



IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES IN TÜRKİYE

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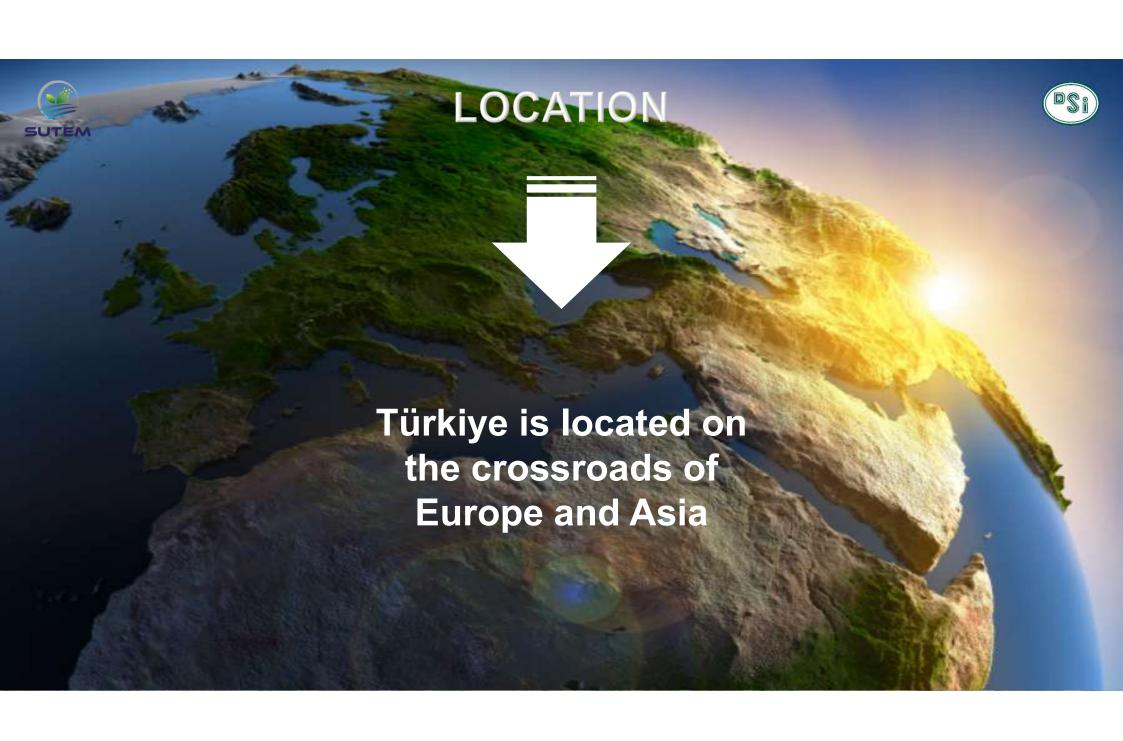
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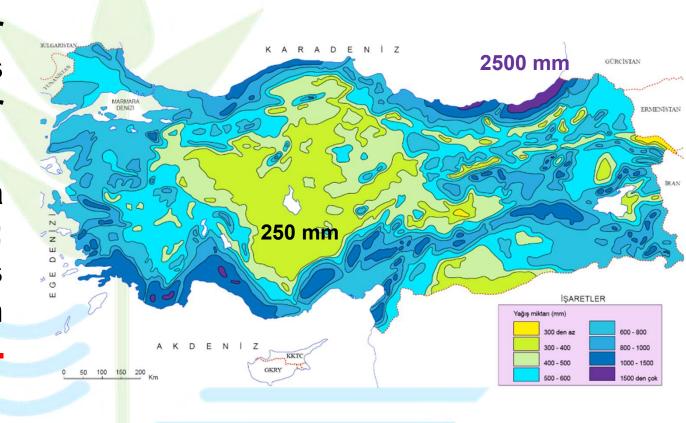




WATER POTENTIAL



- Our country is under water stress in terms of the amount of water per capita.
- Turkey is located in a semi-arid region; precipitation has uneven distribution varying between 250-2500 mm.



Irrigation required area to achieve optimum yield level is 93%.



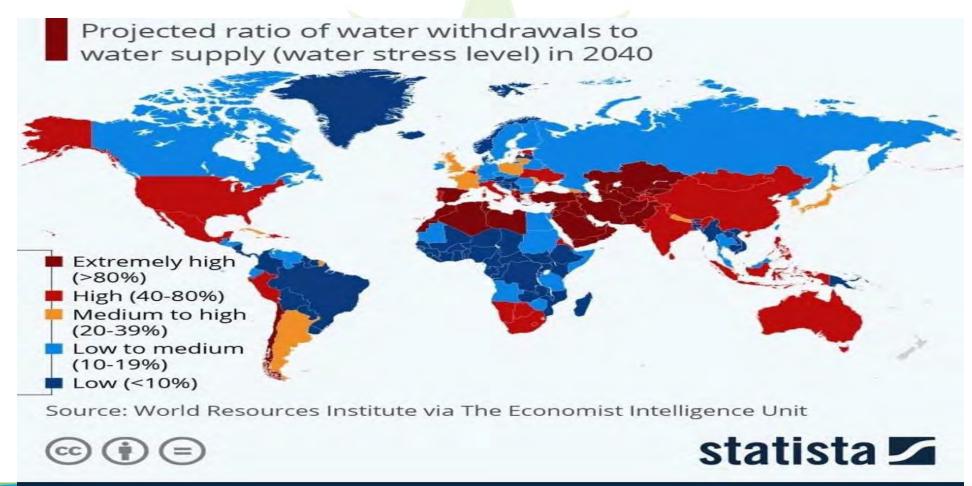






WATER STRESS









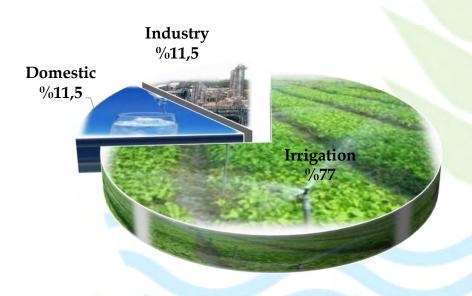




WATER CONSUMPTION



Actual Water Consumption



Water Cons. for Irrigation : 46 billion m³

Water Cons. as Domestic Water: 7 billion m³

Water Cons. for Industry : 7 billion m³

Total Consumed Water : 60 billion m³

Water Consumption Projection



Water Cons. for Irrigation : 72 billion m³

Water Cons. as Domestic Water: 18 billion m³

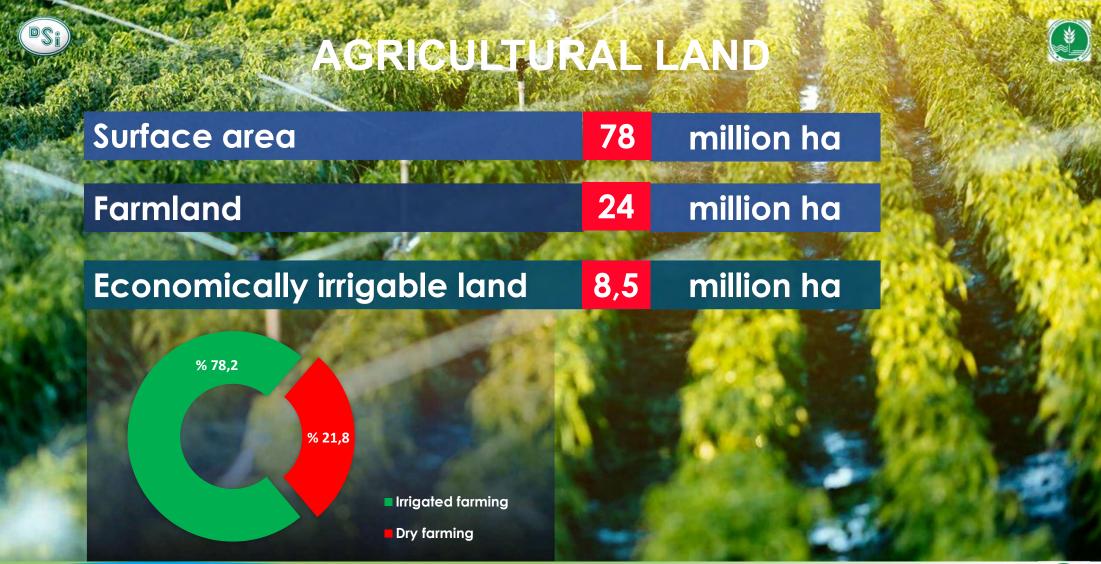
Water Cons. for Industry : 22 billion m³

Total Consumed Water : 112 billion m³







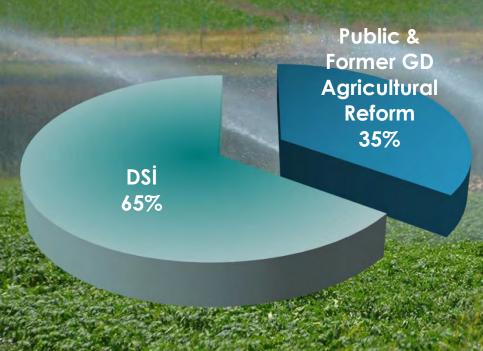








ORGANISATIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF IRRIGATIONS



Economically irrigable land by 2020

4,36 million hectare DSI

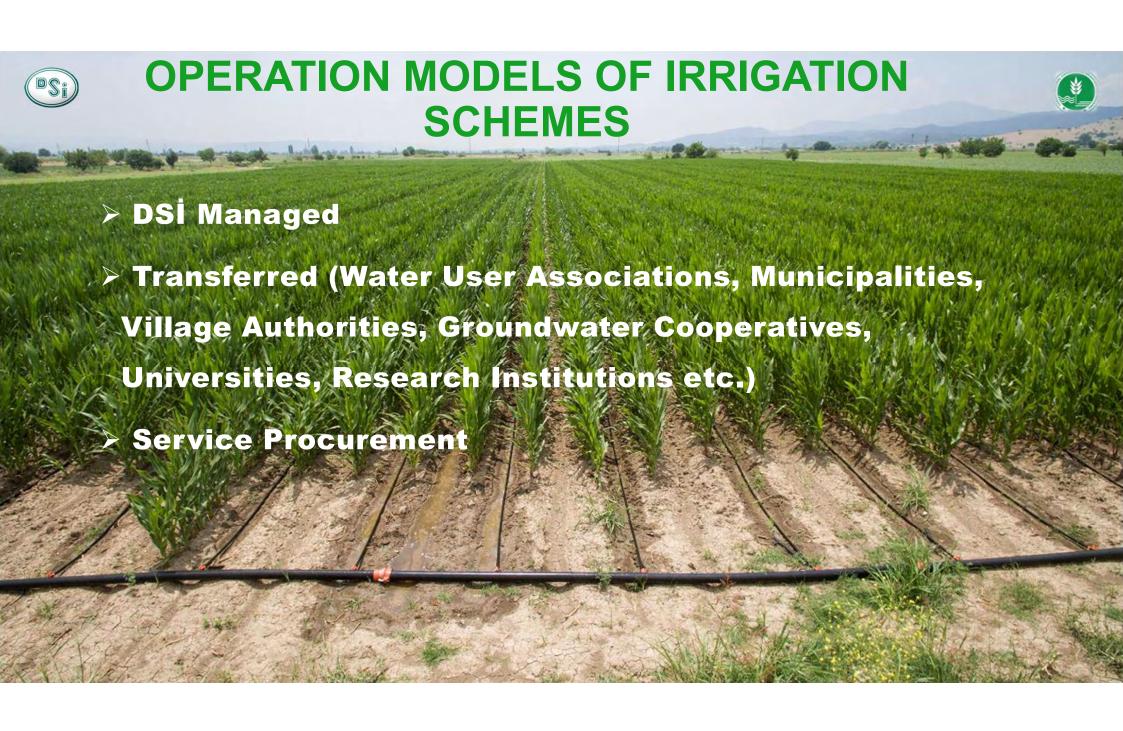
2,29 million hectare Public and

Former GD of Agricultural Reform

6,65 million hectare





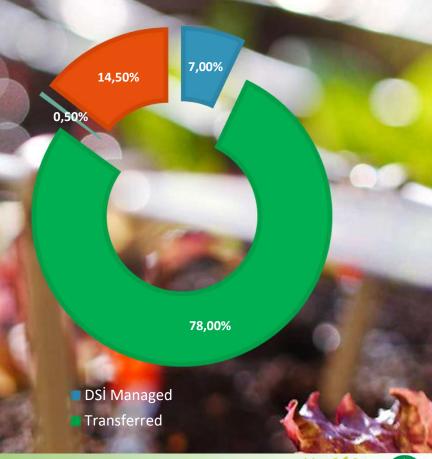




IRRIGATION SCHEMES BY THE END OF 2020



Irrigation Schemes	Numbers	Area (ha)	(%)
DSi Managed	304	232 546	7
Transferred	1 204	2 714 027	78
Built for the cost	29	17 013	0,5
Groundwater Cooperatives	1 446	499 239	14,5
TOTAL	2 983	3 462 825	100











DEVELOPMENT OF IRRIGATION SYSTEMS IN TÜRKIYE









ANCIENT PERIOD



OTTOMAN EMP. PERIOD
Konya Irrigation Project

 (1903 – 1913) - First

irrigation project by the government

- BEGINNING PERIOD OF THE REPUBLIC
 - Tokat Kazova Irrigation Scheme (1945)
 - İzmir Menemen Irrigation Scheme (1949)









- > 1950 1965 open canal irrigation systems
 - **Huge infrastructural investments on** irrigation and drainage started after the establishment of the General Directorate of State Hydraulic Works (1954).



1970 - 1980 canalette systems











1980 - 1990 low&med pressurized piped irrigation systems applied commonly



 After 1990s high pressurized pipe irrigation systems applied commonly



From the beginning of 2000, high pressurized pipe irrigation systems furnished with high

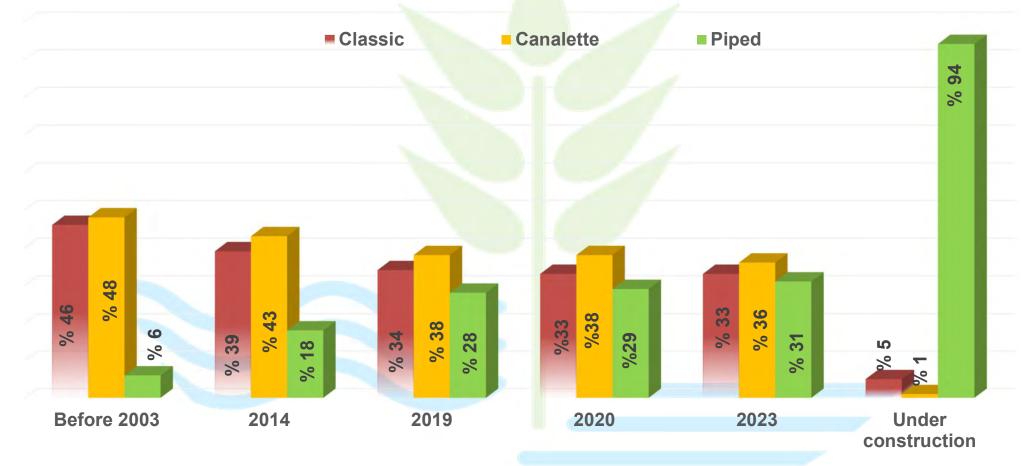












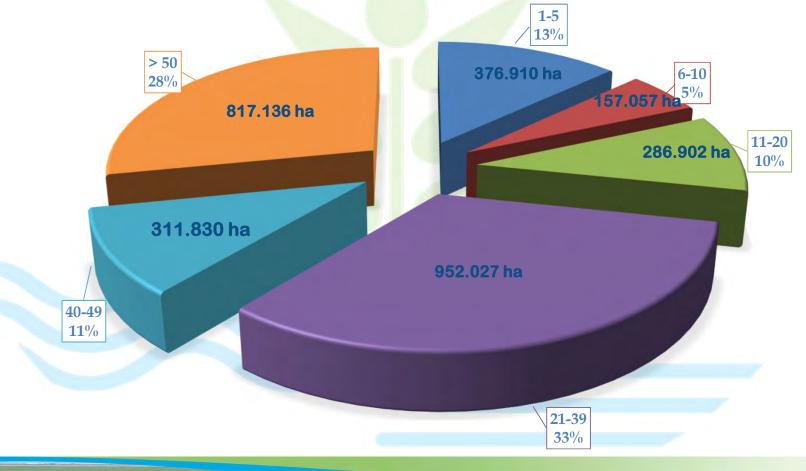






SERVICE PERIOD OF THE IRRIGATION SCHEMES UNDER THE OPERATION









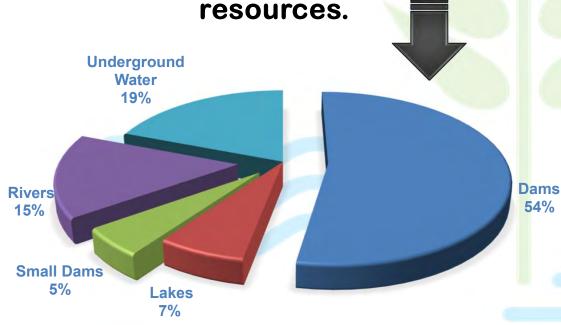


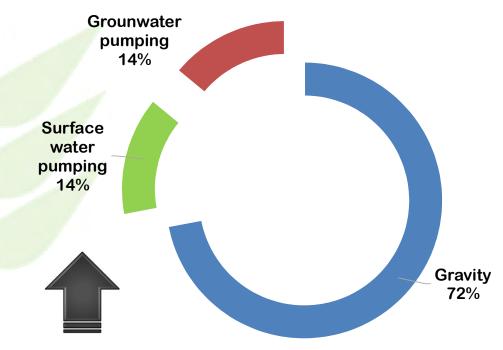


WATER SOURCE OF IRRIGATION SCHEMES



84% of the irrigation areas are irrigated by surface water resources and 16% by underground water





72% of the irrigation areas are irrigated by gravity and 28% by pumping.





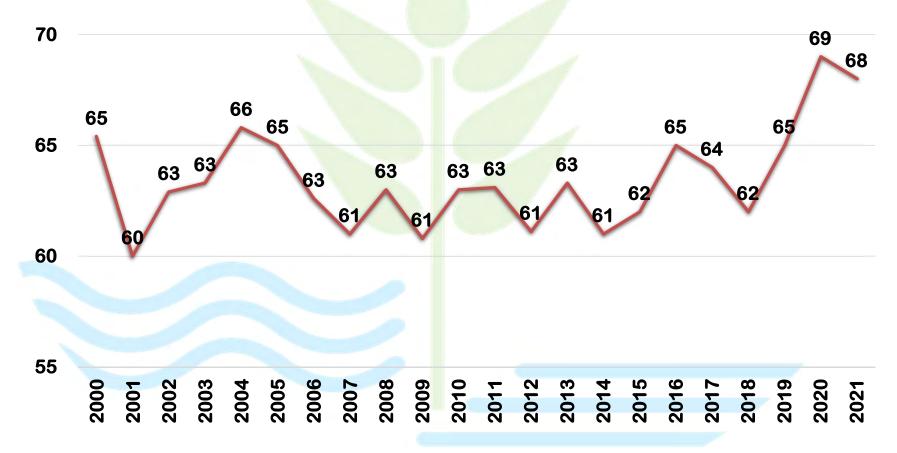






CHANGE IN IRRIGATION RATIO





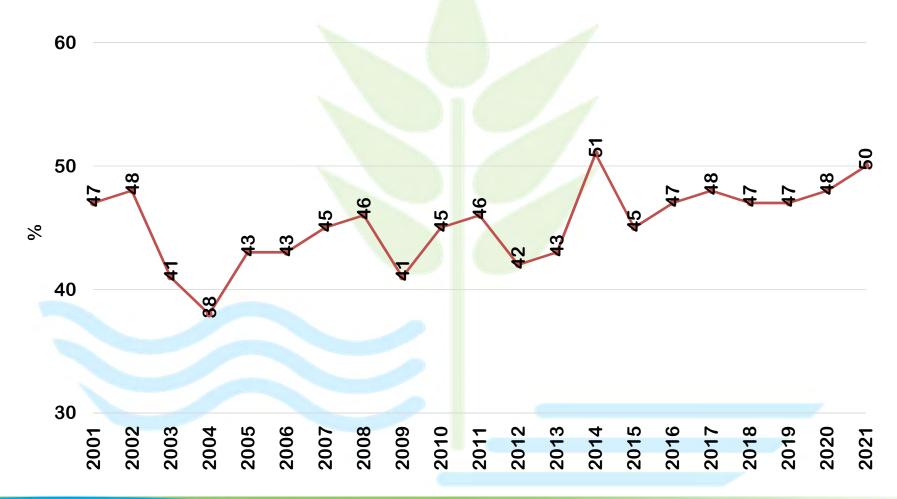






CHANGE IN IRRIGATION EFFICIENCY





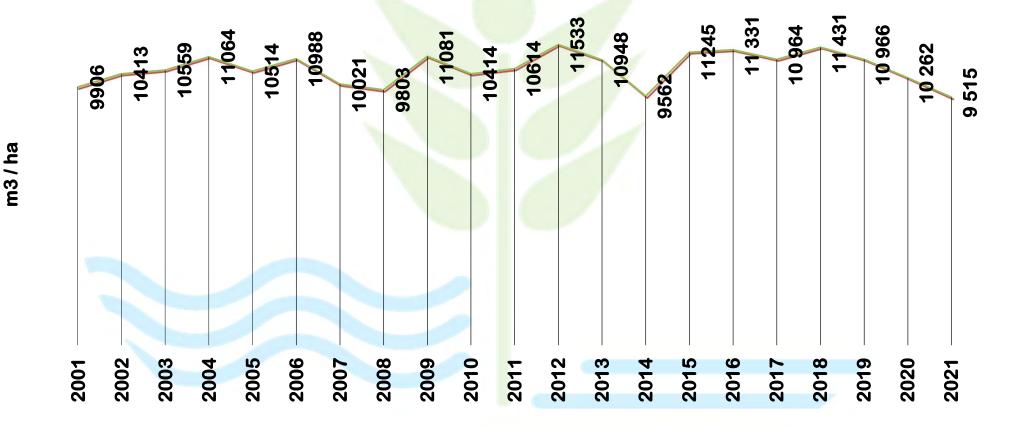






CHANGE IN WATER USAGE





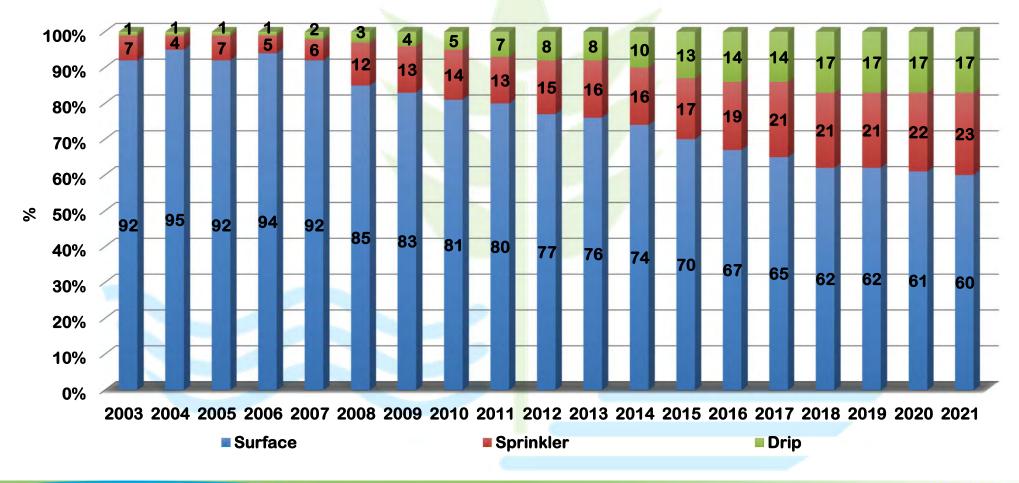






IRRIGATION METHODS





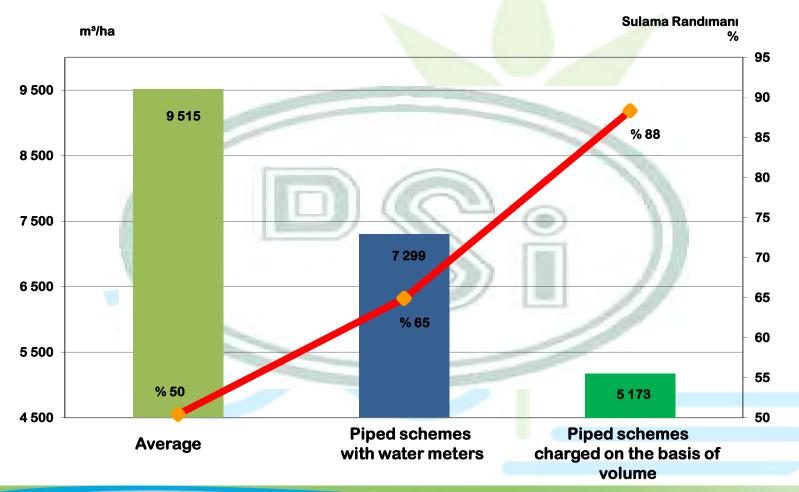






IRRIGATION EFFICIENCY - 2021





Water savings compared to the average;

24% in piped irrigation facilities with meters 46% in irrigation facilities charged on the basis of volume



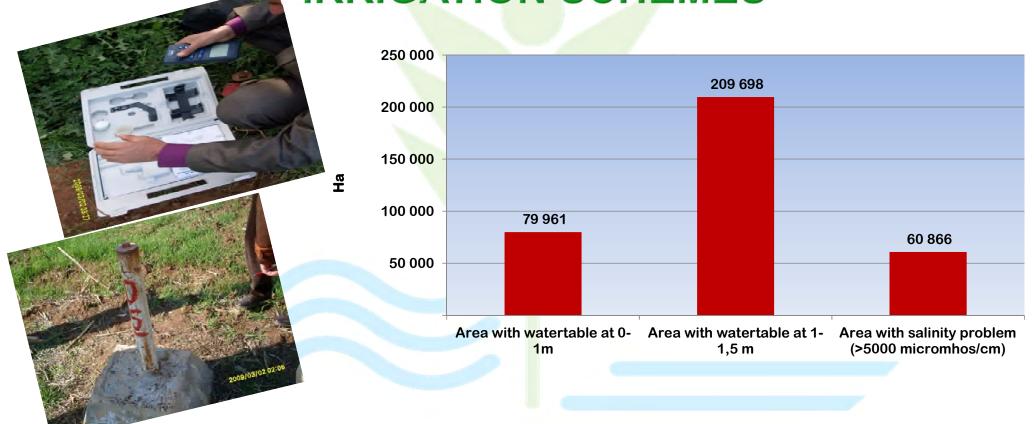






WATERTABLE MONITORING IN **IRRIGATION SCHEMES**





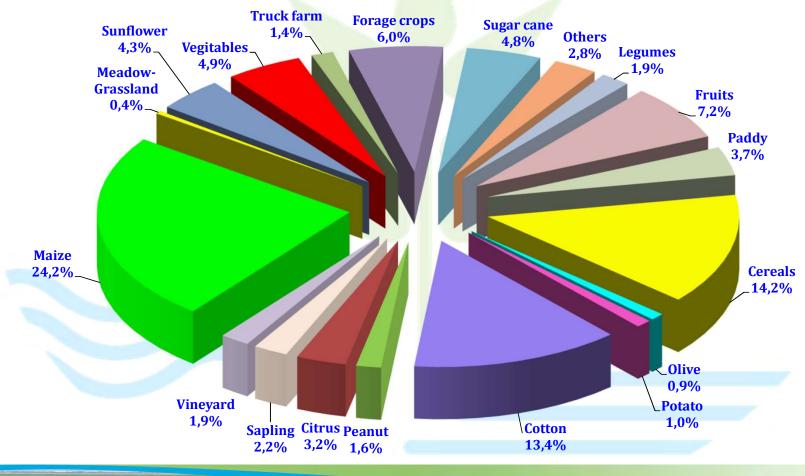






CROP PATTERN IN IRRIGATION SCHEMES















SUSTAINABILITY OF IRRIGATION SCHEMES







MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES



✓ Water user organizations are responsible to meet the maintenance needs of irrigation schemes according to the Transfer Agreement acted with DSİ and the Law.











MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES



Type of Maintenance	Long Terms Average
Irrigation canal cleaning (m³)	4 400 000
Drainage canal cleaning(m³)	3 350 000
Maintenance of concrete (m³)	80 000
Maintenance of O&M service roads (km)	15 000
Paint of metal equipment (m ²)	40 000









MAINTENANCE PROJECTS



- ✓ In order to meet growing needs of structures and to increase the duration of use Maintenance Projects are implemented.
- ✓ Based on the principle of the execution of together with the WUOs.







PRINCIPLES OF THE MAINTENANCE PROJECTS



- There are two type of implementation.
 - In the first one, the work carried out by DSI in all aspect and the cost is recovered in 3-7 equal instalments.
 - II. In the second one, required material for the implementation of the work provided by DSI, labour done by WUOs. The cost of supplied material is recovered in 3-7 equal instalments

Their upper limit of is 800 000 USD.







MAINTENANCE PROJECTS





Renovation of pumping station of İznik Boyalıca **Irrigation Scheme in** cooperation with **Boyalica Water User Association**



Renovation of concrete canal of Altınyazı **Karasaz Irrigation** Scheme in cooperation with Karasaz Irrigation Cooperative















Some irrigation schemes have been damaged over time due to natural conditions, human interventions and misuse and cannot be sustained by maintenance budget.





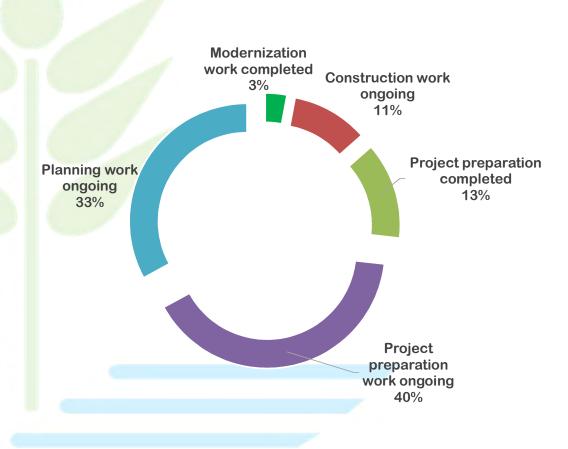




CURRENT STATUS OF THE MODERNIZATION PROJECT



Status	Number of Project	Area (ha)
Modernization work completed	41	37 061
Construction work ongoing	21	130 978
Project preparation completed	55	165 988
Project preparation work ongoing	64	501 199
Planning work ongoing	81	410 861
TOTAL	262	1 246 087





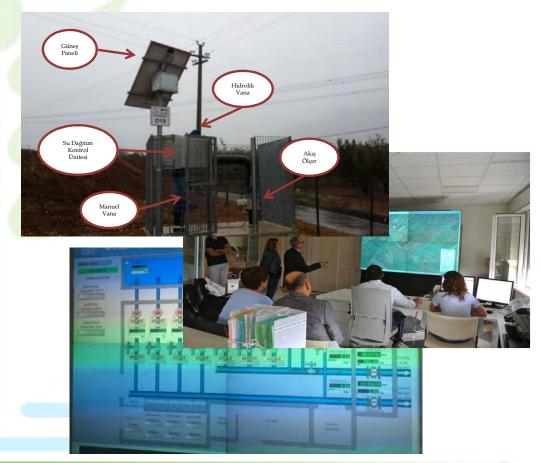








- Developments in automation and decision support systems are taken into account in new irrigation projects.
- These applications, especially in irrigation systems, can piped prevent intervention and water can be supplied to the network to the extent of real needs.













✓ It is an agricultural management system in which meters and valves for irrigation purposes specific to each parcel are centrally controlled with the SCADA system.













With the mobile application, regional directorate and water user organization managers can also manage the system remotely.

Such as starting-ending irrigation, declaration proceedings, accessing water observation station data and setting alarms, plot/farmer irrigation date, amount, authorization changes, plant pattern operations can be done without limitation of place or device 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, by providing many different data access or intervention possibilities.

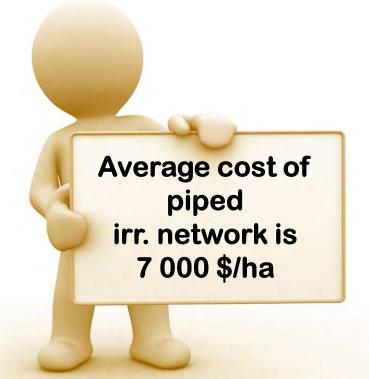






ECONOMIC PORTRAIT OF THE MODERNIZATION PROJECTS





- Although some experts do not adopt the modernization of irrigation networks before new areas being taken to operation, an increase of 1% in the irrigation ratio means that 65 million USD increase in value of production.
- ➤ In addition, an increase of 1% in irrigation efficiency, 500 million m³ of water is saved.









MONITORING & EVALUATION OF IRRIGATION SCHEMES



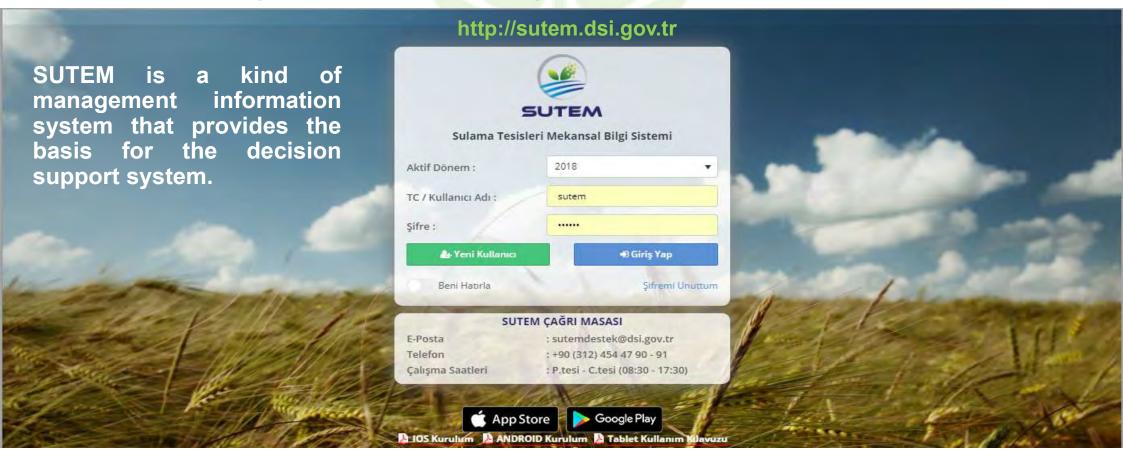




IRRIGATION FACILITIES SPATIAL INFORMATION SYSTEM



A digital platform to monitor, evaluate and report the O&M activities of irrigation facilities serves gross 4,6 Mha operated by DSİ and transferred to WUOs.







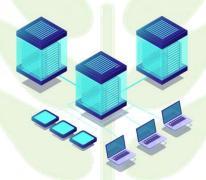
TARGETS

Meeting the requirements through a single application



Ease of control and inspection

Centralized data security

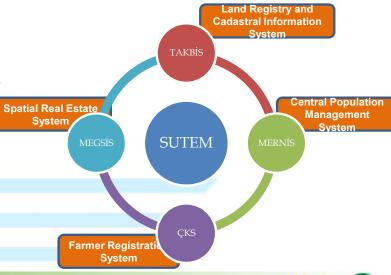


Standardization in reports

Saving time and labor



Effective use of external services











DESIGN AND INTEGRATION



Log and Identification Module

Inventory Module

Accounting Module

Accrual-Collection Module

Irrigation Module

Field Operations Module

Maintenance Module

Water User Module

Document Management Module

Communication Module

Audit Module **Purchasing** Module

Investment and Expropriation Module

Crop Census Module

Monitoring and Evaluation Module

Report Module













CONCLUSION



It is important to build structures, but the sustainability of them can be provided by good O&M activities. Therefore, more attention should be given to the operation and maintenance.









«The destiny of the next generation is determined by previous one.»

K'ung Fu-tzu







