

Supporting
Local
Communities



Community Investment Programme

We are committed to good corporate citizenship in the countries in which we operate, and especially in the communities and towns where construction activities take place. At TurkStream's landfall in Turkey, the receiving terminal lies in the vicinity of Kiyikoy town, whilst construction traffic passes by the villages of Bahceköy and Güngörmez.

We have developed a Community Investment Program to support socio-economic development and environmental initiatives in these communities. We have worked with residents from the communities, local administrations and other partners to identify and implement community investment opportunities and initiatives that address social or environmental challenges.



We have invested in the improvement of social, sports, education and health facilities in Kiyikoy

The TurkStream Offshore Gas Pipeline

The TurkStream Gas Pipeline System will directly connect the large gas reserves in Russia to the Turkish gas transportation network, to provide reliable energy supplies for Turkey and Europe. The Pipeline will carry a total of 31.5 billion cubic meters of natural gas, half of which will be used in the Turkish market and the other half to be delivered further into Europe. The pipeline lands on the Turkish coast near Kiyikoy. The offshore section, including the receiving terminal, is designed and constructed by South Stream Transport B.V.

More information can be found on www.turkstream.info.

Buried Onshore Pipeline

Buried Shore Crossing Pipeline

TurkStream Offshore Pipeline

Kiyikoy

The Kiyikoy port remains open during the activities

TurkStream Landfall Facilities

An Opportunity for the Region

The TurkStream Gas Pipeline is a key project for reliable gas transports from Russia to Turkey and Europe. We believe that such a pipeline can, and should, be implemented with respect for the environment and people living nearby. We have conducted an Environmental Impact Assessment, which has been approved by the Turkish government, as well as other environmental and social studies to identify and monitor potential issues as well as to implement measures to safeguard people, livelihoods and the environment during construction and when the pipeline is in operation. In addition to these measures, we aim to support positive changes and initiatives in the communities near the Project. We welcome recommendations for initiatives that our Community Investment Program can support.



Tourism is an important source of income for Kiyikoy. We are investing in opportunities to develop tourism and promote the town



TurkStream has supported the renovation of the Culture and Art Center of Kiyiköy and is organizing training programmes here to ensure capacity development in town.

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Working with Communities to Deliver Benefits

It is important for our Community Investment Programme to respond to the needs and aspirations of local communities, and for people to participate in identifying, prioritizing and delivering projects.

Before construction started, a set of small scale projects were implemented in 2017 after consultation with community members. These included construction of a new football pitch and basketball court in Kiyikoy, improvements to Kiyikoy schools, donations to the Family Health Centre, and upgrading facilities and safety measures on the Kiyikoy Municipal Beach.

A more comprehensive Community Investment Programme for 2018 – 2019 has been developed, based on a participatory Community Needs Assessment performed at the end of 2017. As part of the Community Needs Assessment, consultation was undertaken with community members, experts and institutions to identify and prioritize projects.

What Do We Support?

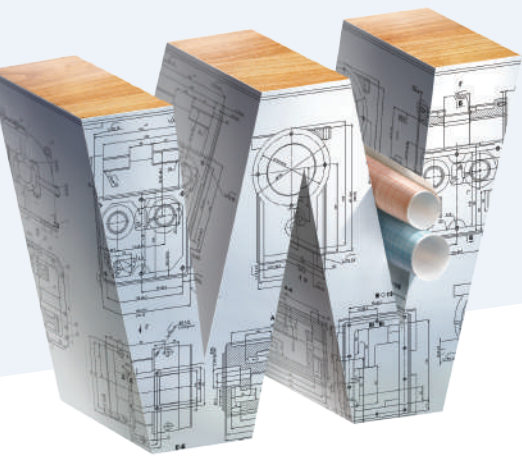
Our Community Investment Programme targets support in the following areas:

- Environmental Stewardship: Supporting research and educational awareness to preserve biodiversity and nature on land and at sea within the vicinity of the Project and the Black Sea in general. This also includes local initiatives aimed at environment clean-up, reusing natural resources and minimising waste.
- Economic and Skills Development: Contributions that aim to support or enhance the functioning or develop the capacity of important economic sectors in Kiyikoy – tourism, fishing, forestry, and animal husbandry. This also includes investments in skills development through education and training, of groups such as youth and women in particular.
- Community Safety, Health and Wellbeing: Initiatives that support safer and healthier communities, and investments in community recreational amenities and other social infrastructure. This also includes contributions in education, health, recreational and youth facilities and other social infrastructure.
- Cultural Heritage Stewardship: Projects that support the protection and preservation of sites and objects with cultural heritage value within Local Communities and the Black Sea in general, as well as research and educational activities in support of this cause.

Our Community Investment Programme aims to cover a mixture of short, medium and long-term projects and programs aligned to one or more of these areas.



We support initiatives to improve the local environment of Kiyikoy and its beaches



We appreciate all feedback on our activities and our Community Investment Program

Where Do We Support?

Our Community Investment Programme aims at directly benefit local communities that are close to the activities of the Offshore Project in terms of socio-economic development. These include the communities of Kiyikoy, Bahceköy and Güngörmez. We also target projects or causes that support the protection and preservation of the local onshore or Black Sea marine environment where our Project is located. We may also support projects or programs in the wider Vize area, Kırklareli region, or at national level. Such projects include awareness raising of particular environmental issues, exhibitions, or research papers and publications.



We are investing in facilities to improve Kiyikoy port and support the local fishing industry

Project Selection Process

We have established a set of principles, guidelines and criteria to evaluate proposed projects to ensure that they are aligned with the aims of the Community Investment Programme and respond to the priorities and needs of our local communities.

Incoming proposals will be subjected to a process of screening and evaluation according to a number of criteria, including:

- Geographic scope (see ‘Where Do We Support?’)
- Target Areas of the Community Investment Programme (see ‘What Do We Support?’)
- Consistency with our Company’s values;
- Potential benefits for communities, areas or stakeholders most affected by the Project;
- Sustainability of the proposal;
- Financial and practical viability of the proposal.

Incoming proposals are ranked by priority, and selected or rejected on the basis of these criteria. The Company does not support projects that are illegal or unethical.

How to Submit Proposals

We are committed to having open and respectful dialogue with all stakeholders, and we welcome feedback from community members, NGOs, businesses, government, industry groups and other stakeholders.

If you have a suggestion for a project that you would like us to support, please get into contact with us. Please note that the more information you are able to provide regarding the proposal, the better able we are to assess it. We will generally look for the following information to be provided in order to evaluate any proposals:

- Description of proposal;
- Estimated financial value or requested contribution;
- Estimated time frame of implementation;
- Purpose of the proposal, i.e. what does it aim to achieve and why;
- Beneficiaries of the proposal;
- Partners and companies involved in the implementation of the proposal (if any);
- Your contact information.

You can send the proposal by e-mail to our Community Liaison Officer at emre.kapusuz@turkstream.info or submit it to our Information Centre in Kiyikoy.