

Karpowership's One World Karadeniz Foundation Expands Its Global Social Impact in Its 3rd Year

Istanbul, Türkiye – [22 April 2026] – Marking the third anniversary of its social responsibility platform, the One World Karadeniz Foundation, Karpowership continues to expand its global social impact across the regions where it operates. Celebrating its 3rd anniversary on Earth Day, the Foundation highlights its growing footprint and long-term commitment to creating sustainable social value.

Since its establishment, the Foundation has reached tens of thousands of people through programs designed to create measurable and lasting impact, with a strong focus on women, children, and young people. Operating across more than 15 countries spanning Africa, South America, and beyond, the Foundation complements Karpowership's role in delivering reliable access to electricity by investing in the development of local communities.

The Foundation's programs are built around four core pillars: education and youth development, women's empowerment, community development, and environmental sustainability. Across these areas, initiatives aim to promote equal opportunities, strengthen skills, support social development, and contribute to a more sustainable future. Moving beyond short-term aid, the Foundation prioritizes scalable and measurable models that create long-term impact.

Programs such as Girl Power, Girl Move Academy, and partnerships including the World Bank's Women in Energy Network (WEN) continue to expand access to education and empower women and young people across different regions. To date, more than 58,000 students have benefited from educational support, scholarships, and initiatives that encourage continued participation in education, particularly for girls.

Beyond scholarship programs, the Foundation is increasingly focusing on technical capacity development and vocational skills. A recent example is the establishment of the AutoCAD Technology Laboratory at the Government Technical Institute in Guyana, which is expected to support nearly 1,000 students annually in developing industry-relevant digital and technical skills.

Supporting Children and Communities Across Regions

The Foundation's child welfare initiatives continue to play a significant role in improving living and learning environments. Through renovation and support projects in Ghana, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Gabon, Gambia, Mozambique, Guinea, Ecuador, and Côte d'Ivoire, hundreds of children have gained access to safer and more supportive educational and living conditions.

In addition, the Foundation promotes youth engagement through sports by supporting amateur clubs and developing sports infrastructure in countries where Karpowership operates. These initiatives aim to enhance social inclusion while encouraging physical activity and community engagement among young people.

Expanding Environmental and Community Impact

Environmental sustainability remains a key priority, with the Foundation implementing reforestation projects using local species across multiple countries. To date, reforestation efforts have contributed to the creation of green areas in at least five countries, supporting biodiversity and raising environmental awareness.

In South America, the Foundation continues to implement locally tailored projects addressing both social and environmental needs. In the Dominican Republic and Brazil, reforestation initiatives are combined with programs supporting fishermen and coastal communities to strengthen environmental awareness and sustainable livelihoods. In Ecuador, the focus remains on child welfare and education-oriented initiatives, alongside programs supporting STEM education and youth development.

Long-Term Support in Crisis and Disaster Contexts

The Foundation has also demonstrated its commitment to long-term impact during times of crisis. Following the February 6 earthquakes in Türkiye, the deployment of the Lifeship Süheyla Sultan in İskenderun provided shelter for over 13,000 people, while Lifeship Rauf Bey, operating as a boarding school, continues to offer integrated education, healthcare, and social support services as a sustainable recovery model.

“We Are Committed to a More Inclusive Future”

“Since our establishment, contributing to the communities where we operate has always been at the core of our approach,” said Zeynep Harezi Yilmaz, Vice Chair of One World Karadeniz Foundation.

“For years, we have implemented social responsibility projects across the countries we serve. Three years ago, we brought these efforts together under a more structured organization to develop initiatives that transform social benefit into lasting impact. From education to women’s empowerment, child welfare to humanitarian support, we continue to shape our work based on the needs of the communities we operate in. We remain committed to contributing to a more inclusive, equitable, and sustainable future.”

Looking ahead, the Foundation aims to further expand its global impact by developing larger-scale projects in education, women’s empowerment, child welfare, disaster

resilience, and environmental awareness, continuing to strengthen its global social impact network.

At the heart of all these efforts lies Karpowership's broader mission: delivering reliable and rapid energy solutions while empowering communities and fostering sustainable development across the geographies in which it operates.