

# **Relations with Our Stakeholders**

Stakeholder Groups and Dialogue Platforms	Our approach	Examples	Frequency of Communication	Relevant Material Issue	Capital Element Affected			
Shareholders, Investors, Analysts, Rating Agencies								
General Assembly Meetings and Minutes, Face-to-Face and Electronic Dialogue (Meetings and Conferences at Home and Abroad, Presentation and Information via Webcast and E-Mail), Public Disclosure Platform, Integrated Annual Reports, Central Registry Agency's "e-Governance: Corporate Governance and Investor Relations Portal", CMB Corporate Governance Principles Compliance Report, Press Releases, Investor Presentations, Newspapers Website	The dialogue mechanism we developed and nurtured to ensure continuous communication between our bank's management and shareholders is based on the principles of "openness, responsiveness and regular information".	We regularly inform investors in writing and verbally about our bank's environmental, social and economic sustainability performance. Detailed information about our Bank's activities in the fields of digitalization and sustainability are provided through online conversations published on our corporate website. Newsletter notifications about important developments in our bank are shared with investors and analysts.	Often	Responsible Products and Services Digitalization and Innovation Impact Investing Financial Performance Financing & Investment Decisions Considering ESG Criteria	Financial Capital Social and Relational Capital Natural Capital			

Stakeholder Groups and Dialogue Our approach Examples Platforms Employees "Next Generation Akbank We We recognize that We ensure that man maintaining high levels Meetings" held live quarterly messages and quart with our CEO, of employee motivation performance results and satisfaction is are shared first-han Instant Motivation Events a critical factor in the "Next Generation for Our Employees, ensuring sustainable and Meetings" held live q Akbank Volunteers our CEÖ, which has l high-quality business Volunteering Program, performance in the on since 2012. Within long run. Accordingly, of the "Akbank Volur Employee Engagement we prioritize regularly volunteering system Research, gathering our employees' out social responsib Internal Customer feedback and that add value to the Satisfaction Survey, expectations, and we where they work with Pulse Surveys, leaders all over Turke implement actions aligned Corporate Performance with these insights. We the scope of volunte System (Feedback page to actively utilize various activities, we have in Bizbize Portal, Evaluation, communication channels different projects rar to facilitate effective education to aid can Award Ceremonies, for the disabled and Generating Ideas), internal communication. During the pandemic, With our volunteerin Meetings (e.g. Regional digital engagement carried out every yea Directorates and CRM), activities aimed at our thousands of people Coaching System, students, including 4 employees significantly Bizbize Portal, diversified and increased Volunteer Envoys an in frequency. In the post-1000 Akbank Volunt 1001 Idea Suggestion pandemic period, we have oraanize various eve System, continued to expand our our leaders and colle BANKSİS (Bank and face-to-face activities, come together. We h Insurance Workers Union), integrating them breakfasts where th Akbank Remuneration Fund effectively with our digital with our general man Foundation, communication channels. conversation events leaders exchange ide Ethics Line, different topics, fron Zero Tolerance Line for intelligence to susta Violence, E-Newsletters and E-Mail Corporate TVs, Elevator Screens, Trend Talks. We Chat with Our General Manager/Breakfast Events, Coffee Talks Events with Akbank Members and Leaders from Generation to

Sends,

Generation Meetings Akbank Member Meetings, Future Club Meetings, "İyi Bir Sen" Wellbeing Program Events, Rotation Program, 1 Day Programs, Akbank Collective Portal announcements and stories

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Customers					
Information meetings for SMEs, Online export meetings, Corporate Banking, Special events for customers, Special events and sponsorships for customers who are interested in technology, Customer Satisfaction Surveys, Akbank Branches, Akbank Call Center, Contact Us web page, Social media, E-mail notification, Customer business development meetings, Akbank Art activities, Media, Advertising and promotional campaigns, E-mail submissions, Corporate TVs	Customer satisfaction is at the top of our priorities. Our product and service development efforts are guided by the opinions and expectations of our customers. In order to maintain customer satisfaction, we have many practices in areas such as information security, responsible marketing communication, innovative and environmentally friendly products, and business development support.	We provide services to our customers through 17 different social media accounts and 2 different application stores. We respond to over 16,000 comments every month between 9:00 am and 1:00 am, 7 days a week. While offering fast and effective solutions to complaints, we record our customers' suggestions. We have made intensive efforts to increase the "financial literacy" levels of young people in order to become knowledgeable about financial issues and make correct decisions regarding their budgets. We have implemented Blindlook's voice simulation technology to enable our visually impaired customers to use Akbank Mobile and Internet more comfortably.	Often	Customer Experience and Journey Ethical and Clean Banking	Social and Relational Capital Manufactured Capital
International Financia	l Institutions				
One-on-one and joint meetings, Audits, Negotiations, Reports, Presentations	The loans we provide to customers from international financial institutions such as the International Finance Corporation (IFC), the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) generally include conditions of being environmentally friendly and supporting development. Due to these conditions, our customers' environmental and We are developing a dialogue with these organizations to establish a management system that will monitor their social performance.	Within the scope of the USD 250 million securitization transaction carried out with the International Finance Corporation (IFC), we established Environmental and Social Management Systems to be applied to SME loans. With this system, we have aligned Akbank SME loan processes with the environmental and social standards defined by IFC. Thus, as Akbank, we continue to take our pioneering work in the field of sustainability even further.	Often	Portfolio Effect & Exposure Responsible Products and Services Impact Investing Financial Inclusion Our Environmental Footprint	Financial Capital Social and Relational Capital

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Legislators and Regula	tors				
Public-Private Cooperation Workshop, Meetings, Forums and Conferences, Various Working Groups, Oral and written notifications, Declarations, Press Releases, Legal Compliance Reports	As Akbank, we are committed to fully comply with laws and regulations in all our activities. Our bank participates in forums, conferences and working groups in order to follow the agenda closely, identify trends, and develop and adapt products and services in line with the expectations of its customers and legislators without wasting time. In addition, we closely follow the developments concerning the banking sector and convey their opinions regarding legislative changes to the relevant authorities.	We are carrying out the necessary work to keep the personal data inventory we have created regarding the Law on the Protection of Personal Data up to date. We provided support to the Banking Sector Good Practices Guide on the Protection of Personal Data published by the DPL Board with the work of the Turkish Banks Association working group. In addition, we contributed to the solution of personal sector problems by participating in the Workshop on the protection of personal data organized by the DPL Board. We provided support to the Banking Sector Good Practices Guide on the Protection of Personal Data published by the DPL Board with the work of the Turkish Banks Association working group. In addition, we contributed to the solution of personal sector problems by participating in the Workshop on the protection of personal data organized by the DPL Board.	If needed	Data Privacy and Security	Social and Relational Capita Financial Capita Intellectual Capita
Suppliers					
Supplier Identification Forms, Meetings, Akbank Ethical Principles, Supplier Code of Conduct, IFC Commitment,	In order to continue our activities, we expect our suppliers to act in light of Akbank's principles and values and to comply with social and environmental responsibilities. We aim to establish value- creating, transparent, sustainable, reliable and high-quality business relationships with our suppliers. We support the continuous development of our suppliers through information exchange.	We provide information about our Ethical Principles and Sustainability Policies to the companies in our supplier portfolio. We request information on Diversity & Inclusion from our suppliers. We support small businesses and organizations belonging to vulnerable groups. For this reason, during the supplier selection phase, we encourage at least one of the selection options to be a business owned by women entrepreneurs, young entrepreneurs or disabled entrepreneurs. In order to ensure the economic empowerment of women, youth and people of color, we support supplier diversity by becoming members of relevant platforms at our Bank and creating cooperation opportunities. Our bank's purchasing policies and processes are compatible with our Diversity & Inclusion policies. Our purchasing policies are updated periodically by making necessary checks.	If needed	Responsible Products and Services Data Privacy and Security	Social and Relational Capita Financial Capital

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University Youth						Local Community	
Events Organized or Supported Directly by Akbank, CaseCampus Entrepreneurship Development Program, Akbank Thought Club, Information Meetings, Youth Banking, Campus Branches, Campaigns Akbank Talent Camp	We care about the wishes, opinions and expectations of university youth, and we increase our investments in their education and development day by day. We cooperate with university student clubs within the scope of our aim to support university students in entering business life and to better introduce our Bank to young graduates.	Every year, we organize 500 events across 50 campuses, targeting young people from diverse disciplines, including Digital Art on Campus, Short Film Festival, and Jazz Festival. Eight years ago, we launched the Good State of the City project to mobilize youth around issues they care deeply about and to enhance their awareness and participation in volunteer activities. The most important goal of this project, which brings together NGOs and university students; To spread volunteering among young people, the architects of the future, to raise awareness on this issue, thus to initiate this transformation with them by approaching social issues from different perspectives. We tried to raise awareness among university students on today's prominent issues such as Analytics, Cloud Technologies, Cyber Security, Artificial Intelligence, Metaverse, Gender Equality, and to convey field experiences through Technology Experience Meetings. In this organization, which was held with the participation of 14,195 young people, we provided training to young people for 2 days with our volunteer Akbank employees. We brought together young people with experts in their fields with our Competency Development Programs. We organized a total of 15 programs with the participation of 2,846 young people with our training partners Microsoft Al Academy, UP School, CEF - Sabanci Edu, Global Al Hub, Patika.dev, Cisco, SabanciDX, Userspots, YetGen, SAGE. With our "Akbank on Campus" competition, we rewarded 3 successful projects that we believe will have an impact on young people's campuses.	Often	Community Investments Investing	Social and Relational Capital Financial Capital Intellectual Capital	Events organized and participated by our bank, Local Sponsorships, Entrepreneurship Volunteering Activities, Culture & Art Activities, Press Releases Non-Governmental Or Cooperation in Social Participation Practices, Sponsorships, Meetings, Conferences, Working Groups, Good State of the City Employee Volunteering Activities	As Akbank, we d support many a that will provide benefit and read local community places where we with the project develop. Center of Excell Finance (CEF), y launched in 201. Sabancı Univers with our foundir sponsorship; It b together acader financial market and investors or serves to transfi basic knowledge applications the used in real life. <b>ganizations</b> We take care to collaborations y non-governmen organizations, s constant comm and take into o their opinions a expectations at activities.

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Examples	Frequency of Communication	Relevant Material Issue	Capital Element Affected
The films that won awards at the Akbank Short Film Festival met with students at many universities in Turkey with the "Akbank Short Film Festival at Universities" event after the festival. We carry out studies within	Often	Community Investments Impact Investing	Social and Relational Capital Natural Capital
the scope of ESIA for the communities affected by the Project Finance lending activity.			
With Boost the Future, technology startups are supported to scale and expand their businesses and expand abroad with a 10-week online program.			
While shaping our social contribution projects, we act in cooperation with non- governmental organizations. We invite representatives from non-governmental organizations to the events we organize and exchange views. We also share our opinions by participating in working groups organized by non-governmental organizations. Within the scope of our volunteering activities, we have implemented different projects in the last eight years, from education to development issues for the disabled, from aid campaigns to health issues. In our volunteering activities carried out every year; We reach thousands of people, mostly students, with our 40 Akbank Volunteer Ambassadors and nearly 1000 Akbank Volunteers. Despite the conditions of the Covid-19 epidemic, we continued our volunteering activities under the name "Good State of the House".	If needed	Community Investments Impact Investing Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	Social and Relational Capital

Our approach

As Akbank, we aim to support many activities

that will provide social

benefit and reach the

local community in the places where we operate

with the projects we

Center of Excellence in

Finance (CEF), which we

launched in 2016 within

Sabancı University,

with our founding

sponsorship; It brings

together academics,

basic knowledge into applications that can be used in real life.

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collaborations with

non-governmental

their opinions and

expectations about our

organizations, stay in

constant communication, and take into account

and investors and serves to transform

financial market actors

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Media					
Press Conferences, Press Releases, Daily Economic Bulletins	We aim to remain in constant dialogue with the national and international media, to inform the media accurately and in a timely manner through press releases, and to exchange views with opinion leaders during press conferences.	Our senior management and relevant managers regularly meet with leading names in the media world and exchange views during sector evaluations or press conferences about our Bank's products and services. We prepare press releases about our bank's products and services and report on our important issues with special news works in visual and written media.	If needed	Community Investments	Social and Relational Capital

#### <u>Memberships</u>

- European Association of Communications Directors (EACD)
- Green Banking in the Mediterranean Countries of the European Union •
- Interbank Card Centre (BKM)
- United Nations Environment Program Finance Initiative Principles of Responsible Banking (UNEP FI RBP) •
- Founding member of the United Nations Environment Program Finance Initiative Financial Health and Inclusion Commitment
- United Nations Global Compact Initiative (UNGC, United Nations Global Compact, UNGC)
- United Nations Global Compact Türkiye Sustainable Finance Working Group Cancun and Durban Statements Prepared Before the Conferences of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and Calling Governments as the Private Sector to Take Action
- United Nations Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs)
- Bloomberg Gender Equality Index ٠
- World Economic Forum (WEF)
- Endeavor (Active Entrepreneur Support) Association
- Ethics and Reputation Association (TEID)
- Financial Literacy and Inclusion Association (FODER)
- The Prince of Wales's Corporate Leaders Group on Climate Change (CLG)
- Interactive Advertising Bureau (IAB Türkiye) Interactive Advertising Association Istanbul Culture and Art • Foundation (IKSV)
- Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)
- Istanbul Stock Exchange Sustainability Index (İSESİ) Project
- Business World and Sustainable Development Association
- Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP)
- Credit Registration Bureau (KKB)
- Corporate Communicators Association (KİD) •
- Net-Zero Banking Alliance (NZBA)
- Private Sector Volunteers Association (ÖSGD)
- Climate Platform Established in Collaboration with REC and TÜSİAD and Türkiye Climate Change Leaders Group Advertising Self-Regulatory Institution (RÖK)
- Advertisers Association (RVD)
- Sustainable Development Task Force Visa Color Horizons •
- The European Association of Communication Directors (EACD)
- Women's Association in Technology
- Banks Association of Türkiye (TBB) •
- The Role of the Financial Sector in Sustainable Growth Working Group of the Banks Association of Türkiye
- Turkish Public Relations Association (TÜHİD)
- Corporate Governance Association of Türkiye (TKYD) •
- Turkish Industrialists and Businessmen Association (TÜSİAD)
- TÜYİD Investor Relations Association
- Valuable 500
- 30% Club (30% Club)

### Integrated Report Mandatory Statement List

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Re	equirements	Subject	#	Mandatory Statement	Place In Report
	USE OF FRAMEWORK	Form of report and relationship with other information	1.12	An integrated report should be a designated, identifiable communication	All Report
			1.17	<ul> <li>Any communication claiming to be an integrated report and referencing the</li> <li>Framework should apply all the requirements identified in bold italic type unless:</li> <li>The unavailability of reliable information or specific legal prohibitions results in an inability to disclose material information</li> <li>isclosure of material information would cause significant competitive harm.</li> </ul>	All Report
		Application of the <ir> Framework</ir>	1.18	<ul> <li>In the case of the unavailability of reliable information or specificlegal prohibitions, an integrated report should:</li> <li>Indicate the nature of the information that has been omitted</li> <li>Explain the reason why it has been omitted</li> <li>In the case of the unavailability of data, identify the steps being taken to obtain the information and the expected time frame for doing so.</li> </ul>	All Report
		Responsibility for an 1.20 integrated report		<ul> <li>An integrated report should include a statement from those charged with governance that includes:</li> <li>An acknowledgement of their responsibility to ensure the integrity of the integrated report</li> <li>Their opinion or conclusion about whether the integrated report is presented in accordance with the <ir> Framework.</ir></li> <li>Where legal or regulatory requirements preclude a statement of responsibility from those charged with governance, this should be clearly stated.</li> </ul>	Corporate Governance Compliance Opinion Regarding Integrated Annual Report

Requirements	Subject	#	Mandatory Statement	Place In Report
	Strategic focus and future orientation	and future 3.3 strategy and how it relates to the organization's ability to create value in the		Built Upon Your Trust Our Sustainability Journey
	Connectivity of information	3.6	An integrated report should present a holistic picture of the combination of factors, their interrelationships and interdependencies that affect the organization's ability to create value over time.	Our Sustainability Journey
GUIDING PRINCIPLES	Stakeholder relationships	3.10	An integrated report should provide insight into the nature and quality of the organization's relationships with its key stakeholders, including how and to what extent the organization understands, takes into account and responds to their legitimate needs and interests.	Our Sustainability Journey Relations with Our Stakeholder – Our strong interaction with our stakeholders
	Materiality	3.17	An integrated report should provide information on issues that significantly affect the organization's ability to create value in the short, medium, and long term.	Our Sustainability Journey
	Conciseness	3.36	An integrated report should be concise.	All Report
	Reliability and completeness	3.39	An integrated report should contain all material aspects, positive or negative, in a balanced and free of material errors.	All Report Assurance Report
	Consistency and comparability	3.54	Information in an integrated report: • On a consistent basis over time, • In a way that enables comparison with other organizations to the extent it is material to the organization's own ability to create value over time.	Financial Information Our Sustainability Journey

Requirements	Subject	#	Mandatory Statement	Place In Report
	Organizational overview and external	4.4	An integrated report should answer the question: What does the organization do and what are the circumstances under which it operates?	Built Upon Your Trust
CONTENT ITEMS	Governance	4.8	An integrated report should answer the question: How does the organization's corporate governance structure support its ability to create value in the short, medium, and long term?	Corporate Governance Our Sustainability Journey
	Business Model	4.10	An integrated report should answer the question: What is the organization's business model?	Built Upon Your Trust Our Sustainability Journey
	Risks and Opportunities	4.24	An integrated report should answer the question: What are the specific risks and opportunities that affect the organization's ability to create value over the short, medium and long term, and how is the organization dealing with them?	Integrated Risk Management and Legal Compliance Sustainable Finance People & Community Ecosystem Management Climate Change
	Strategy and Resource Allocation	4.28	An integrated report should answer the question: Where does the organization want to go and how does it intend to get there?	Our Sustainability Journey Sustainable Finance People & Community Ecosystem Management Climate Change
	Performance	4.31	An integrated report should answer the question: To what extent has the organization achieved its strategic objectives for the period and what are its outcomes in terms of effects on the capitals?	Built Upon Your Trust Our Activities The Economic Value We Create Sustainable Finance People & Community Ecosystem Management Climate Change
	Outlook	4.35	An integrated report should answer the question: What challenges and uncertainties is the organization likely to encounter in pursuing its strategy, and what are the potential implications for its business model and future performance?	Sustainable Finance People & Community Ecosystem Management Climate Change
	Basis of preparation and presentation	4.41	An integrated report should answer the question: How does the organization determine what matters to include in the integrated report and how are such matters quantified or evaluated?	Our Sustainability Journey

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STANDARD			Requirement(s) omitted	Reason	Explanation
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	404-1 Average hours of training per year per employee	Employee-Oriented Corporate Culture, page:202, Performance Tables, page:582			
GRI 404: Training and Education 2016	404-2 Programs for upgrading employee skills and transition assistance programs	Employee-Oriented Corporate Culture, page:202			
	404-3 Percentage of employees receiving regular performance and career development reviews	Employee-Oriented Corporate Culture, page:202			
Diversity & Inclusi	on				
GRI 3: Material topics 2021	3-3 Management of material topics	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, page: 218			
GRI 202: Market Presence 2016	202-1 Ratios of standard entry level wage by gender compared to local minimum wage	Employee-Oriented Corporate Culture, page:202			
GRI 405: Diversity and Equal	405-1 Diversity of governance bodies and employees	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, page: 218 Our Performance Tables, page: 582			
Opportunity 2016	405-2 Ratio of basic salary and remuneration of women to men	Employee-Oriented Corporate Culture, page:202			
GRI 406: Non- discrimination 2016	406-1 Incidents of discrimination and corrective actions taken	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, page: 218			
Human Rights					
GRI 3: Material Topics 2021	3-3 Management of material topics	Employee-Oriented Corporate Culture, page:202			
GRI 408: Child Labor 2016	408-1 Operations and suppliers at significant risk for incidents of child labor	Our Purchasing Approach, page: 278			
GRI 409: Forced or Compulsory Labor 2016	409-1 Operations and suppliers at significant risk for incidents of forced or compulsory labor	Our Purchasing Approach, page:278			

GRI STANDARD	DISCLOSURE	LOCATIC
Community Inve	estments	

Community Inve	Community Investments					
GRI 3: Material Topics 2021	3-3 Management of material topics	Community Investments, page: 225				
GRI 413: Local Communitien 2016	413-1 Operations with local community engagement, impact assessments, and development programs	Community Investments, page: 225				
Data Privacy and S	Data Privacy and Security					
GRI 3: Material Topics 2021	3-3 Management of material topics	Customer Data Privacy, page: 136				
GRI 418: Customer Privacy 2016	418-1 Substantiated complaints concerning breaches of customer privacy and losses of customer data	Customer Data Privacy, page: 136				
Customer Experier	nce and Journey					
GRI 3: Material Topics 2021	3-3 Management of material topics	Our Customer Experience and Journey, page:273				
GRI 416: Customer Health and Safety 2016	416-1 Assessment of the health and safety impacts of product and service categories	GRI Content Index: There was no such non- compliance during the reporting period.				

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Omission

Requirement(s) omitted Reason Explanation

## <u>Women's Empowerment Principles</u> (WEPs) Progress Report and GRI Content Relationship

Principles	Gri Standards and Related Section
Principle 1-Leadership Promotes Gender Equality	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion GRI 405-1 GRI 405-2
Principle 2-Equal Opportunity, Inclusion, and Non-discrimination	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion GRI 406-1
Principle 3-Health, Safety and Freedom from Violence	Occupational Health and Safety GRI 406-1
Principle 4-Education and Training	Employee-Oriented Corporate Culture GRI 404-1 GRI 404-2 GRI 404-3
Principle 5-Enterprise Development, Supply Chain and Marketing Practices	Ecosystem Management GRI 204-1
Principle 6-Community Leadership and Engagement	People & Community Ecosystem Management GRI 405-1 GRI 203-1 GRI 203-2
Principle 7-Transparency, Measuring and Reporting	People & Community 405-1 405-2

# <u>United Nations</u> <u>Global Compact Index</u>

As Akbank, we became a pioneer in the Turkish banking sector by signing the United Nations Global Compact Principles (UNGC) in 2007. The table below shows the applications and performance information we have implemented at Akbank as a requirement of being a signatory to UNGC in our 2024 Integrated Annual Report. Information about each policy described in the report can be found using the table below.

Principles	Related Section and Page	
HUMAN RIGHTS		
Principle 1 Businesses should support, and respect proclaimed human rights.		
Principle 2 Businesses should not be complicit in human rights abuses.	People & Community, page: 201	
WORKING STANDARDS		
Principle 3 Businesses should support workers' freedom of association and collective bargaining.	Corporate Governance, page: 72 People & Community, page: 201	
Principle 4 End forced and compulsory labor.		
Principle 5 All forms of child labor should be stopped.	People & Community, page: 201	
Principle 6 Eliminate discrimination in recruitment and placement.		
ENVIRONMENT		
Principle 7 Businesses should support precautionary approaches to environmental problems.	Our Sustainability Journey, page: 151 Climate Change, page: 181	
Principle 8 It should support all kinds of activities and formations that will increase environmental responsibility.	Climate Change, page: 181	
Principle 9 Support the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.	Sustainable Finance, page:237 Climate Change, page: 181	
ANTI BRIBERY		
Principle 10 Business should fight all forms of corruption, including bribery and extortion.	Corporate Governance, page:72	

## <u>United Nations Sustainable</u> <u>Development Goals and Akbank</u>

As Akbank, we support the UN Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs), published by the United Nations (UN) in 2015, which set out the priority global problems that need to be resolved by 2030. The table summarizing our bank's SDG approach and contribution is given below.

Sustainable Development Goals	Related Section
4. Quality Education	People & Community Ecosystem Management
7. Affordable and Clean Energy	Sustainable Finance Climate Change
8. Decent Work and Economic Growth	Sustainable Finance People & Community Ecosystem Management
9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	Ecosystem Management
10. Reduced Inequalities	People & Community Ecosystem Management
13. Climate Action	Climate Change
15. Life on Land	Climate Change
17. Partnerships for the Goals	Sustainable Finance People & Community Ecosystem Management



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