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List of Abbreviations

ACE : ACE Consulting and Engineering Inc.

AF : Additional Financing

AFAD : Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency

CİMER : Presidency's Communication Centre

CLO : Community Liaison Officer

CM : Çilimli Municipality

DOÇEV : Nature and Environment Foundation

E&S : Environmental and Social
EA : Environmental Assessment

EHS : Environment, Health, and Safety

EHSS : Environmental, Health, Safety and Social

EIA : Environmental Impact Assessment ESF : Environmental and Social Framework

ESIA : Environmental and Social Impact Assessment

ESMF : Environmental and Social Framework

ESMP : Environmental and Social Management Plan
 ESMR : Environmental and Social Monitoring Report
 ESMS : Environmental and Social Management System

ESS : Environmental and Social Standard

EU : European Union

FI : Financial Intermediary

GBV : Gender Based Violence

GPN : Good Practice Note

GRM : Grievance Redress Mechanism
GRS : Grievance Redress Service

H&S : Health and Safety

IFC : International Finance Corporation

ILBANK : ILBANK A.Ş.

İŞKUR : Düzce Turkish Employment Agency

km² : Square kilometerL/s : Liter per Second

LARPF Land Acquisition and Resettlement Policy Framework

m : meter

MEUCC : Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change

NGO : Non-Governmental Organizations

OG : Official Gazette











OHS : Occupational Health and Safety

OIP : Other Interested Party
OP : Operational Policy

PAP : Project Affected People

PDEUCC : Provincial Directorate of Environment, Urbanization and

Climate Change

PIF : Project Identification File
PIU : Project Implementation Unit

PTT : Post, Telegraph and Telephone Administration

RAP : Resettlement Action Plan SCP : Sustainable Cities Project

SEA/SH : Sexual Exploitation and Abuse/Sexual Harassment

SEDAŞ : Sakarya Electricity Distribution Corporation

SEP : Stakeholder Engagement Plan

SHW : General Directorate of State Hydraulic Works

SUEN : Turkish Water Institute
TBD : To Be Determined

TEMA: The Turkish Foundation for Combating Erosion, Reforestation

TMMOB : The Union of Turkish Engineer and Architect Chambers

TÜÇEV : Environment Protection Foundation of Türkiye

TÜRÇEP : Türkiye Environment Platform
TurkStat : Turkish Statistical Institute

UNECE : United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

WB : World Bank

WBG : World Bank Group

WHO : World Health Organization

YİMER : Foreigners Communication Center











Glossary

Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM)

An accessible and inclusive system, process, or procedure that receives and acts upon complaints and suggestions for improvement in a timely fashion facilitates the resolution of concerns and grievances arising in connection with a project. It ensures that complaints and grievances are addressed through a transparent and impartial process.

Project Affected People (PAP)

Those are likely to be affected by the Project because of actual impacts or potential risks to their physical environment, health, security, cultural practices, well-being, or livelihoods. These stakeholders may include individuals or groups, including local communities.

Project Implementation Unit (PIU)

This unit will be established at the level of municipalities/utilities for a sub-project financed by ILBANK through International Financial Institutions and responsible for project implementation.

Project

Cilimli Water, Storm Water and Sewerage Network Construction Project (Project) consists of the construction of 18,016 m of water network, 15,560 m of stormwater network and 28,163 m of sewerage network in Ulucami Neighborhood; and also 10,105 m of the stormwater network on Düzce Street that passes through Ulucami, Şerefiye, Mahirağa and Topçular neighborhoods; making in total of 71,844 m of water, sewerage and stormwater network in the Çilimli District, Düzce Province, Türkiye.

Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP)

: A plan which encompasses planned stakeholder consultation activities and the process of stakeholder engagement.

Stakeholders

Persons or groups who are directly or indirectly affected by a project and those who may have interests in a project and/or the ability to influence its outcome, either positively or negatively. Stakeholders may include locally affected communities or individuals and their formal and informal representatives, national or local government authorities, politicians, religious leaders, civil society organizations and groups with special interests, the academic community, or other businesses.

Stakeholder Engagement

Continuing and iterative process, the Borrower identifies, communicates and facilitates a two-way dialogue with the people affected by its decisions and activities and others interested in the implementation and outcomes of its decisions and the Project.

Vulnerable/Disadva ntaged Groups

Population within a country that has specific characteristics that make it at a higher risk of needing humanitarian assistance than others or being excluded from financial and social services; People who, under gender, ethnicity, age, physical or mental disability, economic disadvantage, or social status, maybe more adversely affected by resettlement than others and may be limited in their ability to claim or take advantage of resettlement assistance related development benefits.











Executive Summary

ILBANK A.Ş. (ILBANK) is implementing the Sustainable Cities Project (SCP) with technical and financial support from the World Bank (WB) and European Union (EU). The Project assists cities through (a) planning for sustainable infrastructure service needs through more comprehensive and integrated municipal planning; (b) developing capital investment plans linked to urban plans to mobilize long-term financing that is essential in responding to investment priorities, and (c) financing infrastructure service requirements. The objective is to improve the planning capacity of and access to targeted municipal services in participating municipalities and utilities.

The Project will involve the construction and operation of a 18,016 m of water network, 15,560 m of stormwater network and 28,163 m of sewerage network in Ulucami Neighborhood of Çilimli District; and also 10,105 m of the stormwater network on Düzce Street that passes through Ulucami, Şerefiye, Mahirağa and Topçular neighborhoods; making in total of 71,844 m of water, sewerage and stormwater network. The Project Owner is Çilimli Municipality. The Project will be constructed on existing roads in the zoning plan, and no expropriation/resettlement will occur in relation to the Project based on information provided by Çilimli Municipality (CM).

This Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) has been prepared by ACE Consulting and Engineering Inc. (ACE) to encompass planned stakeholder consultation activities and the process of stakeholder engagement in compliance with World Bank (WB) Safeguard Policies, including Operational Policies (OPs) (i.e., WB OP 4.01 - Environmental Assessment and WB's 2010 Policy on Access to Information), Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) (including Stakeholder Engagement Framework) of ILBANK for SCP-II AF and Turkish legislation. This SEP presents project description, national legislation, and international standards applicable to the stakeholder engagement; public/stakeholder consultation and disclosure activities; stakeholder previous identification; stakeholder engagement plan; roles and responsibilities; grievance redress mechanism and monitoring/reporting.

The aim of this SEP is to establish a continuous involvement process between the Project Owner, CM, and the stakeholders who may be affected or have an interest in the Project. The plan seeks to promote active participation and engagement of all project stakeholders throughout the entire Project's life, including preconstruction, land preparation, construction, and operation phases.

Upon completing the Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) and the SEP, consultation meetings with stakeholders and local non-governmental organizations (NGOs) are mandatory for Category B subprojects, following the guidelines of WB OP 4.01 and the SCP-II AF's ESMF. Records of registration forms and detailed meeting minutes will be maintained, but personal data will be anonymized to comply with the Personal Data











Protection Law. Additionally, all documents related to stakeholder activities, such as newspaper advertisements, participant lists, meeting minutes, and sample brochures, will be included in the SEP.

In addition, addressing and managing grievances is an essential part of an effective stakeholder engagement strategy. Past experiences have shown that misunderstandings often lead to grievances, but proactive and consistent engagement with communities can prevent or minimize such issues. Therefore, a project-specific Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) will be implemented by CM/Project Implementation Unit (PIU) throughout the Project's lifespan, encompassing pre-construction, construction, and operation phases.

During the construction and operation stages of the Project, both CM and the Contractor will carry out stakeholder engagement activities. The Supervision Consultant will support CM and the Contractor in ensuring the successful execution of these SEP activities, and they will be recognized for their effective implementation.

This project is exempt from an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) study according to the repealed Turkish EIA Regulation (Official Gazette (OG) numbered 29186 and dated 25.11.2014) and is classified as a Category B Project according to the WB OP 4.01. The EIA Exemption Letter issued by Düzce Provincial Directorate of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change (PDEUCC) for the Project based on the repealed EIA Regulation is provided in Annex-1. This letter is still valid according to the latest EIA Regulation (OG numbered 31907 and dated 29.07.2022) as the conditions for the exemption have not changed.











1 Introduction

1.1 **Overview**

This Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) has been prepared for Cilimli Water, Stormwater and Sewerage Network Construction Project ("The Project") to be carried out under the Sustainable Cities Project-II - Additional Financing (SCP-II-AF) in Cilimli District of Düzce Province and financed through World Bank (WB) as lender and ILBANK A.Ş. (ILBANK) as borrower.

ILBANK is the principal executive body of the Project acting as a financial intermediary as Borrower; whereas, WB and European Union (EU) will provide technical and financial support as Lenders. Cilimli Municipality (CM) is both the beneficiary and the executing organization of the Project. CM is responsible for the design and feasibility studies. The Project will be managed by CM, under the guidance and supervision of ILBANK. ILBANK will also be responsible for construction supervision and work closely with CM.

This SEP includes the identification of stakeholders, their planned consultation activities, and the engagement process. This SEP is prepared in compliance with WB Safeguard Policies, including OPs (i.e., OP 4.01 and WB's 2010 Policy on Access to Information), ESMF (including Stakeholder Engagement Framework) of ILBANK for SCP-II AF and Turkish legislation.

This SEP aims to establish and maintain a dialogue between CM and the stakeholders, affected communities, and groups of interest to successfully manage the environmental and social (E&S) impacts/risks for the construction and operation phases of the Project.

This SEP provides the stakeholder engagement framework to achieve the project objectives and operation. This SEP enhances the implementation of the Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP), by considering the stakeholders' concerns.

CM has proposed a water, storm water and sewerage network construction project as part of the SCP-II –AF Group 4 to serve the Çilimli District. The Project aims to provide integrated and sustainable management of water resources, to improve the quality of water and wastewater services, to ensure access to safe drinking water, to protect water resources, to improve stormwater services. ACE has been assigned as Environmental and Social (E&S) Consultant to prepare environmental and social impact and risk assessment study reports for this Project.

1.2 **Scope of SEP**

This SEP aims to ensure that relevant, timely, and accessible information is provided to all stakeholders of the Project (including the direct and indirect stakeholders, direct and contracted











workers of the Project, other interested parties) during the preparation and implementation of this Project.

The specific objectives of the SEP are as follows:

- to identify direct and indirect stakeholders, and other interested parties and to develop and maintain a timely, continuous, accurate and transparent communication strategy and maintain a constructive relationship with all stakeholders through a well-organized approach, throughout the Project,
- to identify the nature of stakeholder interest and support for the project and to enable stakeholders' views to be taken into account in project design and environmental and social (E&S) mitigation measures,
- to promote and provide means for effective and inclusive engagement with stakeholders and other interested parties throughout the project life cycle on issues that could potentially create an impact,
- to provide stakeholders with full information of the project and potential E&S risks and impacts in a timely, understandable, accessible format
- to set out the structure of an accessible and inclusive grievance redress mechanism (GRM) for the stakeholder and the public and allow the PIU to respond to and resolve such grievances and issues raised.











2 Environmental Policy and Legislation Framework

This SEP preparation is based on the relevant Turkish legislation, relevant WB Safeguard Policies, including OPs (i.e., WB OP 4.01 and WB's 2010 Policy on Access to Information), and ESMF of ILBANK prepared for SCP-II AF (including Stakeholder Engagement Framework) and Land Acquisition and Resettlement Policy Framework (LARPF). Moreover, it should be noted that during the implementation of the Project, the most stringent among national legislation and WB standards will be complied and also the most up-to-date legislation will be considered.

2.1 National Framework

2.1.1 The Constitution of the Republic of Türkiye

The Constitution of the Republic of Türkiye is the fundamental document in respect to guaranteeing citizens' freedom of thought and opinion. The relevant articles are as following in particular:

- "Everyone is equal before the law regardless of distinction as to language, race, colour, gender, political opinion, philosophical belief, religion or any similar reasons. Men and women have equal rights which are the obligation to be ensured exist in practice by the government. Measures taken for this purpose shall not be interpreted as contrary to the principle of equality." (Article 10)
- "No one shall be compelled to reveal their thoughts and opinions for any reason or purpose; nor shall anyone be blamed or accused because of his/her thoughts and opinions." (Article 25)
- "Everyone has the right to express and disseminate his/her thoughts and opinions by speech, in writing or pictures, or through other media, individually or collectively. This freedom includes receiving or imparting information or ideas without interference from official authorities. This provision shall not preclude subjecting transmission by radio, television, cinema, or similar means to a licensing system." (Article 26).
- "Citizens and foreigners residing in Türkiye, with the condition of observing the
 principle of reciprocity, have the right to apply in writing to the competent authorities
 and to the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye about the requests and complaints
 concerning themselves or the public" (Article 74).

2.1.2 The Law on the Right to Information

Everyone has the right to give information on the activities of public institutions and professional organizations, which qualify as public institutions. The procedure and the basis of the right to information according to the principles of transparency, equality and impartiality are regulated in the Right to Information Law No: 4982 (OG No. 25269, dated 24.10.2003).











2.1.3 The Law on Use of the Right to Petition

Turkish Republic citizens have the right to petition the Turkish Grand National Assembly and the public authorities for their requests and complaints concerning themselves or the public according to the Article 3 of the Law on Use of the Right to Petition (OG dated 01.11.1984 and numbered 3071).

2.1.4 The Law on the Protection of Personal Data

The personal information to be used in line with the project is secured by the Law on the Protection of Personal Data (OG numbered 29677 and dated 07.04.2016) to protect the fundamental rights in the processing of personal data and freedoms of individuals. The purpose of this Law is to protect the fundamental rights and freedoms of individuals, especially the privacy of private life, in the processing of personal data, and to regulate the obligations of natural and legal persons who process personal data and the procedures and principles to be followed. In accordance with the law, personal data recorded cannot be shared with third parties.

2.1.5 Comparison of EIA Regulation and WB OP 4.01

The Turkish EIA procedures are, with some exceptions, in line with the WB's Environmental Assessment (EA) policies. The primary exceptions are in project categorization, content of EA and public consultation. Some subprojects covered by Turkish Annex II fall within the WB Category A. For example, where a significant new wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) is proposed for financing which, as a Category A project for the WB requires an ESIA, but under the Turkish EIA Regulation is identified as Annex II requiring a PIF, which after review and decision by the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change (MEUCC) may or may not require an EIA. Some subprojects that are not listed in either Annex I or Annex II of the Turkish EIA Regulation, such as a new WWTP servicing a population of less than 150,000 may under the WB policy be classified as Category B or even Category A project. The "prescoping" consultation, which is required by Turkish EIA Regulation for subprojects requiring an EIA, is largely equivalent to the first consultation required by WB for Category A subprojects. However, WB requires a consultation on draft EA for both Category A and Category B subprojects; there is no equivalent provision in the Turkish EIA Regulation. The Turkish EIA Regulation only requires announcement of the evaluation result together with the justification. On the other hand, WB has different consultation requirements for Category A and Category B projects. In line with the WB policies Category A projects require two (2) public consultations, one at the scoping stage (where typically the public will have the opportunity to comment on the Terms of Reference for the ESIA) and the second at the draft EA stage. For the Category B projects, in line with the OP 4.01, the draft EA should be made available to local NGOs and project affected groups. For Category B subprojects, the final ESMP report must be published on WB's website. For Category A sub-projects WB requires that the final approved ESIA report be made available to the public locally in addition to being published on WB's external website and submitted to the WB Board.











2.2 International Framework

SEP follows the requirements of WB Safeguard Policies, including Operational Policies (OPs) that include environmental and social assessments of projects and other policies regarding environmental and social adverse impacts, and mitigation and prevention. Specific policies relevant to the Project are listed below:

- WB Environmental and Social Policies
- OP/BP 4.01 Environmental Assessment
- The World Bank Policy on Access to Information (July 2010)

WB Good Practice Note on Addressing Sexual Exploitation and Abuse and Sexual Harassment (SEA/SH) in Investment Project Financing involving Major Civil Works will be one of the key guidelines to be followed during the life of the Project for the effective maintenance of the GRM and the stakeholder engagement activities.

2.2.1 Operational Policies of the World Bank

OP 4.01 - Environmental Assessment

The main objectives and tasks of the OP/BP 4.01 Environmental Assessment are ensuring environmental and social sustainability of proposed projects, informing decision-makers about environmental and social risks and increasing transparency through stakeholder participation in decision making.

The World Bank Policy on Access to Information

The WB recognizes that transparency and accountability are of fundamental importance to the development process and to achieving its mission to alleviate poverty. Transparency is essential to building and maintaining public dialogue and increasing public awareness about the Bank's development role and mission. It is also critical for enhancing good governance, accountability, and development effectiveness. Openness promotes engagement with stakeholders, which, in turn, improves the design and implementation of projects and policies, and strengthens development outcomes. It facilitates public oversight of Bank-supported operations during their preparation and implementation, which not only assists in exposing potential wrongdoing and corruption, but also enhances the possibility that problems will be identified and addressed early on.











3 Project Description

This chapter provides the project characteristics, location, and categorization.

3.1 Project Location

The Project is planned to be implemented in Çilimli District of Düzce Province in Türkiye. Düzce Province is in the Black Sea Region of Türkiye and surrounded by the Black Sea to the north, Sakarya Province to the west, Bolu Province to the south and Zonguldak provinces to the east. Düzce Province has a total of 405,131 residents (TurkStat 2022 data, www.tuik.gov.tr/) in its 8 districts that include Akçakoca, Cumayeri, Çilimli, Düzce, Gölyaka, Gümüşova, Kaynaşlı and Yığılca. Düzce Province has a surface area of 739.1 km². The location of Düzce Province, Çilimli District, and surrounding districts are shown in Figure 3-1.

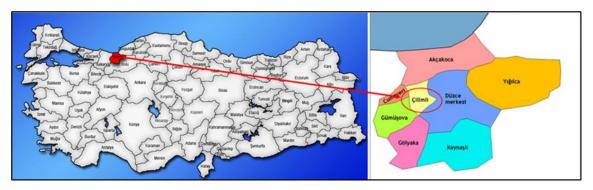


Figure 3-1. Location of Çilimli District

Çilimli District has a total of 19,648 inhabitants (TurkStat 2022 data, www.tuik.gov.tr/) in its 7 neighborhoods and 20 villages with a surface area of 100 km² and an average of 222 m elevation from sea level. Akçakoca District surrounds Çilimli District to the north, Cumayeri and Gümüşova Districts to the west, Gölyaka District to the south, and Düzce District to the east. The satellite view of Çilimli District is shown in Figure 3-2.











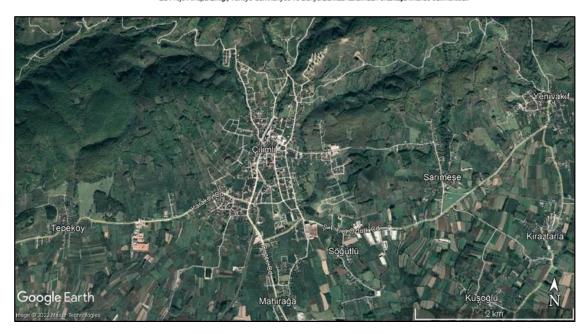


Figure 3-2. Satellite View of Çilimli District

Source: Google Earth

3.2 Project Characteristics

The Project will involve the construction of water, stormwater and sewerage network in Ulucami Neighborhood of Çilimli District. The stormwater network also extends to Şerefiye, Mahirağa and Topcular neighborhoods of Çilimli District.

The Project will involve the construction and operation of a 18,016 m of water network, 15,560 m of stormwater network and 28,163 m of sewerage network in Ulucami Neighborhood of Çilimli District; and also 10,105 m of the stormwater network on Düzce Street that passes through Ulucami, Şerefiye, Mahirağa and Topçular neighborhoods; making in total of 71,844 m of water, sewerage and stormwater network. The location of these networks are shown in Figure 3-3. The Project Owner is Çilimli Municipality. The Project will be constructed on existing roads in the zoning plan, and no expropriation/resettlement will occur in relation to the Project based on information provided by CM.











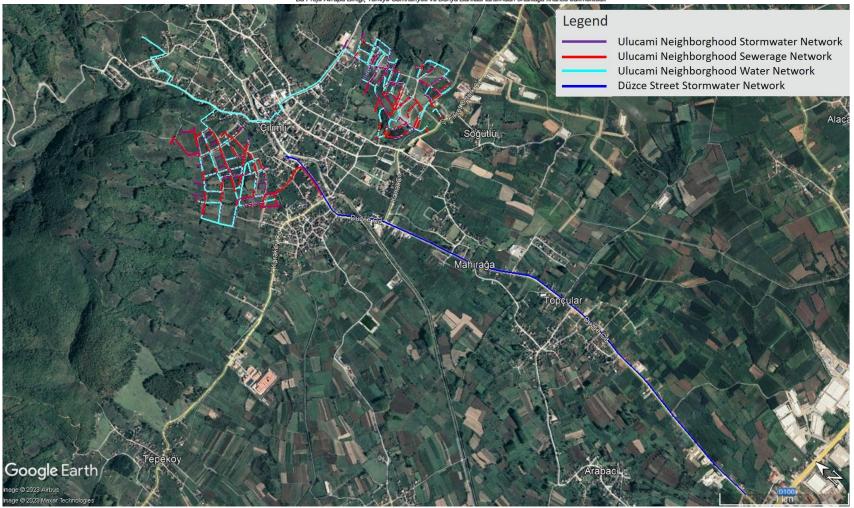


Figure 3-3. Distribution of Pipe Network of the Project











The exact number of employees who will work during the construction phase will be determined after tender phase. It is expected that around 20 people will work during the construction phase. There will be no additional employees who will work continuously during the operation phase, but there will be workers in the field in case of maintenance and repair work. The work area of construction phase will include camp facilities, dining hall, dormitory (if necessary), hygienic areas, and office and maintenance areas for machinery and equipment. The location of the camp area will be an area owned by Çilimli Municipality and be used only for the Project purposes.

The approximate duration of project phases is 6-9 months for supervision consultant selection for design review and revisions; 4-6 months for bid preparation, bidding and bid evaluation; and 18 months for contract signing and construction and 6-9 months for defect reporting period.

The responsible parties of the project are the Project Management Unit (PMU) of ILBANK implementing the Project as Borrower, WB and EU providing technical and financial support as Lenders, CM, who is the Project Owner, in other words, the Subborrower of the project, the Contractor to be awarded for the project activities, the Environmental and Social (E&S) Consultant, the ACE Consulting and Engineering Inc., who is responsible for preparing the environmental and social impact and risk assessment study reports, i.e. ESMP and SEP and also Supervision Consultant, who will be selected by tender process to be opened by Çilimli Municipality and approved by ILBANK, assisting the Cilimli Municipality.

This project is exempt from an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) study according to the repealed Turkish EIA Regulation (Official Gazette (OG) numbered 29186 and dated 25.11.2014) and is classified as a Category B Project according to the WB OP 4.01. The EIA Exemption Letter issued by Düzce Provincial Directorate of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change (PDEUCC) for the Project based on the repealed EIA Regulation is provided in Annex-1. This letter is still valid according to the latest EIA Regulation (OG numbered 31907 and dated 29.07.2022) as the conditions for the exemption have not changed.

A site reconnaissance visit was conducted on 02.11.2021 and 26.04.2022 together with a CM representative in Ulucami neighborhood and Düzce Street. Photos taken during the site visit showing roads, where water network will be constructed are presented in Figure 3-4, Figure 3-5 and Figure 3-6.













Figure 3-4. Photographs from Ulucami Neighborhood – western part













Figure 3-5. Photographs from Ulucami Neighborhood – eastern part













Figure 3-6. Photographs from Düzce Street











4 Previous Stakeholder Engagement Activities

The Project aims to provide integrated and sustainable management of water resources, to improve the quality of water and wastewater services, to ensure access to safe drinking water, to protect water resources, to improve stormwater services. Within the scope of the Project, an ESMP has been prepared to evaluate the E&S impacts/risks and define associated mitigation measures.

Water, storm water and sewerage network construction projects do not fall within the scope of the EIA Regulation; therefore, a Public Information and Participation Meeting is not mandatory. Even if not required by national regulation, for all Category B subprojects proposed for WB financing, the Borrower is required to consult subproject-affected groups and NGOs about the subproject's environmental and social aspects during the EA via at least one consultation meeting with affected groups and local NGOs and take their view into account in compliance with WB OP 4.01. The Borrower is obliged to initiate such consultations as early as possible. In addition, the Borrower is required to consult with such groups throughout project implementation as necessary to address EA-related issues that affect them.

4.1 Consultation Meetings with the Municipality and Site Visits during Preparation of the ESMP

The Project site was visited on 02.11.2021 and 26.04.2022 by ACE experts. A meeting was held with Civil Works Director from the CM in the Municipality building. The CM representative was informed about ACE's job description and process of the preparation of ESMP and SEP documents and the scope of studies to be performed. Photos taken during the site visit are presented in Figure 3-4, Figure 3-5 and Figure 3-6.

In addition, phone interviews were conducted on 20.10.2022 with the headmen of Ulucami neighborhood and on 07.09.2023 with the headmen of Mahirağa and Topçular neighborhoods. The headmen of the neighborhood was informed about the project and the information about social baseline of the neighborhood were discussed.

Based on phone interview conducted with the headmen of Ulucami, Mahirağa and Topçular neighborhoods; the following information are gathered:

- There are vulnerable/disadvantaged individuals/groups in the mentioned neighborhoods as given in Table 5-4
- The age distribution in Ulucami, Mahirağa and Topçular neighborhoods is mostly between 30-60, between 30-50 and between 30-40, respectively.
- Livelihoods are agriculture, livestock and industry sectors; the average monthly income in the neighborhoods varies between 10,000-15,000 Turkish Lira; and people living in the neighborhoods are usually owners of their houses.











- People tend to work in the private sector and in their own businesses.
- There are two kindergartens, one primary school, one secondary school, one high school and one university (2-years) in Ulucami neighborhood; there are one kindergarten, one primary school, one secondary school, two high schools in Topçular neighborhood; there are no schools within the borders of Mahirağa neighborhood.

4.2 Public/Stakeholder Consultation Meeting

A stakeholder consultation meeting was conducted on 4th of January 2024 after the submission of the draft ESMP of the Project to ILBANK/WB and its approval. Minutes of meeting and other information related to the meeting are presented in Annex 6.











5 **Stakeholder Identification and Analysis**

In line with the definitions of international standards, this SEP recognizes a stakeholder as any individual, organization, or group that is potentially affected by the Project or that has an interest in the Project and its impacts.

The purpose of stakeholder identification is to determine and prioritize the project stakeholders for consultation that may be affected (either directly or indirectly positively or negatively) by the Project or that have an interest in the Project but are not necessarily directly impacted by it.

According to TurkStat, the population of Çilimli District is 19,648 in 2022. This population consists of 11,282 male and 8,366 female. As a percentage, 57.42% are male, and 42.58% are female. The age and gender distribution of the district are given in Table 5-1 and Figure 5-1.

Table 5-1. Age and Gender Data of Çilimli District

Age Group	Male	Female	Male (%)	Female (%)
0-4	478	468	2.43	2.38
5-9	568	499	2.89	2.54
10-14	577	511	2.94	2.60
15-19	556	461	2.83	2.35
20-24	739	532	3.76	2.71
25-29	906	523	4.61	2.66
30-34	936	539	4.76	2.74
35-39	1,056	566	5.37	2.88
40-44	1,070	635	5.45	3.23
45-49	997	538	5.07	2.74
50-54	808	562	4.11	2.86
55-59	752	596	3.83	3.03
60-64	607	573	3.09	2.92
65-69	517	499	2.63	2.54
70-74	348	375	1.77	1.91
75-79	188	240	0.96	1.22
80-84	121	148	0.62	0.75
85-89	50	65	0.25	0.33
90+	8	36	0.04	0.18

Source: TurkStat 2022 data











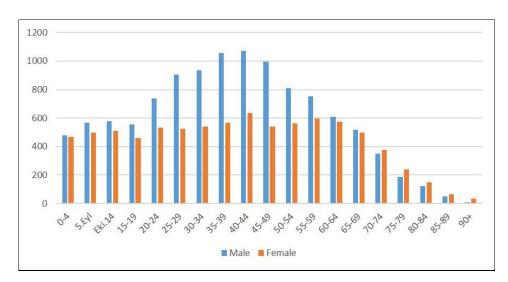


Figure 5-1. Age and Gender Distribution of Çilimli District

Source: TurkStat 2022 data

The migration statistics in Düzce Province between the years 2016-2022 is given in Table 5-2.

Table 5-2. Immigrants and emigrants by citizenship in Düzce Province, 2016-2022

	Total population		al population Immigrants			nts	Emigrants			
Year	Total	Turkish Republic citizens	Foreign nationals	Total	Turkish Republic citizens	Foreign nationals	Total	Turkish Republic citizens	Foreign nationals	Net migration
2022	405,131	397,798	7,333	1,660	500	1,160	1,290	377	913	370
2021	400,976	393,998	6,978	1,632	523	1,109	742	267	475	890
2020	395,679	389,471	6,208	1,111	489	622	983	191	792	128
2019	392,166	385,831	6,335	1,722	441	1,281	1,236	261	975	486
2018	387,844	381,909	5,935	2,897	542	2,355	925	299	626	1,972
2017	377,610	373,616	3,994	1,780	451	1,329	714	293	421	1,066
2016	370,371	366,744	3,627	2,214	411	1,803	525	196	329	1,689

Source: TurkStat, International Migration Statistics, 2016-2022

The Project will be mostly realized in Ulucami neighborhood and will pass through Şerefiye, Mahirağa and Topçular neighborhoods. The distribution of population in these neighborhoods is given in Table 5-3.











Table 5-3. Population Distribution in Project Neighbourhoods

Neighborhoods	Male	Female	Total
Ulucami	1,030	994	2,024
Şerefiye	3,292	590	3,882
Topçular	518	538	1,056
Mahirağa	164	171	335

The major communities potentially to be affected by the Project are residents in Ulucami, Şerefire, Mahirağa and Topçular neighborhoods. These neighborhoods and the Project's area of influence are shown in Figure 5-2.

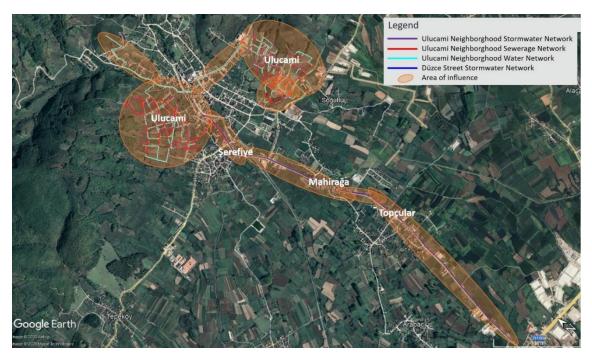


Figure 5-2. Neighborhoods Where the Major Communities Potentially to be affected by the Project and the Project's Area of Influence

The following categories of stakeholders have been identified as being affected by or potentially interested in the Project:

- Affected stakeholders,
- National governmental and NGOs,
- Local governmental organizations and NGOs,
- Local businesses and universities,
- Local Media.

In the stakeholder identification process, the dynamics between the stakeholders, the risks and opportunities of being involved in the project are taken into account. The basis of











stakeholder identification is the level of interest and interaction with the project. Accordingly, stakeholders will be gathered in the following categories:

- Affected Parties (Directly and/or Indirectly)
- Other Interested Parties (OIPs)
- Vulnerable/Disadvantaged groups/individuals

The objective of stakeholder identification is to determine which stakeholders may be directly or indirectly affected ("affected parties") or have an interest in the Project ("other interested parties") and Vulnerable/Disadvantaged Individuals/Groups. For stakeholder engagement to be effective, it is necessary to determine who the stakeholders are, to understand their needs and expectations for engagement, and their priorities and objectives in relation to the Project.

Directly Affected Parties/Stakeholders:

- Local residents (potentially PAP including landowners/users),
- Public administrations directly involved at national, provincial and district level,
- Legal or illegal users of the project area.

Indirectly Affected Parties/Stakeholders:

- Residents living outside the project area in Cilimli District,
- Public administrations indirectly involved at national, provincial and district level,

Other Interested Parties:

- National governmental organizations and NGOs,
- Local governmental organizations and NGOs,
- Local businesses and universities.
- Local Media.

Vulnerable/Disadvantaged Individuals/Groups

As part of the stakeholder identification process, it is also essential to identify individuals and groups differentially or disproportionately affected by the Project because of their disadvantaged or vulnerable status. The potential vulnerable/disadvantaged groups are as follows:

- Households with physically and / or mentally disabled family members,
- People with chronic diseases,
- Elderly people over 70 years of age who live alone and in need of care,











- Female-headed households,
- Households where the head of the household is a child,
- Households with low or no income, and
- Refugee households.

Based on information provided by the headmen during phone interviews, there are vulnerable/disadvantaged individuals/groups in Ulucami, Mahirağa and Topçular neighborhoods. The list of these groups is given in Table 5-4. Social services, district governorship, and headmen look after these groups if they apply to these institutions. These groups need financial aid, supplies, and shelter.

Table 5-4. Vulnerable/Disadvantaged Individuals/Groups in the Neighbourhoods

Туре	Ulucami	Mahirağa	Topçular
People who live with the assistance of others	5 people	1 person	None
Households with low or no income	5 people	5 households	25 households
Elderly people over 70 years of age	5-6 people	1 household	10 households
Female headed households	1-2 people	3-4 households	2 households
Physically handicapped people	2-3 people	1 person	3 people
Mentally handicapped people	3-4 people	1 person	3 people

In this respect, a comprehensive list of the stakeholders is given in Table 5-5.

Table 5-5. Comprehensive List of the Stakeholders Identified for the Project

Stakeholder Category	Level	Stakeholder Group	Definitive Stakeholders	Specific Interest/Relevance
Directly	Local	Residential	Ulucami, Şerefiye, Mahirağa and	- Overview of E&S
Affected		Areas/Local	Topçular Neighborhoods	impacts
Stakeholders		Communities/		- Community engagement
		Potentially		for assessing the
		Project		effectiveness of mitigation
		Affected		measures
		People/		- Cooperation to maximize
				benefits and planning for
				local employment and the
				supply of goods and
				services
				- Ensuring that
				vulnerable/disadvantaged
				individuals/groups have
				access to sufficient
				information about the
				Project, ensuring that they
				benefit equally from the
				Project











Stakeholder Category	Level	Stakeholder Group	Definitive Stakeholders	Specific Interest/Relevance
Indirectly	National	Ministries and	MoEUCC	- National and regional
Affected		Relevant	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	planning and
Stakeholders		Central	Ministry of Culture and Tourism	development
		Authorities	Ministry of Energy and Natural	- Project related
			Resources	permitting processes,
			Ministry of Foreign Affairs	mitigation measures and
			Ministry of Labor and Social	implementation
			Security	- Policy formulation - Interaction between
			General Directorate of	parties
			Environmental Management	- Management of
			General Directorate of State	cumulative Impacts
			Hydraulic Works (SHW)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
			General Directorate of Infrastructure	
			and Urban Transformation Services	
			General Directorate of	
			Environmental Impact Assessment, Permission, and Inspection	
			General Directorate of	
			Environmental Management	
			General Directorate of Spatial	
			Planning	
			General Directorate of Highways	
			General Directorate of Water	
			Management	
			Ministry of Interior Disaster and	
			Emergency Management Presidency	
			(AFAD)	
			Turkish Water Institute (SUEN)	
			Public Tender Authority	
Other Interested		NGOs	Chamber of Environmental	- Engagement with
Parties			Engineers	environmental, health
			Environment Foundation of Türkiye	and safety (EHS) and
			Nature and Environment Foundation	social impacts/risk mitigations for the
			(DOÇEV)	Project
			Environment Protection Foundation of Türkiye (TÜÇEV)	Troject
			Nature Association (Doğa Derneği)	
			Türkiye Environment Platform	
			(TÜRÇEP)	
			-	
			Water Foundation	
			Chamber of City Planners Düzce Branch	
			Other relevant national NGOs	
	Local	Governmental	Governorship of Düzce	- Project related
	Local	/ Local	Düzce Metropolitan Municipality	permitting processes,
		Authorities	Kocaeli Regional Directorate of	- Coordination of project
		and Agencies	Cultural Heritage Preservation Board	activities and processes,
			Düzce Provincial Directorate of	- Management of
			Environment, Urbanization and	environmental and social
			Climate Change (PDEUCC)	impacts/risks (waste,
			Düzce Municipality Water and	wastewater) and
	i		1 2	mitigation measures









Stakeholder Category	Level	Stakeholder Group	Definitive Stakeholders	Specific Interest/Relevance
			Düzce Provincial Directorate of	- Policy formulation
			Agriculture and Forestry	- Interaction between
			Chamber of Commerce and Industry	parties
			Çilimli Municipality	- Emergency preparedne
			District Governor of Çilimli	and coordination
			Düzce Provincial Directorate of	- Planning of social
			AFAD	responsibility/social
			Düzce Provincial Special	development projects
			Administration Directorate of	
			Environment Protection and Control	
			Mukhtar of	
			Ulucami, Şerefiye, Mahirağa and	
			Topçular Neighborhoods	
			Düzce Turkish Employment Agency	
			(İŞKUR)	
			General Directorate of Highways 4 th	- Construction and
			Regional Directorate - Ankara	operation activities
			Provincial Directorate of Turk	within their scope of
			Telecom	responsibilities
			55 th Regional Directorate of SHW	
			Sakarya Electricity Distribution	
			Corporation (SEDAŞ)	
			General Directorate of Post and	
			Telegraph Directorate of Türkiye	
			(PTT)	
			Düzce Irrigation Union	- Engagement with
			Düzce Provincial Agency of the	Project's environmenta
			Union of Turkish Engineer and	H&S and social
			Architect Chambers (TMMOB)	impact/risk mitigations
			Provincial Representative of the	
			Turkish Foundation for Combating	
			Erosion, Reforestation and the Protection of Natural Habitats	
			(TEMA) TÜRCEP West Black Sea	-
			Environment Platform	
			Trade Unions	-
			Düzce City Council	-
			Organic Agriculture and Apiculture	-
			Development Association Around	
			Duzce Province	
			Other relevant local NGOs	-
		Business	Business enterprises located in the	- Supply of goods and
		Enterprises	Project area	services related to the
		2		Project
		Universities	Düzce University	- Technical consultancy
		Local Media	Local newspapers, local magazines,	- Project information
		20001110010	local TV channels, etc.	disclosure to the
			Düzce Journalists' Association	stakeholder
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Vulnerable/	Local	Viilnarahla/	A Households with physically and /	- Overview of Elec
Vulnerable/	Local	Vulnerable/	Households with physically and / or mentally disabled family members	- Overview of E&S
Vulnerable/ Disadvantaged Individuals/	Local	Vulnerable/ Disadvantage d Individuals/	 Households with physically and / or mentally disabled family members, People who live with the assistance 	- Overview of E&S impacts - Community engagement









Stakeholder Category	Level	Stakeholder Group	Definitive Stakeholders	Specific Interest/Relevance
			 Households with low or no income, Elderly people over 70 years of age who live alone and in need of care, Female-headed households. 	effectiveness of mitigation measures - Cooperation to maximize benefits and planning for local employment and the supply of goods and services - Ensuring that vulnerable/disadvantaged individuals/groups have access to sufficient information about the Project, ensuring that they benefit equally from the Project









6 Stakeholder Engagement Program

The SEP is a control mechanism that ensures the implementation of key principles during the project. The engagement activities will be scheduled in a manner to ensure maximum involvement of relevant stakeholders. To maximize stakeholder engagement, it prevents disruption of local stakeholders' daily work and regulates the timing and number of engagement activities. Accordingly, recording the findings and feedback together in accordance with all engagement activities, sharing them with the responsible parties, and following the process are essential. Also, engagement activities need to be culturally appropriate, provided equal access to relevant stakeholders, and enable their feedback. Ultimately, all engagement activities are in accordance with the project-specific SEP schedule and parallel to the commitments made in ESMP.

Upon completion of the ESMP and SEP, consultation meetings with stakeholders and local NGOs are required for Category B subprojects in accordance with WB OP 4.01 and SCP-II AF's ESMF. Registration forms and full meeting minutes of those attending the consultations will be recorded, but not made publicly available as an appendix to the SEP. While the SEP is being announced, the relevant lines containing personal data will be blurred considering the Personal Data Protection Law. All supporting documents for stakeholder activities (newspaper advertisements, participant list, meeting minutes, and sample brochure) will be included in the SEP.

Considering the potential vulnerable/disadvantaged individuals/groups, the summary of project stakeholder needs is given in Table 6-1.

Table 6-1. Project Stakeholder Needs

Community	Stakeholder group	Key characteristics	Language needs	Preferred notification means (e-mail, phone, radio, letter)	Specific needs (accessibility, large print, childcare, daytime meetings)
Ulucami,	People who live with the assistance of others	5 people in Ulucami, 1 person in Mahirağa Number of people TBD for Şerefiye	Official language	Written information, radio	Graphics, education on process
Şerefire, Mahirağa and Topçular Neighborhoods	Households with low or no income	5 people in Ulucami, 5 households in Mahirağa, 25 households in Topçular Number of people TBD for Şerefiye neighborhood	Official language	Written information, radio	Graphics, education on process











Community	Stakeholder group	Key characteristics	Language needs	Preferred notification means (e-mail, phone, radio, letter)	Specific needs (accessibility, large print, childcare, daytime meetings)
	Elderly people over 70 years of age	5-6 people in Ulucami, 1 household in Mahirağa, 10 households in Topçular Number of people TBD for Şerefiye neighborhood	Official language	Written information, radio	Graphics, education on process
	Female headed households	1-2 people in Ulucami, 3-4 households in Mahirağa, 2 households in Topçular Number of people TBD for Şerefiye neighborhood	Official language	Written information, radio	Child care for meetings—late afternoon preferred timing
	Persons with disability	2-3 people in Ulucami, 1 person in Mahirağa, 3 people in Topçular Number of disabled person TBD for Şerefiye	Official language and/or sign language	age and/or with competent	Accessibility i.e. providing transportation
	Other groups	Number of person TBD	Official language	Written information, radio Visit at their own places	Graphics, education on process

The final approved SEP will be disclosed by ILBANK to the stakeholders to inform on the potential benefits of the planned Project and the potential adverse impacts and associated mitigation measures through appropriate methods.

Communication and information throughout the construction and operation phases of the Project will be recorded through a sample for stakeholder engagement log given in Table 6-2 and will be conducted with the methods described in Table 6-3.











Table 6-2. Sample Table for Stakeholder Engagement Log

Project Phase	Date and Location	Method used	Purpose of Activity	Target Stakeholders	Meeting Summary/ Key Issues Raised	Follow-up Actions	Information Shared/ Documents Disclosed and Consulted

The Consultation Form to be used during the stakeholder engagement process is provided as Annex-4 of this plan. Similar to GRM which is detailed in Chapter 9, follow-up actions will be clarified by managements of Project Implementation Unit (PIU) and/or Contractor. Subsequently, Consultation Form together with Stakeholder Engagement Log will be filled accordingly by Community Liaisons Officers (CLOs) to be assigned by CM as explained in Chapter 9. Then relevant consulted stakeholder is informed via phone call and/or e-mail by CLOs regarding the follow-up actions. Therefore, time periods to be adopted during GRM process will be also considered during consultation process as well.

The following measures can be considered for the vulnerable/disadvantaged stakeholders to ease their participation if needed:

- Providing translation for the refugees who do not understand/speak Turkish,
- Providing written materials related to Project information in larger fonts and in Braille system, when/where needed,
- Choosing accessible venues for the consultation events and/or providing transportation for the people in remote areas (for example in villages),
- Organizing small events or meetings for the vulnerable people depending on their sensitivity (for example a small meeting for deaf individuals accompanied by a sign language expert),
- Organizing the events/meetings or consultation processes with the vulnerable/ disadvantaged individuals/groups in coordination with the relevant NGOs (if any) (for example, for physically disabled people, organizing the meeting/event with the help of Solidarity Association of Physically Disabled).











Table 6-3. Stakeholder Engagement Program during the Preparation, Implementation and Construction and Operation Phases

Project Phase	Consultation Subject/Message to be delivered	List of information to be disclosed	Method Used	Target Stakeholder	Frequency	Responsible Party
Preparation	• Inform about project related E&S instruments (ESMP, SEP, etc.)	Disclosure of full project related E&S instruments (ESMP, SEP, etc.)	 CM website Information boards at local mukhtar offices and project site 	Direct stakeholders	Before the start of construction activities (announcements will be made at least 15 days before the consultation event)	 Contractor Project Implementation Unit (PIU)
Preparation	 Consult the authorities about relevant permissions before construction, during construction and during operation Collaborate with the authorities on emergency preparedness and response plan 	 Up-to-date information on the Project for disclosure Consultation on permitting, environmental, occupational and social issues, Community management, Emergency preparedness and response collaboration 	 Face to face meetings Email correspondence or other means Invitations to public/community meetings Mobile technology (phone calls, SMS, Corporate Website, etc.) Project Brochures Presentations 	Indirect stakeholders	Before the start of construction activities (at least 15 days before the consultation event)	 PIU Community Liaison Officer (CLO) (CM & Contractor) Supervision Consultant
Preparation	 Deliver information regarding requirements and opportunities of local procurement and service provision Disclose information on Project, E&S aspects and associated impacts of which related to construction / operation activities 	 Particular information on required goods and services Project information, E&S, construction / operation impacts and associated mitigation measures. Grievance Management 	 Face to face meetings Email correspondence Mobile technology (phone calls, SMS, Corporate Website, etc.) 	Direct stakeholders	At least 15 days before the project start	ContractorPIUSupervision Consultant
Preparation	Inform the mukhtars about all aspects of Project- related information to include project timeline, and conditions that may affect daily routines that	 Project presentation document covering the nontechnical information of the Project Brochures covering information on the 	 Periodic and needed face to face meetings Grievance forms Review grievances on an appropriate basis. 	Direct stakeholders	• At least 15 days before the project start	PIUContractorSupervision Consultant









Project Phase	Consultation Subject/Message to be delivered	List of information to be disclosed	Method Used	Target Stakeholder	Frequency	Responsible Party
	may occur during Project construction and operation, E&S impacts and mitigations (all of the impacts/risks identified, and mitigations measures described in the ESMP), • Assess complaints and feedback from residents	communication channels as well as a non-technical summary (NTS) of the Project including E&S issues regarding the Project Consultation and grievance forms (Open & Close-Out)	Stakeholder consultation meeting announcements			
Preparation	Deliver information on the Project, working conditions and worker management including worker rights and OHS management addressed in the Project- specific E&S policy and other relevant ESMS documentation	 Employment contracts Through selected worker representatives ESMP, sub-management plans/procedures H&S-related announcements GRM forms and guidance Training documents/materials (i.e. presentations) 	 Communicating relevant written documentation with the Project employees Induction and orientation trainings Project Brochures Presentations 	Direct stakeholders	• At the time of recruitment	• PIU • Contractor
Preparation	Deliver all aspects of project-related information to include project timeline and conditions that may affect daily routines that may occur during Project construction and operation, E&S impacts/risks and mitigations (all of the impacts and mitigations identified in the ESMP) Assess complaints and feedback from stakeholders	Project information, E&S issues based on specific stakeholder groups in a suitable and understandable language/format	 Non-technical meetings-disclosure Face to face meetings Focus group discussions/ separate informative meetings for land issues Project Brochures Presentations 	Direct stakeholders OIPs	At least 15 days before the project start	PIUContractorSupervision Consultant
Preparation	As a response to concerns on the Project	Particularly prepared documentation/materials as a response to concerns on the Project	 Face to face meetings Email correspondence Mobile technology (phone calls, SMS, Corporate Website, etc.) Project Brochures 	OIPs	Before construction	PIUSupervision Consultant









Project Phase	Consultation Subject/Message to be delivered	List of information to be disclosed	Method Used	Target Stakeholder	Frequency	Responsible Party
			 Presentations 			
Preparation	Deliver Project-related information to further parties in interest in an appropriate manner	 Visual materials/advertisements on Project-related information (may be particularly prepared in consideration to any public concern on the Project) Video/audio records 	 Face to face meetings Email correspondence Mobile technology (phone calls, SMS, Corporate Website, etc.) Online meetings 	OIPs	Before construction	• PIU
Preparation	 Deliver updated E&S Performance of Project to the Lenders Comply with the WB requirements 	 Semi-annual reports to be submitted to WB by ILBANK Outcomes of monitoring activities in a summary format 	 Visual materials/advertisements to be published by local / national media agencies Project Brochures Presentations 	Direct stakeholders	Before construction	• PIU
Implementation & Construction	• Inform about project related E&S instruments (ESMP, SEP etc.)	• Disclosure of full project related E&S instruments (ESMP, SEP etc.)	 CM website Information boards at local mukhtar offices and project site 	Direct stakeholders	 During construction phase 	ContractorProject Implementation Unit (PIU)
Implementation & Construction	 Consult the authorities about relevant permissions, during construction Collaborate with the authorities on emergency preparedness and response plan 	 Up-to-date information on the Project for disclosure Consultation on permitting, environmental, occupational and social issues, Community management, Emergency preparedness and response collaboration 	 Face to face meetings Email correspondence or other means Invitations to public/stakeholder meetings Mobile technology (phone calls, SMS, Corporate Website, etc.) Project Brochures Presentations 	Indirect stakeholders	• During construction phase	 PIU Community Liaison Officer (CLO) (CM & Contractor) Supervision Consultant
Implementation & Construction	Deliver information regarding requirements and opportunities of local procurement and service provision	 Particular information on required goods and services Project information, E&S, construction / operation impacts and associated mitigation measures. 	 Face to face meetings Email correspondence Mobile technology (phone calls, SMS, Corporate Website, etc.) 	Direct stakeholders	 During construction phase 	ContractorPIUSupervision Consultant









Project Phase	Consultation Subject/Message to be delivered	List of information to be disclosed	Method Used	Target Stakeholder	Frequency	Responsible Party
	 Disclose information on Project, E&S aspects and associated impacts of which related to construction / operation activities 	Grievance Management				
Implementation & Construction	Inform the mukhtars about all aspects of Project-related information to include project timeline, and conditions that may affect daily routines that may occur during Project construction and operation, E&S impacts and mitigations (all of the impacts/risks identified, and mitigations measures described in the ESMP), Assess complaints and feedback from residents	 Project presentation document covering the nontechnical information of the Project Brochures covering information on the communication channels as well as a non-technical summary (NTS) of the Project including E&S issues regarding the Project Consultation and grievance forms (Open & Close-Out) 	 Periodic and needed face to face meetings Grievance forms Review grievances on an appropriate basis. Stakeholder consultation meeting announcements 	Direct stakeholders	 During construction phase 	PIUContractorSupervision Consultant
Implementation & Construction	Deliver information on the Project, working conditions and worker management including worker rights and OHS management addressed in the Project- specific E&S policy and other relevant ESMS documentation	 Employment contracts Through selected worker representatives ESMP, sub-management plans/procedures H&S-related announcements GRM forms and guidance Training documents/materials (i.e. presentations) 	 Communicating relevant written documentation with the Project employees Induction and orientation trainings Project Brochures Presentations 	Direct stakeholders	Daily before the start of each shift during the construction phases	• PIU • Contractor
Implementation & Construction	Deliver all aspects of project-related information to include project timeline and conditions that may affect daily routines that may occur during Project construction and operation,	Project information, E&S issues based on specific stakeholder groups in a suitable and understandable language/format	 Non-technical meetings-disclosure Face to face meetings Focus group discussions/ separate informative meetings for land issues 	Direct stakeholders OIPs	• During construction phase	PIUContractorSupervision Consultant











Project Phase	Consultation Subject/Message to be delivered	List of information to be disclosed	Method Used	Target Stakeholder	Frequency	Responsible Party
	E&S impacts/risks and mitigations (all of the impacts and mitigations identified in the ESMP) • Assess complaints and feedback from stakeholders		Project BrochuresPresentations			
Implementation & Construction	• Inform on updated current Project status, associated project activities, potential E&S impacts of which depending on Project phase, Project E&S Management System (ESMS) including community HS management and emergency preparedness issues	E&S issues Particularly prepared documentation/materials as a response to concerns on the Project	 Face to face meetings Email correspondence Mobile technology (phone calls, SMS, Corporate Website, etc.) Project Brochures Presentations 	OIPs	 Quarterly basis for the construction phase 	PIUContractorSupervision Consultant
Implementation & Construction	As a response to concerns on the Project	Particularly prepared documentation/materials as a response to concerns on the Project	 Face to face meetings Email correspondence Mobile technology (phone calls, SMS, Corporate Website, etc.) Online meetings 	OIPs	• During construction	PIU Supervision Consultant
Implementation & Construction	Deliver Project-related information to further parties in interest in an appropriate manner	Visual materials/advertisements on Project-related information (may be particularly prepared in consideration to any public concern on the Project) Video/audio records	 Visual materials/advertisements to be published by local / national media agencies Project Brochures Presentations 	OIPs	• During construction	• PIU
Implementation & Construction	 Deliver updated E&S Performance of Project to the Lenders Comply with the WB requirements 	Semi-annual reports to be submitted to WB by ILBANK Outcomes of monitoring activities in a summary format	 Face to face meetings Email correspondence Mobile technology (phone calls, SMS, Corporate Website, etc.) Project Brochures Presentations 	Direct stakeholders	• During construction	• PIU









Project Phase	Consultation Subject/Message to be delivered	List of information to be disclosed	Method Used	Target Stakeholder	Frequency	Responsible Party
Operation	 Deliver information on the Project, working conditions and worker management including worker rights and OHS management addressed in the Project- specific E&S policy and other relevant ESMS documentation (e.g. ESMP and sub-management plans) Ensure that SEP covering GRM is efficiently implemented 	 Employment contracts Through selected worker representatives ESMP, sub-management plans/procedures H&S-related announcements GRM forms and guidance Training documents/materials (i.e. presentations) 	H&S Committee Meetings	Direct stakeholders	 Monthly as periodically and anytime as needed 	PIUContractor
Operation	Inform about project related E&S instruments (ESMP, SEP etc.)	Disclosure of full project related E&S instruments (ESMP, SEP etc.)	CM website Information boards at local mukhtar offices and project site	Direct stakeholders	During operation phase	ContractorProjectImplementation Unit (PIU)
Operation	 Consult the authorities about relevant permissions before construction, during construction and during operation Collaborate with the authorities on emergency preparedness and response plan 	 Up-to-date information on the Project for disclosure Consultation on permitting, environmental, occupational and social issues, Community management, Emergency preparedness and response collaboration 	 Face to face meetings Email correspondence or other means Invitations to public/stakeholder meetings Mobile technology (phone calls, SMS, Corporate Website, etc.) Project Brochures Presentations 	Indirect stakeholders	During operation phase	 PIU Community Liaison Officer (CLO) (CM & Contractor
Operation	 Deliver information regarding requirements and opportunities of local procurement and service provision Disclose information on Project, E&S aspects and associated impacts of which 	 Particular information on required goods and services Project information, E&S, construction / operation impacts and associated mitigation measures. Grievance Management 	 Face to face meetings Email correspondence Mobile technology (phone calls, SMS, Corporate Website, etc.) 	Direct stakeholders	• During operation phases	ContractorPIU









Project Phase	Consultation Subject/Message to be delivered	List of information to be disclosed	Method Used	Target Stakeholder	Frequency	Responsible Party
	related to construction / operation activities					
Operation	• Inform the mukhtars about all aspects of Project-related information to include project timeline, and conditions that may affect daily routines that may occur during Project construction and operation, E&S impacts and mitigations (all of the impacts/risks identified, and mitigations measures described in the ESMP), • Assess complaints and	 Project presentation document covering the nontechnical information of the Project Brochures covering information on the communication channels as well as a non-technical summary (NTS) of the Project including E&S issues regarding the Project Consultation and grievance forms (Open & Close-Out) 	 Periodic and needed face to face meetings Grievance forms Review grievances on an appropriate basis. Stakeholder consultation meeting announcements 	Direct stakeholders	During operation phases	• PIU • Contractor
Operation	feedback from residents Deliver information on the Project, working conditions and worker management including worker rights and OHS management addressed in the Project-specific E&S policy and other relevant ESMS documentation	 Employment contracts Through selected worker representatives ESMP, sub-management plans/procedures H&S-related announcements GRM forms and guidance Training documents/materials (i.e. presentations) 	 Communicating relevant written documentation with the Project employees Induction and orientation trainings Project Brochures Presentations 	Direct stakeholders	• At the time of recruitment	• PIU • Contractor
Operation	Deliver all aspects of project-related information to include project timeline and conditions that may affect daily routines that may occur during Project construction and operation, E&S impacts/risks and mitigations (all of the impacts and mitigations identified in the ESMP)	Project information, E&S issues based on specific stakeholder groups in a suitable and understandable language/format	 Non-technical meetings-disclosure Face to face meetings Focus group discussions/ separate informative meetings for land issues Project Brochures Presentations 	Direct stakeholders OIPs	During operation phases	PIUContractor

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Project Phase	Consultation Subject/Message to be delivered	List of information to be disclosed	Method Used	Target Stakeholder	Frequency	Responsible Party
	 Assess complaints and feedback from stakeholders 					
Operation	• Inform on updated current Project status, associated project activities, potential E&S impacts of which depending on Project phase, Project E&S Management System (ESMS) including community HS management and emergency preparedness issues	 E&S issues Particularly prepared documentation/materials as a response to concerns on the Project 	 Face to face meetings Email correspondence Mobile technology (phone calls, SMS, Corporate Website, etc.) Project Brochures Presentations 	OIPs	Quarterly basis for the operation phase	PIUContractor
Operation	As a response to concerns on the Project	Particularly prepared documentation/materials as a response to concerns on the Project	 Face to face meetings Email correspondence Mobile technology (phone calls, SMS, Corporate Website, etc.) Online meetings 	OIPs	• During operation	• PIU
Operation	Deliver Project-related information to further parties in interest in an appropriate manner	Visual materials/advertisements on Project-related information (may be particularly prepared in consideration to any public concern on the Project) Video/audio records	 Visual materials/advertisements to be published by local / national media agencies Project Brochures Presentations 	OIPs	During operation	• PIU
Operation	 Deliver updated E&S Performance of Project to the Lenders Comply with the WB requirements 	 Semi-annual reports to be submitted to WB by ILBANK Outcomes of monitoring activities in a summary format 	 Face to face meetings Email correspondence Mobile technology (phone calls, SMS, Corporate Website, etc.) Project Brochures Presentations 	Direct stakeholders	• During operation	• PIU











7 **Proposed Strategy for Information Disclosure**

Stakeholder engagement is an ongoing process that begins before the development of this SEP and will continue throughout the lifetime of the Project. CM will be in active communication with identified stakeholders throughout the lifetime of the project. In particular, CM will seek feedback from stakeholders on the environmental and social performance of the project and the implementation of the identified mitigation measures and the Grievance Redress Mechanism. If there are significant changes in the project resulting in additional risks and impacts, especially where they will affect the stakeholders, CM will provide information on these risks and impacts and consult with the stakeholders on how to mitigate these risks and impacts.

For each of the targeted stakeholder group, different disclosure methods and means can be used in order to increase the disclosure level. Especially for the stakeholder consultation meetings, the meeting venue(s), time and date will be arranged, and that information will be announced to the public at least 10 days before the event making sure that all community members are informed about the event to be held. The project's strategy for information disclosure is presented in Table 7-1.

All Covid-19 related measures will be taken in accordance with the guidance provided by the national/international authorities in case of any break out, etc.







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Table 7-1. Proposed Information Disclosure Strategy

Project Stage	Topic Of Consultation	Methods Used	Timetable	Target Stakeholders	Responsibilities
	 Project information scope and rationale and E&S principles Coordination activities Grievance Redress Mechanism 	Face-to-Face Meeting Invitations to public/stakeholder meetings Mobile Technology such as Phone Calls, SMS, Corporate Website etc. Project Brochures Presentations	During Design Phase	National And Local State Institutions and Organizations	CM/ Project Implementation Unit (PIU) E&S Consultant Supervision Consultant
	Regular updates about the Project Project E&S principles Grievance Redress Mechanism Community Health and Safety Environmental and Social risks and mitigation measures	Public/stakeholder meetings Public notices Electronic publications via online/social media and press releases, Corporate Website Project Brochures Posters Surveys	During Design Phase	Project- Affected Settlements (Local Communities)	CM / Project Implementation Unit (PIU) E&S Consultant Supervision Consultant
Pre-Construction (Design Phase)	 Regular updates about the Project Project E&S principles Grievance Redress Mechanism 	 Face-to-Face Meeting Invitations to public/stakeholder meetings Mobile Technology such as Phone Calls, SMS, Corporate Website etc. Project Brochures Presentations 	During Design Phase	Non- Governmental Organizations	CM / Project Implementation Unit (PIU) E&S Consultant Supervision Consultant
	 Regular updates about the Project Project E&S principles Grievance Redress Mechanism Community Health and Safety Environmental and Social risks and mitigation measures 	Public/stakeholder meetings Public notices Electronic publications via online/social media and press releases Corporate Website Information leaflets and brochures; audio visual materials, posters, separate focus group meetings with vulnerable/disadvan	During Design Phase	Stakeholders including non- organized groups with particular areas of interest or that may be vulnerable/disa dvantaged (i.e., elderly, people with disabilities, female headed households, etc.)	CM / Project Implementation Unit (PIU) E&S Consultant Supervision Consultant









Project Stage	Topic Of Consultation	Methods Used	Timetable	Target Stakeholders	Responsibilities
		taged individuals/groups,			
	 Project information- scope and rationale and E&S principles Coordination Activities Grievance Redress Mechanism 	 Face-to-Face Meeting Mobile Technology such as Phone Calls, SMS, Corporate Website etc. Project Brochures Presentations 	Bi-annually	National And Local State Institutions and Organizations	CM / Project Implementation Unit (PIU) Supervision Consultant
Land Preparation	 Project E&S principles Grievance Redress Mechanism Community Health and Safety Environmental and Social Risks and Mitigation Measures 	Public/stakeholder meetings Public notices Electronic publications via online/social media and press releases Corporate Website Project Brochures Posters Surveys	Monthly	Project- Affected Settlements (Local Communities)	CM / Project Implementation Unit (PIU) Supervision Consultant
and Construction (Project Implementation Phase)	 Project E&S principles Grievance Redress Mechanism 	 Face-to-Face Meeting Mobile Technology such as Phone Calls, SMS, Corporate Website etc. Project Brochures Presentations 	Bi-annually	Non- Governmental Organizations	CM / Project Implementation Unit (PIU) Supervision Consultant
	 Project E&S principles Grievance Redress Mechanism Potential Labour influx stemming from construction works Community Health and Safety Environmental and Social Risks and Mitigation Measures 	Public/stakeholder meetings Public notices Electronic publications via online/social media and press releases Presentations Corporate Website Posters	Monthly	Stakeholders including non- organized groups with particular areas of interest or that may be vulnerable/disa dvantaged (i.e., elderly, people with disabilities, female headed households, etc.)	CM / Project Implementation Unit (PIU) Supervision Consultant









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8 **Roles and Responsibilities**

CM and Contractor will implement the SEP activities during the construction and operation phases of the Project. Supervision Consultant will provide assistance to Cilimli Municipality and the Contractor to be awarded for effective implementation of this SEP activities.

8.1 **Institutional Arrangements**

CM will mobilize resources to implement and manage the Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM). CM's PIU will lead SEP and GRM activities. The CM will utilize – (i) a website for Project information publication; (ii) a grievance database and grievance register; (iii) a register for stakeholder engagement; (iv) printed documents (manuals, brochures, posters, etc.).

CM PIU will implement and monitor the SEP in coordination with ILBANK. As well as CM PIU, the Contractor is responsible for appointing two CLOs (one of them will be female) accountable for the stakeholder engagement for the Project and implementing this SEP and GRM. ILBANK will also be responsible for monitoring and supervising the stakeholder engagement activities and reporting the progress to the WB on regular periods (see Figure 10-1 in Section 10.1). Moreover, ACE, the E&S Consultant who prepared this SEP and the ESMP for the Project, will provide necessary information to CM and take part in organizing the preliminary public/stakeholder consultation meeting to be held for the introduction of ESMP and the Project to the stakeholders and NGOs as part of the Project and finalizing this SEP and the ESMP as per the concerns/opinions of the stakeholders.

The CM/PIU will be the main responsible party for the coordination, implementation and monitoring and reporting of the implementation of the SEP and coordination with the Contractors. Detailed roles and responsibilities for the stakeholder engagement of the Project are given in Table 8-1.

Table 8-1. Responsibilities of Key Actors/Stakeholders in SEP Implementation

Actor/Stakeholders	Responsibilities
CM	Establishes a project specific GRM,
	Records the complaints, requests and suggestions about the project and forwarding them to the PIU,
	Follows up and monitor project related complaints,
	Gives feedback to the complainant about the solution of the grievances received from PIU,
	Reporting to ILBANK via quarterly Environmental and Social Monitoring Reports (ESMRs) on SEP implementation that will be submitted together with the Grievance Register









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Actor/Stakeholders	Responsibilities
CM PIU	Ensures stakeholder engagement is understood by all Municipality staff members, contractors and consultants through trainings,
	Produces all work in accordance with project procedures and contract terms as well as quality, safety, budget and schedule requirements,
	Ensures the successful delivery of all defined documentation associated with the stakeholder engagement,
	Organizes and manages Stakeholder Consultation Meetings and other disclosure activities related to public disclosure of information,
	Follows up the disclosure activities carried out within the scope of the SEP,
	Coordinates interface and reporting to/from WB on the implementation of SEP with ILBANK,
	Meets with ILBANK/WB's responsible teams and responds to queries as necessary,
	Allows the contractor to inform the public/stakeholders about construction activities and other Project related issues,
	Implements processes related to grievance redress mechanism and stakeholder engagement including record keeping, reporting, etc.
	Manages necessary reporting to complainants,
	Ensures the implementation of necessary mitigation measures/actions for the implementation of the SEP,
	Takes actions to resolve Project-related complaints in coordination with other Project units.
	Annual review of SEP and its' update (if/when necessary), based on project improvements and unexpected public response.
ILBANK	Informed about the works carried out via the ESMRs prepared by the Project Owner.
	Informs the World Bank with ESMRs in 6-month periods
	Reviews the documents related to the environmental and social assessment of the project, provides comments to consultants, and gives official approval to these documents and procedures in accordance with the WB safeguards requirements,
	Performs an overall quality assurance function that the EA documents prepared meet WB requirements.
Contractor/Subcontra	Implements and develops Contractor's social policy,
ctor(s)	Provides necessary resources for proper remedial actions,
	Follows up of the complaints and informs CM PIU about the solution process,
	Consults with the Project affected communities about grievance redress mechanism, entitlements, construction works and schedule, community safety, compensation of economic losses as needed,









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Actor/Stakeholders	Responsibilities					
	Keeps records of complaints and participation activities, when necessary and forward them to CLO of PIU,					
	Reports grievances and consultation activities to CM/PIU,					
	Submits monthly ESMRs to the Project Owner (Community Liaison Officer related parts).					
Supervision Consultant	Reviews the SEP document to redefine the stakeholders directly or indirectly affected and/or interested in the Project and to follow up the implementation of the methods, instruments, timing and participation levels identified in the SEP,					
	Interviews Municipality PIU and others involved in the stakeholder engagement process to review progress and identify critical issues,					
	Interacts with various stakeholders to get their views on SEP implementation,					
	Reviews grievance records to identify significant non-compliances or recurring issues with stakeholder engagement and other Project activities and to reveal actions,					
	Meets with WB safeguards and audit teams and responds to queries as necessary,					
	Monitors and reports on progress made in relation to the commitments defined in SEP.					
E&S Consultant	Preparing ESMP and SEP for the approval of ILBANK and WB,					
	Taking a part in organizing the stakeholder consultation (ESMP introduction) meeting,					
	Finalizing the ESMP and SEP as per the concerns/opinions of the stakeholders.					
WB	Audits the CM's performance regarding compliance with the provisions specified in the SEP managed during the construction and operation phases via the ESMRs to be submitted by ILBANK every six months,					
	Controls project activities and progress and performs site visits if necessary.					

8.2 Budget & Resources

CM holds ultimate responsibility for the environmental and social performance of the overall Project, including the performance of its contractors and any other contractors. A Project Implementation Unit (PIU) will be established to carry out operational and administrative tasks. The CM/PIU will be the main responsible party for the coordination, implementation and monitoring and reporting of the implementation of the SEP and coordination with the Contractors. Detailed roles and responsibilities for the stakeholder engagement of the Project are given in Table 8-1. The organization chart of CM is provided in Figure 8-1.

The PIU will consist of at least 6 people, the head of the PIU, two financial experts, one environmental expert, one social expert and one OHS expert. The PIU staff will be the municipality's own staff.









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The PIU will be primarily responsible for coordinating stakeholder engagement activities with the Contractors as outlined in this Plan. The collection of grievances, questions and feedback will be the direct responsibility of the PIU and the Community Liaison Officer.

The financial resources to be provided by CM are given below:

- A project-specific area on the municipality's official website,
- An electronic database for grievance records,
- Stakeholder engagement record,
- Printed documents (manuals, brochures, posters, etc.) to be used in accordance with SEP requirements.

The contact information of the responsible personnel:

- Hakan Tok
- Phone Number: 0380 681 50 04
- Address: Çilimli Municipality Ulucami Mah. Pazaryeri Sk. No: 01 Çilimli / DÜZCE
- E-mail Address: hakantok89@gmail.com

Adequate budget will be allocated for communication with stakeholders and grievance redress mechanism. The budget is included in the project budget.

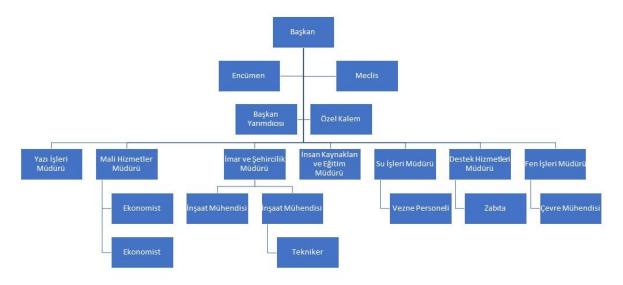


Figure 8-1. The Organizational Chart of Çilimli Municipality











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9 **Grievance Redress Mechanism**

Managing, avoiding, minimizing and effective handling of grievances is an integral part of a sound stakeholder engagement strategy. Experience indicates that significant number of grievances arise from misunderstandings and that such grievances can be avoided or reduced through proactive and consistent engagement with communities. Engagement also helps anticipate and review community concerns to prevent them from escalating to grievances. For this reason, a project specific Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) as per WB requirements and ESMF will be implemented by CM/PIU throughout the lifetime of the Project including pre-construction, construction, and operation phases.

Currently, the Project Owner handles public grievances and views through the Beyaz Masa¹ system. This municipal unit is established to receive grievances and requests from local citizens and intended to produce possible solutions within the municipality for reported concerns. While the Beyaz Masa system is not regarded as a Grievance Redress Mechanism, it is recognized as a general grievance system adopted by the municipality within its own organization.

For this reason, it is anticipated that the existing grievance redress mechanism system for this Project can be maintained as the primary grievance redress mechanism, because the Project is already within the municipal organization.

Although the Beyaz Masa system can be used to receive Project related grievances, a projectspecific central system required to be established to compile the project related grievances and direct to responsible personnel and/or unit for resolution. Other grievances received by Contractor, CİMER, YİMER, İLBANK, WB, etc. will be also directed to this central system. CM will be the common beneficiary of grievance redress mechanism under this Project for contractors and workers / employees.

9.1 **Receiving Grievances**

Stakeholders will be able to communicate their grievances and views via the channels presented below:

CM/PIU Level 9.1.1

The contact details of PIU office in CM via which stakeholders can communicate their grievances are as follows,

Web site : https://www.cilimli.bel.tr

¹ https://www.cilimli.bel.tr/iletisim











Email : bilgi@cilimli.bel.tr and CM website
 (https://www.cilimli.bel.tr/iletisim) includes a communication form, which can be
 filled online.

• Phone Number: +90 (380) 681 50 04

Official Letter: Ulucami Mahallesi Pazaryeri Sokak No: 01 Çilimli / DÜZCE

• White Desk system: Call Centre 153 (Alo 153)

9.1.2 Contractor Level

Contractor will establish their own grievance redress mechanisms. The municipality will ensure that the contractor level GRM is operational. If the grievances submitted to the contractor's GRM can be resolved at contractor level, then the Contractor will be responsible for its resolution and record. However, if the grievance requires further assessment and resolution at different levels, the Contractor will also be responsible for informing relevant parties about the grievance. Grievances requests, suggestions, and opinions from contractors and subcontractors will be forwarded to the Contractor CLO and recorded using grievance registration form (see Annex-2) by the Contractor CLO and also registered on the Grievance Register Table provided in Annex-5. On the same day, it will be opened to the access of PIU together with the data entry to the Grievance Database. Çilimli Municipality and PIU team will assess the grievances and suggest solutions for employees of direct and contracted employees as well as those from stakeholders that are received by the Contractor.

On the other hand, within two (2) business days after the complaint is received, a notification will be sent to the complainant by Contractor CLO stating that the complaint has been received and evaluated. These forms will be available in hard copies at the municipal offices and on the municipality's website.

The complaint database will include complainant information, date of receipt of complaint/suggestion, date and method of feedback to complainant, status of complaint (open, under review, closed, rejected) and explanations of that current situation (i.e. why it was rejected, etc.), closing/rejection and feedback dates.

CM and PIU team will assess the grievances and suggest solutions for employees of direct and contracted workers and those from stakeholders that are received by the Contractor with the use of this GRM, which will be easily accessible for all Project workers.











9.1.3 ILBANK Level

ILBANK's GRM procedure has been prepared in line with Environmental and Social Framework (ESF)/ Environmental and Social Standard 10 (ESS10)². It also complies with the World Bank's environmental and social standards. The GRM Policy of ILBANK has been disclosed on their official webpage³ and is available to all stakeholders.

The communication tools of ILBANK through which Project-related grievances can be submitted are given below:

• Website : https://www.ilbank.gov.tr/form/bilgiedinmeuluslararasi

• E-mail : bilguidb@ibank.gov.tr and etikuidb@ilbank.gov.tr

• Phone Number: +90 312 508 79 79

 Official Letter: ILBANK Department of International Relations, GRM Team (letters must be marked as personal or confidential) Emniyet Mahallesi Hipodrom Caddesi No:9/21 Yenimahalle/ANKARA

When ILBANK receives a complaint, GRM Team will register and evaluate the complaint. If the complaint is related with any of sub-projects, ILBANK will send the complaint to municipalities'/utilities' GRM since they will (there is a Project Implementation Unit for projects financed by ILBANK through IFI) have their own GRM. After this stage, ILBANK's role will be to follow the progress of the complaint within its GRM system. If the complaint is not resolved within the committed duration (fifteen (15) working days after the complaint is received and evaluated), ILBANK GRM Team will take over the issue.

Certain complaints warrant urgent action, and the regular GRM procedure may be inappropriate or too slow to prevent an issue from escalating. A separate fast-tracked GRM, including guidance on the circumstances under which it will be employed, can help ensure that high-priority complaints (grievances related to sexual exploitation and abuse, sexual harassment, vulnerable groups' complaints etc.) are dealt with in a timely manner. In the case of complaints alleging serious harm or risk of harm, and/or serious rights violations, the GRM's standard operating procedures will call for a fast-track response, whether by the GRM or by immediate referral to another office or organization and immediate notification to the complainant of that referral.

³ https://www.ilbank.gov.tr/storage/uploads/pagefiles/ilbank_gm_policy_1646748212.pdf









² WB's ESSs https://www.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/environmental-and-social-framework/brief/environmental-and-social-standards



9.1.4 National Level

If stakeholders fail to reach a satisfactory solution through the channels provided above or have requests for a higher-level explanation, they will be able to reach ILBANK's communication channels, the Presidency's Communication Centre (CIMER), and the Foreigners Communication Centre (YIMER).

Presidency's Communication Centre (CIMER)

A national centralized grievance system has been installed for Turkish citizens and legal persons under the Presidency's Communication Centre (CİMER). The channel will be accessible to project stakeholders as well so that grievances can be directly submitted to state authorities. The contact details of CİMER is available below:

• Website : www.cimer.gov.tr

• Call Centre : 150

Phone number: +90 312 525 55 55
Fax number: +90 312 473 64 94

• E-mail : <u>cumhurbaskanligi@tcbb.gov.tr</u>

- Address for Official Letter: Republic of Türkiye, Directorate of Communications Kizilirmak Mah. Mevlana Bulvarı No:144 ÇANKAYA/ANKARA
- Mail addressed to Republic of Türkiye, Directorate of Communications
- Individual applications at the community relations desks at governorates, ministries and district governorates

Foreigners Communication Centre (YIMER)

A centralized grievance system, the Foreigners Communication Centre (YİMER) under the General Directorate of Migration Management of the Ministry of Interior has been also enabled for foreigners. The channel will be accessible to Project stakeholders as well so that grievances can be directly to be submitted to state authorities. The contact details of YİMER is available below:

• Website : www.yimer.gov.tr

• Call Centre : 157

Phone number: +90 312 5157 11 22
 Fax number: +90 312 920 06 09
 E-mail: yimer@goc.gov.tr

- Address for Official Letter: Republic of Türkiye General Directorate of Migration Management, Camlica Mahallesi 122. Sokak No: 4 Yenimahalle/ANKARA
- Mail addressed to Republic of Türkiye, Directorate of Communications
- Individual applications at the Republic of Türkiye General Directorate of Migration Management











9.1.5 Appeal Mechanism

Applicants, whose complaints could not be resolved through existing GRM or whose complaints contain sensitive issues can always apply to the relevant legal institutions. Such institutions can be summarized as follow:

- Civil Courts of First Instance,
- Administrative Court,
- Commercial Courts of First Instance
- Labour Courts, and
- Ombudsman (https://ebasvuru.ombudsman.gov.tr/)

Relevant legal process will be monitored through GRM.

For the cases relevant to sexual exploitation and abuse/sexual harassment (SEA/SH) and GBV (Gender Based Violation) at workplace or any potential child abuse in the project sites, the complaint will be directed immediately by the GRM focal point (based in ILBANK headquarter) to relevant legal authorities/service providers such as Ministry of Family and Social Services and Prosecutors Office and record that this has been directed, as set out in the GRM Procedure of ILBANK. All details of the complainant of the sensitive case will be kept strictly confidential.

Furthermore, the project GRM will include a channel to receive and address confidential complaints related to SEA/SH and gender-based violence (GBV) with special measures in place. If an employee faces SEA/SH issue s/he can either apply to a higher level superior or directly go to police station, as stipulated in the national referral system of the country for dealing such cases. The content and procedures of the project's GRM will also have a reporting line on such cases in regard to SEA/SH issues and will be handled under full confidentiality. The GRM focal point receiving the SEA/SH related grievance should direct this to national referral systems

9.2 Grievance Management Process

The GRM for the stakeholders will be operated by CM PIU and Contractor according to the following procedure:

- 1. Following tools will be used so that all stakeholders can be informed regarding the Project's GRM process:
 - a. Web page
 - b. Email address
 - c. Public meetings
 - d. Telephone
 - e. Frequently Asked Questions (Brochure, web page, bulletin, etc.)











- 2. Grievances can be submitted by the intake channels listed below:
 - a. Telephone (Call Centre and units)
 - b. Personal visit to CM and Contractor head office/branches
 - c. Grievance boxes (at the CM Units / Contractor)
 - d. Email
 - e. Meetings
 - f. Staff and local communication desk of CM / Contractor
 - g. By written petition to CM / Contractor
 - h. During site visits and miscellaneous
 - i. CIMER and YIMER (See Section 9.1.4)
 - j. ILBANK GRM (See Section 9.1.3)
- 3. All the submitted grievances are collected at the GRM Section of PIU Department.
- 4. The submitted grievances are recorded in databases by CLOs of PIU and Contractor.
- 5. PIU and Contractor CLOs or any contact person who received the grievance confirm the grievance reception via phone and/or email within two (2) days.
- 6. The response to the relevant grievance will be drafted by CLOs of PIU / Contractor and approved by Project Management.
- 7. After responding to the relevant grievance, necessary revisions will be made on the Grievance Form with respect to the result of the GRM process which will be communicated with relevant Complainant within ten (10) working days. The required actions for valid grievances will be taken within fifteen (15) working days. If applicant accepts the resolution within thirty (30) days, the submitted grievance is marked as closed. If the applicant does not sign-off Grievance Close-Out Form (see Annex-3) due to insufficient satisfaction, a meeting will be organized by the PIU management on relevant complaint and if necessary, with the participation of Contractor. The compliant can participate this meeting to submit his/her Project-related concern face to face to the management. The aim of this meeting is to find alternative solutions of which both parties agree with.
- 8. All the grievances will be monitored by recording them via the monitoring and evaluation system which will be established within the scope of GRM.
- 9. Regarding grievances received by Contractor; the grievances which are within the scope of Contractor's responsibility will be handled by themselves and reported to the PIU during monitoring activities. The grievances within the scope of CM responsibility will be immediately communicated with PIU by Contractor and handled by the PIU accordingly. Contractor CLO is responsible for recording and tracking grievances through the Grievance Register Table provided in Annex-5.











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- 10. If the complaint cannot be resolved with the existing process, applicants can always apply to relevant legal institutions. Such institutions can be summarized as follow:
 - Civil Courts of First Instance
 - **Administrative Courts**
 - Commercial Courts of First Instance
 - Labour Courts, and
 - Ombudsman (https://ebasvuru.ombudsman.gov.tr/).

During construction and operational activities, the GRM described above will continue to be driven by stakeholders' views, making this procedure accessible to all stakeholders including workers. Requests that require urgent remedy and/or support will be responded to and given support within the same day. All outstanding grievances/requests will be recorded within two business days, reviewed and assessed within ten business days, and concluded not later than 15 business days. Corrective actions will be taken to resolve the grievance. GRM summary is given in Table 9-1.

Table 9-1. Grievance Redress Mechanism Summary

Grievance Process	Requirement / Action	Responsible Party
Submission of a complaint	Receiving the grievance by any communication channel explained above. (At this point, if the complaint is a sensitive grievance involving child abuse, sexual harassment or abuse or Gender Based Violence (GBV), immediate action will be taken within 48 hours after receiving the complaint. For the cases relevant to sexual exploitation and abuse/sexual harassment (SEA/SH) at workplace or any potential child abuse in the project sites, the complaint will be directed by the GRM focal point (based in ILBANK headquarter) to relevant legal authorities/service providers such as Ministry of Family and Social Services and Prosecutors Office.	CM/PIU Contractor Supervision Consultant
Registration of complaint	Registering/recording through making an entry in the grievance register table (see Annex-5 for a sample) and filling of the Grievance Form (see Annex-2). All the complaints will be registered within two (2) working days and feedback will be given to the complainant and detailed information about the complaint may be requested from the complainant within this period. Moreover, the details of implemented stakeholder engagement activities will be recorded in a Stakeholder Engagement Log (see Table 6-2). If the complainant requests that this complaint be treated anonymously, this complaint will be recorded anonymously and the request will be met.	CM/PIU Contractor Supervision Consultant









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Grievance Process	Requirement / Action	Responsible Party
	The compliant is forwarded to the relevant persons (CLO of the	CM/PIU
Forwarding of complaint	PIU/Contractor) responsible for handling the complaint in not later than three (3) working days upon receiving the complaint (except	Contractor
complaint	for any emergent complaint, which would be handled as appropriate).	Supervision Consultant
	Evaluating the complaints within top (10) working days and	CM/PIU
Evaluation of a complaint	Evaluating the complaints within ten (10) working days and determining whether the complaint meets the admissibility criteria. If the complaint is not valid, providing relevant explanation to the	Contractor
Complaint	complainant.	Supervision Consultant
	CM/PIU	
	for resolving the complaint is not later than fifteen (15) working days upon receiving. If an agreement cannot be reached on the	Contractor
	closure of the complaint, the complainant will be informed that he/she may apply ILBANK, CIMER, YIMER and other legal remedies. After the notification of this process, the Grievance Closeout Form will be filled (see Annex-3).	Supervision Consultant
Response for a complaint	All comments and complaints will be responded to either verbally or in writing, in accordance with the preferred method of communication specified by the complainant, if contact details of the complainant are provided.	
	At this point, it should be noted that the action taken and the result of this anonymously recorded grievance will be shared on the CM website, so that anonymous complainant is informed about their complaint and the results.	
		CM/PIU
Recording the result of a complaint	Recording the result of the complaint in grievance register table (see Annex-5).	Contractor
or a complaint	(See Timex 3).	Supervision Consultant
	If the complaint cannot be resolved with the existing process,	CM/PIU
	applicants can always apply to relevant legal institutions. Such institutions can be summarized as follows:	Contractor
Right to Appeal	 Civil Courts of First Instance Administrative Courts Commercial Courts of First Instance Labour Courts 	ILBANK
	Ombudsman (https://ebasvuru.ombudsman.gov.tr/)	

The detailed flow chart is given in Figure 9-1 and Figure 9-2 as project-related and worker complaints, respectively.











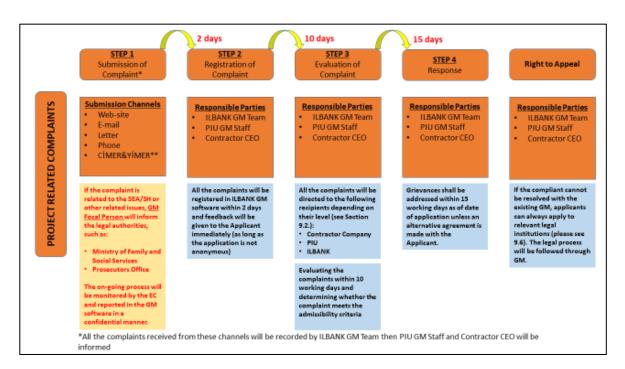


Figure 9-1. Grievance Redress Mechanism Flowchart of Project Related Complaints

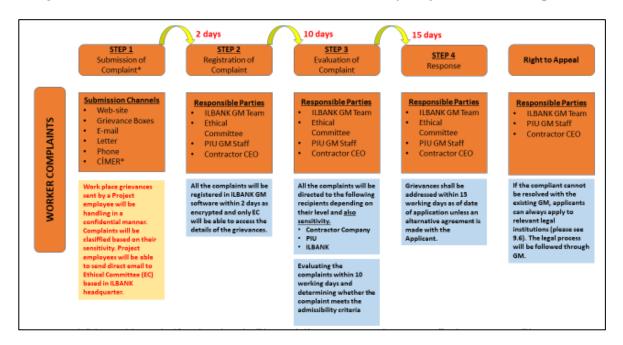


Figure 9-2. Grievance Redress Mechanism Flowchart of Worker Complaints

9.3 World Bank Grievance Redress System

Stakeholders who believe that they are adversely affected by a WB-supported Project may submit complaints to existing project-level GRMs or the WB's Grievance Redress Service (GRS). The GRS ensures that complaints received are promptly reviewed to address project-related concerns. Complaints submitted to the GRS are admissible when presented by people











directly affected by an ongoing World Bank-supported project and relate to alleged harm that results from the Project. Complainants may submit a complaint directly or through a representative, and their identities will remain confidential, should they request it. The GRS also reviews complaints received by Bank staff and refers to the GRS. Bank staff must notify the GRS when they receive complaints that concern high-risk projects, raise compliance with World Bank policies and procedures, or allege that a Bank-supported project has caused or will cause harm to people or the environment. Information can be obtained from http://www.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/products-and-services/grievance-redress-service. For information on how to submit complaints to the WB Inspection Panel, please visit www.inspectionpanel.org. Complaint Request Form available in both pdf and word format on the relevant website can be filled and submitted via mail or electronically. Contact information of Inspection Panel is available under Information and Advice section on the website.









10 Monitoring and Reporting

Periodically (at least once every 6 months) review and update of the SEP will be conducted, as necessary, during the stakeholder consultation as required within the scope of SEP implementation. CM PIU and the Contractor CLO will record all incoming corporate grievance/comment to the databases.

CM PIU will monitor the participation of the stakeholders in the planned engagement activities. Through evaluation of outcomes and effect of engagement, PIU intends to obtain regular feedback from stakeholders via some of the planned engagement activities, which are given in Chapter 6, and effective usage of Grievance Redress Mechanism and its different communication tools, which are given in Chapter 9, and to learn if the planned outcomes are achieved or if there is a need for changing the approach. The SEP monitoring framework is described in Table 10-1.

Table 10-1. SEP Monitoring Framework

Parameter	Key Performance Indicator	Phase	Frequency	Responsible Party
Stakeholder Engagement Process	Number of meetings (e.g. public/stakeholder consultation, meeting with authorities, focus group meetings, in-depth meetings, etc.)	Construction	Monthly	CM PIU Contractor Supervision Consultant
	 Number of engaged stakeholders Number of the visits to the settlements affected by the Project activities 	Operation	Quarterly	CM PIU Contractor
Project GRM	Number of grievances/comments received (distribution to be made according to gender, settlement, category of	Construction	Monthly	CM PIU Contractor Supervision Consultant
	grievance, status of grievance) Types of the grievances/comments (community H&S, employment, local procurement etc.) Timeframes for response to each grievance Number and percentage of open or closed grievances Number of invalid grievances	Operation	Quarterly	CM PIU Contractor











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Parameter	Key Performance Indicator	Phase	Frequency	Responsible Party
Worker GRM	 Number of grievances/comments received by own workers Number of 	Construction	Monthly	CM PIU Contractor Supervision Consultant
	grievances/comments received by indirect workers Types of the grievances/comments regarding worker management and working conditions (e.g. worker rights, OHS, etc.) Timeframes for response to each grievance Number of open or closed grievances Number of invalid grievances	Operation	Quarterly	CM PIU Contractor

10.1 Reporting to Project Parties

Submission periods for ESMRs, Project Progress Reports and Grievance Register according to each project party is provided in Figure 10-1.

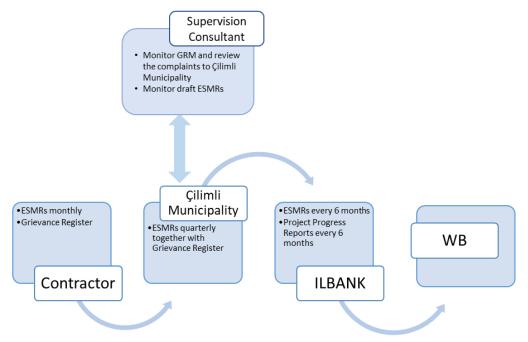


Figure 10-1. Submissions Periods for ESMR, Project Progress Report and Grievance Register during SEP Implementation











The quarterly ESMRs from CM to ILBANK will also include a section on stakeholder engagement activities conducted during the specified period. Stakeholder engagement activities will be presented in a tabular format as given in Table 6-2.

CM PIU will register and report the feedback received from communities/stakeholders, local authorities, landowners, other companies, NGOs, media, academic institutions and other interest groups on a systematic basis through an effective consultation and GRM which is developed and will be used by contractors/subcontractors of the Project throughout its lifetime to ILBANK. Monitoring of the grievances received will be performed by means of grievance register table (see Annex-5).

The CM PIU will provide a statistical and qualitative analysis of feedback and complaints as well as their outcomes on a monthly basis to ILBANK. In addition, the relevant complaints and their actual status will be reported in ESMRs. The reports will only include information regarding the complaint as much as necessary, and any personal information on the individuals having used the GRM will remain confidential and will never be shared in these reports.

The implementation and effectiveness of the GRM will be monitored by the Supervision Consultant that will be selected via tender process to be launched by CM and approved by ILBANK. When ILBANK detects any problems in the implementation of the ESMP and SEP, ILBANK will inform the CM PIU and agree on the steps to be taken to resolve these problems.

10.2 Reporting Back to Stakeholder Groups

Stakeholder groups will be reported back by CM's PIU via public/stakeholder consultation meetings in project affected municipalities and/or quarters. GRM feedback responses will be made in writing and verbally as previously explained in Table 9-1. Project updates will be posted on CM's website.

10.3 External Reporting on SEP Implementation

Reports on the implementation of the SEP and grievance process will be prepared by CM and publicly made available in the Municipality's website, after removing identifying information on individuals to protect their identities in accordance with the Law on the Protection of Personal Data.











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Annex-1 EIA Exemption Letter



T.C. DÜZCE VALİLİĞİ Çevre, Şehircilik ve İklim Değişikliği İl Müdürlüğü

Sayı :E-96738833-220.03[202289]-3825746

Konu : İçme Suyu, Yağmur Suyu ve Pis Su Hatlarının Tamamlanması

ÇİLİMLİ BELEDİYE BAŞKANLIĞINA

İlgi : a) 06/06/2022 tarihli ve 162463 Referans No'lu Başvuru.
b) 16.05.2022 tarihli ve sayılı Çevre Düzeni Planı Görüşü.

İlgi (a) başvuru ile İlimiz Çilimli İlçesi Merkez ve Mahallelerinde Çilimli Belediye Başkanlığı tarafından yapılması planlanan "İçme Suyu, Yağmur Suyu ve Pis Su Hatlarının Tamamlanması" projesi, 25/11/2014 tarih ve 29186 sayılı Resmi Gazete'de yayımlanarak yürürlüğe giren ÇED Yönetmeliği Listelerinde yer almadığından kapsam dışı olarak değerlendirilmiştir.

İlgi (b) görüşte; "Bahse konu alanların, Çilimli Belediyesi yetki sınırları içerisinde ve onaylı Uygulama İmar Planı bulunan alanlar içerisinde yer aldığı anlaşılmaktadır. Ayrıca, söz konusu alanların, Melen Baraj Gölü Özel Hükümlerinde belirtilen koruma kuşaklarından "Uzak Mesafe Koruma Alanı-2" ve "Yaygın ve Zengin Akiferler (Alüvyon Akifer) Alanı" sınırları içerisinde kaldığı anlaşılmıştır. 1/25.000 Ölçekli Düzce Merkez İlçesi ve Yakın Çevresi Çevre Düzeni Planı Plan Hükümlerinin 5.9. maddesinde "Bu plan sınırları içerisinde ihtiyaç olması halinde güvenlik, sağlık, eğitim v.b. sosyal donatı alanları, belediye hizmet alanları, büyük kentsel yeşil alanlar, kent veya bölge/havza bütününe yönelik her türlü atık bertaraf tesisleri ve bunlarla entegre geri kazanım tesisleri, arıtma tesisleri, sosyal ve teknik alt yapı, karayolu, demiryolu, denizyolu, havaalanı, baraj, yenilenebilir enerji üretim alanları, enerji iletimi ve doğalgaz depolamasına ilişkin imar planları; bu planın koruma, gelişme ve planlama ilkelerine, İlgili kurum ve kuruluşların görüşlerine uyularak ilgili idaresince yapılır ve onaylanır. Kullanımlardan ÇED Yönetmeliği kapsamında kalanlar için "Çevresel Etki Değerlendirmesi Olumlu" veya "Çevresel Etki Değerlendirmesi Gerekli Değildir" kararının bulunması, ÇED Yönetmeliği kapsamı dışında olanlar için ise ilgili kurum ve kuruluşların uygun görüşü olması kaydı ile hazırlanacak olan imar planları çevre düzeni planı değişikliğine gerek olmaksızın ilgili idaresince hazırlanır ve onaylanır. Onaylanan planlar sayısal ortamda veri tabanına işlenmek üzere Bakanlığa gönderilir. Söz konusu tesisler/tesis alanları amacı dışında kullanılamazlar." denilmektedir. Buna göre, söz konusu alanların Çilimli Belediyesi yetki sınırları içerisinde ve onaylı Uygulama İmar Planı bulunan alanlar içerisinde kalması sebebiyle, yukarıda belirtilen tüm hususlara, anılan plan hükümlerine, Çevre Düzeni Planının ilgili hükümlerine, Melen Baraj Gölü Özel Hükümlerinin "Uzak Mesafe Koruma Alanı-2" başlığı altında belirtilen ilgili hükümlere uyularak ve konu ile ilgili kurum ve kuruluşların uygun görüşleri alınarak, mer'i mevzuat hükümleri kapsamında konu ile ilgili gerekli değerlendirmenin Çilimli Belediyesince yapılması gerekmektedir." denilmektedir.

Bu doğrultuda planlanan yatırım ile ilgili olarak ilgi (b) Çevre Düzeni Planı Görüşü ekte gönderilmekte olup; bahse konu Çevre Düzeni Planı Hükümlerine ve Melen Baraj Gölü Özel Hükümleri'nin "Uzak Mesafe Koruma Alanı-2" başlığı altında belirtilen ilgili hükümlerine uyulması, konu ile ilgili olarak ilgili Kurumların görüşünün alınması ve 5491 sayılı kanunla değişik 2872 sayılı

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Annex-2 Grievance Form

	ÇİLİMLİ MUNICIPALITY Project Code:								
CILIMLI	GRIEVANCE FORM								
Person Filling the Form:	Date:								
Interview Agenda:	Reference No:								
1. INFORMATION AB	OUT THE COMPLAINANT								
Name Surname: If the complainant requests that this complaint will be recorded anonymously		How to receive the complaint							
Turkish ID Number:	Phone								
Phone:	Face to face								
Address:	Web-site/ E-Mail								
Email:		Other (Explain)							
	Stakeholder Type								
Public Project Aff People Interest Industry	Enterprise Assortion Workers' Med	ociation							
Groups Association 2. DETAILED INFORM	AATION ON THE GRIEVA	NCE							
2. DETAILED IN ORN		. TOL							
Description of the Grievance:									
Resolution method requested by the Complainant									
Registered Person Name Surname/Signature	Complainant Name S	Surname/Signature							











Annex-3 Grievance Close-Out Form

*	CILIMLI MUNICIPALITY Project Code:							
	Çilimli Water, Storm Wat	ter and Sewerage Network ion Project						
CILIMLI	GRIEVANCE CLOSE OUT FORM							
Reference No:								
1. DETERMINATION O	F CORRECTIVE ACTION	Į						
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2								
3								
4								
5								
Responsible Departments								
2. CLOSE OUT OF THE	GRIEVANCE							
This section will be filled and signed by the Complainant in case the grievance stated in the "Grievance Registration Form" is resolved.								
Date:	Name Surname / Signature of the Person Closing the Grievance	Name Surname / Signature of Complainant						
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Annex-4 Consultation Form

	CILIMLI MUNICIPALITY Project Code: Çilimli Water, Storm Water and Sewerage Network Construction Project										
CILIMLI	CONSULTATION FORM										
Person Filling out the Form:	Date and time:										
Meeting Agenda:				Consulta No:	ition	Registra	ation				
1. CONSULTATION INF	ORM	IATION									
Interviewed Institution:				Commu	nicati	ion Type					
Name-Surname of the Interviewe	ee:			Phone /	Hotli	ine					
Phone:				Face to I	Face	Meeting					
Address:	Website	Website / E-mail									
Email:	Other (Explain)										
Stakeholder Type											
Public PAP [Private Enterprise		ofessional amber	\prod^{N}	GO					
Interest Industry Associations		Labor Unions		edia		niversity					
2. CONSULTATION DET	ΓAIL	S									
Questions about the Project:											
Project concerns/feedback:											
Responses to the views expressed above:											
Recorded by Name-Last Name/Signature		nplainant ne-Last Name/Si	ignatı	ure							









Annex-5 Grievance Register Table

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Annex-6 Information Related to Stakeholder Consultation Meeting

Çilimli Water, Stormwater and Sewerage Network Construction Project Public/Stakeholder Consultation Meeting Minutes 04 January 2024

The Public/Stakeholder Consultation Meeting was conducted on 4th of January 2024 at Çilimli Municipality Conference Hall. The meeting was held with the participation of 19 people. 14 out of 19 participants were employees of Cilimli Municipality, one (1) participant was an engineer at Çilimli Organized Industrial Zone, three (3) participants were citizens of neighborhoods and there was one (1) mukhtar who attended the meeting.

The meeting was announced via newspaper advertisements in Türkiye and Manşet Newspapers on 28th December 2023. The meeting was also announced through flyers placed at certain locations (such as mukthar offices, public places) by Çilimli Municipality. Çilimli Municipality informed all the project mukhtars about the date/time and location of the planned public consultation meeting.

The Draft Environmental and Social Management Plan and the Draft Stakeholder Engagement Plan were disclosed in the Çilimli Municipality website as of 22nd of December 2023.

Brochures were provided to mukhtars to be distributed to the residents in their neighborhoods. Brochures were distributed to participants during the meeting. Çilimli Municipality representatives and ACE Experts were available during the meeting. A presentation was given to the participants by ACE. The presentation covered the following main headings:

- Project Executor, Implementer and Financier
- Project Description
- Expected benefits of the Project
- Environmental and Social Studies
- Potential environmental and social impacts
- Mitigation measures and management strategies
- Stakeholder engagement and how stakeholders can be involved in the process
- Questions and answers

At the end of the meeting, there was a question/answer session. However, none of the participants raised a question. There was only one comment raised by a participant who stated that the construction of the water, storm water and sewerage network lines is an important and urgent need for the area.











The newspaper announcements, the flyer, the disclosure page of ESMP and SEP, the brochure, the presentation given at the meeting, the photographs taken during the meeting and the participant list are provided below.









Newspaper Advertisements of Public/Stakeholder Consultation Meeting













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Düzce'de eğitin Egitimdeki sorunların asgariye düşürülmesi amacıyla bakanlık heyeti Düzce'ye gelecek Milli Eğitim Bakanlığı, okul yöneticileri ve öğretmenlerle istisarelerde bulunulmak üzere bakan yardımcıları ve tim gene hudurleri önümüzdeki yünlerde sehre göndercek, Merkez ve İlçelerdeki eğitim kurumlarını ziyaret edecek olan üst düzey bürokratlar. öğretmenlerin ilkir ve önerilerini dinleyeck.

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Sinema öğrencilerinden başarı



Düze Üniversitesi Sanat, Tasamın ve Mimarlık Fakültesi Radyo, Televizyon ve Snema Bölümü 4. Sınti öğrencisi Güner Tunce, Dürme projesi kapsamındı Güner Tunce, Dürme projesi kapsamındı Güner Tunce, Dürme projesi kapsamındı danışmanlığında gerçeleştirdeği Molatismik iksa filmiyle İstanbul, Ankara ve zmardre düzenlerinen festiyalere damya urutu. Güner Tuncerin filmi Mola, 15-17 kmaik 2023 kmilerinde Ankard da düzenleren 7. Afsad Ülusilararası Kisa Tüme Festivalinde Finalsi düzenleren 7. Afsad Ülusilararası Kisa Tüme Festivalinde Finalsi düzenleren 3. Luma Kisa Film Festivalinde Finalsi coma başaraşı österdi. Festival kapsamında İstanbullu sünemaseverlerin beğerisine sulunları filmi bir döze başaraşı ise İzmir'den geldi. Mola, Ulusilararası 3 Bomova Kisa Film Günlerine seçlerek, Kurmasa Film Seçkisi başlığı alındı 16-17 Aralık 2023 tarihleri arasında İzmir'de üçleyiclerin beğenisine sulunlu Radyo, Televizyon ve Snema Bölümü 4. sınti öğrencisi Dunah Verkiyoliyün üğünderiliğin iyadı ili kisa filmi ise, 2. Kocaeli Filmi Festival kapsamında Öğrenci Filmi Festival kapsamında Öğrenci Filmi Festival kapsamında Öğrenci Filmi Festival kapsamında Öğrenci Filmi Festival kapsamında Öğrenci Filmi Festival kapsamında Öğrenci Filmi Festival kapsamında Öğrenci Filmi Festival kapsamında Öğrenci Filmi Festival kapsamında Öğrenci Filmi Festival kapsamında Öğrenci Filmi Festival kapsamında Öğrenci Filmi Festival kapsamında Öğrenci Filmi Festival kapsamında Öğrenci Filmi Festivaldı yer alma başansı

Kasım 2023 tarihini arasında Kocael'iğa gösterine girdi Radyo, Televizyon ve Sinema Bölümü ük mezunlarımızdan ve Sinema Bölümü ük mezunlarımızdan ve Sinema Bölümü ük mezunlarımızdan ve bölümümüzü birincilik derecesiyle tamamlayan Asli Şüna Alyofun lasa filmi şizilik kapısı 24 Randevul İstanbul Ülisidarırası Film Fesiyali kapsamında 22 Aralak 2023 terihinde Taksam AKM Yeşilçam Sineması'nı raşılak başıları birliş bir İstanbul Ülisidarırası Film Fesiyali kapsamında 22 Aralak 2023 terihinde Tarihinde Tarihinde Tarihinde Tarihinde Yoğu birliş İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul İstanbul Radyo, Felevizyon ve Sinema Bölümü Öğrencileri ve akademisyenleri aktif rol üstendiler. Dr. Öyr, Üyesi Mehmet Ermah Erkaniron ortak yapımcısı olduğu film Molarını sanat yönetmenliği ni Arş. Gör. Korhan Topcu üstlenirken, Duhan Kavakoğlu'nun filmi Şikarin ekipman desteği Dr. Öyr, Üyesi Even Cünevi Ustu ve Öyr. Öör. Murat Ustu tarafından sağlandı. Kaynak. Düzce Belediyesi



Cilimli Jeotermal Kuyu Sondajı Projesi Cilimli Su, Yağmur Suyu ve Kanalizasyon Sebekesi İnşaatı Projesi CİLİMLİ BELEDİYE BAŞKANLIĞI

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T.C. Çilimli Belediyesi

no. Çanlını adreavyesi Toplantı Tarihi : 04.01.2024 Toplantı Saati : 11.00 Toplantı Yeri : T.C. Çilimli Belediye Başkanlığı Hizmet Binası

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Düzce Belediye Meclisi aralık ayı toplantılarının tamamlanmasının oplantılarının tamamlanmasının ırdından olağanüstü toplantıda bir raya geldi. Kabul edilen ek ödenek konulması

Kabu edieti kalanak üzere 3 gundem maddesi meclis üyelerinin oyları ile karara bağlandı. Düzce Belediyesi'nden yapılan açıklamaya göre, Düzce Belediyesi Meclisi aralık ayı 4 birleşimi

olağanüstü toplantı şeklinde 3 gündem maddesinin görüşülmesi ile gerçekleştirildi. Meclisin ilk gündem maddesinde ek ödenek konulması talebi meclis üyeleri tarafından kabul adıldı.

edildi. Meclis, aralık ayı toplantılarının tamamlanmasının ardından gerçekleştirilen ikinci olağanüstü toplantıda başkanvekili Hüdaver Gösterişli başkanlığında bir araya

gelirken, ilk olarak bir önceki meclis toplantısının tutanak özeti oylandı. Tutanak özetinin oy birliği ile kabul edilmesinin ardından geçilen, gündem maddelerinde ilk olarak, ek ödenek konulması talebi meclis tiyeleri ile paylaşıldı. Yapılan oylamada madde kabul edilirken, ikinci gündem maddesinde Çerkeztaşköprü ve Kadoğlu mahalleleri sınırları içinde kalan alana yönelik kamu, yaran kararı maddesi görüşülerek karırar bağlandı. Olaşanüstü toplantın son gündem maddesinde ise Akyazı, Kirazlı, Otloğlu ve Taşkiprü köylerinin beleciye sınırları içerisine katılmasınmardından kabul edildi. Meclisin bir sonraki toplantısı 2 Ocak 2024 Salı günü saat 18.00'da yapılacak. Kaynak: Düzce Belediyesi



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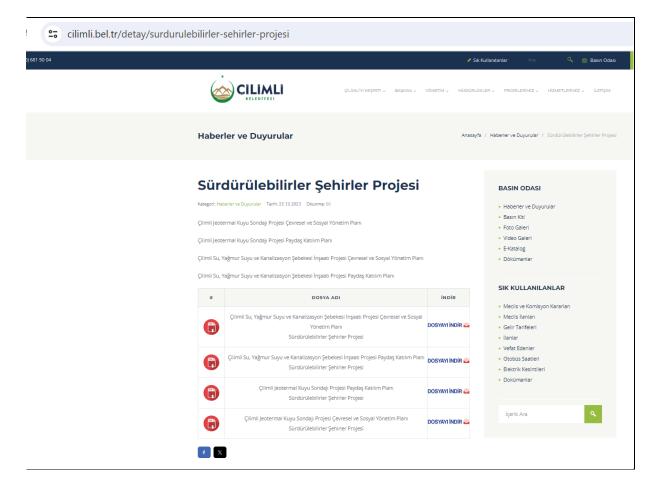








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ÇSYP'de inşaat öncesi dönem, inşaat ve işletme aşamaları dikkate alınarak tüm potansiyel etkiler için etki azaltma planları ve izleme planları hazırlanmıştır. Çilimli Belediyesi, proje faaliyetlerinin çevresel ve sosyal etkilerini, ilgili ulusal mevzuat ve uluslararası standartları da dikkate alarak izleyecek ve raporlayacaktır.

ÇSYP'nin uygulanmasından sorumlu ana kurum Çilimli Belediyesi dir. Projenin sorumlu tarafları arasında Çilimli Belediyesi tarafından açılacak ihale süreci ile belirlenecek ve İller Bankası A.Ş. tarafından onaylanacak olan Denetim Danışmanı ve proje faaliyetlerinin uygulanması için ihalenin verileceği Yüklenici 'de olacaktır.

Paydaş Katılımı ve Sikayet Mekanizması

Projenin paydaşlarının belirlenmesi, paydaşlarla katılım yöntemlerinin tanımlanması ve Çilimli Belediyesi ile paydaşlar, etkilenen topluluklar ve ilgili gruplar arasında bir diyalog kurulması ve bu diyaloğun korunmasını amaçlayan bir Paydaş Katılım Planı (PKP) hazırlanmıştır.

Projenin inşaat ve işletme aşamalarında tüm paydaşların görüşlerini, endişelerini, şikayetlerini ve önerilerini almak üzere bir Şikayet Mekanizması kurulacaktır. Bu mekanizma aracılığı ile iletilen şikayetler, hızlı ve hassas bir şekilde ele alınacaktır. Şikayet mekanizmasının kurulmasından ve



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ÇİLİMLİ SU, YAĞMUR SUYU VE KANALİZASYON ŞEBEKESİ İNŞAATI PROJESİ

BİLGİLENDİRME BROŞÜRÜ



ARALIK 2023



Çilimli Su, Yağmur Suyu ve Kanalizasyon Şebekesi İnşaatı Projesi (Proje), Dünya Bankası desteği ile İller Bankası A.Ş. tarafından şehirlerdeki sürdürülebilir kalkınmayı desteklemek için yürütüller Sürdürülebilir Şehirler Projesi-II-Ek

(SŞP-II-EF)

programi

Proje, Dünya Bankası tarafından finanse edilecek olup, İller Bankası A.Ş. aracılığı ile T.C. Çilimli Belediyesi tarafından vürütülecektir

kapsamındaki alt projelerden biridir.

Proje, Çilimli İlçesi Ulucami Mahallesinin su, yağmur suyu ve kanalizasyon şebekesinin inşaatını ve işletilmesini içerecektir. Yağmursuyu şebekesi, Çilimli İlçesimin Şerefiye, Mahirağa ve Topçular mahallelerine de uzammaktadır. Proje, Çilimli İlçesi Ulucami Mahallesinde 18.016 m su şebekesi, 15.560 m yağmursuyu şebekesi inşaatı ile Ulucami, Şerefiye, Mahirağa ve Topçular mahallelerinden geçen Düzce Caddesi üzerindeki 10.105 m yağmursuyu şebekesi üzerindeki 10.105 m yağmursuyu şebekesi olmak üzere, toplamda 71.844 m'lik su, kanalizasyon ve yağmursuyu şebekesi inşaatı ve işletmesimi içerecektir.

Proje, imar planındaki mevcut yollar üzerine inşa edilecek olup, Proje ile ilgili herhangi bir kamulastırma/veniden yerlesim olmayacaktır.



Şekil 1. Projenin Boru Şebekesinin Dağılımı -Ulucami Mahallesinin Yakından Görünümü

Su, yağmur suyu ve kanalizasyon şebekesi inşaatı projeleri ÇED Yönetmeliği kapsamına girmediğinden, Proje Düzce Çevre, Şehirclik ve İklim Değişikliği İl Müdürlüğü tarafından kapsam dışı olarak değerlendirilmiştir.

Kesin proje takvimi henüz belli değildir. Proje aşamalarının yaklaşık süreleri tasarınını gözden geçirilmesi ve revizyonları ile ilgili denetim danışmanı seçimi için 6-9 ay; ihale hazırlığı, ihale ve değerlendirme süreci için 4-6 ay; sözleşmenin imzalanması ve inşaat için 18 ay ve kusur bildirme dönemi için 6-9 aydır.

İnşaat aşamasında çalışacak olan net işçi sayısı ihale aşamasından sonra belirlenecektir. İnşaat aşamasında yaklaşık 20 kişinin çalışması beklenmektedir. İşletme aşamasında stırekli olarak çalışacak ilave personel bulunmayacak, ancak bakım ve onarım olması durumunda sahada çalışanlar bulunacaktır.

Proje, ulusal mevzuat ve Dünya Bankası koruma önlemi politikaları ile uyumlu olarak yönetilecektir.

Çevresel ve Sosyal Yönetim Planı

Projenin inşaat ve işletme faaliyetlerinin çevresel ve sosyal etkilerinin olması beklenmektedir. Projenin potansiyel çevresel ve sosyal etkilerini ve ilgili etki azaltma önlemlerini belirlemek amacıyla bir Çevresel ve Sosyal Yönetim Planı (ÇSYP) geliştirilmiştir.

Projenin inşaat aşamasındaki ana potansiyel çevresel ve sosyal, iş sağlığı ve güvenliği, halk sağlığı ve güvenliği etkileri/riskleri; kazı toprağı ve atık oluşumu, hava/gürültü emisyonları, trafik güvenliği, ulaşım güvenliği, yaya güvenliği ve iş olayları/kazaları olarak belirlenmiştir. İşletme aşaması etkileri/riskleri inşaat aşamasına benzer olacaktır ve bakım/onarım işleri boru hattı onarım işlerini içerecektir. Ek işletme aşaması çevresel ve sosyal etkiler/riskler Çilimli Belediyesi tarafından yürütülen rutin işletme faaliyetleriyle ve Çilimli Belediyesi çalışanlarının sağlık ve güvenlik riskleriyle ilgili olacaktır.









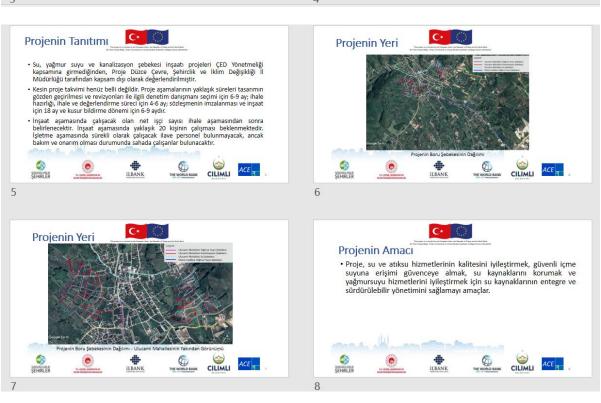






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