



**HILVAN LOCAL ACTION GROUP
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YOUTH TOOK THE FIELD IN HILVAN

A young and dynamic town

Hilvan Local Action Group (Şanlıurfa) implemented the inter-school football tournament project under the priority of "Developing the cultural and social life of the community".

Hilvan has a population structure where young people make up the majority. Young people are closely related to various branches of sports, especially football. However, opportunities for young people to socialize by participating in sports activities are limited in this small town. Hilvan Local Action Group has taken an important step in this direction by organizing a football tournament to increase these opportunities.

PROJECT INFO

PROJECT PARTNERS:

District Youth and Sports Directorate

PROJECT SUBJECT:

Football tournament

PROJECT BUDGET:

44.800 TRY



Teams are made

Hilvan Local Action Group brought together 350 players from 20 teams this year as part of the sporting events they plan to make traditional. The football tournament matches, which lasted for 2 weeks, were held on the synthetic football field affiliated to the Hilvan Youth Services and Sports District Directorate. In the tournament, which was held in the form of elimination, the teams that made it to the finals finished the tournament with honors. Sultan Abdülhamit Han Secondary School won the tournament, which was held between secondary schools, by defeating Hilvan Secondary School in the final, while Ahi Evren Vocational and Technical Anatolian High School became the champion in the inter-high school tournament, defeating Şair Nabi Anatolian High School in the final.

Within the scope of the tournament, Hilvan Local Action Group organized various promotional activities to increase participation. Citizens and young people were encouraged to participate in the tournament and follow the matches with the slogan "The field and football equipment is from us, the team is from you". It was aimed to meet the young people from different regions by meeting with the schools in the villages and neighborhoods one by one.



Materials provided by LAG

The expenditure items supported from LEADER budget for the football tournament are as follows:

- * 70 soccer balls for 20 teams
- * 20 teams jersey kit and leggings
- * Football turf shoes (crampons) for 20 teams
- * Cloth bag for 770 viewers
- * Metal pen to 770 viewers
- * 3 pcs 200x300 banners





The aim is to introduce young people to sports at an early age.

Especially for students living in rural areas and with limited opportunities, such activities are an important source of motivation in directing young people to sports. Stating that materials such as jerseys and soccer balls are very effective in encouraging young people, LAG employees say that their aim is to cover all schools in the district.

The long-term aim is to establish the culture of doing sports in the society, to popularize sports to large masses, to introduce children to sports by making them love sports, to identify talented children who are at the age of starting sports and to direct them to sports branches.



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