Reduction of Waste Generation
  - Textile Waste Bins Project
  - Mobile Waste Collection Center
  - Cloth Bag Application
- 12.7. Promoting Sustainable Public Procurement Practices
  - Electronic Document Management System (EBYS), Electronic Public Procurement, e-Direct Procurement
- 12.8. Promoting a Universal Understanding of Sustainable Lifestyles
  - Schools Compete for Zero Waste
  - Zero Waste Fair, -ENTECH Stand
  - Environmental Volunteers Sapling Planting Event
  - "Elden Ne Gelirse" Theater Play
- 12.B. Development and Implementation of Tools for Monitoring Sustainable Tourism
  - Carpet Workshop (Sille Carpets)
  - Konya Tropical Butterfly Garden
  - Selcuklu Congress Center
  - Şivlilik Festival
  - Zero Waste Theater
  - Environment and Zero Waste Festival
  - Report Card Festival and Welcome to Summer Event
  - Kite Festival
  - Neighborhood Festival



## 12.2. Ensuring sustainable management and effective use of natural resources by 2030

The "My Waste Moneybox" project developed by Selcuklu Municipality, Climate Change and Zero Waste Directorate has been implemented. The aim of the project is to contribute to sustainable development goals by taking waste under control, to leave a clean world for future generations and to support citizens' home economies. Any person over 18 years of age can easily benefit from this project, and recyclable wastes can be deposited at certain points and handing it over to the attendant. After filling in the form, the registration process is completed and the user is given a magnetic "My Waste Moneybox Bank Card". The waste is weighed according to its type and the waste fees are loaded onto the card via the digital screen and this information is sent to the user via SMS. The TL accumulated on the card can be spent at contracted markets and member merchants. Contracted locations can be learned by scanning the QR code on the card or via the mobile application. Thanks to the waste collected within the scope of the "My Waste Moneybox" project, 520 tons of waste was collected in 2022-2023 and citizens were provided with 490.000 ₺ support.



Photo: Selcuklu Municipality Waste Container



Photo: Zero Waste Collection Competition between Schools

Selcuklu Municipality contributes to the promotion of environmental awareness and zero waste concept by organizing "Zero Waste Collection Competition Among Schools". Within the scope of the competition, students brought recyclable waste from their homes to their schools throughout the academic year. The wastes were received by the zero waste responsible teacher at the school and the classes and schools that brought the most waste were rewarded.



Photo: Best Sustainability Project Award

Selcuklu Municipality organized this contest by supporting the "Zero Waste" project initiated by Emine Erdoğan, wife of President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan. All public and private schools in Selcuklu participated in the competition and 78.107 students from 111 schools participated. In the 2022-2023 academic year, 104 schools regularly gave waste to our competition every week and 118.978 kg of waste was collected separately from the source.

Selcuklu Municipality also organizes different activities to increase environmental awareness. For example, on World Clean-up Day, an event was organized with the Zero Waste Platform at Selcuklu Seyir Hill to emphasize environmental awareness and zero waste awareness.

In addition, Selcuklu Municipality received the best sustainability project award for its Compost Production Facility at the Ace Of M.I.C.E. Awards 2023, an international congress, meeting and event organization.

12.3. Halve global food waste per capita at the retail and consumer levels by 2030 and reduce food losses in production and supply chains, including post-harvest losses



**S**elcuklu Municipality, with the projects it carries out for the recycling of organic waste, both reduces the environmental impact and creates economic value by turning the organic waste of the district into fertilizer instead of going to waste. In addition, the Climate Change and Zero Waste Directorate of Selcuklu Municipality has established a second-hand product market and contributed to the reuse of waste and economic value.

Waste from municipalities, marketplaces and green areas is sent to composting units and turned into organic fertilizer. In 2022, 1.060 tons of compost was produced from 550 tons of grass, 825 tons of wood chips and 240 tons of waste collected from neighborhood markets and fruit and vegetable markets. In 2023, a total of 3.000 tons of compost was produced from 314 tons of grass, 1.653 tons of wood chips and 2.033 tons of biodegradable waste collected from neighborhood markets and fruit and vegetable markets. The municipality has distributed 78 biodegradable waste containers to markets and fruit and vegetable markets.



Photo: Selcuklu Municipality Composting Work



Photo: Transformation Starts at Home Project Promotion Program

Selcuklu Municipality carried out compost training within the scope of the 'Transformation Starts at Home' project of the 'If You Have an Idea, the Address is Clear' program. Bokashi composting was initiated in order to contribute to the transformation of household waste, starting with household food waste, to reduce the carbon footprint left in the atmosphere, thus contributing to reducing the impact of the climate crisis. The project was prepared with the aim of raising awareness that food waste from the kitchen can be revalued and to create individuals responsible for the environment and nature. At the same time, Selcuklu Municipality continues to support projects that will add value to the city and increase social awareness within the scope of the Idea Support Program.





12.4. By 2020, ensure environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes throughout their life cycle in accordance with agreed international frameworks and significantly reduce their release into air, water and soil to minimize their adverse impacts on human health and the environment

Within the scope of zero waste, Selcuklu Municipality has carried out awareness-raising activities in 81 schools and 284.600 houses, including 2023. Thanks to the 18 Waste Medicine Collection Boxes placed in 10 different hospitals across the province by the Environmental Protection and Control Directorate teams, excess medicines were recycled. According to research, there are 72 million boxes of waste medicines in our country. While 30% of the discarded medicines have not expired, 45% of them have not even been opened. 60 out of every 100 people throw away their medicines and 49% of antibiotics go to waste. Thanks to these medicines to be recycled, thousands of liras were saved from the waste medicines thrown away every year. With the Waste Medicine Collection activities carried out by Selcuklu Municipality, 57 waste medicine containers were left in hospitals and health centers in the district. It is aimed to prevent the pollution of the soil by throwing waste and medicines into the garbage by leaving waste medicine containers in 37 health centers and family health centers in the district.



Photo: Selcuklu Municipality Waste Container



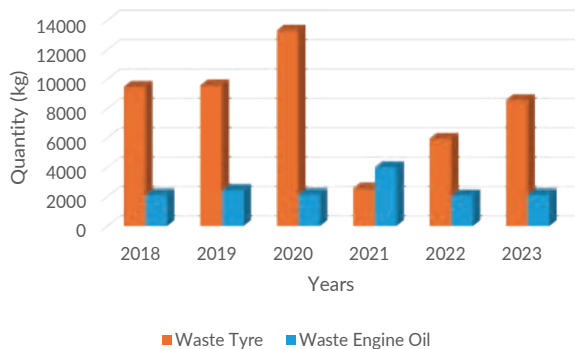
Photo: Selcuklu Municipality Waste Medicine Collection Box

Within the scope of the "Zero Waste" project initiated under the auspices of Emine Erdoğan, the wife of our President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Selcuklu Municipality cooperates with private and legal entities for the recycling of tires, motor oils and batteries that become waste and are harmful to the environment during the maintenance, repair and supply of motor vehicles by the Municipal Facilities Directorate. In addition, the Directorate of Licenses and Inspection and the Police Department take special measures and carry out strict inspection activities for enterprises with heavy industry and industrial wastes that may be mixed with air, water or soil.

Photo: Selcuklu Municipality Zero Waste Collection Vehicle



Amount of waste tires and engine oil by year



## 12.5. Significantly reduce solid waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse by 2030



Selcuklu Municipality, with the "Textile Waste Bins" project implemented within the scope of the Zero Waste Project, 612 textile waste bins were distributed to every point of the district for the recycling of textile waste, which is among the most polluting waste types in the world.

Within the scope of the Zero Waste Project, Selcuklu Municipality has installed the Mobile Waste Collection Center, donated by the Ministry of Environment and Urbanization, at 14 points in the district. Batteries, batteries, textiles, paper, plastic, plastic, glass, metal and electronic wastes will be collected, sorted and reused at the Mobile Waste Collection Center. By recycling the wastes, the damage to nature will end.

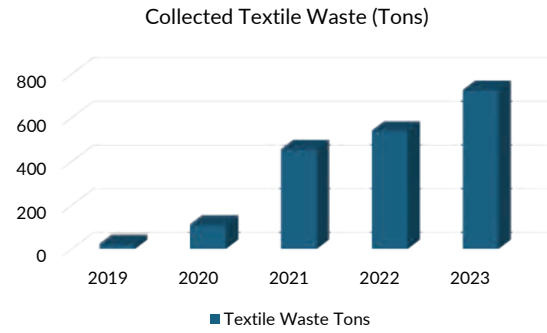


Photo: Selcuklu Municipality Mobile Waste Collection Center



Photo: Selcuklu Municipality Recycling Container



Photo: Selcuklu Municipality Textile Recycling Bin

Selcuklu Municipality has increased the sensitivity of citizens to the environment with the cloth bag application that started in 2012. To prevent the use of petroleum-derived bags that remain in nature for centuries and do not dissolve, and to draw attention to the use of paper bags, cloth bags or bio-bags that dissolve in nature in a few years.

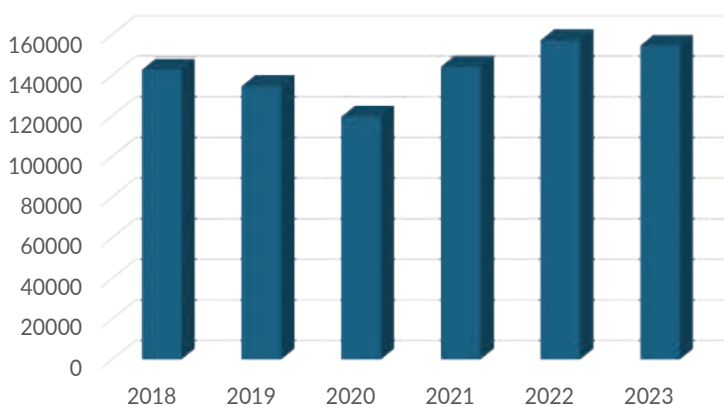
A daily average of 1.500 tons of domestic waste collected by Selcuklu, Meram, Karatay and Çumra districts is disposed of in Konya Solid Waste Landfill, eliminating the possible environmental impact of waste. The thermal incineration facility, which is stored in the same site, has been licensed in 2020 after the construction of the Thermal Disposal Facility with a waste incineration capacity of 822 tons/day was completed in the site with the aim of eliminating the possible polluting effects of domestic, commercial and institutional solid wastes and non-hazardous industrial wastes coming to the landfill and minimizing the final landfill. In the Electricity Generation Facility, which was established to utilize the methane gas generated from wastes, 55.650.607 kW of electricity was generated in 2019 and 64.306.494 kW of electricity in 2020, and at the same time, while eliminating the threat to the environment and human health posed by the gases generated during disposal processes, alternative electricity and heat energy is obtained without the need for fossil fuels.



**12.7. Support sustainable public procurement practices in line with national policies and priorities**

Selcuklu Municipality has digitalized and saved money by using systems such as Electronic Document Management System (EBYS), Electronic public procurement, e-Direct procurement for sustainable, environmentally sensitive and modern processes in purchasing transactions. Thus, hundreds of thousands of trees have been saved in the municipality, millions of paper waste has been prevented, and at the same time, sustainability has been achieved through digitalization.

Number of documents created via EBYS



**12.8. By 2030, ensure that everyone everywhere has knowledge and awareness of sustainable development and lives in harmony with nature**



Selcuklu Municipality realizes the "Schools Compete for Zero Waste" project in order to spread zero waste awareness to a wider audience and to leave a healthier environment for future generations. Within the scope of the competition, students who separate their wastes at home bring their wastes to their schools on the day determined by the school every week and try to collect the most waste. So far, 90 schools have registered for the competition and 56.000 students have participated in the competition. Within the scope of the competition, 205 schools gave regular waste every week in the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 academic years, and 330.200 kg of recyclable waste was collected. In addition, within the scope of the competition, 132 zero waste trainings were given by Selcuklu Municipality Climate Change and Zero Waste and Directorate and 12.566 students participated.

Selcuklu Municipality participated in the Sustainability and Zero Waste Fair -ENTECH and opened a stand during the fair. The activities carried out in the field of zero waste and recycling were explained at the stand.

Within the scope of Selcuklu Municipality's Environment and Zero Waste activities, the Environment and Zero Waste Platform and Environmental Volunteers have organized sapling planting activities every year. Outside the scope of the event, municipal staff regularly plant saplings every year.



Photo: Sustainability and Zero Waste Fair - ENTECH



In cooperation with Selcuklu Municipality Zero Waste and Climate Change and Selcuklu Art Academy, the play "Elden Ne Gelirse" was staged for primary school 3-4 and secondary school 5<sup>th</sup> grades in Selcuklu. With the theater play staged at the Selcuklu Art Academy Chamber Theater in the Selcuklu Congress Center, it was aimed for students to gain awareness and reflexes about zero waste. A total of 49 schools, including 37 primary schools and 12 secondary schools, and 17.589 students participated in our theater play staged during the 2023-2024 academic year.



Photo: Schools competing for zero waste award ceremony



**12.B. Develop and implement tools to monitor sustainable development impacts to achieve sustainable tourism that creates jobs and promotes local culture and products by 2030**

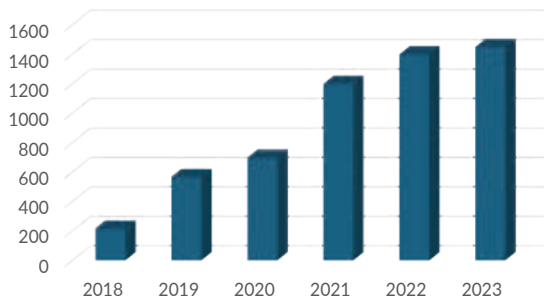
The famous Sille Carpets produced in Sille, which bears the historical traces of the Byzantine, Seljuk and Ottoman periods, have started to be woven again. Historical Sille Carpets came to life in the carpet workshop opened by Selcuklu Municipality.

Selcuklu Municipality participated in international fairs such as EMITT, Ace of MICE, TravelExpo, Entech, EXPO, ITB and national fairs and events such as Konya Promotion Days and Istanbul Tourism Fair organized in other provinces to promote the district and its investments.

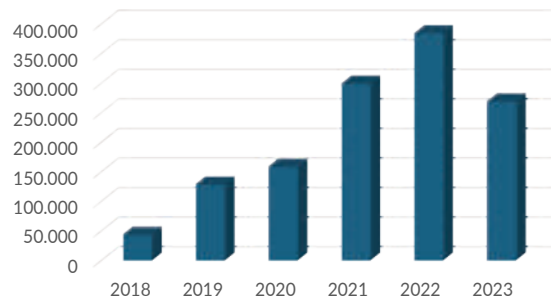
Within the scope of promoting Konya Tropical Butterfly Garden and increasing the number of visitors, many national and international tourism agencies are being contacted and tickets are sold to groups visiting Konya.

The Selcuklu Congress Center, which was built by Selcuklu Municipality on an area of 35.000 m<sup>2</sup> and is one of the largest congress centers in Türkiye with its stage height, width, comfort, sound and acoustics, has 18 halls and a congress and concert hall for 2.000 people, which can serve 5.000 people at the same time, and a theater and show hall for 800 people, There is a meeting and ballroom for 1.000 people, 5 seminar halls (25-30 people), 1 chamber theater, 1 movie theater, 1 electronic library, 5 meeting halls (40-110 people), 1 VIP meeting room, 1 press information room, 1 restaurant, and an outdoor parking lot for 860 vehicles on an area of 37.500 m<sup>2</sup>.

Selcuklu Congress Center Event Count



Selcuklu Congress Center Participant Number



Until 2022, Selcuklu Municipality distributed gifts to children in the district for the Şivlilik Festival, which is kept alive only in Konya city center and celebrated every year on the first Thursday of the month of Rajab, the first of the three months. The Şivlilik Festival was organized for the first time in 2022 at the Selcuklu Congress Center and attracted great interest from all citizens. A total of 535.118 people participated in the five-day festival, with an average of 100.000 people attending daily. During the festival, 20 musicals, concerts and theaters, 10 conferences, 174.682 meters of action drone, 6.500 activities in 6 VR stands, 50 dream curtain shows, 25.876 scooter howerboard activities, 35 hours of sand art show, 4.975 activities in 8 workshops, 476 personnel took part in the festival. In 2023, 407.137 people visited the Şivlilik Festival, where 500 personnel worked, 15 children's musicals, 5 concerts, 5 interviews for families, face painting, Şivlilik village and Selcuklu palace school, E-Sports-VR-simulation, workshops, stage, chamber theater, extreme show events and hundreds of mini events were held.



*Photo: Selcuklu Şivlilik Children's Festival*

A total of 23 different events were organized by the Municipal Theater Directorate of Selcuklu Municipality between 2021-2023 at the Selcuklu Congress Center. A total of 54.723 people participated in these events. In these events, theater activities were carried out specifically for individuals with autism, earthquake victims and zero waste. In addition, the Municipality Theater Directorate started the Selcuklu Art Academy project in 2021 and provides art education and practices for citizens of all ages.



*Photo: Selcuklu Zero Waste Theater*



In 2022, Selcuklu Municipality organized workshops, events, workshops, workshops, musicals and concerts that drew attention to the environment, zero waste and recycling issues within the scope of the 3-day Environment and Zero Waste Festival, which started on June 5, World Environment Day. With this festival, it was aimed to raise awareness of all citizens.

In addition, every year at the end of the academic year, the Municipality organizes "Report Card Festival and Hello to Summer" events in Butterfly Valley Park.



*Photo: Selcuklu Municipality Environment and Zero Waste Festival*

The "Kite Festival", which is organized twice a year by the Municipality, is held on the Selcuklu Seyir Hill. Kite Workshops are set up on the hill, aiming to improve children's cognitive intelligence and hand-eye coordination. In addition, within the scope of the "Neighborhood Festival" activities organized twice a year in different neighborhoods, different workshops are established to increase the mental and physical development of children and at the same time to create cultural awareness.



*Photo: Selcuklu Municipality Hello Summer and Report Card Festival*

## 2030 TARGETS

- ✓ New projects, competitions and information on sustainable management of natural resources
- ✓ Ensure that 70% of all chemical waste, especially pharmaceutical waste, is recycled
- ✓ Take measures to significantly reduce solid waste generation and provide and support Urban Projects that promote recycling, reuse, etc.



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# 13

## CLIMATE ACTION





” Sustainable Development Goal 13 is designated as Climate Action. It refers to taking urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts. The United Nations has declared climate change as the greatest threat to development, while the World Economic Forum has characterized it as "a serious existential risk for our world". "Climate Action" aims to strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries; integrate climate change-related measures into national policies, strategies and plans; and improve education, awareness-raising, human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, mitigation and early warning.

### 13. CLIMATE ACTION

#### 13.1. Strengthening Resilience and Adaptation Capacity to Climate Related Disasters

- Disaster Trainings

#### 13.3 Improving Knowledge and Capacity to Combat Climate Change

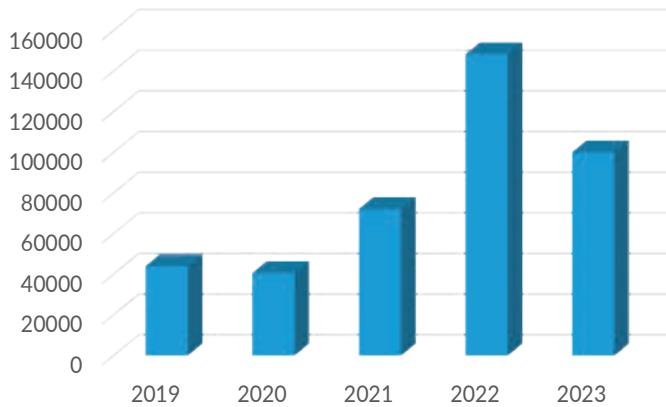
- 2030 Climate Change Awareness Training Project
- Transformation Starts at Home Project



### 13.1. Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries

**S**elcuklu is a district with a continental climate located in the Central Anatolia Region. The district stands out as one of the settlements most affected by climate change and global warming. The effects of drought have increased significantly in recent years, and according to meteorological data, the average maximum temperature was 24.4 °C in July and the minimum temperature was 0.1 °C in January. The maximum temperature was 30.8 °C, but rainfall was very low. The highest precipitation was 43 mm in December and 5 mm in July. The maximum number of rainy days was 7 days in May. Considering these data, Selcuklu Municipality has given great importance to the ecological sustainability and greening of the district, and has prioritized landscaping with arid plants. As of 2022, the area of landscaping with arid plants has reached 2.000 m<sup>2</sup> and the total green area has exceeded 9 million m<sup>2</sup>. The cleaned green area is over 4 million m<sup>2</sup> and the afforestation area has reached 5 million m<sup>2</sup>. Over 100.000 plants were planted in 2023.

Selcuklu Municipality Sapling Planting Numbers



The year 2021 has been declared as a turning point for disaster education and awareness raising in Türkiye. In this context, various trainings and awareness-raising activities have been organized, especially to reduce disaster risks and ensure that the society is prepared for disasters. In Konya, theoretical and practical trainings were provided for the staff of Selcuklu Municipality, especially on coping with common disasters such as earthquakes. These trainings were carried out to teach correct behaviors before, during and after disasters. Disaster trainings for children are also very important. At the same time, the municipality organized trainings on zero waste and disaster issues for neighborhood headmen in the district.



Photo: Selcuklu Municipality Training for Neighborhood Representatives



### 13.3. Enhance education, awareness raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, mitigation and early warning



**S**elcuklu Municipality has established a Climate Change and Zero Waste Directorate and is working to reduce the effects of climate change through various projects and afforestation efforts. Thanks to the recycling activities carried out by the Directorate, thousands of trees are saved from being cut down, clean energy is produced with solar energy panels, and vehicle fuel consumption is reduced by modernizing garbage containers. In addition, information and equipment support is provided on climate-friendly agricultural practices, and liquid natural gas is used in public transportation instead of solid fuel. A workshop was organized with the participation of 25 municipalities and Istanbul Technical University and UCLG-MEWA institutions from different regions of Türkiye, and zero waste training was provided in various institutions, schools and residences. Until 2023, face-to-face training was provided to 284.600 houses, 14.728 students and staff were informed in 151 schools and institutions, and 4.000 teachers were trained. The Municipality used the online hearing system integrated into the UYAP system and contributed to the protection of the environment by sending documents digitally. Within the scope of the 2030 Climate Change Awareness Training Project, awareness training was provided and bicycle tours were organized to reduce the carbon footprint. With the "Transformation Starts at Home Project", compost buckets were distributed and training was provided on the transformation of organic waste at home.



Photo: Selcuklu Municipality Zero Waste Training for Students

## 2030 TARGETS

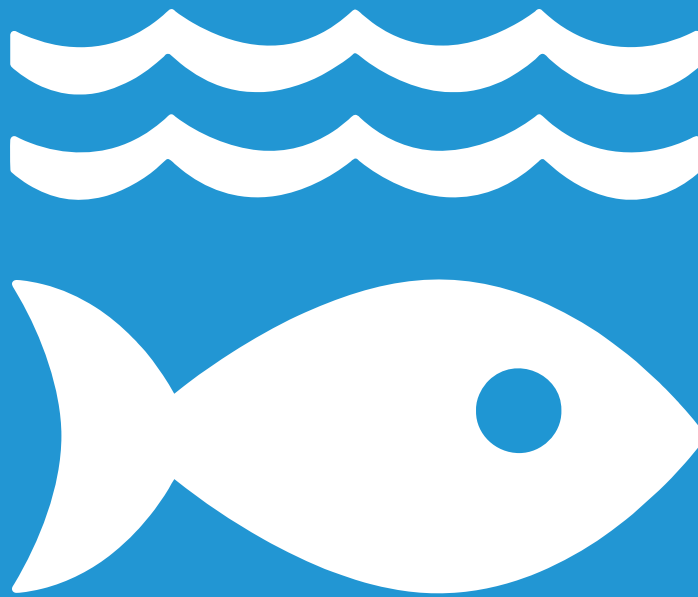
- ✓ Increasing the resilience and adaptation capacity of the community through infrastructure projects resilient to natural disasters and annual disaster preparedness drills.
- ✓ Organizing climate change trainings in public institutions and schools every year and equipping all staff with certified trainings.
- ✓ Increase climate change awareness and adaptive capacity by developing twice as many special projects each year for women, youth, local communities and marginalized groups.

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# 14

## LIFE BELOW WATER





” Sustainable Development Goal 14 targets "Life Below Water". The conservation and sustainable use of oceans, seas and marine resources is considered as part of sustainable development. This goal sets several targets for managing marine and coastal ecosystems, reducing marine pollution, protecting fish stocks and making oceans healthy and productive.

Among the 10 objectives set under this goal are the prevention and reduction of marine pollution, sustainable management of marine and coastal ecosystems, mitigation of the effects of ocean acidification, management of fish stocks, protection of coastal and marine areas, enhancement of economic benefits to developing countries, protection of marine biodiversity and enforcement of international law. These objectives are supported by the implementation of international legal frameworks such as the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.



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**S**elcuklu district is located in the Central Anatolia region and does not have any sea or ocean connection. At the same time, there are no river beds reaching the seas or oceans in Selcuklu district. There are only small lakes in the district. For this reason, there is no direct work on the protection and sustainability of the seas. There are also no fishing activities in the district.

There are small streams in rural areas of the district, but some of them do not have sufficient water flow. A small stream passing through the district center is rehabilitated and necessary controls are carried out to prevent pollution.







*Photo: Sille Dam*



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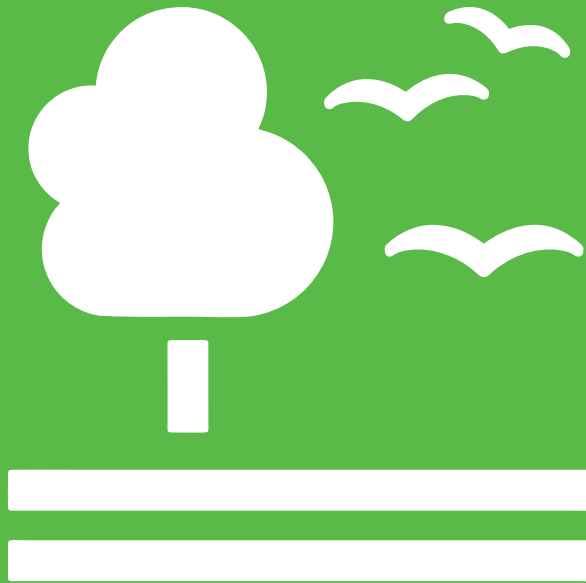
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# 15

## LIFE ON LAND







” Sustainable Development Goal 15, Life on Land, aims to conserve, restore and sustainable use terrestrial ecosystems. In this context:

- Sustainable management of forests will be ensured,
- Desertification will be combated and degraded lands will be restored,
- Stop the loss of biodiversity and protect endangered species,
- The spread of invasive alien species will be prevented,
- Conservation and sustainable use of natural habitats will be supported,
- Illegal hunting and smuggling will be combated,
- Ecosystem and biodiversity values will be integrated into national planning,
- Financial resources will be increased and sustainable development will be supported.

## 15. TERRESTRIAL LIFE

### 15.1. Protection and Restoration of Terrestrial and Freshwater Ecosystems

- Sille Dam Irrigation Service
- Sille Dam Park
- Sille Stream Improvement

### 15.2. Halting Deforestation and Restoring Degraded Forests

- Environmental Volunteers Sapling Planting Event
- Breath for the Future Project

### 15.5. Protection of Biodiversity and Natural Habitats

- Product and Equipment Support to Farmers
- Support to Animal Shelter, Treatment and Feeding Points for Stray Animals

### 15.9. Integrating Ecosystem and Biodiversity into Administrative Planning Processes

- "Environmental Certificate" from the "Cleanest City in Türkiye" competition organized by the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change
- Environmental Service Award from Mediterranean University
- Underground Garbage Container Project
- Selcuklu Separation at the Source Project (SELKAP)
- 5<sup>th</sup> National Zoology Congress-Positive Effects of Nature Theme Parks on Biodiversity Awareness; Konya Tropical Butterfly Garden Presentation

### 15.B. Financing and Promoting Sustainable Forest Management

- Selcuklu Municipality Nursery and 26.000 saplings planted within the scope of 11 million saplings Project



**15.1. By 2020, ensure the protection, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems, particularly in forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands, in line with obligations under international agreements**

**T**he most important hydrological units in Selcuklu district are rivers, groundwater, springs, lakes, ponds and dams. The most important rivers are Sille Stream, Uludere and Dolav Stream. In addition to these, there are also small and episodic streams with short distances.

Altınapa Dam, Sille Dam and Malas Pond are located in the district. Altınapa Dam (1.200 ha) is used for irrigation, flood prevention, drinking-irrigation water supply, while Sille Dam (220 ha) and Malas Pond (115 ha) are mostly used for irrigation purposes.



*Photo: Sille Dam*

Sille Dam, located in Selcuklu district, is a dam built between 1953 and 1960 on Sille Stream. The area volume of the dam, which is rock body filling type, is 320.000 m<sup>3</sup> and its height in the river bed is 39 meters. The lake volume at normal water level is 3,10 hm<sup>3</sup> and the lake area at normal water level is 0,20

km<sup>2</sup>. The dam provides irrigation services to an area of 260 hectares. Sille Dam Park is one of the largest parks in Türkiye with an area of 1.985.000 m<sup>2</sup>. Sille Dam Park receives an average of 40.000 visitors every week. Sille Stream Reclamation was completed in 2015. There are 26 small waterfalls, light and water games in Sille Creek.



*Photo: Sille Dam*

15.2. By 2020, support the sustainable management of all types of forests, end deforestation, restore degraded forests and significantly increase afforestation and reforestation globally



Environmental Volunteers of the Environment and Zero Waste Platform, which operates under the roof of the Selcuklu Municipality City Council, carry out sapling planting activities. In the area determined in Sarayköy Neighborhood, 1 sapling was planted on behalf of each environmental volunteer in the Environment and Zero Waste Platform. Members of the Selcuklu City Council Youth Assembly, representatives of non-governmental organizations, students and citizens also participated in the event.

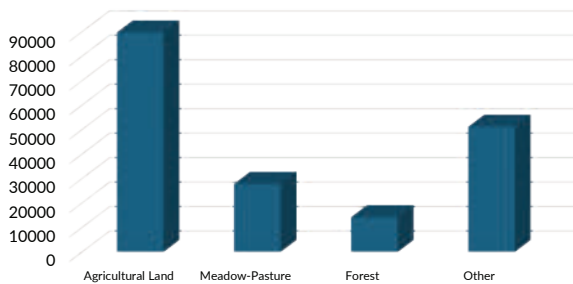
Selcuklu Municipality Parks and Gardens Directorate teams contributed to the greening efforts by planting 3.750 larch saplings, 3.750 Taurus cedar saplings, 10.000 almond seeds and 5.000 oak seeds in Tatköy Neighborhood. As Selcuklu Municipality, 11.000 saplings were planted in the Environmental Volunteer Community Forest on behalf of 8.200 Environmental Volunteers. In this way, it is aimed to increase afforestation.



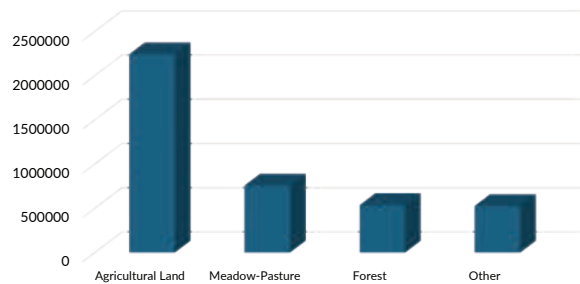
Photo: Tree Planting on Behalf of Environmental Volunteers of Selcuklu

Selcuklu Municipality supported the mobilization of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry to plant 11 million saplings in 81 provinces with the slogan "Breath for the Future" with 26.000 saplings planted in Takkeli Mountain. The sapling planting event was held at the foot of Takkeli Dağ. In total, 148.452 saplings were planted in 2022 and 100.235 saplings in 2023.

Konya, Selcuklu District Land Use (Ha)



Konya Province Land Use (Ha)







**15.5. Take urgent and decisive action to reduce the degradation of natural habitats, halt biodiversity loss and protect and prevent the extinction of species threatened with extinction by 2020**

**A**gricultural activities in Selcuklu are generally monitored by the Provincial and District Directorates of Agriculture and Forestry. Farmers are provided with the necessary product and equipment support. In addition to all these, Selcuklu Municipality receives information on all agricultural productions and provides training and support to farmers on certain topics, both in agricultural production and animal husbandry.

The protection of natural biodiversity is one of the most important issues for the municipality in terms of environmental sensitivity. For this reason, projects have been developed for the protection and care of stray animals and to ensure that they continue their lives in the best way possible without harming the public. Expenditures for the Animal Shelter reached 1.8 million ₺ for the treatment of stray animals and 4.2 million ₺ for feed/food purchases in 2023. The feeding points for stray animals are controlled by municipal teams. In addition to the animals in the cat and dog feeding stations located throughout the district, food and water needs of birds and stray animals are also met.



*Photo: Selcuklu Municipality Feeding Station*

Within the borders of Selcuklu, there are large areas of forest and animal biodiversity living in the natural environment is low. For this reason, there are no large-scale projects to protect biodiversity in natural habitats



**15.9. By 2020, integrate ecosystem and biodiversity values into national and local planning, development processes, poverty reduction strategies and reports**

**T**hrough the UCLG-MEWA Environment Committee, the UCLG-MEWA Malatya Consensus-Istanbul Declaration, an environmental declaration created in 2016 on the basis of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, was adopted and the process of adoption of this declaration by local governments was initiated. Following this process, six Task Forces (working groups) were established within the committee based on the articles in the declaration, namely Waste Management and Pollution, Combating Climate Change, Green Spaces, Urban Agriculture and Biodiversity, and Energy and Environmentally Friendly Transportation Systems. Each Task Force is facilitated by local government representatives elected on a voluntary basis and joint projects and activities are carried out with all relevant stakeholders and examples of good practices are shared on international platforms. In line with the vision of the Task Force on Combating Climate Change and Adaptation established within the committee based on the fact that the steps to be taken by local governments in solving and/or mitigating the problem of climate change are of great importance; Selcuklu Municipality has entered the process of creating cities resilient to environmental problems.

The "Environmental Certificate" given to Selcuklu Municipality in the "Türkiye's Cleanest City" competition organized by the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change and the "Environmental Service Award" received by Akdeniz University as a result of the projects carried out on "Collection of municipal solid waste and raising environmental awareness" are a reward for these efforts.

In 2011, approximately 10.000 garbage containers have been completed according to the underground garbage container project, which started in Konya with the slogan "A More Modern and Cleaner Selcuklu". With the Selcuklu Separation from the Source Project (SELKAP), packaging waste collection service is provided from residences. Training activities are organized periodically to raise recycling awareness.

Selcuklu Municipality Konya Tropical Butterfly Garden participated in the 5th National Zoology Congress with the presentation 'Positive Effects of Nature Theme Parks on Biodiversity Awareness; Konya Tropical Butterfly Garden' and the studies carried out were shared on the academic platform.

**15.b Mobilize resources from all sources to finance sustainable forest management at all levels and provide adequate incentives for developing countries to develop such management, including conservation and reforestation**



**W**ith an area of 73.000 m<sup>2</sup>, Konya's most modern nursery was put into service in 2011. In the nursery, where landscaping materials used in green areas and parks are located, there are 350 types of covered saplings, 40.000 tall, 100.000 shrubs and ornamental plants. The nursery produces landscaping materials used in the municipality's green areas and parks. Selcuklu Municipality planted 26.000 saplings on the slopes of Takkeli Dağ in 2019 in the "11 million saplings" project realized throughout the country.

Photo: Selcuklu Municipality Nursery Growing Area



Within the scope of national afforestation activities, Selcuklu Municipality supported the campaign with 17.000 saplings and seeds. The teams of Selcuklu Municipality Parks and Gardens Directorate contributed to the greening efforts by planting 5.000 cedar saplings, 6.000 oak and 6.000 almond seeds in the area located in Selahattin Eyyübi Neighborhood İncik Stream.



Photo: Selcuklu Municipality Nursery Area

## 2030 TARGETS

- ✓ Protect and restore 500 hectares of forests and wetlands by 2030
- ✓ To plant 1 million trees and reduce deforestation by 50% by supporting various projects.
- ✓ Improve environmental habitats of endangered species.
- ✓ Integrate ecosystem and biodiversity values into projects.



# 16

## PEACE AND JUSTICE STRONG INSTITUTIONS







” Sustainable Development Goal 16 aims to build peaceful and inclusive societies, ensure access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions. High levels of violence and insecurity negatively impact development, stall economic growth and lead to long-lasting injustices. Where conflict persists and the rule of law is absent, sexual violence, crime, abuse and torture are common. This goal aims to reduce violence and work with governments and communities to find lasting solutions.

**Sub-targets;**

- Reducing violence and violence-related mortality rates,
- End child abuse, exploitation, trafficking and torture,
- Developing the rule of law and ensuring equal access to justice,
- Reducing the flow of illicit money and arms, recovering stolen assets and fighting organized crime,
- Reducing corruption and bribery,
- Establish effective, accountable and transparent institutions,
- Establishing inclusive and representative decision-making mechanisms,
- Ensuring the participation of developing countries in global governance institutions,
- Giving everyone a legal identity,
- Ensuring public access to information and protecting fundamental freedoms,
- Strengthen national institutions to prevent violence and fight crime through international cooperation.

## 16. PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

### 16.1. Reducing Violence Everywhere

- Cabinet Inspections

### 16.6. Developing Effective, Accountable and Transparent Institutions

- IT Infrastructures (E-Ground Survey, Event Registration System, E-Declaration Selcuklu Youth Mobile Application, Bridge Map Supported Call Management System Software, I Know My City Web Application, Mobile Business Management-Visitor Management and Communication Application, Bridge Social Media Tracking Software, Mobile Pulse Survey Application, Long Live Baby Application)
- Service Desk
- TS ISO 10002 Customer Satisfaction Management System Certificate

### 16.7 Ensuring that Decision-Making Mechanism is Responsive, Inclusive and Representative Public Day Events

- Children's Assembly, Youth Assembly, Women's Assembly, Disabled Assembly and Environment and Zero Waste Assembly

### 16.10. Ensuring Public Access to Information and Protecting Fundamental Freedoms

- belediye@selcuklu.bel.tr e-mail address, www.selcuklu.bel.tr website and 4449919 phone number



### 16.1. Substantially reduce all forms of violence and violence-related mortality rates everywhere

The number of incidents reported to the police in Selcuklu district is quite low and corresponds to 0.5% of the total number of crimes in the country. According to the justice statistics announced by TURKSTAT, 2.5% of the number of convicts released from penal institutions since 2010 belongs to the entire province of Konya. Similarly, 2.5% of the number of convicts entering penal institutions belongs to Konya province as a whole. While the number of convicts entering the penal execution institutions was 7.960, the number of convicts leaving the penal execution institutions was 10.534. Approximately 20% of these values belong to Selcuklu district.



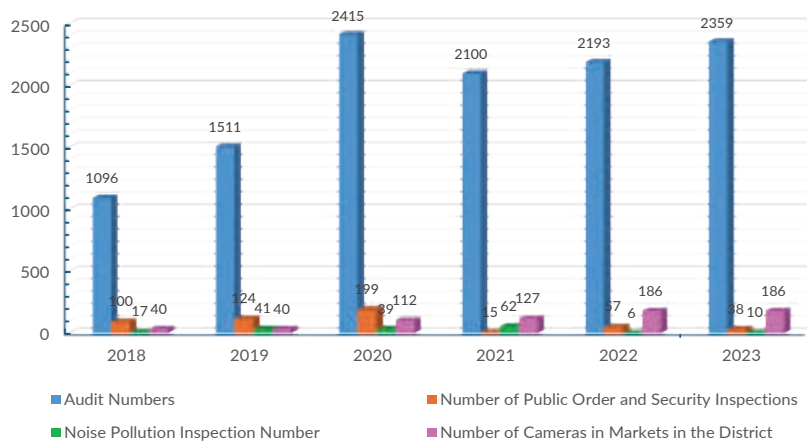
Photo: Selcuklu District Police Department Building

In this case, it can be stated that the number of convicts entering penal institutions is around 2.500. When the types of crimes are analyzed, it is seen that the highest rates are theft, injury, drug use and opposition to the enforcement and bankruptcy law.

The Provincial Police Directorate and the Provincial Gendarmerie Directorate carry out most of the operations related to crime prevention and criminals in Selcuklu district. Although it is not legally

appropriate for Selcuklu Municipality to participate in these activities, awareness trainings are organized for social solidarity and crime prevention. Joint work is carried out with the police forces and various projects are carried out.

Selcuklu District Security and Inspection Numbers



Number of Noise Pollution Controls Number of Cameras in the Markets in the District The Municipality carries out very important tasks such as strengthening the infrastructure, renewing streets, alleys and sidewalks, lighting all common living areas, parks and gardens in order to make the district safer.

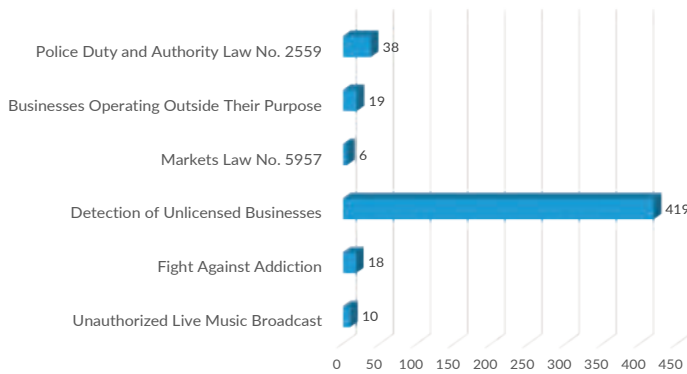
Especially in the city center, people of all ages and groups can move around safely at night and during the day.

In line with the needs of the district, Selcuklu Municipality completed the construction of the Selcuklu District Police Headquarters and Cumhuriyet Police Headquarters building in 2022. The Selcuklu District Police Headquarters building has an area of 2.060 m<sup>2</sup>, which includes 4 custody rooms, technical areas, offices, meeting room, kitchen, multi-purpose hall, dining hall, study room, activity and fitness room, locker room, showers and 475 m<sup>2</sup> green area as well as a parking lot for 36 vehicles. The Municipality has allocated 2 vehicles to the police force.

Photo: Selcuklu Municipality Leadership and Law Enforcement Meeting

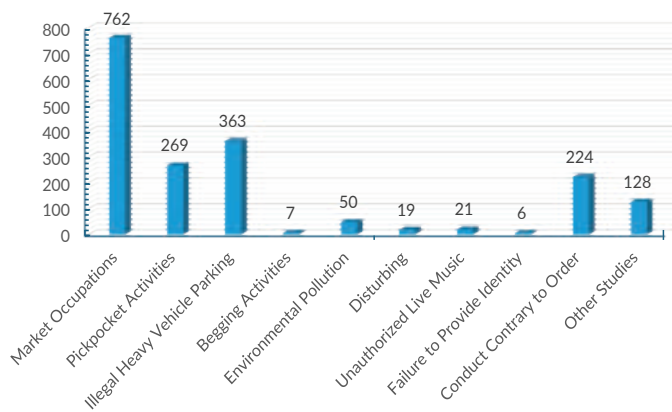


Number of Transactions of the Board of Directors' Decisions



It continues its activities in the district by the teams affiliated to the Selcuklu Municipality Zabita Directorate. Inspection duties generally arise in order to prevent criminal offenses and to impose penalties.

Selcuklu District 5326 Misdemeanor Law Proceedings Number



It carries out tasks such as inspecting food production, closing down workplaces in violation of the legislation, inspecting vegetable/fruit sales places, detecting peddlers selling against health, transporting animal products, inspecting meat slaughterhouses, inspecting environmentally harmful and noisy entertainment venues. Thus, actions are taken to detect and prevent situations that may be contrary to the legislation and criminal offenses.



**16.6. Establish effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels**



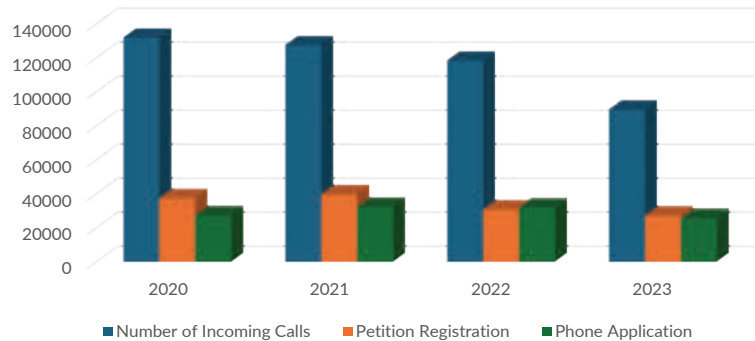
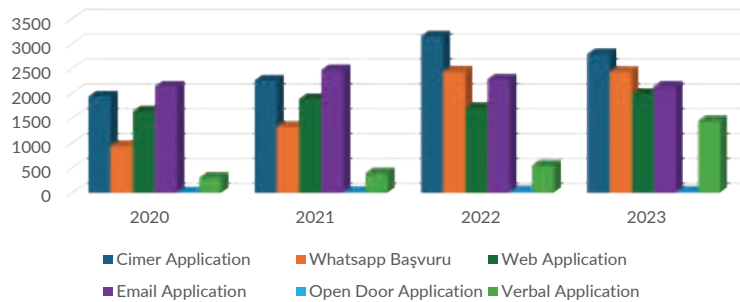
The IT infrastructure that provides announcements, information and application opportunities that will enable Selcuklu Municipality to benefit from information and services in a more transparent and accessible manner every year has been created by the IT Directorate. The contents of these infrastructures are as follows;

Corporate Mobile Application	e-Declaration and e-Direct Provision
Selcuklu Youth Mobile Application	I Know My City Web Application
Zero Waste Mobile Application	Online Application for Sports Schools
EPKAS	Event Registration System
e-Ground Investigation	Long Live Baby App

Service Desk is an application developed by Selcuklu Municipality to provide fast and quality service to citizens in Selcuklu. In this context, Selcuklu Municipality service desk received 193.214 requests in 2022 and 115.116 requests in 2023 from different communication points such as e-mail, CIMER, telephone, social media. The requests received for the work of different directorates are fulfilled and citizens are provided with these services faster. The most demand from citizens to Selcuklu Municipality comes with petitions given through the service desk.

31.436 citizens came to the municipality building and applied to the service desk by petition. 32.582 citizens made requests and requests by contacting the Selcuklu Municipality call lines. Citizens made a total of 193.214 applications by submitting 10.651 requests through different transportation methods such as social media, corporate e-mail, corporate website, fax and CIMER.

Public Relations Department Activity Data



Selcuklu Municipality prepares strategic plans through participatory methods in order to set strategic goals and measurable objectives for the future, to measure its performance in line with predetermined indicators and to monitor and evaluate this process. Strategic Plan Evaluation Report is prepared in order to monitor and evaluate the strategic plan, to follow up the targets and to establish the principle of accountability. This report includes a detailed examination of the extent to which activities, goals and objectives have been achieved and contributes to decision-making processes. Law No. 5018 on Public Financial Management and Control introduced performance-based budgeting in Türkiye to ensure the effective, efficient and frugal use of public resources by targeting financial discipline, accountability and financial transparency in public financial management. Within this framework, a Performance Program is prepared for each fiscal year with objective data in order to develop, measure and ensure the continuity of the performance of municipal units and employees. In order to ensure financial transparency and accountability, an Annual Report is prepared annually to include the results of the realization of the strategic plan and performance program, using clear, understandable and plain language so that the relevant parties and the public are informed and published on the municipal website with the understanding of transparent municipalism.



Photo: TSE-ISO 10002 Customer Satisfaction Management System Certificate

In addition, in Selcuklu Municipality, the internal control system established by the administration to ensure that the activities are carried out effectively, economically and efficiently, assets and resources are protected, financial and management information is produced in a timely and reliable manner in accordance with the objectives of the administration, determined policies and legislation is implemented. The Budget Final Account and Management Period Account report and all financial statements are made available to citizens on the website of the organization on an annual basis.

In addition, TS ISO 10002 Customer Satisfaction Management System has been implemented since 2012 to manage citizen complaints and increase citizen satisfaction.



Photo: Selcuklu Municipality Service Desk



**16.7. Establish responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making mechanisms at all levels**



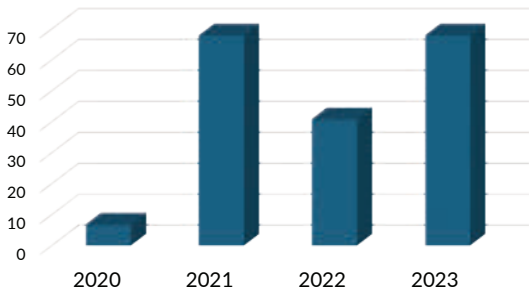
Photo: Selcuklu Public Day

Within the scope of the "Public Day" event, which has become a tradition in Selcuklu Municipality, residents of the district are hosted by the Mayor and their suggestions, requests and demands are listened to.

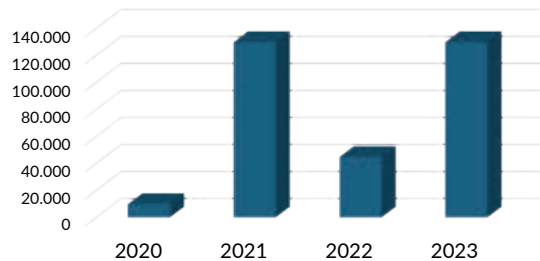
Within Selcuklu City Council, the ideas, demands and contributions of the people are taken into consideration and they are encouraged to take an active role in the administration. Participatory democracy is prioritized and different segments are brought together. With the Children's Assembly,

Youth Assembly, Women's Assembly, Disabled Assembly and Environment and Zero Waste Assembly, all colors and strengths of the district are represented. By adopting the principles of transparency, diversity and participation in governance, the voice of the people is listened to and solution-oriented steps are taken.

Selcuklu City Council Event Number



Number of People Reached by Selcuklu City Council



Consultation meetings are held with headmen, who act as a bridge between citizens and the municipality, in order to evaluate the services to be provided in the neighborhoods of Selcuklu, the current situation and the expectations and suggestions of the residents of the neighborhoods. Surveys are organized to measure the satisfaction rate and expectations of citizens living in the district with municipal services, aiming to continuously improve service delivery and increase satisfaction.



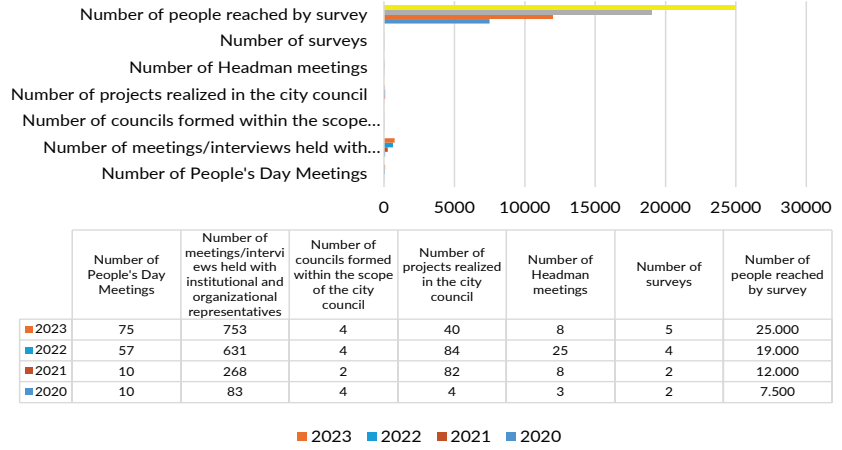
Photo: Selcuklu City Council Board Meeting



Photo: Selcuklu Municipality Assembly Meeting



Selcuklu Municipality transparently takes into account the opinions of citizens and applies them in management processes through public days, meetings with representatives of institutions and organizations, Selcuklu City Council Meetings, meetings with neighborhood headmen and surveys directly with citizens.



### 16.10. Ensuring public access to information and protecting fundamental freedoms in accordance with national legislation and international agreements



With national legislation and international agreements constitutes one of the solid foundations of a democratic society. In this framework, public access to information should be ensured in line with the principles of transparency and accountability. The protection of fundamental freedoms ensures the rule of law and safeguards the fundamental rights of individuals to freedom of expression, information, association and other fundamental rights. These principles are vital to the functioning of a democratic society and indispensable for its well-being. Selcuklu Municipality has made it easy to access services, works and data. For all kinds of objections, complaints and requests, access and communication is provided by using the e-mail address [belediye@selcuklu.bel.tr](mailto:belediye@selcuklu.bel.tr), the website [www.selcuklu.bel.tr](http://www.selcuklu.bel.tr) and the telephone number 4449919.



Photo: Selcuklu Municipality E-Municipality Applications

Selcuklu Municipality has established an information security infrastructure that will prevent unauthorized access and protect privacy while facilitating access to information at every point. This infrastructure consists of network and server-side security software and hardware that fulfills the requirements of the "Personal Data Protection Law (KVKK), Information Security Management System (BGYS) and the Presidential Digital Transformation Office, Information and Communication Security Guide".

## 2030 TARGETS

- ✓ Increasing the level of transparency, efficiency and accountability of all municipal institutions.
- ✓ Ensuring public participation in all decision-making processes to the extent permitted by law and increasing the rate of representation.
- ✓ Ensure 100% public access to information and provide rapid access to fundamental rights within national laws and international agreements using mobile and portable technologies.

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# 17

## PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS





” Sustainable Development Goal 17 aims to strengthen global partnerships for sustainable development and improve the means of implementation. Increasing access to technology and information, investment incentives, debt management and development assistance are important elements. The main objectives are briefly:

- Strengthen tax and revenue raising capacity by providing international support to developing countries.
- To ensure that developed countries transfer a certain proportion of their gross national product to developing countries as official development assistance.
- Providing additional financial resources to developing countries.
- Developing policies to ensure debt sustainability and resolve debt problems of developing countries.
- Implement investment incentives for the least developed countries.
- To increase cooperation in the field of science, technology and innovation and encourage knowledge sharing.
- Support the transfer and diffusion of environmental technologies to developing countries.
- Providing capacity building support to developing countries so that they can obtain quality and reliable data.
- To enhance policy coherence and global macro-economic stability for sustainable development.

## 17.PARTNERSHIPS FOR CAUSES

### 17.1. Mobilizing Resources to Improve Domestic Revenue Collection

- E-Municipality Information System

### 17.14. Enhancing Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development

- 2020-2024 Strategic Plan
- Sustainable Development Goals Türkiye Mapping Pilot Project Workshop
- Conference of Parties (COP-28), High Level Political Forum (HLPF-2023)

### 17.16. Enhancing Global Partnerships for Sustainable Development

- Sister City Relations (Municipality, Financial Support for the Construction of Bosnia and Herzegovina Glamoç Cultural Center, Bosnia and Herzegovina Stari Grad Bajka Kindergarten Children's Playground, Philippines Moro El Cemil Orphanage Service Vehicle Supply, Bosnia and Herzegovina Sarajevo Islamic Union Student Dormitory Vehicle Supply, Support to Vareş Kokoşçıçı Primary School in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Turkish Classroom Built by Yunus Emre Institute in Donji Vakuf, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bungalow House and Furniture Furnishing to Srebrenica Nursing Home in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Landscaping and Furniture Furnishing to Mostar Cemal Biyediç University Campus Student Dormitory in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Consumable Material Support for the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, Selcuklu-Sarajevo Brotherhood Foam Project, Palestine Beit Hanun Fuel Aid, Bosnia and Herzegovina Yunus Emre Institute Preference Turkish Project Consumable Material Support, Medical Material Support for Kosovo Pristina Health Center, Aydınlar Municipality Funeral Transport Vehicle Supply, Srebrenica Mothers Oral and Dental Health Care, Great Jerusalem Academy, Emmaus Association Service Vehicle Support, Selcuklu Municipality and Istanbul University-Cerrahpaşa Social Sciences Vocational School "Motifs Transformed into Art" Project Cooperation, Funeral Vehicle Support to Chernooçene.)

### 17.17. Promoting Effective Partnerships

- Aid to Organizations such as Associations, Unions, Institutions, Trade Unions, etc.

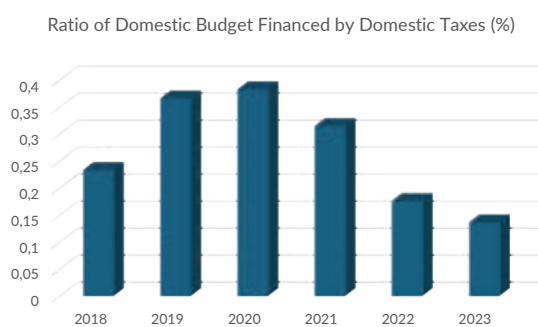
### 17.19. Further Develop Methods for Measuring Progress





### 17.1. Strengthen domestic resource mobilization through international support to developing countries to increase domestic capacity for tax and other revenue collection

International and domestic taxes are one of the main methods of generating a country's revenue sources. They play an important role in financing public services. National taxes are usually collected by the central government, while local taxes are collected by municipalities or local governments. National taxes, such as income tax, corporate income tax, value added tax (VAT), excise tax, etc., are used to raise revenues for the central government. These taxes are usually levied across the whole country and are used to finance the central government's budget.



Taxes constitute the largest revenue item of the Municipality. This is followed by enterprise and property revenues, donations and special revenues. In addition, revenues received under various headings are reported under the heading of other revenues. Tax revenues include different types of revenues such as real estate tax, environmental cleaning tax, advertisement and advertising tax, business license taxes, entertainment venue tax and revenues from business closure declaration. These revenues include exemptions for pensioners, women entrepreneurs, disabled individuals, relatives of martyrs, veterans and orphans.

The municipality uses SMS notification system to improve domestic revenue collection. Payment information is sent by text message to persons with tax liabilities, thus preventing revenue losses due to forgetfulness and late payment penalties.



### 17.14. Improving policy coherence for sustainable development

In the 2020-2024 Strategic Plan prepared by Selcuklu Municipality, targets and costs related to sustainable development policies are reported. A budget of 700 million ₺ was used for 2023 and a budget of 750 million ₺ was allocated for the realization of the policies mentioned for 2024. These policies and the related budget include; protection of public health with effective cleaning activities, recycling of waste within the scope of zero waste, activities for human and animal health, increasing the amount of green space by at least 12.5% in 5 years, developing technological infrastructure, increasing sports activities, raising awareness of culture-art-nature and tourism, and developing global partnerships.

In order to improve policy coherence for sustainable development, the 'Sustainable Development Goals Türkiye Mapping Pilot Project Workshop' was organized with the support of UCLG-MEWA. Through this program, it was practically evaluated how the activities carried out by Selcuklu Municipality can be related to sustainable development. As a result of this program, it was revealed that it would be more beneficial to plan the strategic plans and programs made in accordance with the legal legislation and sustainable development goals by associating them with each other.

In addition, Selcuklu Municipality participates in international events such as the Conference of the Parties (COP-28) and the High Level Political Forum (HLPF-2023) to cooperate and exchange ideas on the Sustainable Development Goals. It is planned to establish an SDG board with the decision of the parliament in the future.

**17.16. Scale up Global Partnerships for Sustainable Development, complemented by multi-stakeholder partnerships that mobilize and share knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources to support the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals in all countries, especially developing countries**



**W**ork is underway to achieve the target of "Developing global partnerships, increasing service quality, promoting municipal activities and increasing the satisfaction rate of the people of the region to 80%" stated in the Strategic Plan of Selcuklu Municipality.



*Photo: Selcuklu Municipality and Girne Municipality Sister City Agreement*

Selcuklu Municipality aims to provide service integration with external stakeholders in electronic environment in order to provide access to the information needed for service purposes. The most important of these studies are the integrations of "GİB, KPS, NVI, KEP, e-Notification, e-Seal, EYP2.0, Konya Metropolitan Municipality WMS and WMTS, PTT, contracted banks, TAKPAS, MEGSIS and e-Government" and "Ministry of Interior e-Municipality and Land Registry Land Registry Price Inquiry" applications.

With the Establishment of Sister City Relations, 11 abroad; Bosnia and Herzegovina-Tesany Municipality and Stari Grad Municipality, Syria-Hama Municipality, Romania-Barlad Municipality, Palestine-Beyt Hanun Municipality, Bulgaria-Chernochene Municipality, Moldova-

Kongaz Municipality, Tunisia-Gafsa Municipality, Mauritania-Arafat Municipality, TRNC-Girne Municipality, Panama-Penonome Municipality and 15 domestic; Aydınlar Municipality, Ovakışla Municipality, Ahlat Municipality, Akören Municipality, Bozkır Municipality, Beyşehir Municipality, Seydişehir Municipality, Derbent Municipality, Ahırılı Municipality, Çukurkuyu Municipality, Menderes Municipality, Derecik Municipality, Tuşba Municipality, Şavşat Municipality, Keçiören Municipality. Joint service projects and support activities are carried out in many areas.

Selcuklu Municipality provided international supports such as; Bosnia and Herzegovina Glamoç Cultural Center financial support, Bosnia and Herzegovina Stari Grad Bajka Kindergarten children's playground, Philippines Moro El Cemil Orphanage service vehicle supply, Bosnia and Herzegovina Sarajevo Islamic Union Student Dormitory vehicle supply, Bosnia and Herzegovina Varesh Kokoshchichi Primary School support, Turkish class built by Yunus Emre Institute in Donji Vakuf, Bosnia and Herzegovina, bungalow house and furniture furnishing for Srebrenica Nursing Home in Bosnia and Herzegovina, landscaping and furniture furnishing for student dormitory in Mostar Cemal Biyediç University Campus in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Consumable material support for the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, Selcuklu-Sarajevo Brotherhood Bridge Project, Palestine Beit Hanun fuel aid, Bosnia and Herzegovina Yunus Emre Institute Preference Turkish Project consumable material support, medical material support for Kosovo Pristina Health Center, Aydınlar Municipality funeral transport vehicle supply, Srebrenica Mothers provided oral and dental health care, Great Jerusalem Academy, Emmaus Association provided service vehicle support, Selcuklu Municipality and Istanbul University-Cerrahpasa Social Sciences Vocational School "Motifs Transformed into Art" project cooperation, funeral vehicle support to Chernooçene.

Selcuklu Municipality is a member of many international associations and is on the board of directors of some of them in order to share information, expertise, technology and experience needed to achieve sustainable development goals. It is a member of the Union of Municipalities of Türkiye, the Union of Historical Cities, the Union of Anatolian Civilizations, the United Cities and Local Governments Middle East and West Asia Regional Organization (UCLG-MEWA), the International Union of Agricultural Cities, the Union of Healthy Cities of Türkiye, the League of Historical Cities and the International Botanic Gardens Conservation Union.



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**17.17. Encourage and support public, public-private and civil society partnerships, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships**

**T**he most important objectives of international cooperation among cities can be expressed as improving local governments, strengthening local democracy, defending the people's right to participate in governance, promoting peace and brotherhood among societies through local governments, cooperating at the local level for better use of environmental resources, and sharing knowledge and experience among local governments.

The first inter-city cooperation of Selcuklu was realized with the signing of a Sister City Protocol with the city of Tesany in Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1994. The principle of equivalence between cities is not sought in the cooperation protocol. Areas of cooperation can be technical, cultural or all-encompassing. The articles are completely clarified through dialogues between the parties. Cooperation protocols also require a Municipal Assembly Decision and the approval of the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change.

Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) are the power that will best contribute to the region and are instrumental in the realization of sustainable projects. For this purpose, Selcuklu Municipality takes relevant NGOs as stakeholders in many of its projects. Especially for the projects to be realized by NGOs, Selcuklu Municipality has provided in-kind and cash support. Selcuklu Municipality, which has been working with nearly a hundred NGOs to date, carries out joint studies not only with NGOs, but also with various student communities, public institutions, foundations and associations. The support provided is generally not in the form of direct monetary support, but in the form of logistical and equipment support necessary for the execution of the project. In this way, the municipality is informed about the processes of the projects as well as the monitoring of the project results and the utilization of the public.

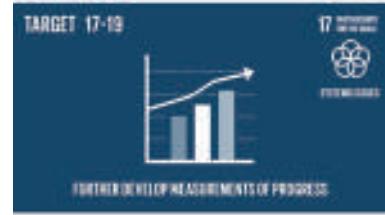
Within the scope of the basic financial statements of Selcuklu Municipality, the shares received from central administration tax revenues (Iller Bank Share) for the year 2023 is 1.015.033.705 ₺ and its ratio in budget revenues is 40%. In the 2023 budget, a total of 113.220.884 ₺ was spent to support the Union of Municipalities of Türkiye, Union of Historic Cities Municipalities and Amateur Sports Clubs as aids to organizations such as associations, unions, institutions, trade unions, etc. In addition, 2.968.820 ₺ was transferred to the Mevlâna Development Agency (MEVKA) as a legal share in 2023.



Photo: 3<sup>rd</sup> Zero Waste Summit and Award Ceremony

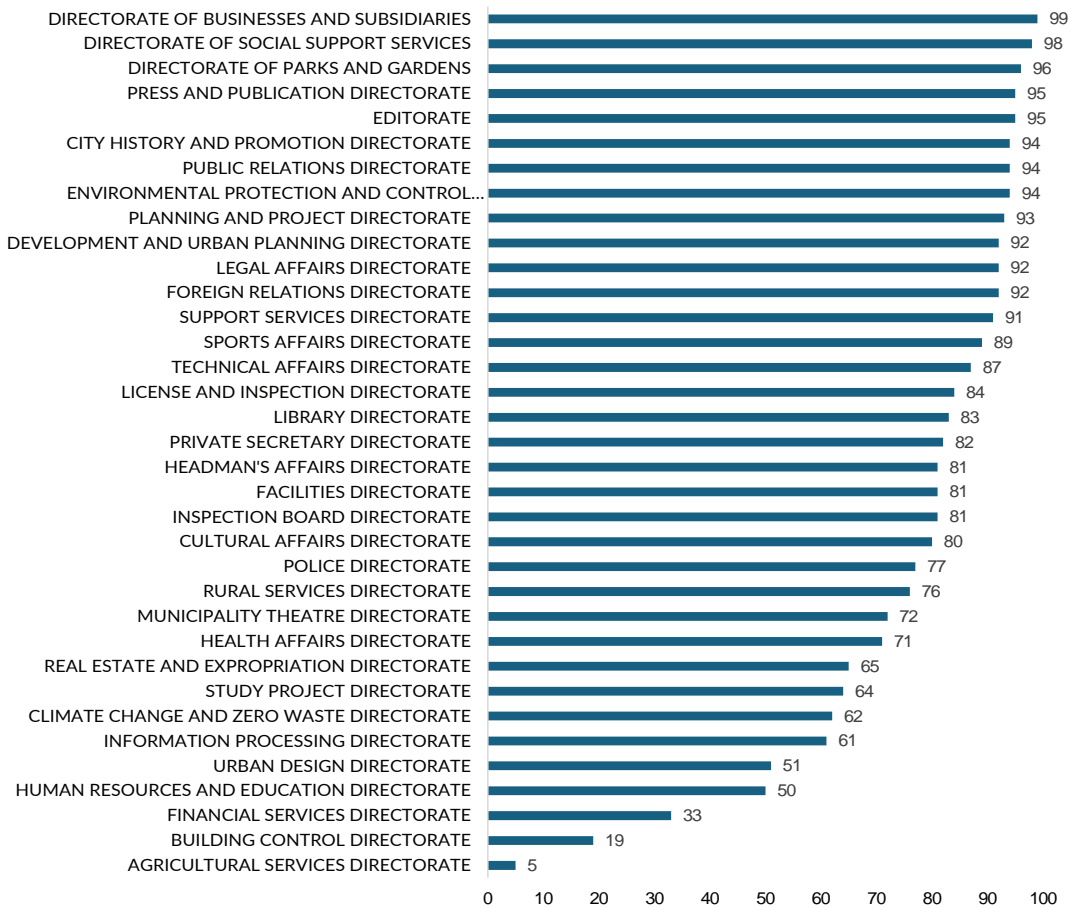


**17.19. Build on existing initiatives to develop measures to advance sustainable development that complement gross domestic product by 2030 and support statistical capacity building efforts in developing countries**



**R**ellevant data are analyzed through the IT infrastructure used in all of the directorates within Selcuklu Municipality and reports are prepared to guide decision-making mechanisms. Selcuklu Municipality carries out various studies to develop measures to advance sustainable development, which is complementary to gross domestic product. In this context, it is planned to establish a sustainable development goals commission. This commission will work and report separately for each goal of the entire SDGs. All directorates of the Municipality are carrying out projects related to the goals, and the realization rate of the 3.800.000.000 ₺ budget allocated in 2023 is presented in the graph.

**BUDGET REALIZATION RATE (%)**



**2030 TARGETS**

- ✓ Increase global cooperation.
- ✓ Increasing income diversity by analyzing the income-generating dimensions of investments.
- ✓ Increase support to NGOs and other non-profit organizations.



# SELCUKLU MUNICIPALITY

## Selcuklu Municipality and Sustainable Development Goals

Selcuklu Municipality takes important steps to increase social welfare by adopting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set by the United Nations to promote sustainable development worldwide by 2030. In this context, the projects and activities of Selcuklu Municipality in line with the SDGs can be summarized as follows:

### 1. No Poverty

Selcuklu Municipality aims to reduce poverty through social assistance and support programs. Support is provided to disadvantaged segments of society through services such as food aid, housing support and education scholarships.

### 2. Zero Hunger

The municipality runs various projects to ensure food security and promote sustainable agriculture. Supporting local producers, agricultural training programs and community gardens are among the main activities.

### 3. Good Health and Well-being

In order to increase access to health services, Selcuklu Municipality establishes health centers and organizes health screenings. Projects promoting sports and physical activity support people to adopt healthy living habits. For cleanliness and hygiene throughout the district, disinfection works are carried out specifically in schools, mosques and other social centers.

### 4. Quality Education

In order to ensure equal opportunities in education, the municipality improves schools, supports teachers and provides various educational materials to students. The Municipality also aims to increase youth participation in the labor market through vocational training courses.

### 5. Gender Equality

In order to empower women and girls, Selcuklu Municipality carries out various programs in the fields of education, employment and leadership. Violence against women is combated through women's shelters and counseling services.

#### 6. Clean Water and Sanitation

The municipality is implementing infrastructure projects to increase access to clean water sources and improve wastewater management. Various campaigns are organized to raise awareness of water conservation.

#### 7. Affordable and Clean Energy

Selcuklu Municipality carries out projects to increase energy efficiency by promoting renewable energy sources. Solar-powered lighting systems and energy-saving buildings are examples of these projects. SEPP systems have been installed in our district as an example and are in active use.

#### 8. Decent Work and Economic Growth

In order to stimulate the local economy, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) are supported, employment opportunities are increased and entrepreneurship is encouraged. The municipality also makes various arrangements to ensure fair working conditions.

#### 9. Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure

Supporting technological innovations, Selcuklu Municipality contributes to the development of the district with modern and sustainable infrastructure projects. Smart city applications, strengthening transportation and communication infrastructure are examples of these efforts.

#### 10. Reduced Inequalities

Various support programs are implemented for people with disabilities, migrants and other disadvantaged groups to ensure equality in society. The Municipality diversifies its social services so that everyone has equal opportunities.

#### 11. Sustainable Cities and Communities

Selcuklu aims to become a more livable city with projects that promote sustainable urbanization. Increasing green areas, improving waste management systems and developing public transportation systems are the most important of these projects. In this field, our municipality has carried out many projects and carried out exemplary works.

#### 12. Responsible Consumption and Production

Encouraging the sustainable use of natural resources, Selcuklu Municipality supports recycling projects and environmentally friendly production methods. Public awareness-raising activities are carried out to reduce and recycle waste.

#### 13. Climate Action

The municipality carries out various environmental projects within the scope of combating climate change and works towards the goals of reducing its carbon footprint and increasing the use of renewable energy sources. Afforestation campaigns and environmental trainings are part of these goals.

#### 15. Life on Land

Protection of natural habitats and afforestation projects are carried out for the conservation of biodiversity and sustainable management of ecosystems. The Municipality also raises public awareness through environmental protection programs.

#### 16. Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions

Aiming to build strong institutions by adhering to the principles of rule of law, transparency and accountability, Selcuklu Municipality works to ensure justice and protect peace in society.

#### 17. Partnerships for the Goals

Establishing local, national and international collaborations to achieve sustainable development goals, Selcuklu Municipality develops joint projects with public and private sectors and non-governmental organizations. These collaborations play an important role in achieving the goals.

***Selcuklu Municipality is determined to realize its sustainable development goals with projects that adapt to the modern world while preserving its historical heritage. These efforts aim to make Selcuklu a more livable, fair and sustainable place.***











# "We Walk to the Future Together"

## STRONG TOMORROWS WITH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Selcuklu Municipality is committed to building a modern and sustainable future in the light of our historical heritage. In line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), we are working for a more livable world with projects that support environmental, social and economic development.

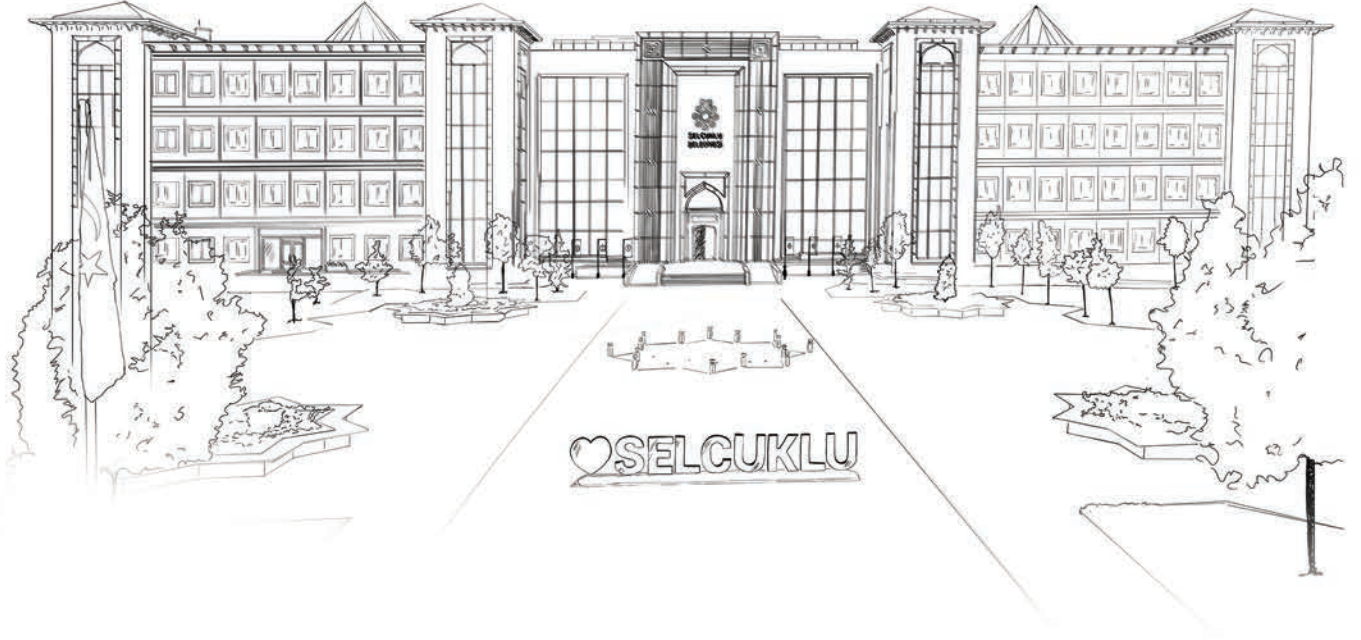
As Selcuklu Municipality, we stand by you with all our resources for a green environment, a fair society, a strong economy and a better future. Together, we are taking steps for a sustainable future.

Selcuklu Municipality

*"Strong Tomorrows with Sustainable Development"*







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