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Biographical / Historical

Development Foundation of Turkey-DFT (Türkiye Kalkınma Vakfı-TKV in Turkish) was formally incorporated on January 13, 1969, as a private, non-governmental, non-profit organization upon tireless efforts of Mr. Altan Unver, DFT's principal founder, who devoted his time and energy for rural development since his early youth years.

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Biographical / Historical

Altan Ünver graduated from Tarsus American College in 1957 and then studied Chemical Engineering at Robert College, Turkey. Upon completion, Altan Ünver went to University of Texas Austin and graduated from Chemical Engineering and Economics departments. Ünver's interest in community service dated back to his college years when he gained experience in developmental work in various parts of Turkey.

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Biographical / Historical

DFT's introduction of an integrated approach has marked a milestone in rural development efforts, aiming at involvement of considerable numbers of rural households in projects, addressing all factors to be dealt with (such as essential inputs, credit facilities, know-how, marketing and others), underlining the interrelation of economic and social conditions and improvements, and finally, calling for a common understanding of the purposes, goals, and methodologies to be employed by all sectors (public, private, governmental, non-governmental) at all levels to ensure effective use of resources.

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Biographical / Historical

The early works of the Foundation was focused in Adana Tarsus and then expanded to 10 other settlements in Southeastern Turkey following the earthquakes of 1976 Diyarbakır Lice and 1977 Van Muradiye. In 1970s, DFT has pioneered developmental breakthroughs on several fronts in selected regions and in selected fields throughout Turkey, such as starting quality queen-bee breeding, initiating nationwide medication and vaccination campaigns against destructive parasite Varroa in beekeeping and for Theileriosis (tick fever) that has been the most destructive cattle disease then, developing indigenous rural credit programs, income generating activities through contract farming implementations with rural households, developing an integrated model for poultry (broiler) production among small holders, which later was expanded nationwide by DFT (as Köy-Tür) under the delegation of Ministry of Agriculture in Turkey and supported by the World Bank.

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Biographical / Historical

The DFT archival collection encapsulates the activities of the foundation between 1969 and 2006. The collection contains original reports, mission statements, correspondence between the Foundation and other organizations, activity reports and detailed analysis of development programs in rural Turkey and documents organizational structure, general profile of the Foundation and numerous examples of different case studies.

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Summary

Within this framework, DFT's two-pronged approach with human resources deveopment and technical assistance that developed a single coordinated system covering income generation, promotion of technical and social skills, awareness building about environmental protection, assistance for sustainable management models, institutional development of communities, and advocacy for the rural households could be of interest to the Columbia Library Collection and may provide ample data for researchers and students interested in achieving a better understanding of the socio-economic development in rural Turkey since 1970s.

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Arrangement

Collection is arranged in 12 series.

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- Turkey -- Rural conditions
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- Ünver, Altan
- Development Foundation of Turkey

Collection Inventory

Series I: Rural Activities Before the Establishment of Development Foundation of Turkey, 1966-1969

Title/Description	Instances	
Istanbul American Colleges Alumni Bulletin. 1968. (English) Article: Altan Ünver Class of '61 BS: ChE RC. "Community Developer: What Happens When an Economist and Chemical Engineer Turns his Attention to the Problems of the Villager."	box 1	folder 1
Social Service Projects of the American Board and Health and Education Foundation Schools, Brief History. Leaflet. (English)	box 1	folder 2
Alma Mater for the Alumni of American Board Schools in Turkey, 1967-68. (English)	box 1	folder 3
The First Three Years: Human Resources Development Program in Tarsus, Turkey. 1969. Report. (English)	box 1	folder 4
Fellowship House Training Center. A Follow-Up of the Fellowship House Pilot Program, 1969. Report. (English)	box 1	folder 5

Altan Ünver's MA Thesis. "An Integrated Approach to Youth Education and Youth Action in Turkey." University of Texas, 1965. (English)	box 1	folder 6
An Integrated Approach to Youth Education and Youth Action in Turkey. Review and Analysis by Letitia Ünver and Altan Zeki Ünver, April 1965. (English)	box 1	folder 7

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Development Foundation of Turkey Articles and Association. Notary Public Letter 1969 (English and Turkish), 1969	box 1	folder 9
DFT Institutional Presentation. 2001. Two booklets. (English and Turkish)	box 1	folder 10
DFT and DFT Revolving Fund (DSM) Organizational Charts and Official Trade Registry DFT Revolving Fund. (Turkish)	box 1	folder 11
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Van Reconstruction & Rehabilitation Program. May 1977. DFT Summary, 31 pages (English)	box 1	folder 15
Lice Diyarbakır Rug & Kilim Weaving Training. DFT Report for the period 1978-88. 18 pages (English)	box 1	folder 16
Diyarbakır Public Education Center Progress Report 1979 20 pages (Turkish), 1979	box 1	folder 17

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DFT Overview of Ongoing Programs. 1985. 13 pages (English)	box 1	folder 21
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Alternative Approaches to Rural and Agricultural Development. January 1992. Position Paper on the Work of the DFT. 13 pages (English)	box 1	folder 23
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DFT System, Corporate Goal, Target Group, Approach, Executive Principles and Activities. 1995 9 pages (Turkish), 3 pages summary (English) Income Generating Activities among Small Holders in Rural Turkey and Related Activities, DFT Institutional Profile. 1996. 12 pages (English), 1995	box 1	folder 27
Human Resources Extension Services for Rural and Agricultural Development. 1996. (English)	box 1	folder 28
Development and Income Generating Activities among Small Holders in Rural Turkey, 1996. 10 pages (English)	box 1	folder 29
Notes on Field Work, 4 pages, 1996	box 1	folder 30
DFT Profile: Philosophy and Approach. 1977. 7 pages (English)	box 1	folder 31
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A Synopsis of the DFT's Diyarbakır Integrated Rural Development Program. March 1978 14 pages (English), March 1978	box 1	folder 39
Monitoring Sustainability: Impact Assessment of the Greenhouse Project in Erzurum, Uzundere. February, 2000. DFT summary, 4 pages (English)	box 1	folder 40
Siirt Blankets Promotion and Order Catalogue with Color Codes. DFT Leaflet, 8 pages (Multi-lingual: Turkish, English, German and other)	box 1	folder 41
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Köy-Tür Holding (KTH): An Institution for Financing of Development Projects Through Supplementary Equity Participation and Providing Management Services. 1987. Overview, 22 pages (English)	box 1	folder 48
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Women's Status in the GAP Region and Their İntegration to the Process of Development. 1994. DFT Executive Summary by Ahmet Saltık And Nilüfer Dersan (Turkish)	box 1	folder 61

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Mellifera Journal of Beekeeping in Turkey, DFT beekeeping periodical for academical work. Mellifera vol. 4. no: 8, 2004 (Turkish), 2004	box 2	folder 63
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DFT News Bulletin. Samples: September 1971 November 1971 January 1972 March1972 May 1972 January 1974 October 1978 November -December 1978 (Turkish) and December 1972 (English), September 1971, November 1971, January 1972, March1972, May 1972, January 1974, October 1978, November -December 1978, December 1972	box 2	folder 65
DFT and Köy-Tür News Bulletin (Kalkınma). Samples: April 1997 December 1999 February2000 (Turkish), April 1997, December 1999, February2000	box 2	folder 66
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"Diyarbakır is Growing Strong". March1977. 8 pages	box 2	folder 68
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DFT Technical Beekeeping Handbook. 2000. Edt. by Ertaç Tutkun, 229 pages (Turkish)	box 2	folder 69
Training Course on Apiculture: Beekeeping and Honey Processing at the DFT. June 8-July 19, 1987 Kazan, Ankara. Book (English), June 8-July 19, 1987	box 2	folder 70
Spread of High-Yielding Varieties of Wheat in Turkey by Prof. Dr. Reşat Aktan. 1979. DFT publication, 85 pages (Turkish)	box 2	folder 71

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The Road Less Chosen: A Personal Account of Rural Development in Turkey (1965-2005) by Altan Ünver. 2005. DFT Publication, 152 pages (English)	box 2	folder 81
Altan Ünver, a special issue of Technical Beekeeping Journal (Teknik Arıcılık) dedicated to his memory, June 2005 no:88 (Turkish), June 2005	box 2	folder 82

DFT: A Pattern for Broiler Growing in Rural Communities. box 2 folder 83
Ross Breeders Newsletter, October 1982 no:9 (English),
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