EARLY RECOVERY SECTOR

Minutes of Meeting

21st February 2023, from 13.30 -15h00 hrs.
Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Chairperson	Philippe Clerc - UNDP, Resilience Development Adviser
Agenda of the Meeting	1. Introduction of the members 2. Information flow within the ER system and outside of it and related system 3. EQ coordination response structure and ER structure 4. Ongoing assessment and role of the private sector 5. AOB

Attendees

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1) Introduction

- Glad to have a good diversity of organisations and skills. Importance of assigning at least one focal point for this sectoral meeting to ensure continuity has been emphasized.

  - **Points of attention:** Unregistered organizations are joining to the response in Turkiye. Any organization joining the response need to take permission from the governmental authorities first. In the case that sector partners coordinate and build partnership with the organizations unregistered in Türkiye will affect the intervention process negatively.

2) Information Flow

- If any partners are doing or plan to conduct surveys/assessment etc. please share that info on the common shared platform. Link to the Inter-Agency Assessment Survey Registry: https://enketo.unhcr.org/x/fTCXlA1Z
- The donor meeting will be conducted on 16th of March which will be responding for EQ and ER assessment are taking place by many agencies such as UNDP, FAO, and other agencies/partners.

  - **Action Point:** Relief Web platform of OCHA will be utilized. For now, please follow the updates via Relief Web General information on TUR page: https://reliefweb.int/country/tur and Information on sector activities page: https://response.reliefweb.int/turkiye
  - UNDP is currently coordinating with OCHA on setting up relevant communication system within the ER sector members and outside - . It will be sorted out very soon-within this week and will be explained at the next meeting on the 28th
- The ToR for the Early Recovery Sector can be find in the following link: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GZIbyxnAqZmiGH9znyKoAB-VuOaUtjg7CgC9PwiOzOs/edit?usp=sharing

3) EQ coordination response structure and ER structure

- **Brief:** EQ coordination structure includes 9 sectors including the Early Recovery. Currently the setup has two levels – one in Ankara – trying to coordinate, setting up the system etc. Please see the info in the following link: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oy46hLnjlLovjwriHtkONlrg9lmsV4NUgvXhhEfYQOA/edit?usp=sharing

  - **Action Point:** This system is temporary and is supposed to be vanished by early March and the main coordination setup will be in Gaziantep - – Mr. Philippe Clerc also will also be based in Gaziantep for a while from March 1st . Very soon all/most sector coordinators will be in Gaziantep.

  More ER members are expected over time. national organizations, local municipalities, AFAD will be including to the process in the upcoming days/weeks; to ensure close collaboration and coordination
- Ms. Boncana Maiga suggested that it is necessary to put criteria skillset and clear requirements try to identify who is willing to co-lead the sector.

  - **Action point:** Need to brainstorm to identify who could be the most strategic co lead (national entity as priority)

4) Flash Appeal and ER sector relevancy

Debris removal management and recycling first then reconstruction, socioeconomic recovery: livelihood interventions, cash for work, SME support and cultural heritage protection are the main areas in the appeal. Based on needs separate technical sub WG may be set up.

- Long socio-economic recovery will be also in our radar as the response will be evolving and should transition out of the emergency phase as soon as possible.

- Ms. Eser Pirgan stated that emergency, early recovery and some other interventions are happening simultaneously and suggested that medium/longer term development goals and interventions are in place for benefitting on longer term development elements. Ms. Eser Pirgan from RC expressed that when the response moves from initial phase to ER phase, UN HABITAT, UNEP or UNOPS etc. may also be effective partners. The ER sector partners can benefit from their expertise as well in the near future.

➢ **Action Point:** Regarding ER strategy development and mainstreaming ER in the EQ response, an Early Recovery Advisor will be deployed in the RC/HC office.

- Mr. Stanislav Kim underlined that the agencies in this phase of the crisis use different ways to mobilise resources and separate funding opportunities as a kind of mix approach. He suggested to have a monitoring table to track the ER interventions outside of the flash appeal and to share among partners.

➢ **Action Point**: Develop a short monitoring table to capture activities and resources outside of the flash appeal.

5) Update from ER partners (ongoing assessments, role of private sector)

- **UNFPA** launched an individual giving campaign/launched an initiative for individuals and for private sector companies. These donations utilized for delivering dignity and maternity kits – donations are in cash – small or medium scale donations. Individuals/companies etc. Anyone can donate.

- **UNICEF** appeals for 196 million US dollars to reach 3 million people/kids – for education and child protection interventions for kids and children as well as families.

- **WFP** from the beginning of the crisis have been providing food commodities to the camps. The food basket distribution is ongoing. In the beginning of the crises, markets were not operating but e-vouchers in coordination with Afad will be their plan in the upcoming days as soon as the markets start to operate regularly.
  WFP will not be continuing to food basket distribution in the long term. They currently work with 57 municipalities in the region for organizing food commodity distribution. They have MoU with TRC – WFP reach the villages with mobile kitchen etc. Most of the municipalities and camps – will be decided next week exact geographical coverage.

- **IOM interventions:** Please see the following link for the **IOM'**s interventions on the ER sector: https://crisisresponse.iom.int/sites/g/files/tmzbdl1481/files/uploaded-files/IOM%20T%C3%BCrkiye%20Flash%20Appeal-Earthquake%20Response-February%202023.pdf

- **UNIDO** would like to work with small industries – textile food and metal industries – 57000 businesses affected but still ongoing research on how many of them need immediate recovery or long term.

- **CBI** Ms. Florian Rhiza Nery expressed that they have had discussions with the Turkish Employer's Assoc of Metal Industries and can facilitate the connection if helpful for UNIDO.
- **ILO** is working on rapid assessment focusing on the LM and labour force in affected cities – will be happy to share the results of the assessment with the ER partners. Heavily affected 10 provinces are all their project provinces. The ILO will be providing winterization support as well in the region while developing a program which will be based on intensive employments and revitalizing livelihoods for SMEs.

- **MIRA** - The progress so far on MIRA can be found in the following link: https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrIjoiNTc5MWRjM2YtMmYxYy00ZmMwLWIwMDgtYWYxMDkwMjU2ZjVmIiwidCI6IjBmOWUzNWRiLTU0NGYtNGY2MC1iZGNjLTVlYTQxNmU2ZGM3MCIsImMiOjh9)

- **UNDP ERNA** is taking place to be ready before the donor conference March 16th.

- **Private Sector:** Mr. Hansin Dogan restated that **private sector** wants to see what can be done currently in a trustful way. They don't know whom to trust and UN is a secure organization for them. They want to be part of the response in the immediate and long-term phases efforts on this. Private sector has dissatisfactions in terms of the management of their donations. They would like to be part of the recovery response effectively. The initiations such as utilizing Global Compact and CBI as potential hubs for this might be an option. Ms. Rhiza Nery and Mr. Hansın Dogan will continue being included in more to the process aiming the interventions form the Private sector. The discussion also included the possibilities of private sector inclusion initiatives – what will be key priorities in engaging private sector in national and international level.

6) AOB

- ER meeting will take place each week on the same day and time (Tuesday between 13.30-15.00 hrs.) for now but more frequent meetings may take place if needed.
- The tentative agenda will be shared each week prior to the ER meeting and partners suggestions on the agenda are very welcome.

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