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TURKEY’S DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE EFFORT PRACTICES AND REPORTING

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Outline

- ODA of Turkey
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Graph 2: Distribution of Official Bilateral Development Aid by Category (2014-2015, Million USD)

Sources: Turkish Development Assistance Report, 2015
Graph 3: Sectoral Ratios of Turkey’s Bilateral ODA (2015, %)

- Social Services and Infrastructure: 86.9%
- Economic Services and Infrastructure: 10.1%
- Manufacturing Sector: 2.6%
- Multisector Activities: 0.5%

Sources: Turkish Development Assistance Report, 2015
Graph 4: Net ODA Figures of DAC Countries and Turkey (2015, Million USD)

Sources: Turkish Development Assistance Report, 2015
Graph 5: Net ODA/GNI Ratios of DAC Countries and Turkey (2015; %)

Sources: Turkish Development Assistance Report, 2015
General Framework of Development Assistance of Turkey

1. Aid Modality

- As an instrument to strengthen its cooperation with other countries

- Turkey has not formulated any criteria specifying which country can receive loans and on which terms

- Demand Orientation process/case specific approach/National Development Strategies of Recipients

- Aid allocation by countries: no formal aid allocation criteria (Prime Minister’s Priorities)

- Small projects rather than comprehensive programmes (social infrastructure)

- Preferred cooperation instruments: grants, project and program assistance, technical cooperation, scholarship

- Accepts internationally accepted principles: country ownership, sustainability, and coordination with the donor community, aid effectiveness
2. Formal Decision Making Procedures

- More peaceful and more stable environment in its neighbouring regions, Poverty reduction and the Promotion of Sustainable Development

- Budget allocation; The Turkish parliament annually (budget) allocates resources for development cooperation

- The Turkish Prime Ministry, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and TIKA decides but TIKA headquarters, relevant field offices and country desks within TIKA are highly involved in the analyses and suitability

- (Mostly) government delegates decision making to TIKA’s President
3. Actors

- The Turkish Prime Ministry and Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and TIKA are responsible for decision-making but they do not act in isolation.

- Decision making takes place at various levels within the institutions; therefore, need for assessing actors with different positions and responsibilities.

- Turkish parliamentarians • The Turkish Prime Ministry • Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The partner government (including line ministries and Municipalities, Undersecretary of Treasury) • TIKA (at both headquarters and in the field) • Other donor agencies • The Turkish civil society • The partner country civil society
4. Principals and Agents

- First institutionalization in 1992 with the establishment of the development agency TİKA

- Implementation of Turkey’s development policy, the coordination of all Turkish development cooperation measures and the compilation of Turkish ODA statistics and reporting to the DAC.

- Divided into five regional departments, a Strategic Development Department which is responsible for internal audit and reporting, and 56 field offices

- Two other authorities in development cooperation: Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities, and Prime Ministry Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency

- These authorities work separately or together with TİKA depending upon the conditions
critical in terms of aid effectiveness: both minimize *the transaction costs* and to be sure on aid to deliver to people in need

Principals-Agent Structure of Turkey like that:

- **The Principals**: Prime Ministry- MFA-TIKA (principles depending on the projects)
  - *Agents*: TIKA programme coordination offices, local authorities/NGOs, Turkish NGOs

  *and*

  If no PCO, the nearest PCO is responsible for implementing the project

- As long as the countries’ economic level decreases, the risk of project’s failure increases due to principle-agent problem according to our research

- In terms of staff capacities, TIKA uses the other officials in line ministries proper to the projects and local staffs which know the field better (*decreases fiduciary risk*)
Reporting System

- Turkish Development Assistance Report
- AIP - Activity Information Portal
- Annually Activity Report
- 7 Staffs
- Coordinating with other institutions
- Informing about strategic plan
History of ODA Reporting in Turkey

- State Planning Organization (SPO) between 1992-1996
- Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat) between 1997-2004
- The duty was given to Turkish International Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA) by a Prime Ministerial Decree in 2005
- Data on NGO Grants were first reported in 2005.
- Data on Foreign Direct Investments were first reported in 2006
- Data on Refugee costs were included to the statistics in 2007
- Advanced version of online database (Activity Information Portal-AIP) was introduced in 2015.
- Today, it is possible to submit entry on daily basis
How Does the AIP Work?

TiKA Approval Progress

AIP Forms

Reporting staff AIP User

Raw Data

Project Unit

Reporting staff AIP User

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How can we be sure on Data-Accuracy?

1- We demand development cooperation data in the name of Deputy Prime Minister

2- Data should be consistent with those submitted to Court of Account (Consistency)

3- Close cooperation with other Institutions (Strong Dataset-accuracy)

4- Fully operational online database

5- We refer to DAC Statistical Reporting Directives

6- TİKA’s role and guidance on statistical reporting regarding the field of development cooperation has been widely accepted by Turkish aid agencies.
So, How is TIKA`s Activity Information Portal (AIP)?

Registration
Project Information
Concessional Loan
Conclusion

• Highly related to Turkish foreign policy

• T IKA is the implementing agency of Turkey in development cooperation

• A wide range of government agencies are involved in the implementation of development projects

• Demand-Driven Process/ case by case basis

• No economic and political conditions/ but not purely altruistic motivation

• In terms of reporting, activity level reporting is on the agenda
Thank you for your attention.