Cash-based Interventions Technical Working Group EQ Türkiye

CBI TWG Meeting Minutes

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Chaired by: UNHCR & TRC

Venue: UNHCR Gaziantep Office Anatolia Meeting Room (Hybrid)

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Participants: ACTED, Action Against Hunger, Bonyan, CARE, DRC, FAO, FCDO, IFRC, International Rescue Committee, IOM, JCCP-REALs, Medair, Mercy USA, MUDEM, People in Need, SARD, Save the Children, SEVKAR, Support to Life, TRC, UN Women, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNOCHA, Violet Organization, WHH, WVI

AGENDA:

1) Welcome & Introductions *(5 mins)*
2) Review: Action Points and Announcements *(UNHCR & TRC, 10 mins)*
3) IM Review *(UNHCR & TRC, 10 mins)*
   a. Presentation: 3W Mapping
   b. Progress in Reporting
   c. Feedback for PDM questionnaire
4) Operational Planning *(55 mins)*
   a. Discussion on Protection and Inclusion Mainstreaming
   b. MPC Targeting
   c. Sectoral CVAs
5) AOB

New Action Points from the Meeting:

1. Co-chairs to disseminate Donor Advocacy Note and Draft MPCA Guidance Note
2. Co-chairs to disseminate registration form for planned Mainstreaming Workshop
3. Members to provide feedback on Donor Advocacy Note and MPCA Guidance Note
4. Members to provide feedback on Draft PDM Survey until April 14, CoB
5. Members to provide feedback on the revised 3W form and provide data
6. Members to contact co-chairs if they experience barriers to MPCA in the field
7. Members to contact co-chairs to take active role in Protection Workshop preparations

Documents

1. Meeting Presentation
2. Donor Advocacy Note
3. MPCA Guidance Note
4. Draft PDM Survey

I. Review Action Points & Announcements

- Donor Advocacy Note and Draft MPCA Guidance note will be disseminated after the meeting. While the Donor Advocacy Note aim at providing guidance for program development while MPCA Guidance is an operational guidance. Members are encouraged to provide feedback and recommendations for both documents.

- Some organizations and donors in the field report that there are restrictions for MPCA distribution in Türkiye. Observations indicate that there is no legal boundaries and barriers for MPCA in Türkiye, but some difficulties are experienced. Members can share their experiences regarding the issue and if such obstacles are detected, CBI TWG can work with related institutions to solve such problems.
- Members stated that affected population living in camps might be hard to target due to government's policies on the privacy of camps. CBI TWG can work on providing solutions for prospective challenges.

II. IM Review

- 3W on Activity Info went through a major restructuring in order to address current information gaps. The updated 3W include data fields such as funding information, donor details, start-end dates of the projects/programs, district-level data, etc.
- Members are encouraged to provide their recommendations and thoughts on the revised 3W form and provide their program information accordingly. For access requests and questions members can contact Thomas Rommel (thomas.rommel@un.org).
- The period reporting activity is determined as monthly, and members are expected to provide data until the end of every month. Newcomer organizations are expected to enter their data regarding the activities they conduct in the field. Members who already provided data are expected to review their data and update relevant fields to eliminate incoherent information.
- A draft PDM survey is prepared and shared with all sectors for their utilization and adjustment to their own activities. As a result, a joint basis for PDM survey can be developed. Members are urged to provide their feedbacks on the PDM survey until *April 14, CoB*.

III. Operational Planning

Protection and Inclusion Mainstreaming Workshop

- Protection Sector Coordinator presented details of the planned half-day workshop that will be organized in Gaziantep, April 27. (Click here for the registration to be reached by CoB Wednesday, April 19.)
- The intersectoral Protection and Inclusion Mainstreaming Workshop aims at ensuring centrality of protection and informing partners on topics such as referrals, persons with specific needs, child protection, types of CP and GBV cases partners can come across in the field, definitions and tips to understand the sensitive situations and how and where to refer the cases. Moreover, background on PSEA, safe referrals and child safeguarding will be provided.
- Members wishing to indicate their information gaps specific to protection (i.e., legislation in Türkiye) that can be included into the workshop can contact the co-chairs.
- Members wishing to participate in the preparation of the workshop and have their own tools, guidance documents, tip sheets or lessons learned that are useful for the content can contact CBI TWG co-chairs for collaboration and coordination.

MPC Targeting

- WFP-TRC-IFRC(3PT) cash program narrow down their target group from 15 MoFSS programs' beneficiaries and AFAD's data including individuals whose houses are demolished/heavily/moderately damaged to the most vulnerable 151.000 households.
- In terms of macro targeting, in line with the tripartite cash program, CBI TWG divided possible beneficiaries into Group A and Group B based on vulnerabilities. Group A includes individuals whose houses are demolished and heavily/moderately damaged. Group B is consisted of individuals whose houses are lightly damaged or undamaged but yet are still vulnerable.
- Within the Group A consisted of individuals whose houses are demolished or heavily/moderately damaged, 1.2 million HHs are already in the MoFSS list and 151.000 households are covered by 3PT. estimate numbers indicate that only a minor group of refugees can benefit from these programs as they are national in coverage. 1.05 million HHs that are not eligible for the 3PT should be covered by the Flash Appeal MPC in the amount of one full MEB due to their vulnerability. 0.5 million HHs who never received MoFSS assistances should also be covered by FA MPC.
- Group B is consisted of individuals with lightly damaged houses or undamaged houses, but as field observations reveal that they still are vulnerable due to other conditions such as losing livelihoods. MPCA should be provided to the Group B as well based on the vulnerability level. Therefore, Group B requires individual assessment and eligibility criteria instead of a blanket coverage. For detailed information please see *Slides 9-12*.
- The eligibility criteria 3PT is already targeting is presented as a strategic plan for members to consider while targeting in the form of prerequisites and priorities. Flexibility for organizations is needed while deciding the criteria as per the organizations' expertise and coverage. For detailed information please see *Slides 13-14*.

AOB. N/A