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**Dalyan Foundation  
Short Report 2020**



**Dalyan Foundation** was established in 2008 with the mission to enhance the personal and economic well-being of women, adolescents and children from underprivileged backgrounds. Our main strategy to reach this goal is to support non-governmental organisations (NGOs) that are engaged in education, enhancing life skills, gender equity and livelihood generation. We concentrate our activities on India and Turkey, both countries with a high gender inequality index. With our clear geographic focus and the complementary know-how of our local representatives, we have developed a deep understanding of the cultural environment and needs of our beneficiaries to create a sustainable impact.



**Dalyan's**

# Engagements 2020



As a small foundation, Dalyan engages with a clear geographic and thematic focus in order to be able to add value. We seek to build partnerships that last for a minimum of 3-4 years to increase the chances for a sustainable impact.

Consequently, we do not only allocate our contributions to programme budgets but also towards core costs and capacity building. In addition, we supported our NGO partners with over 5'100 hours of volunteer work in 2020.

## What we do

Dalyan finances programmes to the benefit of women, adolescents and children. We focus on complementing or improving public education, on skill-building as well as mentoring programmes which strengthen life skills and resilience. The economic and social empowerment of women through enterprise development and microcredit is another key area for us.

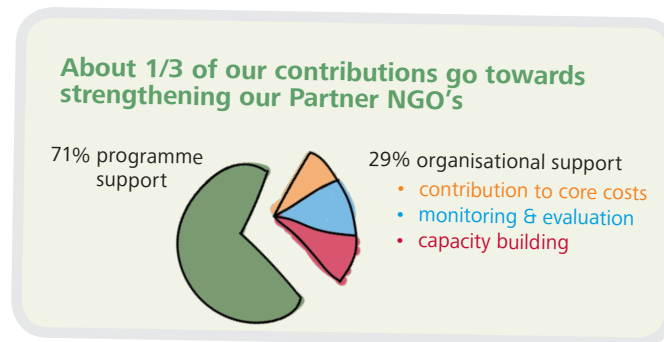
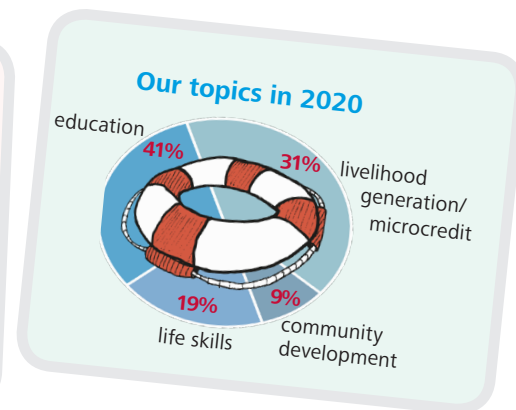
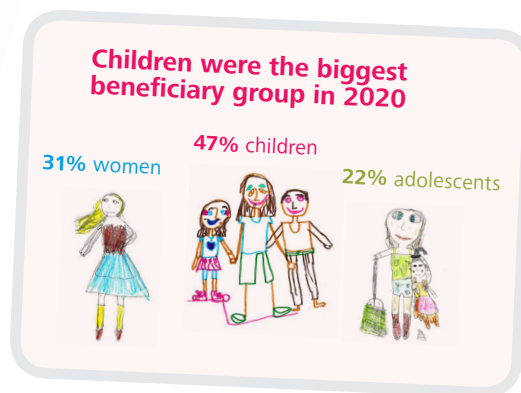
## Whom we support

We support the work of NGOs who share our goals, are willing to grow and progress, and are strictly neutral regarding politics, gender, religion, race and caste.

Although we mainly support through grants, we do not see ourselves purely as a funding agency. We strive to enhance the added value of our contributions by providing guidance in financial administration, reporting standards, income generation and improving management capacity.



## Our Core team and Volunteers



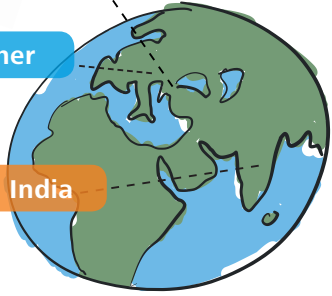
# Our NGO partners 2020



18% Turkey

1% other

81% India



Covid-19 has greatly affected our NGO partners and programmes. Therefore, we have offered support to Covid-19 relief programmes and core costs of our NGO partners.



**ChagALL**  
Supporting children with migration backgrounds in achieving a higher education



**STDV**  
**Sivil Toplum için Destek Vakfı**  
A bridge between donors and civil society



**SGD Sulukule Gönüllüleri Derneği**  
Reducing school dropouts



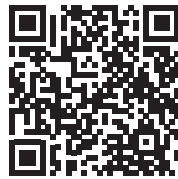
**ÇYDD**  
Achieving equality in access to education

32 branches all over Turkey



**KODA**  
Improving the quality of education in rural schools

Read more about Dalyan's NGO partners:



**Azad Foundation**  
Creating new perspectives for adolescent girls



**Medha Alumni**  
Improving career progression and overall agency of young women



**Quest Alliance**  
Improving public education in Bihar



**MHT**  
Upgrading skills of women working in the construction industry



**Kolkata Sanved**  
Empowering lives through dance movement therapy



**EdelGive Framework Agreement**  
Manuvikasa SOVA Torpa



**SSP**  
Building female leadership and entrepreneurship in rural communities



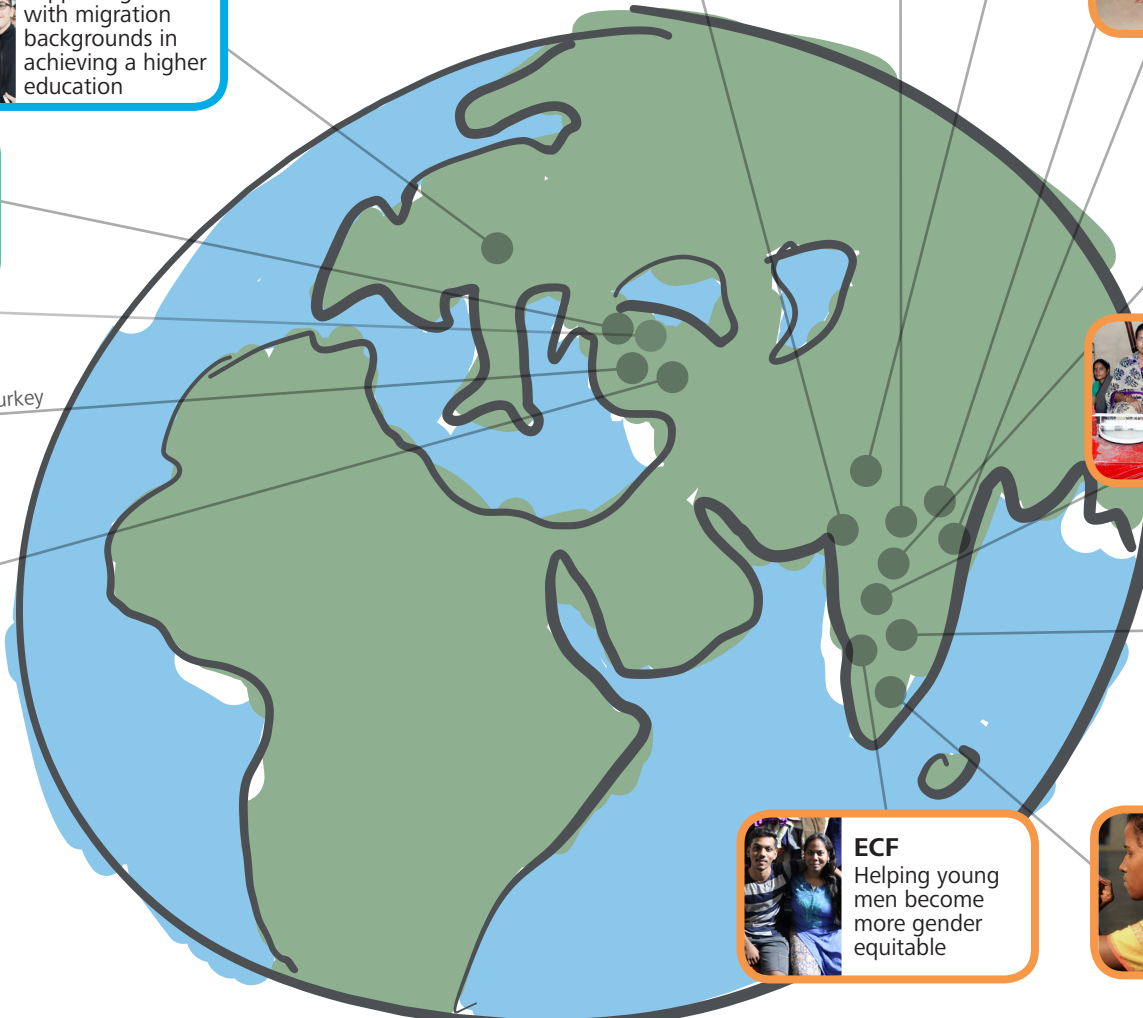
**The Education Collaborators**  
Improving public education in Maharashtra



**ECF**  
Helping young men become more gender equitable



**Kattaikkuttu Sangam**  
Transforming culture and lives through Kattaikkuttu theatre





# Our Principles

## Our Vision

### A better balanced World

Chances in life are unevenly spread. Dalyan's work is driven by the wish to help those people who have been less fortunate. We want to help alleviate poverty through financial support and a culture of sharing know-how and networks.

## Our Focus

### Women, Adolescents, Children

Women and children are the most deprived and vulnerable amongst the world's poor. At the same time, they have the highest potential for improving the livelihood of their communities. By focussing on their well-being, Dalyan believes it can most effectively deliver on its vision.

## Our Aim

### More Economic Sustainability

Our partners should not just receive short-term financial support but should be guided towards more self-reliance. We would like to see them become increasingly independent through improved fundraising and income-generating activities.

## Our Ambition

### Cooperation with the Government

Government is the principal agency to fulfil many development needs. However, the civil sector can support the state in sharpening its interventions. Dalyan encourages programmes, which improve the access of disadvantaged groups to good government services.

## Our Approach

### Building strong Organisations

In the fight against poverty and inequality, implementation capacity is often the biggest bottleneck. Hence, we focus on supporting and increasing the resilience, strength and outreach of our partner organisations.

## Our Request

### Neutrality towards Religion, Race, Gender and Politics

People in need should be helped without any form of religious or political imprinting and should not be excluded from help nor be discriminated against because of their religion, race, gender, caste or political belief.

## Our Opportunity

### Volunteers

Successful integration of volunteers helps us create sustainable and cost-effective structures for impact generation. The fusion of the for-profit and not-for-profit world and the mix of skill sets greatly enrich our work. We might move slower – but we will get further.



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