

Annex 6: Verification Statement



Verification Opinion

GHGEV 690581 – 23.02.2023

Responsible Party: TURKIYE VAKIFLAR BANKASI T.A.O.
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Type of GHG Statement:
Organisational

Identification of GHG Statement:
TURKIYE VAKIFLAR BANKASI T.A.O. GHG Report 2022

Scope of activities:
Banking services

Organisational Boundary:
Operational Control

Sites Included in Organisational Boundary:
VAKIFBANK has both administrative and financial control over its operations. All emissions arising from all activities of Vakifbank at its Head Office, Regional Directorates, branches, affiliated branches and ATMs are within organizational limits

Reporting Boundary:
GHG emissions aggregated into the following categories at the organisational level
a) Direct GHG emissions and removals
b) Indirect greenhouse gas emissions from imported energy;
c) Indirect GHG emissions from transportation
d) Indirect GHG emissions from products used by the organisation
e) Indirect GHG emissions associated with the use of products from the organisation
f) Greenhouse gas emissions from other sources

Criteria for developing the organisational carbon footprint:
ISO14064-1:2018
TURKIYE VAKIFLAR BANKASI T.A.O. GHG Management System Documentation

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Level of Assurance:

Limited

Materiality level:

%10

Period:

01.01.2022-31.12.2022

GHG Emissions:

<i>DIRECT GHG EMISSIONS</i>		
1- Direct GHG emissions and removals;	12,825	tCO2e
<i>INDIRECT GHG EMISSIONS</i>		
2 - Indirect GHG emissions from imported energy;	112	tCO2e
3 - Indirect GHG emissions from transportation;	47,607	tCO2e
4 - Indirect GHG emissions from products used by organization;	2,291	tCO2e
5 - Indirect GHG emissions associated with the use of products from the organization;	415,176,615	tCO2e
6 - Indirect GHG emissions from other sources	65	tCO2e
TOPLAM	415,239,515	tCO2e

Non-biogenic GHG emissions	415,239,515	tCO2e
Anthropogenic biogenic GHG emissions	0	tCO2e
Non-anthropogenic biogenic GHG emissions	0	tCO2e
TOPLAM	415,239,515	tCO2e

Verification Opinion: Verified as Satisfactory

Based on the process and procedures conducted, there is no evidence that the GHG report 2022 produced by TURKIYE VAKIFLAR BANKASI T.A.O.

- is not a fair representation of GHG data and information;
- has not been prepared in accordance with ISO14064-1:2018

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Verification Activities:

The following were the verification activities undertaken:

- Evaluation of the monitoring and controls systems through interviewing employees observation & inquiry
- Verification of the data through sampling recalculation, retracing, cross checking, reconciliation

The quantification and reporting of the carbon footprint have been independently verified by BSI against the specifications defined in ISO 14064-1:2018. The verification activity has been carried out in accordance with ISO 14064-3:2019 and the principles of ISO 14065:2020

Responsibilities:

The data on which the footprint is based has been provided by TURKIYE VAKIFLAR BANKASI T.A.O. in the document GHG report 2022. This document is the responsibility of TURKIYE VAKIFLAR BANKASI T.A.O. and is historical in nature.

The responsible party is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the GHG statement in accordance with the criteria.

The verifier is responsible for expressing an opinion on the GHG statement based on the verification

Lead Verifier: Elif Odabas Yesilot

Signed on behalf of BSI:

Theuns Kotze, Managing Director Assurance – IMETA

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