

OUR PHILANTHROPIC AGENDA

At Turkish Philanthropy Funds, we believe lasting change happens when generosity is connected with knowledge, local expertise, and collective action.

Our **Areas of Impact** reflect the issues where we see both critical need and the opportunity for philanthropy to make a meaningful difference, including education, gender equality, health, disaster relief and resilience, environment and sustainability, arts and culture, and social and economic opportunity.

Within these areas, TPF’s role goes beyond grantmaking. We bring together donors, nonprofit partners, diaspora communities, foundations, companies, civic leaders, academic institutions, and field experts around shared priorities. By connecting resources with local knowledge and trusted relationships, we help create solutions that respond to immediate needs while strengthening communities and organizations for the future.

Our portfolio-based approach allows us to look beyond individual grants and consider how different organizations, interventions, and resources can work together to address an issue more effectively. This helps us identify gaps, strengthen promising approaches, encourage collaboration, and direct philanthropic resources where they can contribute to lasting change.

Each Area of Impact is supported by a dedicated Field of Interest Fund, providing donors with a simple way to support the issues they care about while becoming part of a broader collective effort. Individual acts of generosity are connected to trusted organizations, community-led solutions, and others working toward the same goals.

This is how individual giving becomes collective action, and how collective action builds stronger, more inclusive, and more resilient communities.

EQUALITY & EQUITY IN EDUCATION Connecting learners to opportunity

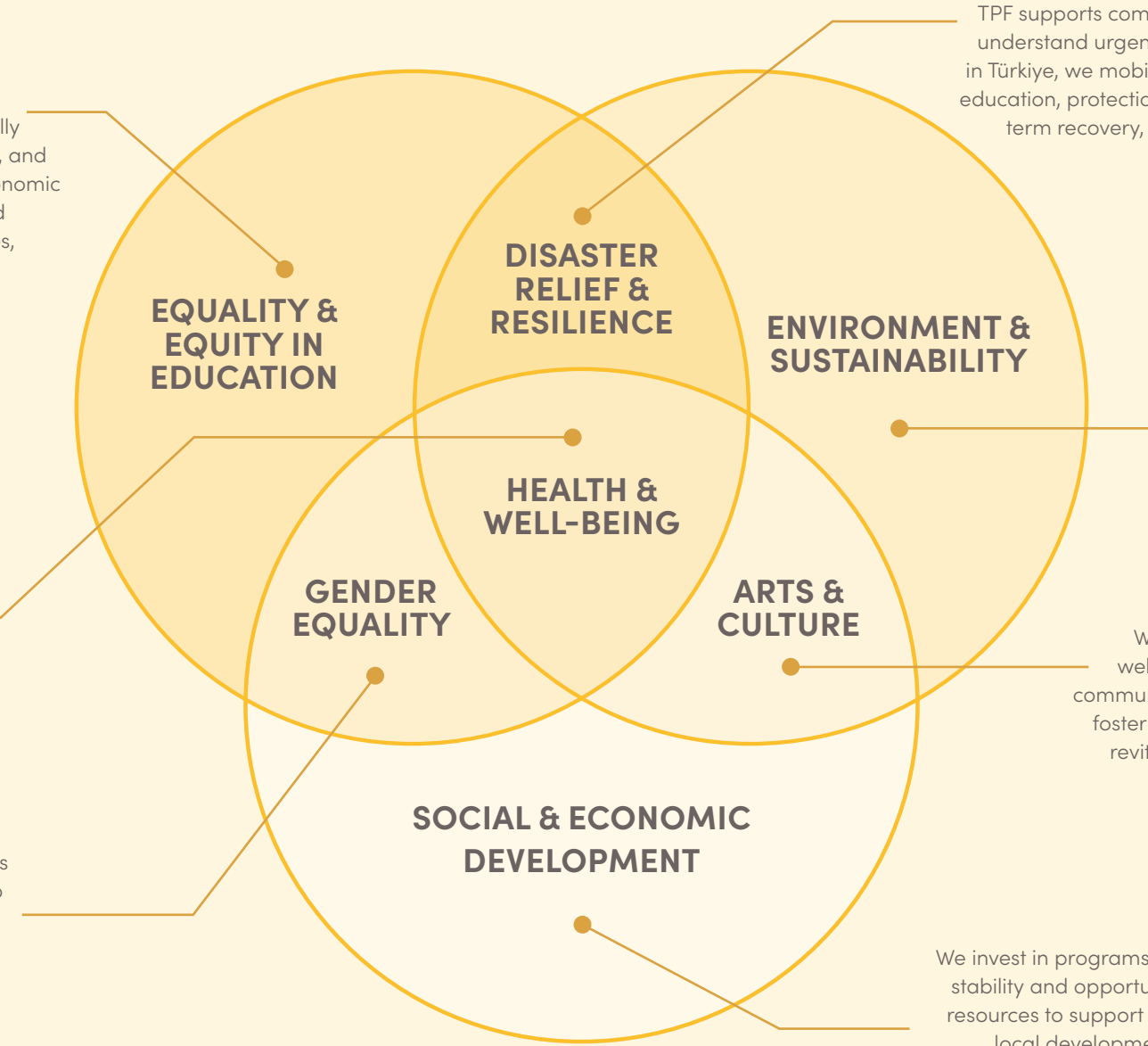
At Turkish Philanthropy Funds, we believe education is one of the most powerful pathways to opportunity, dignity, and long-term social mobility. We invest in locally led initiatives that help children, youth, and educators access the resources, skills, and support they need to thrive, regardless of gender, ability, geography, or socioeconomic background. Our education portfolio supports scholarships for underrepresented students, programs that strengthen foundational learning, digital equity initiatives, teacher training, and holistic support for learners facing structural barriers. By expanding access while strengthening the people and organizations that make learning possible, TPF helps students reach their full potential and contributes to stronger, more equitable education systems.

HEALTH & WELL-BEING Connecting communities to care

Our health portfolio supports timely, dignified, and community-based care for underserved communities across Türkiye. Through trusted local partners, digital tools, mobile clinics, and community-based outreach, we help address critical gaps in preventive care, mental health and psychosocial support, disability inclusion, and reproductive health. Across this work, we connect trusted local organizations, community knowledge, and innovative approaches to bring care closer to people, address gaps in access, and support solutions shaped by the needs communities identify for themselves.

GENDER EQUALITY Connecting opportunity, voice, and participation

We champion gender equality as a cornerstone of thriving, inclusive communities and as a question of justice, dignity, and full participation in society. This portfolio supports organizations working to expand education, economic opportunity, safety, leadership, and advocacy while addressing the structural barriers and social norms that limit people’s choices. By investing in locally led efforts and the organizations driving systemic change, TPF helps advance a future where everyone can participate fully, access opportunity, and help shape the systems that affect their lives.



TPF supports communities before, during, and after crises by investing in trusted local partners who understand urgent needs and remain present throughout recovery. Following the 2023 earthquakes in Türkiye, we mobilized resources rapidly for emergency relief, mental health and psychosocial care, education, protection, and economic recovery. This portfolio connects immediate response with long-term recovery, strengthening local organizations and community capacity while building greater preparedness and resilience for future challenges.

DISASTER RELIEF & RESILIENCE Connecting response to long-term recovery

ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY Connecting communities to a resilient future

We believe a healthy environment is essential for thriving communities. Through this portfolio, TPF supports initiatives that protect natural resources, promote sustainable livelihoods, and build climate resilience in Türkiye and beyond. From restoring ecosystems and addressing pollution and deforestation to advancing environmental education and sustainable agriculture, we connect philanthropic resources with locally led solutions that strengthen both environmental and community resilience.

ARTS & CULTURE Connecting people through expression and belonging

We see arts and culture as a powerful source of heritage, social connection, mental well-being, and community empowerment. TPF supports creative initiatives that help communities heal, reflect, and come together. This portfolio includes music programs that foster resilience after disaster, theater that sparks dialogue on social issues, and art that revitalizes shared spaces, using creative expression to strengthen belonging, preserve cultural heritage, advance human rights, and bring communities together.

SOCIAL & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Connecting people to opportunity and livelihoods

We invest in programs that help individuals and communities move from vulnerability toward long-term stability and opportunity. Across this portfolio, TPF connects locally led organizations and philanthropic resources to support decent work, sustainable livelihoods, entrepreneurship, skill building, and inclusive local development. By strengthening economic participation and local capacity, these efforts help communities build more secure and sustainable futures.

HOW WE BUILD THE ECOSYSTEM

Philanthropy creates greater impact when people, resources, knowledge, and ideas are connected.

TPF brings together the many people and institutions that make change possible: donors with a desire to give, nonprofit organizations with deep local knowledge, companies and foundations with resources and reach, advisors who help shape philanthropic decisions, and academic and institutional partners who bring expertise and new ideas.

Our role is to create and strengthen the connections among them.

We help donors turn generosity into strategy. We identify and support trusted organizations working closest to communities. We create partnerships that bring together funding, knowledge, and expertise. We invest in people and organizations so they can grow stronger over time. And we create spaces where new relationships, ideas, and collaborations can emerge.

The result is more than a series of individual grants or programs. It is an ecosystem in which every participant contributes something different, connections multiply what each can accomplish, and philanthropy becomes more informed, collaborative, and sustainable.

We connect. We strengthen. We convene. We amplify.

