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Rana has 20 years of experience in business and philanthropy. She currently serves as Secretary General at Third Sector Foundation of Turkey (TUSEV) responsible for leading the team working towards achieving a strong, credible and participatory civil society in Turkey. Prior to TUSEV, she served as the Director of Programs and International Relations at the Sabanci Foundation. There, she oversaw the Foundation's programmes which aim to achieve social inclusion and equal participation for women, youth and persons with disabilities.

Rana has experience in developing program strategies and implementing grant programmes, designing strategic assessment processes, and developing and maintaining relationships with foreign and local institutions. She served as a Governing Council member of the European Foundation Center (EFC) from 2013 to 2017 and as National Advisory Group member of the Technical Assistance for Civil Society Organizations (TACSO) from 2014 to 2017. She is a regular contributor to Alliance Magazine and a speaker at philanthropy conferences.

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