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PROFILE

I work towards disaster-resilient communities, informed young people and stronger volunteer networks.

EXPERIENCE

Bağcılar Municipality / BAĞKUT · 2023 - Present

Disaster Affairs and Risk Management Directorate; training instruction, planning and search and rescue field work.

TÜGVA · Marmara Section 1

Organisational coordination across Istanbul, Tekirdağ, Edirne, Kırklareli, Kocaeli and Sakarya.

PROJECTS

Hayat Kurtaran Gençlik · Project author and manager

A 600-person volunteer network with TÜGVA as project partner. 250 volunteers trained by May 2022; 170 active field volunteers following the February 2023 earthquakes. 70 days of tent settlement setup and logistics work in Malatya.

MAD-TİM · Project author and lead

Motorised Disaster Support Team; focused on developing motorised support capacity for disasters.

EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

İnönü University - Economics

Anadolu University - Emergency and Disaster Management

Üsküdar University - Level 1 Fire Trainer Training

SKILLS

Disaster awareness · Search and rescue · Project development and management · Volunteer coordination · Training planning · Public speaking