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çocuk sahibi olamayan 2500 aileye ücretsiz tüp bebek projesi başlattı.

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Background

Within the scope of Khazanah
Healthcare Fund Project,
Acıbadem Healthcare Group has
collaborated with the Turkish
Ministry of Family and Social
Policies to sponsor 2,500 fertility
treatments for low-income
families in Turkey



- Infertility is a widespread concern globally and it is estimated that 1 in 7 couples have problems conceiving.
- Infertility is significant issue with profound social and psychological impact in Turkey as well; research shows that around 150,000 couples in the country are in need of some form of reproductive assistance.
- This matter claims high priority in Turkish government's population policy and the Prime Minister has personally pledged support to such efforts.

This project was undertaken in collaboration with the Ministry of Family and Social Policies for various reasons:



Background

- In order to achieve the substantial scale intended, a public partner was almost imperative.
- Also, aiming to retain our impartiality, we specifically did not want to be involved in the selection of the beneficiaries.
- The Ministry is the only body that has the technical capabilities to conduct means testing of such a large subgroup of Turkish population and they have a robust information system infrastructure and database needed for accurate and efficient evaluation of applications.

Legal Framework for the Project

The legal framework for the Project was laid out by the Ministry of Family and Social Policies by the Circular Order 2012/12, published on 19/09/2012. In this Circular Order, the Ministry has spelled out the application criteria, quota allocated to each city and county, as well as the specific procedures to be followed by Local Social Aid Chapters in receiving, recording and processing applications. Those applying are required to meet the following criteria:

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- Couples with no social security coverage
- Couples means-tested and classified as Green Card beneficiaries
- Couples covered under G0/c-I provision of the Universal Health Insurance
- Women between ages of 23-39
- Couples have not been able to get pregnant spontaneously or though reproductive assistance in the past 3 years; as stated by a medical report
- Couples that need to reproduce due to a medical need of their other children, as stated by medical report

Project Scope

- To provide wide geographic coverage for needy families and achieve national impact, all Acıbadem hospitals that have an IVF (In Vitro Fertilization/Reproductive Medicine) department are included in the project.
- All treatments, including medications, tests and surgical procedures that may be needed before IVF, are being provided by Acıbadem free of charge, at its participating hospitals.
- Other expenses such as accommodation and travel are being funded by the Ministry through its local chapters.

- Acıbadem Kadıköy Hospital
- Acıbadem Adana Hospital
- Acıbadem Bursa Hospital
- Acıbadem International Hospital
- Acıbadem Kayseri Hospital
- Acıbadem Maslak Hospital
- Acıbadem Eskişehir Hospital*
- Acıbadem Bodrum Hospital*

*Eskişehir and Bodrum hospitals began accepting patients in June of 2013, following Ministry of Health licensing and opening of their IVF Centers





Project Launch

The Project launch was announced to public with a press conference on October 19th, 2012.

At the same time, the protocol was signed between Acibadem and Ministry in October 2012.

Details of the launch press conference were communicated via Acıbadem website as well as the Ministry web site

«This is Acıbadem's initiative. They have requested our assistance in identifying the suitable candidates. As Ministry, we will scan 81 cities and their counties to find the families with financial need. That is our job. Under the auspices of our Social Aid Directorate, we do perform socio-economic analyses determining education and social status, income status as well as number of children in the family". Minister Fatma Şahin at the press conference

PR Campaign



- The launch was announced on Acibadem's Facebook page, which has over 100,000 followers.
- 1,300 key contacts in the press corps were mailed the public brief regarding the campaign.
- An avid social media user, Minister Fatma Şahin, actively promoted the campaign through her personal and Ministry's twitter accounts.
- A banner was designed and placed to the opening page of www.acıbadem.com.tr. When clicked on, this banner is linked to a dedicated Project website, which provides detailed information and accepts inquiries and questions from visitors.www.umutlargercekoluyor.com

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