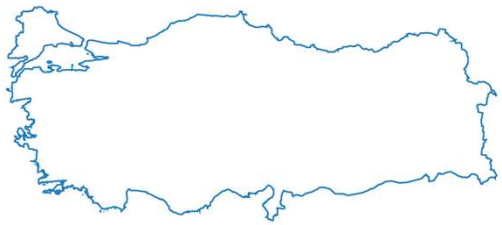


Inter-Agency Coordination Türkiye

Cash-Based Interventions Technical Working Group

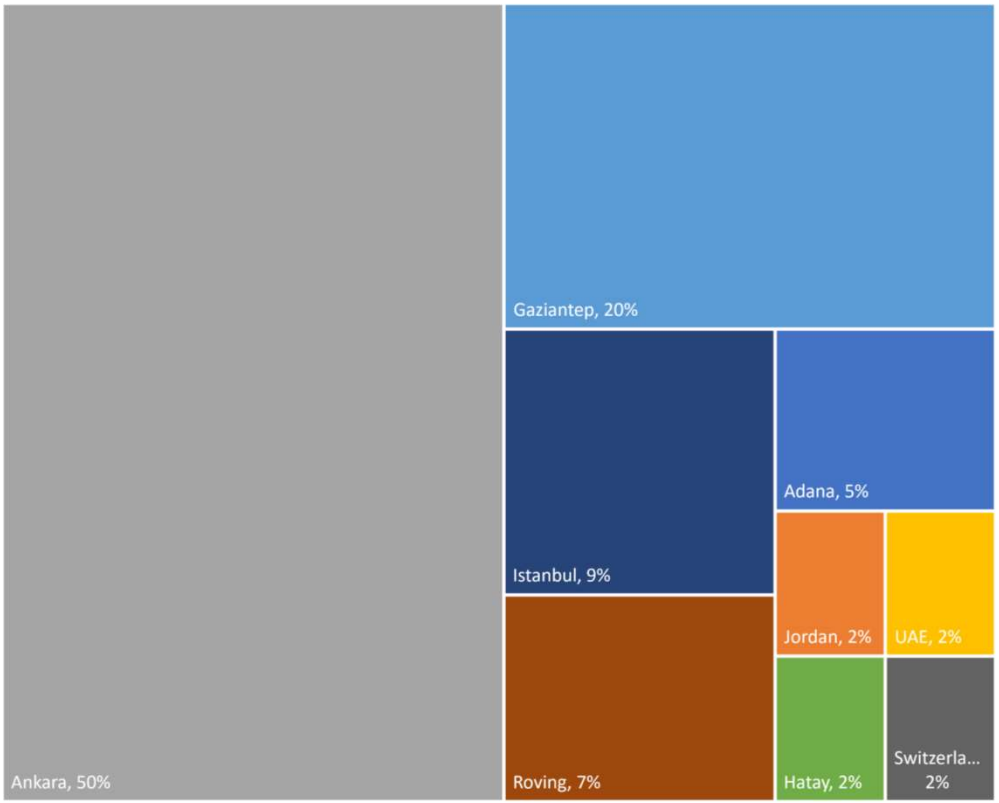
Gaziantep

February 28, 2023

Agenda

Time	Agenda Items	Responsible	Details
11.00 – 11.15	1. Welcome & Introductions	All partners	• Welcome & Introduction
11.15 – 11.30	2. Review: Action Points from the Previous Meeting	UNHCR	• Operational FSP list • MIRA (in relation with cash) • Registration • Referrals
11.30 – 11.45	3. Review: Existing/Announced Cash-based Interventions	UNHCR	• CBIs announced by government • Sectoral and MPC cash-based interventions as per Flash Appeal • Alignment & Complementarity
11.45 – 12.00		TRC	• On-going large-scale CBIs (ESSN/CCTE) • TRC assessments & program updates
12.00 – 12.15		All Partners	• Plans/interests of partners
12.15 – 12.30	4. Wrap-up: CBI TWG information needs/tasks/solutions	All partners	• Partners share information needs • Tasks may be identified for CBI TWG • Members discuss solutions
12.30 – 12.35	**A**ny **o**ther **B**usiness	All partners	AoB

Welcome & Introductions



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CARE	**Development and**
Concern Worldwide	**Cooperation**
DG ECHO	**Syrian American Medical**
DRC	**Society**
GiveDirectly	**TRC**
IFRC	**UNFPA**
IOM	**UNHCR**
JCCP/REALs	**UNICEF**
PRM	**WHH**
Relief International	**WFP**
Save the Children	**World Vision**

Review Action Points

Action Points	Progress
Mapping/update on operational financial service providers in impacted cities (banks, PTT)	Done
Local NGO partners to consider co-chairing the CBI TWG	Done
Share updates regarding CBIs by governmental authorities in response to EQ	-
Non-member participants of the ad-hoc meeting share their **registration in Türkiye** to become member of CBI TWG	On-going
Share market review slides (from BNWG) with partners	Done
Liase with UNDAC team to include questions about market situation	Done

MIRA – Market Impact

What are the main challenges to accessing non-food items (NFIs) in this district, since the event?	No challenges (cannot select with other responses) Some markets that sold NFIs have stopped functioning Quantity of NFIs in markets has decreased NFI vendors are closed NFI vendors are damaged/destroyed Some essential NFIs are no longer available in markets Quality of NFIs available is not adequate NFIs have become more expensive Security problems when accessing markets / distributions Logistic / transport problems when accessing markets / distributions NFI distribution is inadequate Storage of NFIs is insufficient [other] Other (specify) [not_sure] Not sure

MIRA – Market Impact

How, if at all, have food markets been affected by the event?	[market_impact0] All markets have stopped functioning [market_impact1] There were no food markets before the event [market_impact2] Food markets have not been affected [market_impact3] Some markets have stopped functioning [market_impact4] Quantity of food in markets has decreased [market_impact5] Some essential food items are no longer available [market_impact6] Quality of food in markets has decreased [market_impact7] Prices in markets have increased [market_impact8] It has become more difficult to access food markets [other] Other (specify) [not_sure] Not sure

MIRA – Market Impact

How, if at all, has economic activity & production been affected in your district (non-agricultural)?	[economic_1] The economic activity is at a standstill, no businesses are functioning and no one is going to work [economic_2] Only food / grocery stores are opened, other businesses are closed [economic_3] Some or most business operate but on reduced activity [economic_4] The supply chain of businesses has been heavily impacted due to road closure/transport issues [economic_5] Large businesses/companies, manufacture and industries facilities have been damaged and stopped/reduced their activity [economic_6] The economic activity is largely continuing unhindered [economic_7] other (specify)

CBIs Announced by Turkish Government

Cash support by government to survivors of disaster are paid from the AFAD emergency response budget, hence coordinated by the Ministry of Interior / AFAD.

- Hardship/basic needs to households: **TRY 10K**, outright, one-off.
- Relocation support to households: **TRY 15K**, outright, one-off.
- Rental support to households: TRY 5K to owners, **TRY 3K*** to renters, outright, monthly for 12 months.

**Announced by Minister Murat Kurum*

No official confirmation yet: TP and IP beneficiaries would be able to have access to this assistance given that they fit to eligibility requirements.

CBIs Announced by Turkish Government

Question	Response
Who is entitled to relocaiton support (TRY 15K)?	The registered adress should be confirmed. The technical teams of the **Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change** hould determine that house on the address is destroyed, severely damaged or moderately damaged or to be demolished urgently.
Who is entitled to rental support?	Registration to the address confirmed, house is determined by the ministry (above) Owners receive 5000 TRY for 12 months Renters receive 3000 TRY for 12 months
What is the order of payment?	First relocation, followed by rental support.

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CBIs Announced by Turkish Government

	Basic Needs	Relocation	Rental
Opt to live in a container shelter	Yes	Yes	No
Married – living in parents' house	Yes	Yes	Owner
Divorced – living in parents' house	Yes	Yes	Owner
Single – living in parents' house	Yes	Yes	Renter
Living in grandparents' house	Yes	Yes	Renter
Living in house owned by multiple share-holders*	Yes*	Yes*	Depends
Apartment worker	Yes	Yes	Renter
Owner of multiple houses**	Yes**	Yes**	Owner

*The largest share-holder or the one applies first receives
**Regardless of houses owned, survivors receives one support

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CBIs Announced by Turkish Government

Question	Response
Can people who were registered in another (ikamet) address receive these supports?	If there is discrepency with registered address and where individuals actually lived, payments can be rendered only after confirmation.
Do individuals need to open an account in a bank?	Ziraat Bank account owners will receive the transfers directly to their account, ones who do not will receive it with their ID number
Can renter who did not have a rental contract benefit from the support?	If the registered address is confirmed, and ownership status is checked (TAKBIS), status of the individual is accepted as «renter». Entitled.
Damage assessment process is on-going in my house, can I receive accomodation support?	Yes, requires application.

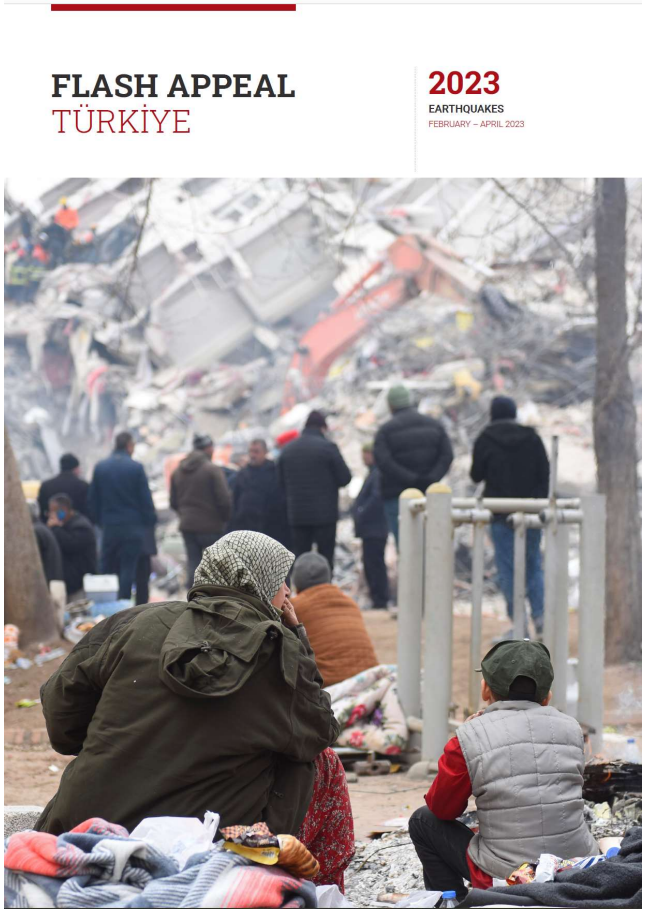
**News on the media highlights cases about people in debt:* automatic deductions from the transfered money.

Sectoral and MPC CBIs per Flash Appeal

SECTOR	PEOPLE TARGETED	REQUIREMENTS (US$)
Multipurpose Cash & Social Protection	2,000,000	$143,323,468

Utilizing cash assistance wherever and whenever it is feasible and appropriate; complemented by in-kind assistance where it is required.

Sectoral and MPC CBIs per Flash Appeal



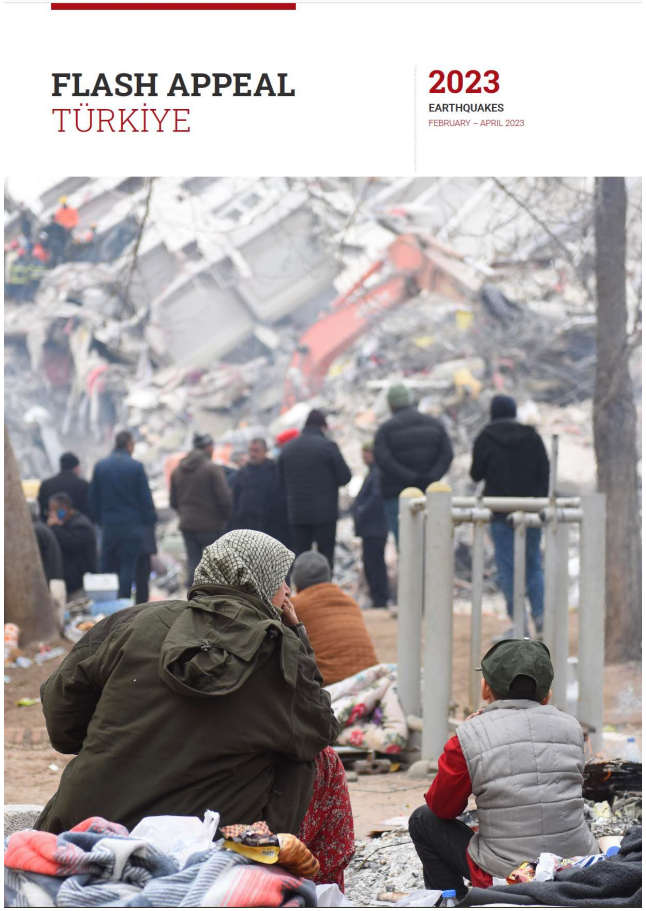
Emergency Shelter / Non-Food Items

- Provide cash-based interventions to support short term-rentals and food support.
- Assist rehabilitation of damaged houses by providing construction kits and tools, as well as cash assistance and technical support.

Food Security and Livelihoods

- Provide 45,000 food packages/cash-based transfer vouchers to people under Temporary Protection.
- Provide unconditional cash to 25,000 extremely vulnerable farming households.

Sectoral and MPC CBIs per Flash Appeal



Early Recovery & Debris Removal

- Provide access to income and livelihoods through labour intensive/**cash for work** interventions for debris removal/recycling.
- Fund assistance, such as **one-off cash assistance**, to primary and secondary economic sectors affected by the earthquake, as well as **cash and vouchers** for seeds, fertilizer, and hand tools.

Multi-purpose Cash

- There are well-established **social protection mechanisms** partners can utilize to provide rapid and effective assistance to people.
- Deliver cash assistance, using modalities already developed by the UN system in close partnership with MoFSS.

Alignment & Complementarity with GoT programs

Cash actors in Türkiye has presented excellent examples of alignment and harmonisation with cash assistance and social protection programs provided by GoT.

Example: COVID-19 – Basic Needs Supports 2020-21

- During COVID-19 response in 2020, GoT announced 1000 TRY support to Turkish households as hardship support.
- PMM reached out to stakeholders for support to cover the most vulnerable refugee households who are under **temporary and international protection** in a coordinated manner.
- UNHCR and IOM both provided one-off cash assistance of 1,000 TL to vulnerable individuals under TP and IP in line with the GoT support to Turkish citizens.
- Top-up payments of 1,000 TL were distributed to ESSN beneficiaries in 2020 in the context of pandemic.
- In 2021, both UNHCR and IOM increased the transfer amount to 1,100 TL in alignment with the GoT support to Turkish citizens.

Alignment & Complementarity with GoT programs

Context-specific transfer amounts that differ from those of the GoT can still be positively complementary.

- **CARE:** Based on their needs assessments, provided rental cash support that is worth of 1,500 TL to targeted highly vulnerable individuals.

- During the COVID-19 pandemic, some refugee groups such as **non-Syrians and nomadic refugees** were highly more vulnerable since the majority of assistance schemes was targeting Syrians.
  - **GOAL:** 'Facilitating marginalized and vulnerable populations access to services (LINK)'' project supported 25,910 nomadic and semi-nomadic seasonal agriculture workers in Adana, Şanlıurfa and Gaziantep during the Covid-19 with cash support.
- Commitment of **"leaving no one behind"** –> it is of utmost importance to include **highly vulnerable groups.**
  - **MSYD-ASRA: «**Building Resilience among Afghan Asylum Seekers» project have been providing cash assistance (mostly for rent and vouchers - 1,500 TL) to Afghan refugees along with host community.

THANK YOU

TÜRK KIZILAY

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Cash Based Assistance Programmes Coordinatorship

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Updates from Kızılaykart Programmes

- ESSN, C-ESSN and CCTE, programme regular payments are made as usual. However the sweepbacks for all programmes have been postponed for 6 months (until August 2023).

- TRC Service Centers in Şanlıurfa Haliliye, Adana Seyhan, Gaziantep Şahinbey and Hatay Reyhanlı are operational. Antakya SC is not yet operational.

- TRC is regularly in touch with Halkbank to follow up the branch and ATM conditions especially in Kahramanmaraş, Hatay and Adıyaman.

- TRC 168 Call Center continues to provide services in 5 languages (Turkish, Arabic, English, Pashto, Farsi)

- SMSs have been sent to more than 405,000 Kızılaykart beneficiaries along with Facebook posts to provide info related to earthquake.

Updates from Türk Kızılay

- TRC – WFP In Camp Programme

  - 2,500 TL will be provided in Adana Sarıçam, Osmaniye Cevdetiye, Kahramanmaraş, Kilis Elbeyli, Hatay Boynuyoğun and Yayladağı TACs. Families who have been resettled in these TACs after the earthquake will receive the assistance along with the former residents.

- TRC – IFRC Voucher Assistance

  - TRC and IFRC have started distributing A101 vouchers as through TRC branches.
  - It is estimated that 180,000 indiviuals will be reached in 8 earthquake affected provinces (Hatay, Kahramanmaraş and Adıyaman are not included) and other 70 provinces with the voucher assistance.
  - The value of the voucher is 500 TL and a HH will be given a maximum of 3 cards per month.
  - It is planned that the assistance will continue for 3 months.

- Joint Cash Consortium

  - TRC – IFRC – WFP – UNICEF – Save the Children are collaborating for a coordinated CVA response. Discussions and planning is ongoing to identify the targeting criteria, MEB and transfer value etc.

Updates from Türk Kızılay

- Several assessments are completed and several are ongoing;
  - Multisectoral Initial Rapid Assessment (MIRA) continues,
  - Rapid Assessment for Markets ongoing and regularly updated,
  - Impact Assessment for ESSN – C-ESSN Recipients completed and published,
  - Consultation with Communities,
  - Livelihoods Report,
  - Minimum Expenditure Basket (MEB) updated

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