



**REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
MINISTRY OF FAMILY, LABOUR AND
SOCIAL SERVICES**



FIGHTING URBAN POVERTY IN TURKEY

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SELECTED SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS



Total Population

2019

• **83.154.997**

Urban Population

(% of total population)

2018

• **% 88.2**

GDP Growth

2018

• **%2,6**



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GDP Per Capita 2017

• **\$26.900** (ppp)

GDP current prices 2018

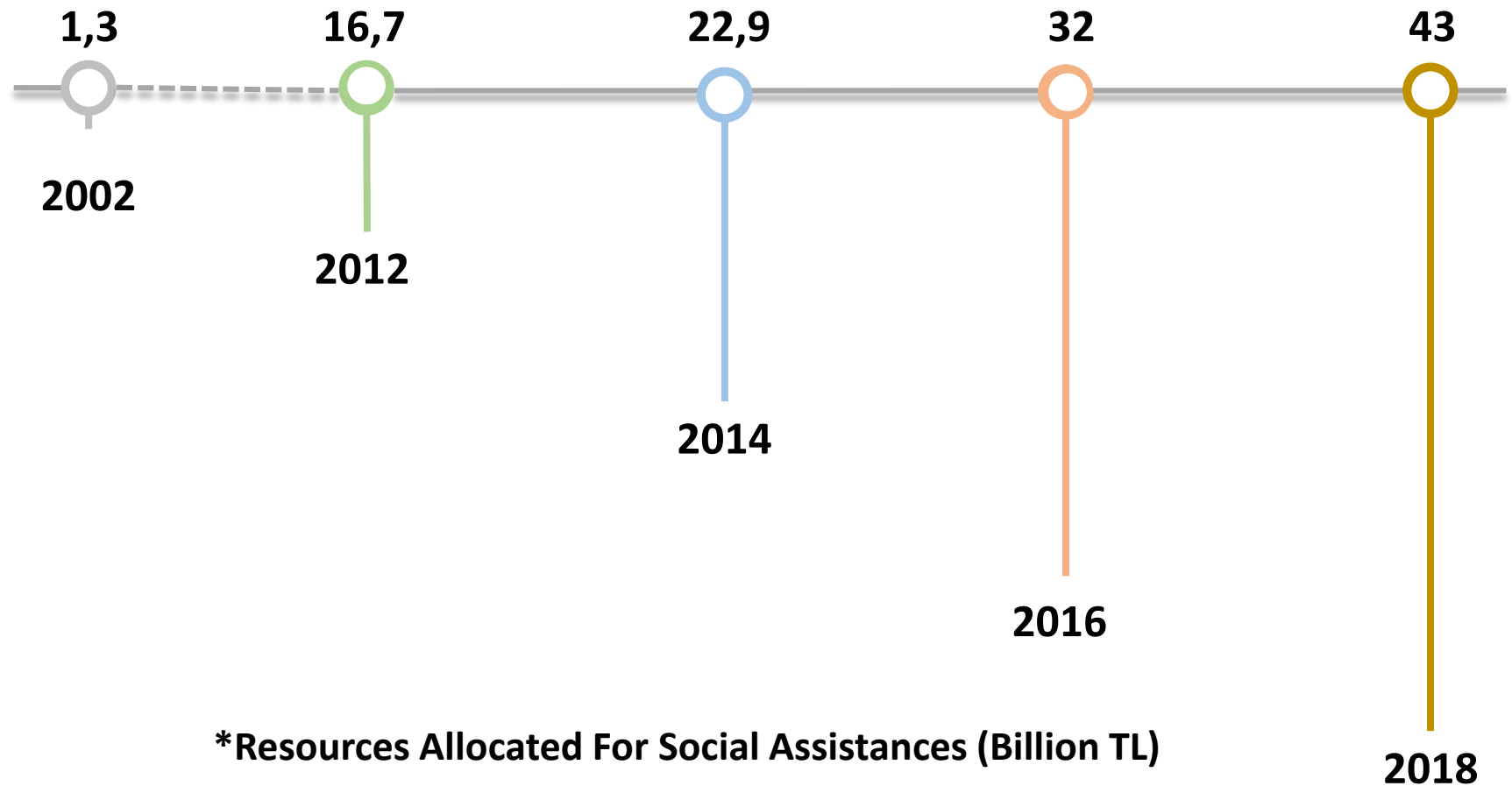
• **\$784 billion**

GINI Coefficient 2018

• **0.39**



SOCIAL ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES





MAIN SOCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR FIGHTING URBAN POVERTY



Payments For
Disabled People



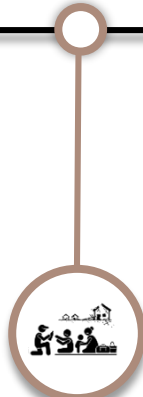
Education
Assistances



Family
Assistances



CCT Program



Cash Transfers for
Vulnerable Groups



Project Supports



Payments for
Elderly People

FIGHT AGAINST POVERTY



CHARACTERISTICS OF THESE SOCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

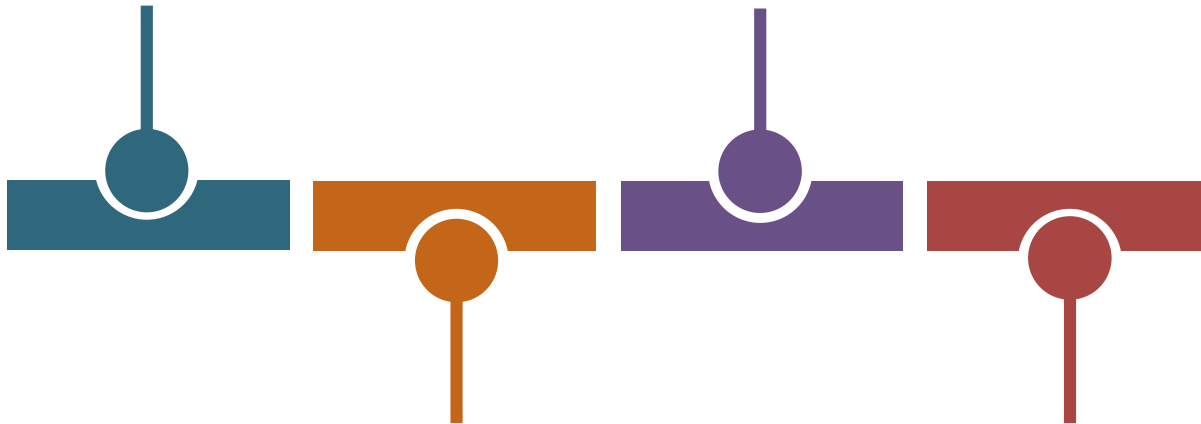


Thematic & Conditional

Inclusive but also fragmented

Enhanced Delivery

Access channels diversified by increased efficiency and resource quantity



Strong I.T. Infrastructure

Whole process automatized and transferred to Integrated Social Assistance Information System

Governance and Subsidiarity

Fast, flexible and extensive institutional structure

Social Support During Coronavirus Outbreak



- State of emergency declared for Social assistance activities
- «Pandemic Social Support Program» has been implemented with 4 phases
- Amounts of social assistance payments per person increased
- «Vefa Social Support Project» and «Accommodation for Homeless Project» have been implemented

URBAN POVERTY AND EMPLOYMENT POLICIES



JOB AND VOCATIONAL COUNSELLING

- Counselling for Employers, Jobseekers and Students
- Individual and Group Interviews
- Seminars on Job Search Skills
- Workplace, School Visits
- Job Clubs

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

- Domestic - Abroad Job Placement Services
- Employment Fair And Career Days
- Public Work Programme
- Social Work Programme
- Link Between Social Assistance And Employment

ACTIVE LABOUR MARKET PROGRAMS

- Vocational Training Courses
- On-the-job Training Programme
- Grant Support For Self-employment (Disabled People And Ex-convicts)

Employment Measures During Covid-19 Pandemic



- Short-time Working Benefit to reduce the effects of COVID-19 pandemic on the labour market.
- Cash Wage Support to our citizens becoming unemployed.
- Normalization Support to our employers who have normalized the working hours in the workplace.
- Supporting citizens who became unemployed with Unemployment Benefit.

Vocational Training Courses and On-the-job Training



URBAN POVERTY AND HOUSING NEEDS



Housing Development Administration of Turkey (TOKİ) aims producing solutions to the problems with regard to housing and urbanization

Within the scope of the Planned Urbanization and Housing Development Mobilization:

- Since 2002, 969.705 housing units' productions in urban areas have been given start at 4.014 construction sites by the Housing Development Administration (TOKİ) of Turkey,
- 85,48% of this production is social housing, targeting the low and middle income target groups.

URBAN POVERTY AND HOUSING NEEDS



TOKİ implements its housing production activities in view of priorities and needs:

- Urban Regeneration and Slum Transformation Projects in cooperation with the Municipalities,
- Social housing projects for low and middle income target groups,
- Increase of educational and social facilities as well as other social facilities, forestation and landscapes

Urban Regeneration Projects

BEFORE



AFTER



Urban Regeneration Projects

BEFORE



AFTER





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