

Climate Justice

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Project 5: Climate Justice

Local governments are responsible for creating policies in order to ensure climate justice and eliminate the inequalities created by the threat of climate change in cities.

To do this, Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality (IMM) has prepared the Local Equality Action Plan in order to initiate the process of managing the city together. This action plan aims to be a strategic road map that will facilitate the provision of opportunities to meet the needs, with a strong focus on women and the groups they care for, such as children, the disabled, and the elderly, allocating the necessary budget, and facilitating the monitoring of the process.

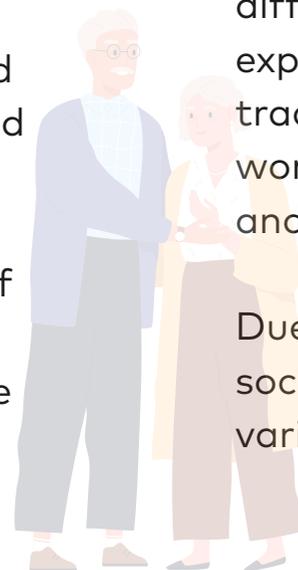
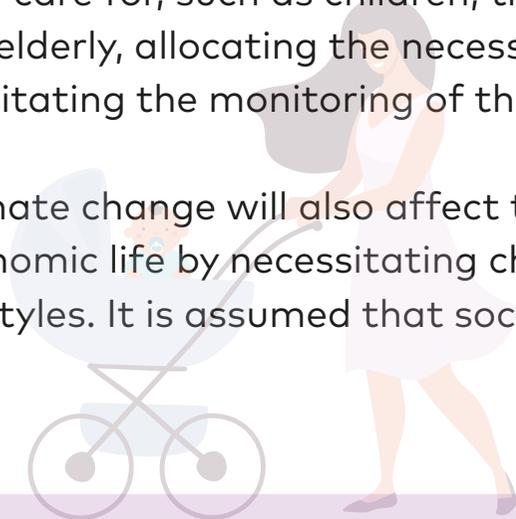
Climate change will also affect the dynamics of economic life by necessitating changes in lifestyles. It is assumed that social life may face

sporadic interruptions and may evolve unpredictably, as an increase in extreme weather events may disrupt the accessibility of public services (school, hospital, main transportation lines, etc.). In addition, the current difficulties faced by vulnerable groups in our population reveal the need to develop solutions for these situations by the public.

From a social justice perspective, the fact that women constitute a significant part of the poor, especially in developing countries, makes women more vulnerable to the effects of climate change.

The fact that women and men are affected differently by climate change can also be explained by differences in property rights, traditional role differences between men and women in socio-economic and cultural fields, and their levels of access to information.

Due to its understanding of the need for a more social municipality, IMM has been conducting various activities for vulnerable groups:



IMM Anne Kart (Mother Card)

It has been providing support to mothers in accessing transportation by developing the "IMM Anne Kart (Mother Card)" system, where mothers with children aged 0-4 can benefit from public transportation free of charge.

A Glass of Milk Per Day for Each Child With the Halk Sut Project,

115 thousand babies in need have been provided with milk since October 2019.

Askıda Fatura (Bill on the Hook)

IMM Askıda Fatura (Bill on the Hook) is a social assistance project created for Istanbul residents who have applied for assistance during the pandemic period and who have had difficulty paying their bills. The project received an award in the "IT Cost Efficiency" category during the IDC CIO Summit.

Istanbul is Yours

"Istanbul is Yours" is a democratic participation practice that can guide the decision-making processes of the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality. While realizing its goal of being a carbon-neutral and climate-resilient city, IMM attaches great importance to working together with its stakeholders. With the participatory management approach carried out under the motto of "Istanbul is Yours" and with an aim of increased climate justice, discussions have been planned to address this global problem with multiple actors, from public institutions and organizations to the private sector, from academia to non-governmental organizations and citizens, in an accessible and rational way.

