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Cash-Based Interventions Technical Working Group

Ankara – Istanbul – Gaziantep

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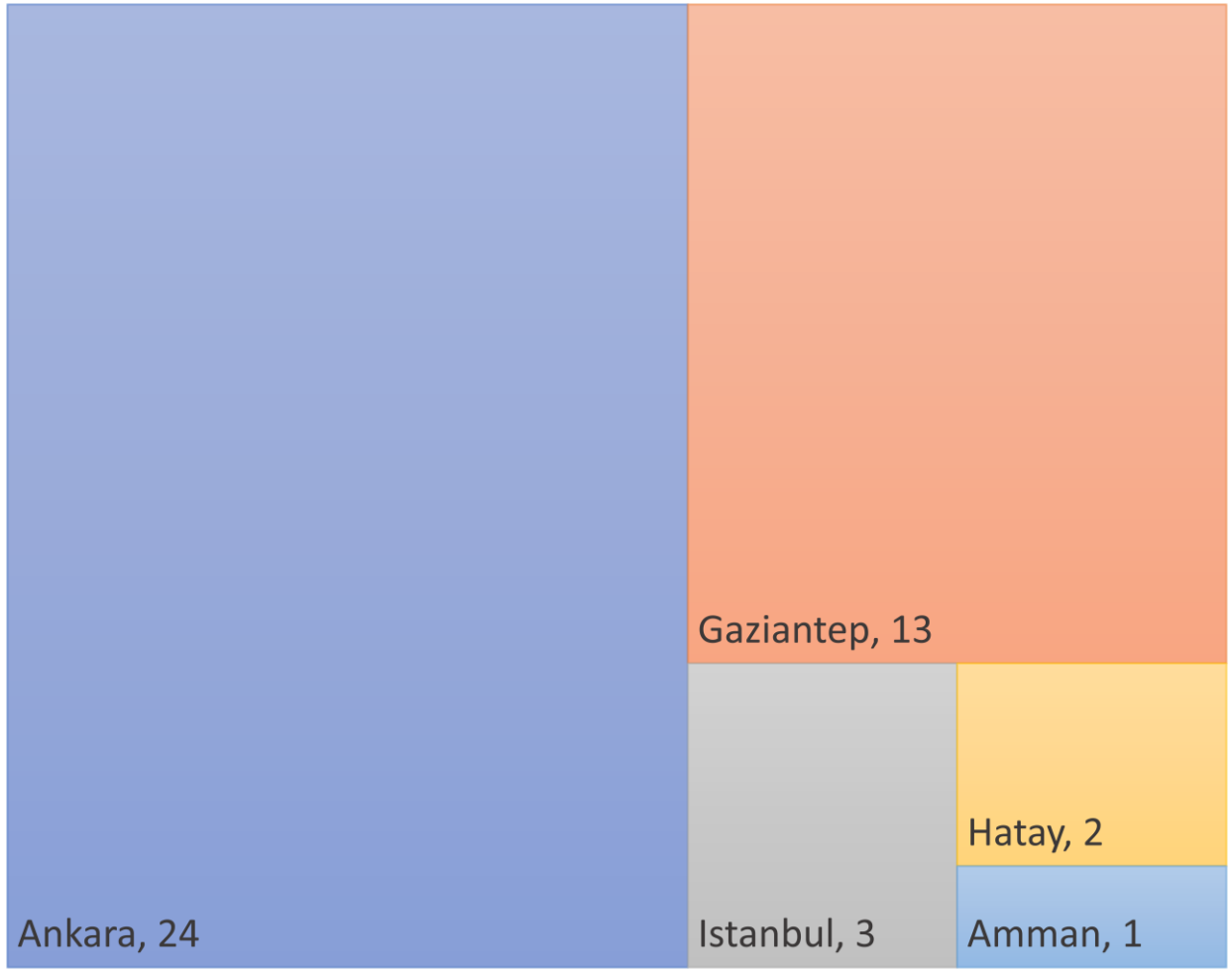
29 July, 2021

Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions *(5 mins)*
2. Review of Action Points & Announcement *(10 mins)*
3. Introduction: 3RP CBI Dashboard *(IM, 10 mins)*
4. Present Minimum Expenditure Basket in Turkey *(IFRC&TRC, 15 mins)*
5. Introduction: The Cash Learning Partnership – Learning Opportunities *(CaLP, 15 mins)*
6. CBI Program Updates *(15 mins)*
7. Discuss: SOP for Gender and CBI *(CARE, 15 mins)*
8. AOB *(5 mins)*

Welcome & Introductions



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BPRM	**Takaful Al Sham**
CARE	**TRC**
CaLP	**UN Women**
DG ECHO	**UNHCR**
FAO	**UNICEF**
IFRC	**Watan**
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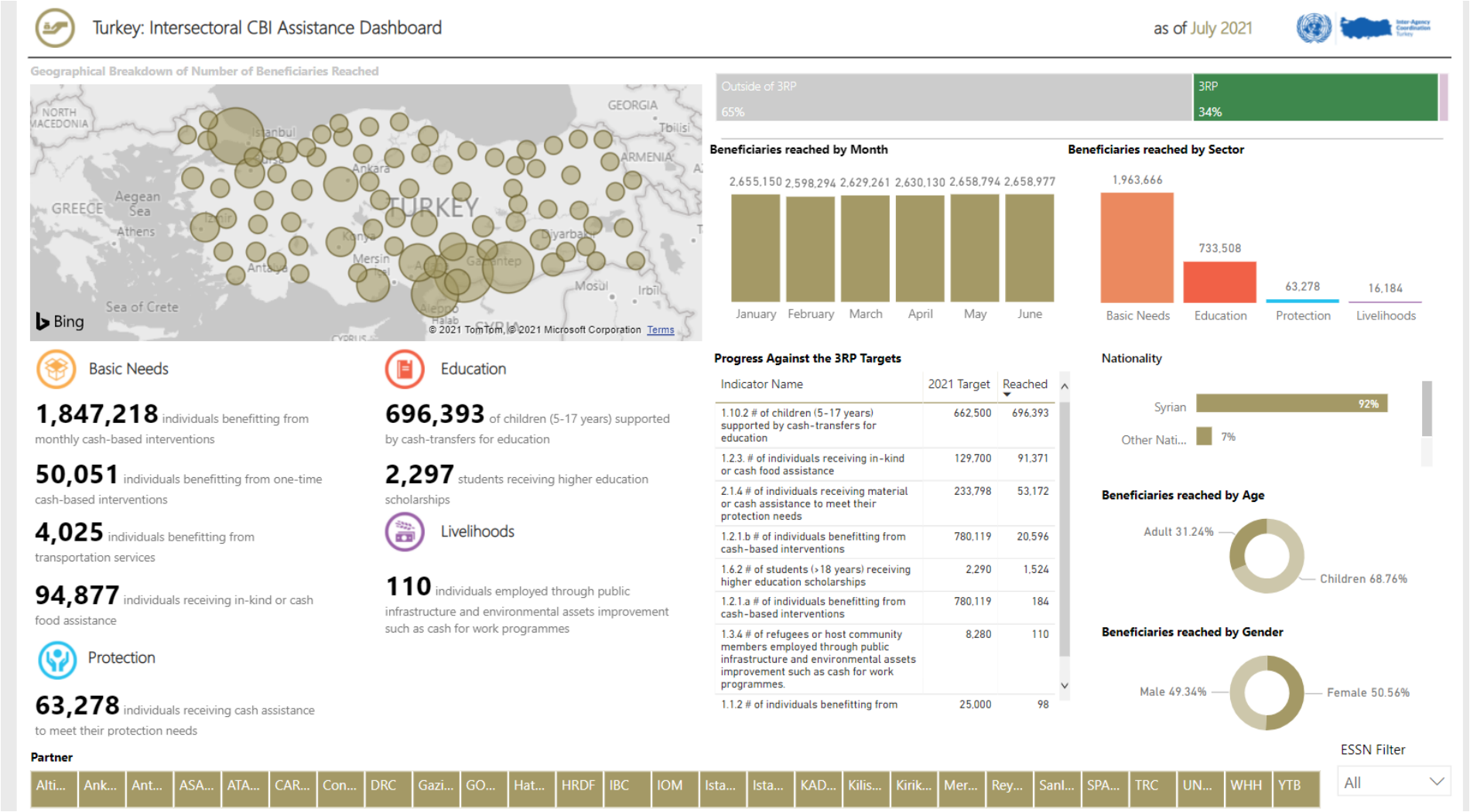
Review Action Points

Action Points	Progress
Survey be sent to partners to understand their training needs.	In-progress

Introduction: 3RP CBI Dashboard



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Emergency Social Safety Net (ESSN)

Minimum Expenditure Basket (MEB)

Restricted

MEB Definition:

An MEB is an operational tool to identify and quantify, in a particular context and for a specific moment in time, the average cost of the regular or seasonal basic/essential needs of a household that can be covered through the local market.

CaLP-MEB Decision Making Tools

A Minimum Expenditure Basket (MEB) requires the identification and quantification of basic needs items and services that can be monetized and are accessible in adequate quality through local markets and services. Items and services included in an MEB are those that households in a given context are likely to prioritize, on a regular or seasonal basis. An MEB is inherently multisectoral and based on the average cost of the items composing the basket. It can be calculated for various sizes of households.

CaLP Glossary of Terms

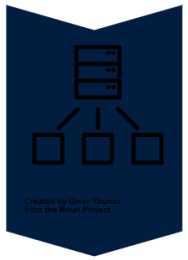
MEB use at ESSN:

- MEB is a critical factor when *determining transfer values* and allows us to conduct *GAP analysis* along with the income capacity and expenditure levels of the households.
- MEB can be interpreted as a reference line and check the percentage of households that falls below during the PDM survey.
- We also have the PDM data to check how MEB is working, align with the hybrid analysis of pre-determined indicators such as RCSI, LCSI, debt etc

ESSN MEB CALCULATION PROCESS

Data Acquisition

Item prices are published by TUIK on a monthly basis in a CSV format

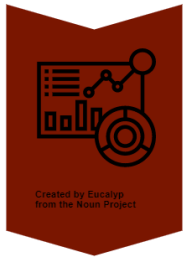


Data Transformation

Item prices are grouped into 8 categories: Food, Rent, Utilities, NFI, Health, Education, Transport and Commucation.

MEB Calculation

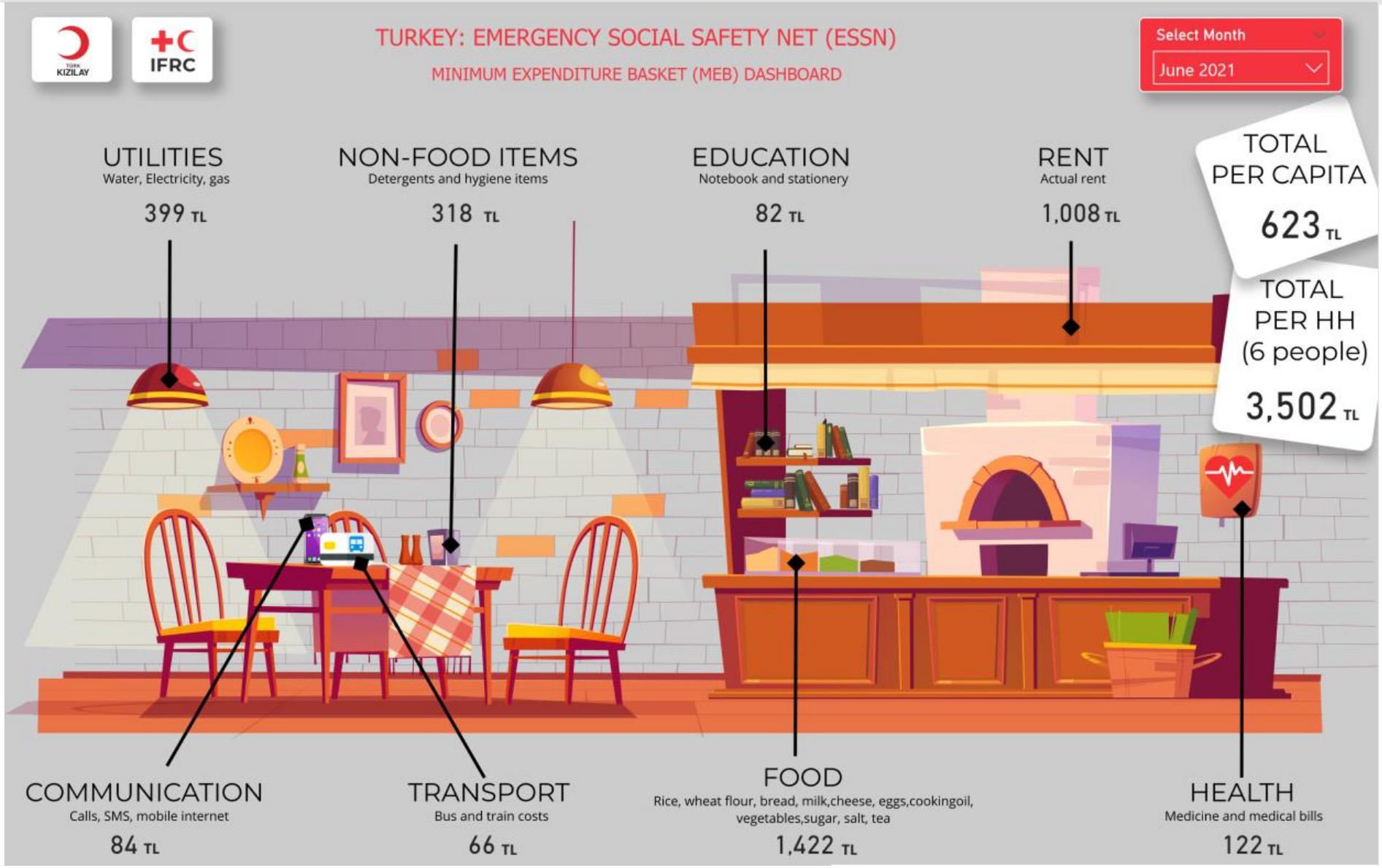
Using a python script, the unit prices are multiplied by preset quantities and an MEB table is produced.



MEB Visualization

An MEB Dashboard is made available to all programme staff to allow them to easily navigate item prices values and monthly trends

ESSN MEB DASHBOARD



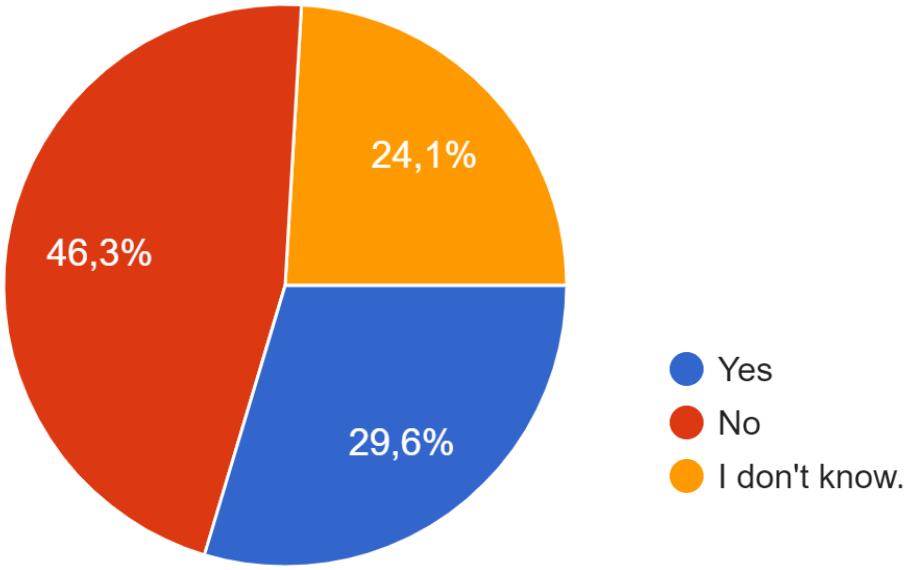
CONCLUSION AND FUTURE PROSPECTIVE

Every planned evaluation should and will be tested in order to capture the impact on the overall MEB value.

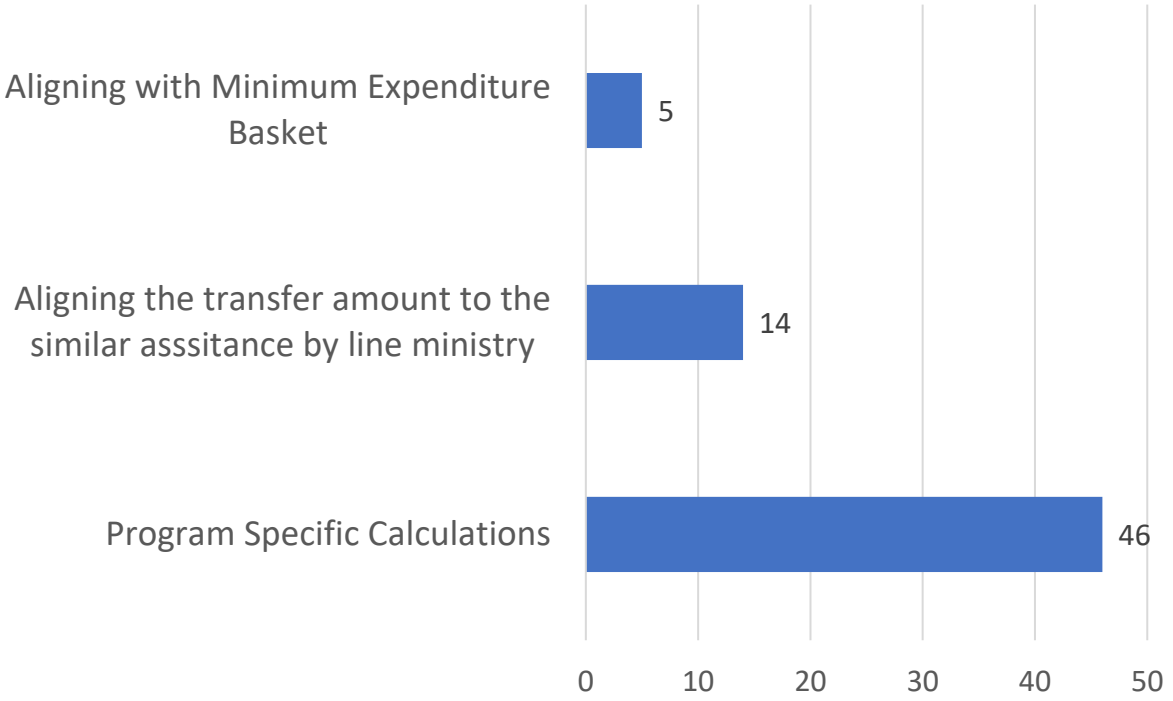
- Extent coverage of the MEB sub-regions.
- Monitoring of the HH demographic structure

Market Research

Does you organisation conduct market research for its cash-based interventions in Turkey?



How the Transfer Value is Defined



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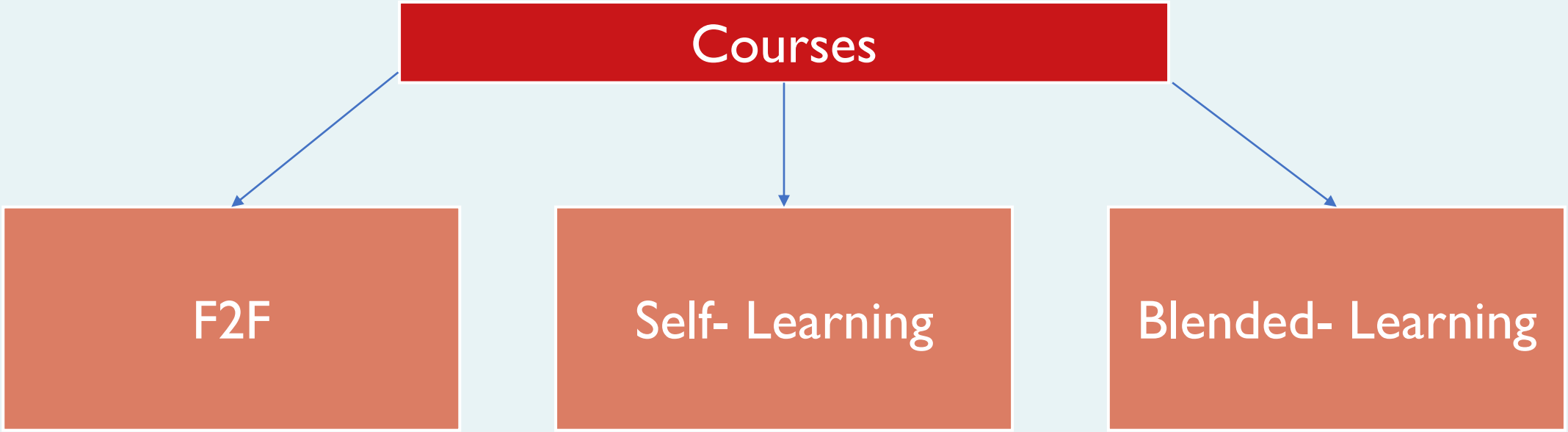
CaLP Courses



Face 2 Face Core Courses

1- Cash and Voucher Assistance - The Fundamentals (1-day)

2- Core Cash and Voucher Assistance Skills for Programme Staff – (5-day)
3- Core Cash and Voucher Assistance Skills for Managers - This is a (2-day)
4- Core Cash and Voucher Assistance Skills for Supply Chain, Finance and ICT Staff (5-day)

Face 2 Face Specialized Courses

5- Social Protection and CVA - This is a 1.5-day course

6- Monitoring 4 CVA - This is a 1-day course

7- Market Assessment Tools Training - This is a 5-day course

8- Protection in CVA - This is a 1-day course.

Online Courses

1- Cash and Voucher Assistance - The Fundamentals (Self learning)

2- Intro to Market Assessment (Self learning)

3- Core CVA Skills for Programme Staff – (Blended Learning)

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Any questions?

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CBI Program Updates

UNHCR–DGMM COVID-19 Emergency Cash Assistance 2021

Province/District Breakdowns: Nation-wide
Type of Intervention: One-off
Transfer Mechanism: Cash through PTT Debit Card
Amount of Assistance: 1,100 TRY/HH
Number of targeted beneficiaries: 133,000 HHs

Selection Criteria

Non-ESSN households:

- *Couples over 50 years of age*
- *Households with a dependency ratio >=1, with members over 50 considered to be dependent*
- *Persons with disabilities who have a disability report between the rate of 20% and 40%*
- *Persons with chronic illness above the ages of 45 (with persons of younger age-groups considered on a case by case basis)*
- *Individuals and households referred with specific needs, with priority to:*
    - *Families with school aged children*
    - *Single parent/woman not receiving assistance*

Update Current CBI Mapping for 2021

A brief update of the CBI mapping for 2021, applicable to partners only:

- If significant amount of information has changed (target, coverage etc)
- If a new CBI program has started

Reachout to IM/IA via email to be granted editing option.

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Cash Based intervention(CBI) and Gender Based Violence (GBV) SoP

July, 2021

Introduction

During previous meetings and surveys, CBI-TWG partner organizations has identified that targeting and supporting vulnerable groups and people at risk of protection/GBV risk wit Cash and voucher assistance is a top priority topic to cover, thus, we have contacted our colleagues at the whole of Syria GBV Sub-cluster and the NW Syria Cash working group and we have found that they have developed an SoP for CVA and GBV.

We would like to ask for your help to review this SoP and develop it that matches the Turkey context.

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SOP's objectives:

1. Establish a common understanding of the touchpoints between GBV and CVA partners.
2. Ensure protection mainstreaming, and GBV risk mitigation principles are mainstreamed throughout implementation.
3. Enhance the overall quality of life-saving CVA programming for at-risk groups.
4. Contribute to an efficient, holistic support for survivors and those at risk of GBV through complementary CVA.

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Who will use this SoP

1- Humanitarian Organizations

Senior Management
GBV and CVA programme teams

2- Working/sub-working Groups

3- Donors

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Who will use this SoP

1- Humanitarian Organizations : Senior Management

- Use these SOPs as a foundation to integrate GBV and CVA programming as a corporate policy.
- Mobilize resources needed to operationalize SOPs, including capacity building, and investment in female field staff recruitment and retention.
- Allocate a percentage (minimum 10 percent per SOPs) of emergency CVA caseload to supporting referred cases for GBV prevention and lifesaving response. This will allow your organization to accept referrals on a rolling basis and assist a greater number of GBV cases.
- Secure funding to pilot GBV-CVA programming integration based on operationalizing this SOPs.

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Who will use this SoP

2- Humanitarian Organizations : GBV and CVA programme teams

- Leverage the opportunity of engagement using this SOPs to learn and exchange ideas around multi-and cross-sector programming that helps GBV survivors to transition from relief to recovery.
- Adhere to the principles highlighted in the SOPs, particularly the guiding principles on: (i) GBV/gender, age, diversity, and (ii) documentation and information-sharing.
- Consult the GBV-SWG and the CBI-TWG for technical advice on pilot/project proposals.

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Who will use this SoP

For Cluster/Sub-Cluster and Working Groups

- Proactively integrate support to GBV prevention and lifesaving response in your strategic response plans.
- Encourage members with CVA programming to utilize these SOPs and to allocate a percentage (minimum10 percent per SOPs) of emergency CVA caseload to supporting GBV cases and other women at risk as referred by GBV SC partners.
- Provide support to members with CVA programming on how to conduct GBV and protection risk analysis and mitigation for their CVA programming. Reach out to the GBV Sub Cluster for technical support as needed.

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Who will use this SoP

For Donors

- Actively encourage partners to strengthen their organizational capacity to support GBV prevention and lifesaving response, using the SOPs as a starting point.
- Consider funding pilots/projects that are informed by the engagement framework of the SOPs.

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Thank you!

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Next Meeting: Thursday, 28 September 2021

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