



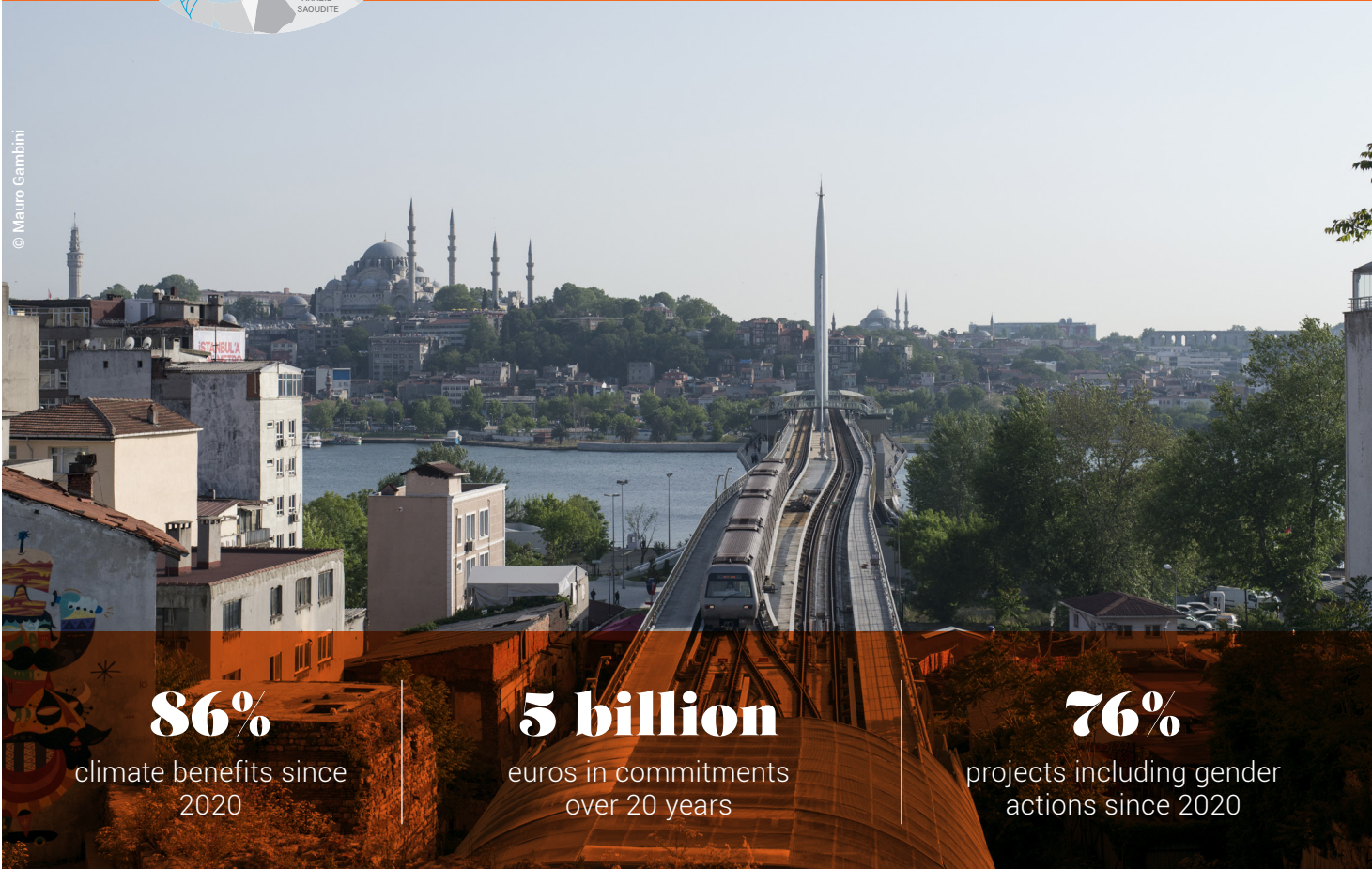
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Liberté  
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Fraternité



## AFD GROUP AND Türkiye

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**86%**

climate benefits since  
2020

**5 billion**

euros in commitments  
over 20 years

**76%**

projects including gender  
actions since 2020

Türkiye has undergone rapid development and transformation in recent decades. Today, its challenge is to rebuild itself in the aftermath of the earthquakes of February 2023, aiming for greater resilience and fair, sustainable development.

France is supporting its Turkish partners in implementing virtuous practices, inspired by the best European standards and practices.

AFD Group has been present in Türkiye for 20 years. Climate issues and the promotion of gender equality are at the heart of all the projects we finance.

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## *Supporting the reconstruction and resilience of territories and populations*

In the wake of the deadly earthquakes of February 2023, resilience - the ability of territories to cope with disasters - is the priority of the Turkish authorities. AFD Group is committed to supporting all its public and private partners in their efforts to achieve this goal, while ensuring environmental sustainability.

In the aftermath of the earthquakes, the Group's three entities (Agence française de développement, Proparco and Expertise France) mobilized to respond to the emergency, rebuild and relaunch the local economy of the affected regions, with cash facilities for craftsmen and tradesmen and food vouchers for students.

AFD Group is making a long-term commitment, alongside its Turkish partners, to reconstruction programs, adapting territories to natural and climatic risks, and urban planning.

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## *Supporting the transition to a green and inclusive economy*

AFD Group has been supporting Türkiye's transition to sustainable development for 20 years. Working with public and private players, the group encourages the adoption of low-carbon policies by supporting investments and expertise in key sectors such as transport, water and sanitation, and energy.

Through credit facilities to public and private banks, and loans to municipalities, the group reaches out to a wide range of players and issues crucial to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): circular economy, green finance, access to the labor market for vulnerable populations, greening of cities, protection of biodiversity and ecosystems.

AFD Group deploys a wide range of resources to play a multidimensional role, alongside its local partners, in Türkiye's sustainable and inclusive development, by tackling environmental, social and economic issues.

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## *With financing that respects global climate issues*

All the Group's financing in Türkiye supports projects in line with the Paris Agreement. France, via AFD Group, has pledged with its Turkish partners to increase its financing to support the country's low-carbon trajectory.

AFD, for example, finances public transport projects in the most populous cities, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, while Proparco supports its private sector clients in transforming their production processes towards a more sober and less energy-intensive model.

In the field of green transition, Turkish banks are crucial partners. They are often the driving force behind the transitions they promote among their customers (businesses and households). Banks, both public and private, as well as municipalities, remain the Group's most important partners in the pursuit of green transition objectives in Turkey.

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## *And promote women's rights and empowerment*

Women's rights and empowerment are at the heart of AFD Group's activities. In Türkiye, as everywhere else in the world, the Group systematically considers these issues in the projects it finances, integrating a gender approach right from the design stage of the projects.

Through targeted credit facilities to Turkish public banking institutions, the Group encourages companies to promote greater integration of women into the labor market, as well as equality in the workplace. As part of the project implemented by the Expertise France subsidiary, 55% of those who received vocational training were women. The gender component is also taken into account in urban mobility projects, to promote women's access to public transport as employees of transport services (by supporting targeted training courses, for example) and as users (safe access and journeys, reliable service).

# OUR KEY NUMBERS IN Türkiye

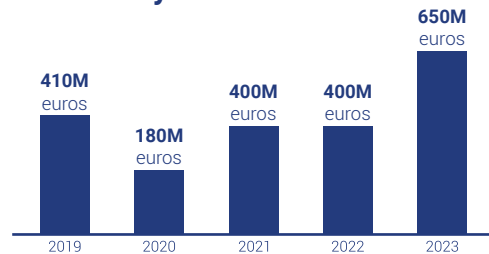
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of the interventions have a significant effect in terms of mitigation or adaptation to the effects of climate change



Between 2020 and 2023, more than 130 000 young people have benefited from the vocational training program supported by Expertise France. 3 international technical experts deployed at Galatasaray University.

## Growth of the commitments over the last 5 years:



- Productive sector: 34%
- Urban development: 32%
- Natural resources: 23%
- Agriculture: 6%
- Education / Health: 5%

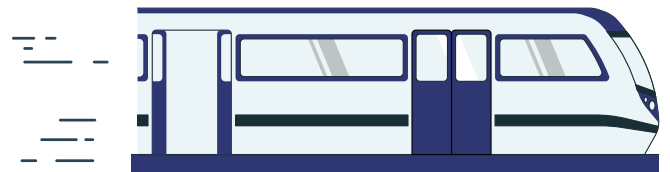


## Focus transport:

8 metro or tramway lines

370 millions passengers carried in Istanbul and Izmir in 2023

90km of track laid and 92 stations built



# 3,2 billion €

invested for a greener finance system

Financing and investment in private organizations

Support to public sector stakeholders and civil society organizations



Design and implementation of international technical cooperation projects

### About AFD Group :

Agence Française de Développement (AFD) Group finances, supports and accelerates the transitions necessary for a more just and resilient world. It thus contributes to implementing France's policy on sustainable development and international solidarity. It is with and for communities that we build, with our partners, solutions in more than 160 countries, as well as in 11 French overseas departments and territories.

Our objective: To reconcile economic development with the pre-servation of common goods: the climate, biodiversity, peace, gender equality, education and health. Our teams are involved in more than 3,600 projects in the field, which are part of the commitment of France and the French people to fulfilling the Sustainable Development Goals. For a world in common.

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