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FORWARD

Planning is a concept that is constantly on the agenda from individuals to institutions, from national to international levels. Since the emergence of the idea of planning, the prevailing view has been that it increases efficiency in the relevant area where it is prepared and applied. Planning, which was implemented as a pioneering work in the economic development of societies in the early periods; In the following periods, it started to take shape in an understanding that includes and/or includes social phenomena, and it required studies in this direction.

Health planning is the subject of this book. Health planning plays an important role in taking steps for the future based on the current situation and to increase the health level of the society. Health planning, which plays a key role in the formation of a healthy society, which is closely related to many sectors, appears as a type of planning that includes a very complex process and is made by each country in one way or another. This book, based on the doctoral dissertation titled "An Analysis of Health Planning in Türkiye," was published in Turkish by Gazi Publishing in 2020 under the title "Health Planning in Türkiye." This book is the English version of the Turkish book. The purpose of the book is to reveal the conceptual framework of health planning in all its dimensions, as well as to provide detailed information about the health planning studies that have guided the health sector throughout Turkey's historical development.

The first five chapters in the book present the conceptual framework for health planning along with various basic concepts. The last five chapters aim to explain of the health planning in Turkey under the historical process and variety of factors. Explaining health planning in Turkey; the political, economic, demographic and epidemiological, cultural and social environment in which Turkey is located under the determined periods have been presented separately. In this context, it is given to the reader in a holistic way what kind of political, economic, demographic and epidemiological, cultural and social transformation Turkey has experienced since the opening of the Turkish Grand National Assembly and how these transformations affect the health sector. In addition, the contents of health plans, planning processes and the actors effective in the relevant plans were presented separately. In the final part of the book, the information presented in the previous chapters is tabulated in various ways, allowing the reader to view it easily and clearly.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AK Party	Justice and Development Party
BMR	Baby Mortality Rate
CENDES	Center for Development Studies
CENTO	Central Treaty Organization
CPI	Consumer Price Index
DDT	Dichloro-Diphenyl-Trichlorethane
DL	Decree Law
DLP	Democratic Left Party
DP	Democrat Party
EAP	Emergency Action Plan
EU	European Union
FTYNHP	First Ten-Year National Health Plan
FYDP	Five-Year Development Plan
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GHI	General Health Insurance
GNAT	Grand National Assembly of Turkey
HTP	Health Transformation Program
HUIPS	Hacettepe University Institute of Population Studies
IMF	International Monetary Fund
JANS	Joint Assessment of a National Health Strategy
JP	Justice Party
KG	Kilograms

MoH	Ministry of Health
MP	Motherland Party
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NHP	National Health Program
NHPSP	National Health Policies, Strategies and Plans
NMP	Nationalist Movement Party
NPA	New Public Administration
NSC	The National Security Council
NSP	National Salvation Party
NUC	National Unity Committee
OECD	Organization for economic cooperation and development
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PPDPL	Programmatic Public Sector Development Policy Loan
PPP	Public-Private Partnership
RPP	Republican People's Party
SEE	State Economic Enterprises
SII	Social Insurance Institution
SO	Strategic Objective
SP	Strategic Plan
SPO	State Planning Organization
SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats
TL	Turkish Lira
TMA	Turkish Medical Association
TPP	True Path Party

UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USA	United States of America
USD	United States Dollar
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
WB	World Bank
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization

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