

## **Project Update: August 2023**

Within the scope of the project, the detection of Nile turtle nests in Ilica and K m rc ler streams has been completed. Last week, there was a hatchling from a nest that we could not detect before. We received the necessary data, and this is a sign that the hatchling period has begun. Thanks to the cooperation we have established with the shopkeepers and fishermen around the streams, our effectiveness in the area has increased a little more and I believe that it has made a good difference in the environment. We continue to inform local and foreign tourists, law enforcement officers and schools who come to see the species in the streams. Although our work is going positively, we sometimes encounter difficulties. For example, tourists who come to see the species in the region engage in feeding activities. We cannot prevent this. Therefore, we are trying to find new solutions. I hope we will solve this problem as soon as possible.



















