

CURRICULUM VITAE – NURAN KIZILKAN FARINA  
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## KEY COMPETENCIES

- Management and coordination in humanitarian crisis, disasters, conflicts and mass migration, recovery, rehabilitation, and preparedness.
- Program and project development, planning, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and reporting in various sectors and contexts, Shelter, NFI, WASH, FSL, Health, MHPSS, Protection, Education, Construction, and Logistics programs and systems in humanitarian crisis at national and international level.
- Effective coordination and liaison skills, excellent negotiation, representation, community mobilization and communication skills.
- Advocacy for the rights of, and inclusiveness and mainstreaming in programming for women, girls, children, disabled, elderly, refugees, and LGBTQI-A.
- Social cohesion and resilience programs with refugee, asylum seeker, migrant and host communities.
- Sphere Trainer, Core Humanitarian Standards Trainer, and Helping the Helper Trainer.
- Risk management, security, and safety.
- Contracts, agreements, MoUs, legal, administrative, logistics and financial systems.
- Technical proposal writing and grant management.

## WORK EXPERIENCES

**Yardım Konvoyu İnsani Yardım Dayanışma ve Kalkınma Derneği (Humanitarian Assistance Convoy Assistance Solidarity and Development Association)** **10/22-Present/23** **Istanbul Türkiye**

Chairwoman and Head of the Türkiye and Syria EQ Operations

HQ in Istanbul, EQ Coordination Office in Gaziantep and Field Office in Hatay, responding the basic needs (WASH, NFI, FSL) in-kind and CVA, Livelihood, Protection, Education, early recovery and development programmes in Hatay and NorthWest Syria.

**Dünya Doktorları Derneği (Medicine de Monde, Turquie)** **04/22-07/22** **Chisinau-Moldovia**  
**Emergency Coordinator**

Cash for health and protection services for refugees from Ukraine

**International Blue Crescent Foundation (IBC)** **08/20-03/22** **Hatay-Gaziantep-Istanbul-Türkiye**

Emergency Advisor for Yemen, Syria and Türkiye

**Yemen:** WASH, Shelter and FSL interventions in-kind, Health in COVID-19 outbreak.

**Project Coordinator** for Respiratory Therapy Training for ER Nurses in Yemen for COVID-19 response. Respiratory and cardiac medical emergency intervention technical training for a 100 ER nurse, health technician and ER MDs in 3 years.

**Northwest Syria:** Shelter, NFI, FSL, WASH, Health

**Emergency Coordinator for Syria**

Mobile Clinic in Al Bab covering 5 IDP camps.

WASH, NFI assistance and school support in IDP camps in Azaz.

WASH, Shelter and FSL projects and flood response in Afrin.

**Northeast Syria:** FSL, NFI and hygiene.

Immunization (Vaccination) campaign in Tal Abyad and Rasul Ain, all children between 6 months to 10 years old.

**Türkiye:** Izmir EQ, Syrian refugee response, Kastamonu Flood

**Emergency Coordinator**

**Yuçe Kalp Kalkınma ve Dayanışma Derneği (Big Heart Foundation Inc)** **07/19-02/22** **Mersin, Hatay , Turkey**

**Program and Liaison Advisor**

Programme and Liaison advisory role for cross-border humanitarian assistance in WASH, FSL and Protection in Northwest Syria.

COVID-19 focal point of the organization, standardization of humanitarian assistance modalities for prevention of COVID-19, RCCE activities.

Turkey Programme development and liaison.

**Çocuk ve Gelecek Derneği (Child and Future Association)** **02/18-06/21** **Istanbul , Turkey**

**Executive Board Member, Head of Project Commission**

Developing and coordinating social cohesion, education, protection and assistance programs for vulnerable disadvantaged children and youth, including those under state's protection, children of refugee and migrant communities, adolescent and youth, in cooperation with Ministry of Education and Ministry of Family and Social Services, universities and schools.

**Dünya Doktorları Derneği (Medicine de Monde, Turquie)** **08/18-12/18** **Istanbul, Turkey**

**Institutional Development, Grant and Resource Mobilization Manager**

Mental Health and Psycho-Social Support, Physical Treatment and Rehabilitation, Primary Health Care services for refugees, asylum seekers, and migrants in Istanbul, Izmir, Hatay, Gaziantep and Kilis.

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<b>Mavi Kalem</b> <u>Program Director and Gulmakai Education Champion in Turkey (Malala Fund)</u>	<b>05/16-03/18</b>	<b>Istanbul , Turkey</b>
Developed partnership and cooperation with GOs, international donor organizations, INGOs and NGOs and implemented Child Protection and Education Programs to support children and adolescent girls from refugee communities. Worked first with SCI in partnership to develop the organization's child protection program technical and organizational capacity then directly as the Child Protection partner of UNHCR in Istanbul. Developed.		
As Gulmakai Education Champion in Turkey advocated for Syrian girls' education in Turkey, part of the global network for advocating girls' education in Turkey, Lebanon, Syria, Nigeria, Pakistan and Afghanistan initiated by Malala Fund.		
<b>Concern Worldwide Turkey</b> <u>Emergency Programme Manager</u>	<b>06/13-04/16</b>	<b>Sanliurfa , Turkey</b>
Emergency programme management and coordination to massive sudden influx of conflict affected Syrian population fleeing from Northeast Syria (Tal Abyad, Ras al Ain, Kobane) to Sanliurfa with NFI, Hygiene, Food and Winterization. Relief, livelihood, protection and CVA programmes to Syrian community living in extreme vulnerabilities in Sanliurfa and in Kobane. A total of 130K population in Sanliurfa, 20K in Kobane; donors: ECHO, UNHCR, Irish Aid, and DEC.		
<u>Logistics Manager</u>		
Set and managed the systems operations of logistics, administration, HR, managed logistics operations of procurement, supply chain, contracts, framework agreements, tenders, cross-border and in-land transportation, fleet management, stock and warehouse management, country SOPs in security and transportation and logistics manuals in supporting WASH and Relief programmes in Northern Syria, supporting a 300K population mainly located in Raqqa province of Syria.		
<u>Logistics and Finance Officer</u>		
Set the country office and its systems of Logistics, Administration and HR, registration to Tax Office, Associations Directorate to become accountable and fully operational in the country. Managed procurement and cross-border delivery of items to support the affected community in Raqqa province of Syria in WASH.		
<b>Medicines Sans Frontiers (MSF-Intersectional Log Supply Unit)</b> <u>Procurement Officer</u>	<b>03/13-06/13</b>	<b>Kilis, Turkey</b>
Procurement for emergency medical assistance cross-border for Northwest Syria.		
<b>Tecimer Dis Ticaret Inc.</b> <u>Business Development Manager</u>	<b>08/12-03/13</b>	<b>Ankara, Turkey</b>
WASH items, water treatment and transfer equipment, solar power, shelters, and relief items		
<b>Support to Life Association</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Istanbul, Hatay, Van, Turkey</b>
Consultant for WASH and general emergency response, trainer, speaker and specialist in cross-cutting gender topics. WASH expert as part of the rapid assessment team in the initial stage of Syrian refugee influx in Hatay, 2011. Team leader of the relief operation in cooperation with MSF for assisting Van earthquake survivors.		
<b>Mavi Kalem Social Solidarity and Charity Association</b> <u>Project Coordinator</u>	<b>02/08-03/09</b>	<b>Istanbul, Turkey</b>
Coordinated the Sphere Project in Turkish, funded by Oxfam, including the adaptation and publication of the Sphere Handbook, Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Humanitarian Response in Turkish, promotion of the international minimum standards in humanitarian assistance to the relevant institutions and NGOs working in disaster response and preparedness, and delivering trainings of the specialists in cooperation with Ministry of Health and Turkish Red Crescent. As the WASH Expert edited the relevant section in Turkish. Coordinated and managed the work and the parties involved, donor, partnering organizations, experts, translators, suppliers, stakeholders, and staff. ToT of Sphere received in Pakistan from CWS, and provided consultation for Sphere adaptation in Azeri to Oxfam Team in Azerbaijan.		
<b>DND-FRB Inc.</b> <u>International Corporate Relations Manager</u>	<b>12/06-01/08</b>	<b>Istanbul, Turkey</b>
In cooperation with IOM led the operation of delivery of rapidly deployable 2 school campus –manufactured and designed in Turkey, made of interlockable steel sandwich panels, on the mountainous (3600m altitude) and earthquake affected Azad Jammu and Kashmir. Led the assembly and commissioning work with a technical team of 10 from Turkey, volunteers from Pakistan army, and local villagers. In Nairobi/Kenya set the local business initiative for local temporary building solutions.		
<b>Istanbul Consulting Co.</b>	<b>12/05-03/06</b>	<b>Ankara/Turkey</b>
Consultant for the SMEs (Small-Medium Scale Enterprises) in writing proposals for capacity building and development projects for SMEs for EU Framework programs and KOSGEB projects.		
<b>Soda Advertising Agency</b>	<b>11/04-11/05</b>	<b>Ankara/Turkey</b>
Strategist, set the communication strategy for new products and young corporates, design campaigns to be launched for business and public awareness campaigns for NGOs.		

**International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies** **4/00-2/04** **Istanbul- Ankara, Turkey**  
**WASH:** Reconstruction and rehabilitation of a water supply system (16 km pipeline, water stations and water distribution scheme) providing potable water to 35K beneficiaries and construction of a water treatment plant serving 50K beneficiaries.  
**Construction:** Site Inspector, inspection of 6 reconstruction projects (3 hospitals, and 3 schools) and construction projects (1 mental rehab center, and 1 community center). Total budget of the projects 11 million CHF.  
 Liaised and developed cooperation with RC/RC, TRC, Ministries, Governorates, international and national GOs and NGOs.  
 Monitored and evaluated WASH&Construction projects for the IFRC's Turkey and Southern Caucasus Regional Delegation in Ankara.  
 Recognized by GVA Headquarters of IFRC as the Regional Water and Sanitation Emergency Response and Preparedness Focal Point of Eastern Europe, Turkey and Southern Caucasus Region including 10 states and 10 RCs.

**Mercy Corps** **10/99-2/00** **Istanbul, Turkey**  
 Set up the MC Office and registered the INGO in Turkey. Identified the needs for several projects in earthquake afflicted areas by Marmara and Düzce earthquakes. Conducted the distribution of emergency response items in the earthquake stricken areas, ensuring the implementation of international standards (SPHERE); set up tent camps, provided relief items and WASH facilities to camps. Developed programs of psycho-social rehabilitation and provision of technical equipment and advanced training for SAR teams in Istanbul. Created an approved proposal and budget of EUR 1,5M in disaster response & preparedness for ECHO.

**Effe Kappa di Nuran Kizilkan s.a.s.** **02/98-07/99** **Rome, Italy**  
 Owner of consumption (heat) monitoring company: monitored heat consumption; managed heating programs and provided information to clients on heating services.

**Turkish Airlines** **11/95-07/97** **Flight Attendant** **Istanbul, Turkey**  
 Successfully completed a two-month intensive aviation safety and first aid course; served on domestic and international flight service.

## TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

- [Core CVA Skills for Programme Staff, CALP Network, Gaziantep 2023](#)
- [Helping The Helpers, Hth, ToT, 1 year with 3 residential training in Birmingham UK, Oostend, Belgium and Leuven, Belgium, and monthly online supervisions 2018-2019](#)
- [Risk Management, Save The Children International, Istanbul 2017](#)
- [Advocacy and Communication, Malala Fund, Oxford 2017](#)
- [Child Safeguarding Protection, SCL, Istanbul 2017](#)
- [Refugee and Child Protection, UNHCR, Istanbul 2017](#)
- [Digital Media Content Editor, Kadir Has University, Istanbul 2016](#)
- [Core Humanitarian Standards ToT, CHS Alliance, Istanbul 2015](#)
- [Hostile Environment Training, Concern Worldwide, Kildare, Ireland 2014](#)
- [EISF Crisis Management Workshop, Beirut 2013](#)
- [Sphere Training of Trainers, CWS, Pakistan, 2008.](#)
- [Basic Training Course for Delegates, Austrian Red Cross, Vienna/Austria, 2003.](#)
- [Disaster Management Workshop for Regional Disaster Response Teams, International Federation of RC/RC, Budapest Regional Delegation and Serbia & Montenegro Red Cross, City Bar/Montenegro, 2003.](#)
- [Wat-San ERU Field Exercise, Austrian Red Cross in Graz/Austria, 2002.](#)
- [Wat-San ERU, Austrian Red Cross in Styre/Austria, June 2002.](#)
- [First Aid Training, French Red Cross, Istanbul/Turkey.](#)

## EDUCATION

Political Science and International Relations	AUZEF	Istanbul University	2023-ongoing	Istanbul-Türkiye
Associate Degree in Emergency and Disaster Management		Anadolu University	2017-2020	Eskişehir-Türkiye
BS in Biology, Faculty of Science and Arts, Biology Department		Middle East Technical University	2009-2012	Ankara, Turkey
University of Ankara	1994-1995, Faculty of Language, History, Geography			Ankara, Turkey, Department of Italian Language and Literature, No degree obtained, finished the prep-school of Italian language.
Biology Department, Faculty of Science and Arts,		Middle East Technical University	1990-1994,	Ankara, Turkey

Education was interrupted in 1994 due to a family emergency, and BS in Bology degree was obtained in 2012 after 15 years of interval.

## SKILLS

### LANGUAGE SKILLS

Excellent command of spoken/written English;

Fluent in spoken/written Italian.

Level B.2 in spoken/written French

Beginner in spoken Arabic and Kurdish

Native in Turkish

COMPUTER SKILLS: Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel