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Partners; Experiences and
Perspectives of TurkStat**

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TurkStat's mission and five-year vision

Strategic Plan (2024-2028)

The core of the **mission** is a careful evaluation of the needs and priorities of stakeholders

- demonstrates unwavering dedication of TurkStat to **promoting transparency, facilitating evidence-based decision-making, and increasing public trust** in statistical outputs
- fosters a global statistical system characterized by **cooperation and coordination**

Five-year **vision** is to become a leading institution in data governance

- **covers enriching decision-making capabilities** and policy frameworks

Guided by the provisions set out in **Principle 1bis** of the ESCoP



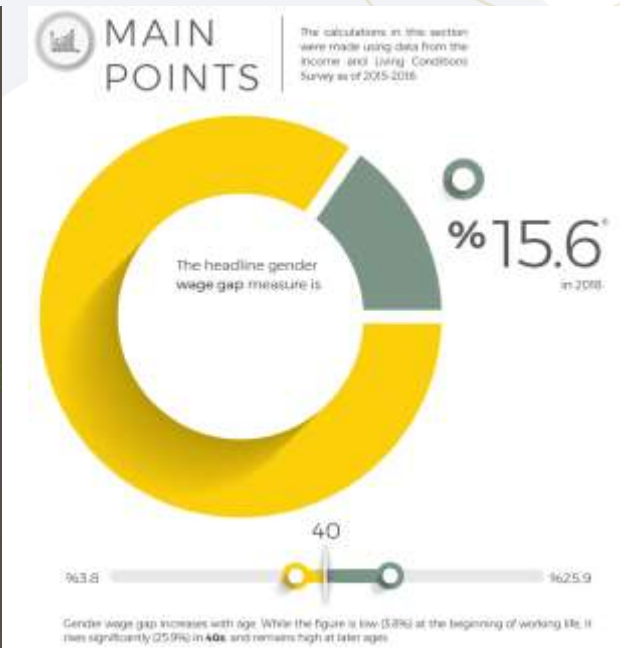
Cooperation with International and Regional Organisations

Collaboration with International Labour Organization (ILO) Office for Türkiye

- A Cooperation Protocol between TurkStat and ILO Office for Türkiye
 - To improve **the quality of statistical analyses** on the gender wage gap,
 - To develop **a new methodology** for the calculation.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with World Bank (WB)

- To leverage TurkStat's expertise and adherence to international statistical norms and standards,
- To **assist third countries** in fortifying their statistical infrastructure and systems.





Cooperation with International and Regional Organisations

Collaborative Initiatives with UNICEF

- An MoU between TurkStat and UNICEF
- Ratification of three Rolling Work Plans
 - To improve the **monitoring of children's situations** in Türkiye,
 - To advocate for **evidence-based policy interventions** tailored to children's needs.
- Various activities under successive work plans
 - **Involvement of the UNICEF in relevant working groups** of the Official Statistical Programme (OSP),
 - TransMoNEE meeting: to **develop data collection methodologies** in order to achieve a more comprehensive understanding of the multifaceted challenges faced by children.





Cooperation with International and Regional Organisations

Collaborative Initiatives with UNICEF

- Various activities under successive work plans
 - Implementation of the **Türkiye Child Research** project
 - To provide comprehensive insights into various aspects of children's lives, including their social and emotional skills.
 - Development of the "**TÜİK Çocuk**" web application
 - To enhance statistical literacy among children.
 - A workshop to maximize the utilization of **administrative sources** for data collection on child-related issues





Cooperation with International and Regional Organisations

An MoU with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

- To focus on **developing data systems and evidence-based policymaking** that reflect demographic shifts and social imperatives.

An MoU with the Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC)

- To enhance **the capabilities of member countries**, empowering them to address socioeconomic challenges and seize developmental opportunities.

Technical Assistance Programmes to Partner Countries

- To contribute **technical assistance projects** conducted by statistical offices of other nations and international organizations.





Enhanced Collaborative Bonds with Universities and Tools

Connecting with Academia and Schools via Events

- The 7th International Researchers, Statisticians, and Young Statisticians **Congress**
 - 23 representatives from TurkStat delivered presentations on the latest developments and ongoing studies.
- **A training program** titled "Fostering Strategic Partnerships between TurkStat and Universities"
- **Information sessions** by regional offices

The Electronic Data Research Center (E-DRC)

- To increase the **accessibility of microdata**,
- To develop **partnerships between TurkStat and academic institutions**.





Enhanced Collaborative Bonds with Universities and Tools

Empowering Careers Through University Engagements

- Active engagement in numerous **career fairs and events** hosted by various universities
 - To inform about TurkStat's initiatives, career pathways, internship opportunities, and publications.
- **Cooperation Protocols** with Universities
- Hosting **student communities**
 - To share; What TurkStat do, mission and activities; How TurkStat do, methodologies and approaches; Guidance on accessing statistical data; Tips on effectively utilizing statistical information.
- Welcoming **a group of interns**
 - 20 interns from diverse academic backgrounds in 2023.

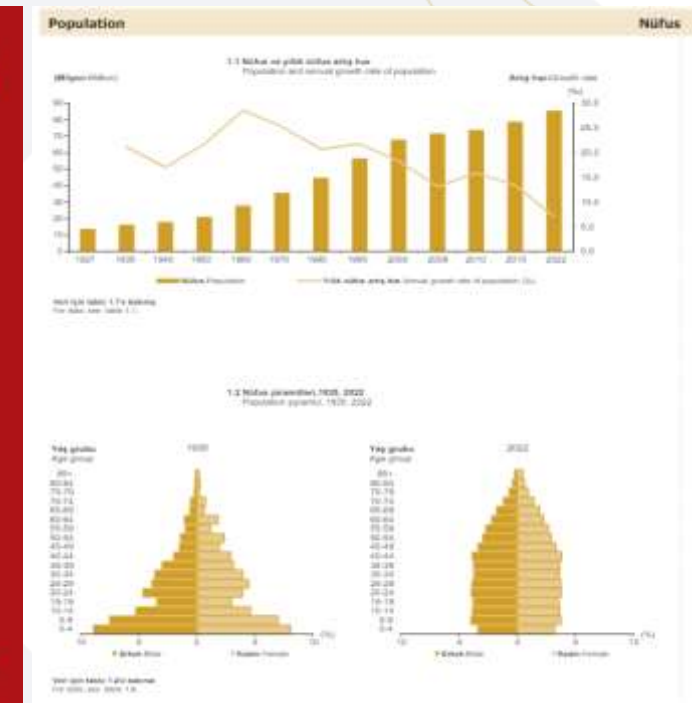
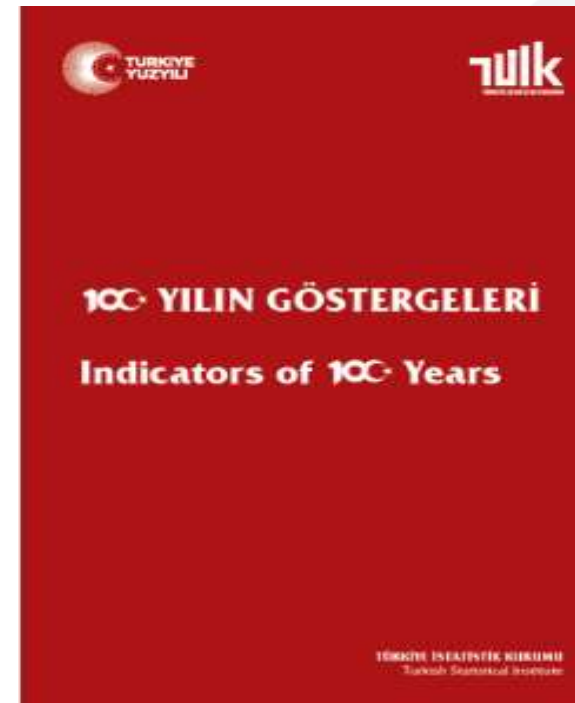




Enhanced Collaborative Bonds with Universities and Tools

New Tools for Promoting Statistical Literacy

- Indicators of 100 Years
 - Prepared **on the occasion of the 100th anniversary** of the foundation of Republic,
 - Comprising **22 chapters**, nearly 900 pages,
 - Delves into various **socio-economic and cultural domains**, with a particular focus on population dynamics, vital statistics, labour force trends etc.,
 - A **promotional program** was organised to launch the publication, drawing participation from esteemed stakeholders.





Enhanced Collaborative Bonds with Universities and Tools

New Tools for Promoting Statistical Literacy

- The Statistical Literacy Book
 - To foster a **comprehensive understanding and accurate interpretation of statistics** generated within the purview of the OSP, thereby catering to users across diverse proficiency levels without necessitating specialized knowledge or training,
 - Organized into **fourteen substantive chapters**,
 - Published as an open-source document accessible via the website in 2023.





Accomplishments Realized Through Collaborative Engagements



- TurkStat has strengthened its position as a **key advocate of sound governance,**
- TurkStat has played an important role in supporting **the sustainable development of statistical offices,**
- TurkStat has actively contributed to **the development of internationally comparable statistical methodologies, standards and techniques,**
- TurkStat has **nurtured a workforce characterized by modernity, participation, self-confidence and innovation,**
- TurkStat's staff have gained invaluable knowledge on various tools and methodologies and **fostered a culture of innovation** within the institution,
- TurkStat has gained a **more advanced statistical system,**



Accomplishments Realized Through Collaborative Engagements



- TurkStat has **increased its reputation and reliability** as a provider of public good,
- TurkStat has **served as a catalyst in the development and use of powerful Statistics,**
- TurkStat's interaction with the academic community **attracted the attention of the young generation and contributed to the sustainability of human resources** for the future,
- Statistical literacy tools developed by TurkStat **encouraged discovery in new research areas, broadened the horizons of knowledge and encouraged greater use of official statistics.**



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Thank you...

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