

As a Measure Land Consolidation for Land Management at Rural Areas in Turkey

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SUMMARY

Sustainability in agriculture is possible through the planning of agro-industrial areas, arable lands and rural habitats.

Rural development programs are used all over the world and in our country to improve living conditions in rural areas and to solve economic, social and physical problems. One of the most important tools used in land management is land consolidation in our country. Land consolidation programs are being implemented for better planning of rural development.

MoFAL implements the land consolidation and integration as a whole in in-field development services such as land leveling, soil conservation, field roads, surface drainage channels, irrigation and drainage facilities and soil remediation within the General Directorate of Agricultural Reform.

The consolidation studies started to be implemented in 1961 in our country. Due to the law that existed until the new inheritance law which entered into force on 15 May 2014 and it has not been possible to prevent the parcels from shrinking both as property and cadastral structure.

After 2014, the Ministry has been restructured and legislative amendments and measures have been taken in line with the new inheritance law as well as the aim of bringing the lands to a sufficient income enterprise size.

Furthermore, in order to facilitate the feasibility of agricultural land acquisition and processing projects, determination of the agricultural income values of the land with the right methods,

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determination of the land under the sufficient income agricultural land size, and matching of the buyers and the sellers are aimed. Within the framework of these measures, studies were started in 17 villages within the scope of the Land Acquisition and Appraisal Project.

Our priority goal for 2023 is to complete the consolidation studies in our country of fourteen million hectares of agricultural land. So far, about 7 million hectares have been put into practice.

In this paper, studies and land consolidation projects carried out within the framework of the measures taken on land management will be evaluated in the face of structural problems in rural areas implemented by the General Directorate of Agricultural Reform of the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock.

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