Global Authority for Sustainable Development and Empowerment

Corporate Sustainability Report

Building and Sustaining



Organisation Profile

Organisation name

Global Authority for Sustainable Development and Empowerment

Abbreviation

TDEX

Country of registration

Republic of Türkiye

Geographic scope

International

Headquarters

Istanbul, Türkiye

Areas of work

Development, technology, employment, digital education, incubators and innovation

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Strategic Framework

2026-2030

We build the future through innovation, development and empowerment.

Executive Summary



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2026-2030

This report presents TDEX's corporate sustainability model for the 2026-2030 strategic framework. It brings together humanitarian, development, economic, environmental and institutional work within the 4S framework. The four sustainability pillars form the report's main structure, with relevant areas, programmes, projects and campaigns organised under each pillar.

The model connects needs-based response with recovery, empowerment and sustainability. Education, employment, innovation, digital transformation and partnerships support lasting impact.

Report Scope

01 Identity, vision, mission and strategic direction.

02 The four sustainability pillars (4S), their areas and programmes.

03 Related specialised programmes, platforms and incubators.

04 Humanitarian and development campaigns and projects in the approved materials.

05 Governance, risk, digital transformation, partnerships and resource development.

06 Performance indicators and alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals.

Identity - Vision - Mission

The Global Authority for Sustainable Development and Empowerment (TDEX) was launched in the Republic of Türkiye. It is an international non-profit organisation building a modern approach to humanitarian and development work through knowledge, innovation and digital transformation. Its work covers sustainable development, humanitarian action, digital education, employment, incubators, innovation, food security, renewable energy, water and sanitation, and institutional capacity building.



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Vision

Empowered and sustainable communities where people enjoy dignity and opportunities, and inclusive development thrives.

Mission

We turn humanitarian challenges into opportunities for sustainable development by empowering people, advancing education and economic opportunities, protecting the environment, and developing innovative solutions and effective partnerships that deliver lasting impact.

We build the future through innovation, empowerment and sustainability.

Strategic Direction

01 **Protect the biosphere and advance environmental sustainability.**

02 **Empower people and build safe, inclusive and resilient communities.**

03 **Advance economic empowerment, innovation and sustainable livelihoods.**

04 **Build effective development partnerships and maximise impact.**

05 **Achieve institutional excellence and sustainability, and strengthen efficiency and impact.**

These priorities translate into four strategic objectives within 4S. The four sustainability pillars provide the operational framework for organising programmes and projects.

Four Sustainability Pillars

The four sustainability pillars form TDEX's core sustainability structure. Each pillar links a clear strategic objective to areas of work, programmes and projects that can be implemented and measured.

Social Sustainability

Empower people, improve quality of life and build safe, inclusive and resilient communities.

Humanitarian nutrition, dignified shelter, comprehensive health, quality education and community protection

Economic Sustainability

Advance economic empowerment and sustainable livelihoods, with support for decent work, innovation and infrastructure.

Decent work, sustainable agriculture, industry and innovation, and infrastructure

Environmental Sustainability

Protect the environment and natural resources, improve access to clean water and energy, and build sustainable, adaptive communities.

Water and sanitation, a clean environment and clean energy

Institutional Sustainability

Build an effective, accountable and sustainable institution, strengthen partnerships, develop resources and maximise impact.

Strategic partnerships, good governance and resource development

Social Sustainability

Social sustainability addresses basic needs, improves quality of life, develops human capital and strengthens protection. It supports a gradual transition from relief to recovery and empowerment.





Humanitarian Nutrition

Food security and nutrition

Ramadan: Provisions of Goodness; Qurbani: Your Sacrifice, Their Joy; Winter: Warm Winter; Crises and disasters: Call for Humanity

Dignified Shelter

Shelter and rehabilitation

Recovery: Renewed Hope; support for affected families

Health, Education and Protection







Comprehensive Health

Health services, mobile clinics, maternal and child health, and mental health

Health for All; Mobile Clinics; Hope for Patients; Health Response

Quality Education

Digital education, scholarships, school support and teacher training

Back to School: Reviving Lives through Learning; My Right to Education; Safe School

Community Protection

Child and women's protection, vulnerable groups, and psychosocial support

Child Protection; Women's Safety; People of Determination; Refugee Protection; prevention of gender-based violence (GBV)

Related Specialised Programmes

Digital Education and Capacity Building (TDEX Academy):

Education includes e-learning, training, scholarships, school support, digital laboratories and teacher training.

Economic Sustainability

Economic sustainability improves income, creates employment, supports local production and provides practical pathways from skills development to employment, entrepreneurship and production.





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Decent Work

Employment, self-employment, remote work and vocational training

TDEX Jobs; digital recruitment; remote work; support for home-based businesses

Sustainable Agriculture

TDEX AgriHub and agricultural incubators

Smart agriculture; greenhouses; modern irrigation; aquaculture; livestock and poultry farming; agricultural solar energy

Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Industry and Innovation

TDEX Industrial Hub and TDEX Innovation Lab

Food, textile and engineering industries; recycling; packaging; prototyping and seed funding

Infrastructure

Facilities supporting development and digital transformation

Technology solutions, digital infrastructure and community facilities that support programmes

Pathway to Economic Empowerment

- Acquire knowledge and skills
- Access employment opportunities
- Develop ideas and projects
- Incubate and scale projects
- **Provide supporting technology infrastructure**

Environmental Sustainability

TDEX works to protect natural resources, improve access to clean water and energy, reduce environmental and climate risks, and strengthen communities' ability to adapt.





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Water and Sanitation

Safe water and sanitation

A Drop of Life; Safe Water; Wells of Goodness; Hygiene for All; Safe Sanitation; Sustainable Water

A Clean Environment

Waste management, tree planting and the circular economy

One Million Trees; Green Planet; Recycling; Resource Protection; Circular Economy; Biodiversity

Clean Energy and Climate Resilience

Solar energy, energy efficiency and renewable energy

Clean Energy

- Solar Energy
- Lighting Hope
- Energy for Health
- Green Schools
- Sustainable Villages
- Energy for Development

Climate Resilience

Environmental priorities include climate adaptation, early warning, disaster management and climate-smart agriculture, with a focus on strengthening community preparedness.

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Institutional Sustainability

Institutional sustainability enables work to continue with quality, efficiency and integrity. It depends on partnerships, resource development, governance, digitalisation and risk management.



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Strategic Partnerships

International and local partnerships and development alliances

Impact Partners; Development Partners; Humanitarian Alliance; Local Partnerships; Strategic Donors

Good Governance and Resource Development

Good Governance

Transparency, accountability, quality, compliance and protection of beneficiaries

Anti-corruption; institutional integrity; quality and compliance; beneficiary protection; complaints systems; risk management

Resource Development

Diversified funding and financial sustainability

Development endowments; sustainable zakat; ongoing charitable giving; social responsibility; social investment; multi-year funding

Governance and Compliance Principles

Transparency, integrity, accountability, quality, justice, empowerment, partnership and innovation.

Compliance with Turkish law and the requirements applicable to non-profit associations.

Guided by the SDGs, GRI and CHS, alongside good governance, data protection, anti-corruption and protection of the most vulnerable groups.

Programmes, Platforms and Incubators

TDEX's specialised programmes are delivery components within 4S. They form part of the four sustainability pillars, which keep programme classifications clear and avoid duplication.

TDEX Academy

Digital education, capacity building and closing skills gaps

Social + Economic

TDEX Jobs

Employment, self-employment, remote work and linking skills to market needs

Economic

TDEX AgriHub

Agricultural incubators, smart agriculture and agricultural production

Economic + Environmental

Integrated Strategic Programmes

TDEX Industrial Hub

Local manufacturing, small and medium-sized industries, and access to markets

Economic

TDEX Digital

Digital transformation, artificial intelligence, data and cybersecurity

Institutional + support for all 4S pillars

TDEX Innovation Lab

Incubation, acceleration and seed funding to turn ideas into businesses

Economic + Institutional

Programme Integration

The operating model connects learning, employment, innovation, incubation and digital transformation. It supports a pathway from knowledge to opportunity, production and entrepreneurship.

Humanitarian and Development Campaigns and Projects

Campaigns provide a delivery and communication channel for specific projects within programmes. The approved materials include the following campaigns, organised under the relevant programmes.







Reviving Lives through Learning / Back to School

Quality education

Support for education, schools and students

Warm Winter

Nutrition, shelter and response

Support for families during winter

Ramadan: Provisions of Goodness

Humanitarian nutrition

Food baskets, meals and seasonal assistance

Your Sacrifice, Their Joy

Humanitarian nutrition

Distribution of Qurbani meat

Call for Humanity

Humanitarian response

Response to crises and disasters

Renewed Hope

Recovery

Support for recovery and restored livelihoods

Projects delivered through these campaigns may include Ramadan food baskets, iftar meals, Qurbani distributions, mobile clinics, school bags, housing rehabilitation, well drilling, solar energy systems and livelihood support. Each project's plan and budget define its implementation details.

Theory of Change and Lasting Impact

Investments in people, knowledge and technology, supported by funding, partnerships and infrastructure, lead to measurable outputs, development outcomes and long-term impact.



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Inputs

Funding, expertise, technology, partnerships and infrastructure

Activities

Training, project delivery, incubators, e-learning and digital platforms

Outputs

Completed projects, trainees, start-ups, employment opportunities and digital solutions

Outcomes

Higher income, stronger skills and innovation, greater productivity and better services

Impact

More resilient communities, a more sustainable local economy, more efficient institutions and a contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals

Governance and Risk Management

TDEX's governance model balances oversight, transparency and timely decisions. It assigns clear responsibilities to the General Assembly, Board of Trustees, Board of Directors and executive management.



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Risk Management Priorities

Examples of risks	Key mitigation measures
Strategic risk	
Changing donor priorities, geopolitical crises and weak financial sustainability	Diversified funding, own-source revenue, partnerships and regular reviews
Operational risk	
Project disruption, supply chain problems, disasters and security restrictions	Business continuity, emergency management, diverse suppliers and local partnerships
Digital risk	
Cyberattacks, data breaches or loss, and service interruptions	Information security, backups, multi-factor authentication, encryption and recovery plans
Financial risk	
Exchange rate fluctuations, reduced funding and rising costs	Financial planning, reserves, internal controls and audits
Reputational risk	
Misinformation, complaints and conflicts of interest	Corporate communications, digital complaints channels, disclosure and a code of conduct

Digital Transformation as an Enabler

TDEX uses digital transformation to improve efficiency and service quality, expand access and support decision-making. Its model includes project, beneficiary, partner and donor management systems, MEAL, ERP, performance dashboards, digital platforms and services.



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Innovation and Data Priorities

01 Use artificial intelligence to analyse needs and improve targeting.

02 Develop predictive systems for crisis management.

03 Automate operational processes and support decisions with data.

04 Use GIS in planning and build an institutional data warehouse.

05 Strengthen cybersecurity, data protection and privacy.

TDEX Digital supports all four sustainability pillars and has a direct role in institutional sustainability.

Partnerships and Stakeholders

The partnership model centres on beneficiaries, governments, donors, the private sector, universities, research centres and local partners. Engagement mechanisms respond to each group's needs.

Beneficiaries

Participation, quality, protection, complaints, and measurement of satisfaction and impact

Governments

Compliance, local development, knowledge transfer and impactful projects

Donors

Transparency, reporting, impact measurement, compliance and financial efficiency

Private Sector

Social responsibility, social investment, innovation and skills development

Universities and Research Centres

Research, training, innovation and solution development

Local Partners

Local delivery, capacity building and community integration

Resource Diversification

The resource mobilisation strategy builds on diverse, ethical and sustainable funding from multilateral bodies, bilateral donors, the private sector, foundations and Islamic social finance. It prioritises multi-year agreements, flexible funding and diversified income.

Performance and Impact Measurement

TDEX uses quantitative and qualitative indicators to track strategy and programme delivery, efficiency, effectiveness and results. Regular reviews support decisions, learning and improvement.

Beneficiaries

500,000

Annually, to be reached by 2028

100%

Programmes aligned with national frameworks

By 2027

80%

Livelihoods restored

Of targeted people

CHS self-assessment

≥ 4.5 / 5.0 by 2030

Communities with effective early warning and DRR plans

1,000+ communities by 2030

International Partnerships

Continued growth through the roadmap

Geographic Reach

25 countries by 2030

Programme and project indicators are detailed in workplans and monitoring and evaluation files, keeping changing operational detail outside the corporate report.

Alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals

Social Sustainability

SDGs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10

Nutrition, health, education, protection and empowerment of vulnerable groups

Economic Sustainability

SDGs 7, 8, 9, 11

Decent work, incubators, innovation, infrastructure and local development

Environmental Sustainability

SDGs 6, 12, 13, 14, 15

Water and sanitation, the circular economy, clean energy, climate and natural resources

Institutional Sustainability

SDGs 16, 17

Governance, transparency, effective institutions and partnerships

The framework also aligns with the references named in TDEX's materials, including GRI, CHS, the Grand Bargain and the Sendai Framework, alongside data protection and good governance.

Roadmap 2026-2030



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Launch

2026

Launch the identity and website, operate TDEX Academy and TDEX Jobs, launch the first industrial and agricultural incubators, and build ERP, CRM and MEAL systems.

Expansion

2027-2028

Expand regionally, open representative offices, grow international partnerships, launch the innovation platform, establish new incubators and reach one million beneficiaries.

Leadership

2029-2030

Reach 25 countries, operate an integrated incubator network, develop innovation centres, advance financial sustainability and become a regional reference in development and technology.

Implementation is gradual and adaptive. Priorities are reviewed against needs, resources and institutional capacity.

Commitment to Sustainability and Impact

TDEX adopts sustainability as an integrated approach. Humanitarian assistance responds to needs, while the model builds capacity, restores livelihoods, protects the environment and strengthens institutions and partnerships.

Conclusion

TDEX represents a modern development organisation that brings together humanitarian work, digital transformation, education, innovation and economic empowerment. It seeks lasting impact by investing in people, building capacity and developing partnerships, in line with international best practices.

TDEX affirms its commitment to transparency, accountability, good governance and international standards. It continuously develops innovative solutions that meet community needs and contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals.

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Bank Accounts

Vakıf Katılım

Mercan Branch

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