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PROLOGUE

Child Friendly City Çilimli is the product of a project presented in Globets, 2018 Conference An International Conference on Education, Technology and Science congress.

In 2017, Çilimli Municipality participated in the Child Friendly City project jointly carried out by the Ministry of Interior and UNICEF. A Child-Friendly City can be called a city that enforces children's rights and aims to make children's living spaces ideal. The fact that the areas where children spend time is child-friendly is of great importance for the healthy development of children, and the increase in the number of child-friendly cities means the increase in the number of healthy children.

United Nations Children's Fund, to be implemented by Turkey, both government and non-government partners in the 2016-2020 Country Program; equality, social inclusion, endurance enhancement, quality data for children's rights, information and promotion, gender equality between children and adolescents and a broader partnership for children. The Child Friendly City Project vital for the realization of these goals, creates a significant awareness in the whole social area through academic studies and written and visual materials together with the cities where it is implemented. I hope that our work will be beneficial for all partnering parties and the children.

Our work was successfully presented at Globets 2018: An International Conference on Education, Technology and Science, Belgrade. We would like to thank our teacher Ayşegül ÖVDÜR who participated in the international congress and the preparation of this printed material. We also would like to express my gratitude to all the stakeholders who have devoted themselves to these issues as well as the “Çilimli”, which has been compiled into the book “Child Friendly City Çilimli and presented with a comprehensive content.

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As Çilimli Municipality, we have been involved in and supported “Child Friendly Cities” project together with the Ministry of Interior and UNICEF in 2017 within the scope of modern education and advanced city projection. We are running together a program that develops solutions to the problems of the people of our district, especially for our children, and take steps to solve these problems with the activities we have realized in line with this plan by acreating the Çilimli Children Action Plan.

In our project has been successful as a result of rigorous work and efforts of our teachers, municipal staff, mukhtars and people living in Çilimli as a part of our objectives to develop and modernize our city through education and modern projects. Believing that it would be beneficial for everyone who would like to benefit from the environment and experiences that will carry out similar studies after the studies and related preparatory processes, we decided to book our works in our project. Based on the element of a child-friendly city; It tries to determine the requirements of child-friendly urbanism and provides tips that can be helpful in offering solutions for the main problems of cities.

I would like to emphasize that the study carried out over our Çilimli district provides realistic and practical solutions.

I think this project, which has been turned into a book with the contributions of Çilimli Municipality, will be useful and I hope it will serve as a guideline for local administrators, students and academicians working in the field of urbanism.

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Abstract

The Convention on the Rights of the Child is a convention which was accepted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989 and brought into force on 2 September 1990. The implementation of the "Child Friendly City" is regarded as an important step towards putting the practice the UNICEF's Convention on the rights of the child.

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The planning, budgeting, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the effects of the activities are carried out within the project to see their direct or indirect effect on children.

The municipality, which plans to be a child-friendly city, has been working in this context to create the necessary building blocks and to link the city with the larger scale policies and plans, also continues its actions as a municipality that takes and implements basic steps.

The purpose of this study is to elaborate the definition of the Child Friendly City concept, its description, briefly its developmental process, and in particular the phases of its implementation in Çilimli District.

Keywords: Child Friendly City, child, Çilimli, UNICEF