

**Livelihood Sector Working Group Meeting
Friday, 26 April 2019, 14:00hrs, Savon Otel, Hatay**

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Participants as

Institutions: UNDP, IOM, WFP, MoFLSS, ISKUR, KOSGEB, SGK, Care, Concern, DRC, Antakya Tic Oda, ACTED, Dünya Derneği, STL, TRC, ABİGEM, Antakya TSO,

Agenda	Discussion	Action Points
<p>Agenda Item #1:</p> <p>Welcome</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming remarks • Agenda 	
<p>Agenda Item #2:</p> <p>3RP Livelihoods Sector updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3RP LH Sector Priorities; supporting GoT and relevant institutions for work permit applications. • Transition from ESSN – Official strategy has not been published yet. • Link system to facilitate employment from Vocational and Language Trainings. (Job placement). Designing the training programs according to sector/provincial needs. • 2019-2020 logframe –job creation output has been added. • Figures in 2018 & 2019 targets have been presented. • Hatay specific figures have been presented – 3843 beneficiaries –%40 women, 166 of them received start-up establishment and counselling services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BN-LH joint meeting on ESSN exit strategy presentation and MoM will be shared with the participants
<p>Agenda Item #3:</p> <p>Mapping of Livelihoods Activities in Turkey</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asuman Baba, WFP – ESSN – 1.6 MN as of Feb 19 – 120TRY each beneficiary • 437,000 beneficiaries are aged between 18 to 55. • 167.407 individuals can enter active Labour markets. • Vulnerability criteria presented. • Mapping Livelihoods Opportunities 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questionnaire – various thematic parts which are divided different breakdowns for instance gender, age and disability. • Next steps – still in data collection phase. 	
<p>Agenda Item #4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNDP Results of Mapping of Syrian Owned Enterprises in Turkey and - UNDP Survey Findings on the Perception of Private Sector on Engagement into the Syria Crisis Response in Turkey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ezgi Arslan, UNDP – Private Sector engagement is a must for this planning. Two studies have been conducted. • Private Sector Survey; understanding the perception of Private Sector in Izmir, Adana, Mersin and Gaziantep. • 27 companies have responded this study. • Mapping study conducted in 7 provinces. • Private Sector Survey – 288 completed the survey. • 77 bilateral meetings – 7 FDG 	
<p>Agenda Item #5: Policies and Work Permits for SuTPs Ministry of Family Labour and Social Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gül Setenay Horuztepe - MoFLSS has presented Access to Labour Market for Syrian under Protection • General Information has been given on work permit regulation. General conditions and application processes have been presented. 	
<p>Agenda Item #6:</p> <p>KOSGEB (Small and Medium Enterprises Development Organization of Turkey) Programs- KOSGEB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uğur Koçaş, KOSGEB has given general information on KOSGEB. • In 2018, KOSGEB had the budget amount of 2BN TRY. • There are 12 different programs. 11 of them is existing. • KOSGEB provides Applied Entrepreneurship Training and Start-up Capital. These trainings are not standardized but KOSGEB is working on standards. • Specifically, SuTPs can apply to KOSGEB for their entrepreneurship, however there is a lack of knowledge on KOSGEB. Also, there is technical challenges for signing through e-devlet platform. • KOSGEB is implementing a project called “Development of Business and Entrepreneurship for SuTP and Host Community in Gaziantep” 	

	with the budget of 1.8MN Euro. KOSGEB will enlarge the project within the scope of FRIT II funding.	
Agenda Item #7: Social Security Institution Programs Related to Refugees (SSI/ SGK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SGK – as Implementation partner with one project between 6th of Feb 18 and 31.12.19 in 5 provinces for supporting employers. • The target group of the project is 1100SuTP and 1100HC • Provision of social security fee up to 950TRY. There is not any cash support. In Hatay 250 – 250 HC & SuTP – 350 work permits will be provided. • Each employer can support maximum 10 host community members and 10 Syrian under Protection for maximum 6 months. • Payments will be done by employer, after verification the money will reimbursed to employer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SGK will share the brochure in Turkish.
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Private Sector Engagement - Hatay priorities has been discussed. 	