EARLY RECOVERY SECTOR

Minutes of Meeting

14th March 2023, from 13.30 -15.30hrs.
Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Chairperson	Philippe Clerc - UNDP, Early Recovery Sector Coordinator
Agenda of the Meeting	1. Introduction and minutes review 2. Co-lead introduction 3. Assessments (Terra, Field visit, other assessments) 4. Programme Updates • Needs • Response • Gaps & Constraints 5. Thematic updates: UNHCR update on regulations regarding affected TP/IP status holders and applicants 6. AOB

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Link to see **up-to-date EQ ER Members** (to date: 31 Organizations/Agencies and 114 individuals are registered into ER Sector).

Partner List link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bHax0cRGU04MN50EKBI8TwZmDXDE6LTAMc57Wxn8Ujs/edit?usp=sharing

UNDP Focal Points:

- Please kindly reach out to Miki Takahashi miki.takahashi@undp.org for your queries regarding the 3Ws, Partner's Funding Reporting, and Sector Indicators.
- Please kindly reach out to Semiha Bal semiha.bal@undp.org for your queries regarding the ER Sector Webpage, OCHA Sit Rep and overall coordination support.
- Please kindly reach out to Bastien Revel bastien.revel@undp.org for your queries regarding TERRA Assessment.

1. Introduction and Minutes Review

- ER sector co-lead, Needs Map representatives, Mr. Ali Ercan Özgür (Co-founder and board member) and Ms. Güler Altınsoy have been introduced to the partners.
- The ER Sector ToR has been finalized by including Co-lead element and circulated among the partners.
- Financial Tracking System (FTS) updates have been shared. Please visit the link (Partner's funding reporting) under useful links box below for more information on this. Partners can report within and outside the appeal funding for the EQ response. Contact to Ms. Miki Takahashi (miki.takahashi@undp.org) for support.
- 3W link have been shared for partners' inputs. Please visit the link (3Ws) under useful links for more information on this. Partners are encouraged to register so that the sector can identify partners on ground.
- The ER sector Coordinator, Mr. Clerc, developed the key ER messages and the document has been shared with the partners.
    - **Action Point:** The partners are invited to share their comments/feedback on the document by 15th of March CoB.
- The partners were invited to populate sector mapping online document for capturing the snapshot of sectoral activities.
- The private sector updates were shared by Ms. Florian Rhiza Nery, OCHA private sector engagement focal point for Türkiye earthquakes:
    - Private sector contributions and activities whether completed, ongoing or planned, any engagements with the chambers, need to be captured in 3Ws for proper mapping.
    - For the dashboard it has been tracked around contributions from more than 100 companies, but the main issue is that most of the contributions that have been tracked are still considered as pledged.

- An initial concept note is developed for early recovery and private sector engagement. The discussion will be continued on if a separate subgroup is desired or be co-chaired by a private sector entity.
- **Action Point:** For the plan to organize a PS operational workshop an initial concept note will be developed by Ms. Rhiza.
- **Action Point:** Private Sector meeting was conducted last week with over 150 participants and Ms. Nery will be sharing the notes taken and resources shortly.
- **Action Point:** Ms. Nil Memisoglu will provide further information on UNV's work/collaboration with CBI during the Ukraine response regarding the private sector donation tracker support UNV provided to CBI.
- **Action Point:** UNV is developing the concept note on how to engage CBI members with the IT companies and bring the needs of the community and bring solutions from the IT companies. More details will be shared by Ms. Memisoglu in the upcoming meetings.
- Problem of access to information is still a big issue for people; where the service is for people in all areas but also for PwDs, elderly people etc. UNHCR has a very strong comms system and sources we can also use also we can propose.
- Regarding asbestos and dust, MoH is dealing with it, and we should have got final message very soon.
- UNIDO and INGEV will be ER Sector's WEHA WG subgroup representatives.
- Focal point on Cash is pending.
    - **Action point:** To be identified before the next meeting.

2. Co-lead Introduction

- The İhtiyaç Haritası/Needsmap has been selected as the Co-lead for the ER sector coordination and Mr. Ali Ercan Co-founder and chair of the organization has been provided a presentation on the Needs Map. The presentation will be shared alongside the meeting minutes.

3. Assessments (Terra, Field visit, other assessments)

- Updates on **TERRA** by Mr. Bastien Revel:
    - Donor conference has been pushed from the 16th to the 20th of March - donors will pledge following a presentation of the key findings of the assessment of the impact of the EQ in Syria and in Turkiye.
    - For the Turkiye presentation, the government through the SBO has prepared a report, focused on damages and reconstruction.
    - UNDP, the EUD and the World Bank have worked with other UN agencies to prepare a consolidated report in the form of a "part two" or "addendum" to be incorporated into the SBO report and focus on articulating a recovery vision for each sector.
    - To sum up, one presentation and one report with two parts is the objective at this stage- a preliminary report and preliminary findings presentation.

- After the conference, there are plans to turn the TERRA into a full PDNA.
- TERRA will give us a starting point in terms of programmatic level.

- **IOM Assessment**:
  - Two teams from IOM are conducting assessments for SMEs: Ankara and Gaziantep teams with the aim of producing a comprehensive SME assessment specifically for the manufacturing sector in the affected regions.
    - **Action Point:** Mr. Ivan Lwanga will share the completed assessment when it is finalized – tentatively in 3 weeks from now.
  - An online stakeholder meeting will be conducted by FAO to provide sector updates for agriculture and relevant earthquake emergency response actions on 17th of March – the meeting info and registration link has been shared with the ER partners.
  - The big need underlined in terms of harvesting and selling/marketing needs in Hatay and the partners invited to share their thoughts on what can be initiated from ER sector side for Hatay together, which means business to business connections, supporting local producers.
    - **Action Point:** ER Sub-coordination group should be operationalized in Hatay for the ER and the ER sector partners will be updated accordingly.
  - Many assessments are taking place so it is important to identify how they complement each other, identify gaps etc.
    - **Action Point:** UNDP and Needsmap team have started analyzing the various assessments to extract the key points and data/maps will be use as much as possible and share with ER members to provide an overview of the assessments results for programmatic/funding purposes.

4. Programme Updates (Needs, Response, Gaps & Constraints)

- OCHA asks ER sector's inputs for the Situation Report on Thursday. The ER coordination team is requesting sector partner's contribution to the OCHA Sit Rep with a deadline on Weds noon each week.
  - **Action Point:** ER members to provide their inputs during the ER sector meeting and online tool (Colunm M&N): https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1H9I05M8r8sQ_4w860AC87VkK46EgmDY-/edit#gid=209459556

- **Needs**
  - Securing a safe storage space for the humanitarian actors in Hatay is marked as a need.
  - PSS support is needed in Arsuz.
  - Social cohesion is emphasized as a need.

- Agricultural support is a pressing issue. There is a need for coordination and for prioritization. The needs of local producers in these areas are very different as they produce different things. Livelihoods for agriculturalists and others cannot wait. If they miss the year, it will devastate the economy in the area.

- **Response:**
  - Arsuz is less damaged in Hatay and the local organizations are rebuilding the Arsuz area as a new hub as Antakya is heavily damaged. There is a volunteer movement in Arsuz currently.
  - Şişli Municipality established a storage facility in Arsuz to provide support in the region.
  - People in need (PIN) provides restricted vouchers; also, PIN plans to support business owners with containers alongside some rehabilitation support in Adıyaman, Kahramanmaraş, and Gaziantep in collaboration with the Chamber of Commerce.
  - FAO works on mappings for agricultural needs in collaboration with the government, and they will put together results soon to get all the actors engaged in this sector.
  - FAO and UNV developed a concept for a joint project with the aim of bringing volunteers to the fields in line with the calendar of the agriculture/the farming calendar. They are targeting the students or the alumni of the respective schools to do that job with volunteer professors.
  - Innovation for Development (I4D) is about to start in 2 weeks "social procurement matchmaking platform" that applies to all disaster / post-disaster and humanitarian aid/development settings to creating an urgent business/economic recovery response by bringing buyers and suppliers on the same platform to connect local producers to market chains and contracted sales options for the agriculture support.

- **Gaps & Constraints:**
  - Physical presences, networks, outreach mechanisms of the organizations have been disrupted in the given context and its immediate reinstatement is not expected any time soon.
  - Community centers, community outreach is one of the big gaps now.
  - Social cohesion remains as an important issue in the region.
  - Very limited funding.

5. Thematic Updates

- UNHCR presentation capturing updates on regulations regarding affected TP/IP status holders and applicants will be shared with the partners alongside the meeting minutes.
- TRC suggested that social cohesion and risk/conflict management important and mentioned an established document on the issue, Conflict Sensitivity Management.
  - **Action Point:** TRC will provide information next week on cash assistance.
- UNHCR is planning to have an EQ focused survey and assessment related to social cohesion and social tension in the region in cooperation with Prof. Murat Erdoğan.

- The ER Sector Advisor will be appointed in a few weeks. He will be based on the RC/HC office with the role of mainstreaming/developing early recovery strategy or the ER sector, for donors, governments and across sectors etc.

6. AOB

- Next meeting time on **21st of March between 13.30 to 15.30**.

Tentative Agenda for the next week's meeting:

1. Intro/minutes review
2. Reporting (Operational Plan + Indicators and reporting timeline)
3. Assessment (IDEMA will provide preliminary findings of its assessment, 10Min) + feedback on the donor conference +other assessment taking place
4. Program updates (Needs, Activities, Gaps and Constraints)
5. Cash presentation (15 min)
6. AOB

- **Useful Links**

EQ Early Recovery Sector Webpage	https://response.reliefweb.int/turkiye/early-recovery-sector
ER Sector Snapshot of Activities	ER Sector Snap Shot of Activities
Link for 3Ws	Turkiye Earthquake Reponse 3W - Who is Doing What Where? (humanitarianresponse.info)
Link for sharing ongoing/completed assessments.	Inter-Agency Assessment Survey Registry Tool/Kurumlar Arası Analiz Anketi Toplama Aracı (unhcr.org)
Partner's funding reporting	Türkiye Earthquake Flash Appeal 2023 | Financial Tracking Service (unocha.org)
Link for UNHCR Türkiye Earthquake Response: Inter-Agency Assessment Survey Registry Tool	https://data.unhcr.org/en/dataviz/275?sv=4&geo=113
EQ Turkiye Early Recovery Sector (Email Group)	tr.earlyrecovery@undp.org