

*TR Policy Recommendations – Türkiye (Equal Futures Project)*

No.	Recommendation	Objective	Actions	Stakeholders	Expected Impact
1	<b>Empower Youth and Women in Public Life</b>	Increase participation of young people and women in policymaking and civic leadership.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish youth and women councils in municipalities.</li> <li>Offer leadership and advocacy training programs.</li> </ul>	Ministry of Family and Social Services, Ministry of Youth and Sports, municipalities, NGOs.	Enhanced representation and voice of youth and women in local and national governance.
2	<b>Strengthen Legal and Institutional Frameworks for Gender Equality</b>	Ensure full alignment with international standards (CEDAW, Istanbul Convention principles).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and update national gender equality laws and strategies.</li> <li>Reinforce the institutional capacity of gender equality commissions.</li> </ul>	Parliament, Presidency Directorate on Women's Status, ministries.	More consistent and enforceable equality policy framework.
3	<b>Address Gender-Based Violence and Protect Victims</b>	Eliminate violence against women and strengthen protection systems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expand access to shelters, hotlines, and legal aid.</li> <li>Train police and judiciary in survivor-centered approaches.</li> </ul>	Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Interior, NGOs, local governments.	Improved safety, protection, and justice outcomes for survivors.
4	<b>Promote Equal Access to Education and Employment</b>	Increase girls' school attendance and women's labor market participation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incentivize girls' secondary and tertiary education, especially in rural areas.</li> <li>Provide childcare and flexible work options.</li> </ul>	Ministry of National Education, Ministry of Labor, private sector.	Higher education completion rates and employment participation for women.
5	<b>Advance Economic Empowerment and Entrepreneurship</b>	Support women's access to finance, markets, and training.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expand microfinance, business grants, and incubation programs.</li> <li>Strengthen public-private partnerships promoting women's entrepreneurship.</li> </ul>	Ministry of Treasury and Finance, business chambers, development agencies.	Increased number of women-owned businesses and improved economic inclusion.
6	<b>Foster Inclusive and Equality-Oriented Education</b>	Embed equality values in curricula and teacher training.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integrate gender equality and diversity education in school programs.</li> <li>Train teachers and administrators on inclusive pedagogy.</li> </ul>	Ministry of National Education, universities, teacher unions.	Reduced gender stereotypes and improved equality awareness among students.
7	<b>Enhance Data, Research, and Evaluation on Equality</b>	Strengthen evidence base for national equality policies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collect disaggregated data on gender, region, disability, and socio-economic status.</li> <li>Fund academic research on social inclusion and equality.</li> </ul>	TÜİK (Turkish Statistical Institute), universities, ministries.	Stronger data-driven policymaking and accountability mechanisms.
8	<b>Encourage Media and Cultural Transformation</b>	Use media to challenge stereotypes and promote equality narratives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support equality-focused media content and awards.</li> <li>Conduct public campaigns featuring diverse role models.</li> </ul>	Ministry of Culture and Tourism, RTÜK, media organizations.	Shift in public perception; reduced gender bias in cultural representation.
9	<b>Support Local Equality Hubs and Civil Society</b>	Strengthen grassroots capacity for equality initiatives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fund community centers and CSOs promoting gender and youth equality.</li> <li>Facilitate partnerships between municipalities and NGOs.</li> </ul>	Ministry of Interior, municipalities, NGOs.	Increased local ownership of equality programs; improved outreach in underserved regions.

10	Ensure Monitoring, Evaluation, and Accountability	Improve coordination and oversight of equality implementation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Establish an inter-ministerial equality taskforce with civil society input.</li><li>• Publish annual equality progress reports.</li></ul>	Presidency Directorate on Women's Status, ministries, NGOs.	Transparent and measurable progress on national equality commitments.
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