

ESSN Task Force Gaziantep Minutes

Meeting date & time:	13 Feb 2020 09:30 - 11:00	Location :	UNHCR - Gaziantep
		Meeting Co-Chairs:	WFP: Faruk Acar TK: Ayman Sallawy Alhalb
Participants:	WFP, TRC, UNHCR, ASAM, UNICEF, CARE, AAMS, MSYO-ASRA, GOAL		
Agenda	Welcome and Introduction 1. Updates on ESSN 2. Updates on CCTE 3. 2019 Performance Survey Analysis 4. The closed and decongested camps' impact on ESSN 5. Questions and AOB		

1. Updates on ESSN:

- As of February 3rd, 2020, a total of 2.857.382 individuals were registered; 6.959 individuals are unassessed and 1.120.820 individual ineligible.
- 1.726.518 beneficiaries received ESSN assistance nationwide.
- A total of 247.135 beneficiaries received ESSN assistance in Gaziantep on January Payment Cycle.
- A total of 31,550 beneficiaries received the disability allowance and 16.547 of those in Gaziantep. 8.929 are severely disabled nationwide with 4,807 located in Gaziantep Region.

More statistics and figures available in the enclosed main presentation.

Gaziantep Area Office Updates:

- In-camp Quarterly PDMs were completed in six camps.
- Number of eligible beneficiaries in Hatay FO increased from 198.742 to 200.487 during the reporting period. The number of eligible beneficiaries in Mersin FO increased by 5142. The reason for the increase is due to the Istanbul situation in addition to changes in the family profile.
- SASF Discretionary Allowance:** Number of HHs eligible due to SASF Allowance covered by GAO has increased from 3.884 to 4.232 as of November.
- TK-WFP Southeast offices have conducted surveys and visits as follows:

Visits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 SASF/ 2 TRC SC 2 PDMM 10 camps, 26 HHs 10 Coordination meetings 	Surveys: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 145 PDMs, 93 CVMEs 38 PMMs, 9 FGDs 42 SASF allowance 25 Assurance ex.
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2. Updates on CCTE:

Details about the January 2020 CCTE payment, additional and motivational top-up payment, call centre records, CCTE beneficiaries who are ALP learners can be found in the presentation.

CCTE CP – December 2020 – February 2020:

Children screened by outreach teams are 73.948. Children identified and assessed with protection needs are 13.733 and Children referred to specialized services add up to 6.618.

December 2020 Gaziantep CP – Follow up:

Gender based disaggregation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls: 35 Boys: 49 	Age based disaggregation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0-5 Age: 28 6-9 Age: 26
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Comments / Questions regarding Cash & Child Protection Component:

- UNICEF would be able to provide detailed information on how to access to data on school aged children and enrolment rates (host community and Syrians) from websites that are publicly available (government statistics), in the next round of ESSN TF Meetings. It should be noted that this information is usually collected on annual basis, not on a monthly basis and disaggregation is available only at province level, not district level.

3. 2019 Performance Survey Analysis:

In January 2020, the ESSN Task Force management, WFP and TK, initiated a performance survey to help WFP and TK coordination teams assess the effectiveness of the task force and to make improvements where needed going forward. The Co-Chairs have presented overviews of the key survey results.

4. The closed and decongested camps' impact on ESSN:

Directorate General of Migration Management (DGMM) shared with Turk Kizilay a list of those, who left the 16 evacuated camps in 2018 and 2019 and opted out to urban areas. Accordingly, a study was conducted and presented by Turk Kizilay on the ESSN application status of those individuals, aiming to analyse the application status of individuals who opted to cities, as well as to determine the number of people who have the possibility to apply for ESSN.

5. Questions and AOB

WFP Closure Statement

WFP would like to express their gratitude to everyone who had a role in ESSN. We are thankful for our great partnership with Turk Kizilay because together we marked an enormous achievement, we also want to express our gratefulness to ECHO for providing us with the tools to support almost 1.8 million beneficiaries, to the government of Turkey paving the way and giving a space for this operation to be implemented. We have been pleased to meet each and every one of you and have learned a lot with you in this ESSN journey.

We know that the ESSN is in safe hands with IFRC and Turk Kizilay and wish them the best of luck going forward. From now on you will be contacted by IFRC and Turk Kizilay – Hanifi Kinaci- for the following meetings where they will keep you informed about the regularity and venue of meetings considering performance survey recommendations. WFP will remain active in Turkey but operating different programmes.

Questions

- There is no change in the programme after the handover process to IFRC is completed, as TRC with IFRC will smoothly continue current operations, providing monthly assistance to eligible households.
- Reasons why all refugees in Turkey has not applied to ESSN programme can be portrayed in the following:
 - Availability of different kinds of residences permit (Tourist permit (short term), work permits etc), the total of five million people is counted under all types of stay permits.
 - The type of stay in Turkey can determine the feasibility/ eligibility or desire for ESSN application.
 - Moreover, through the home visits; outreach and referral units are supporting people who did not apply and are clarifying the eligibility criteria for the HH interest.
- A suggestion made by chairs to UNICEF to share the figures of students who are transferred from CCTE to ALP in SET region. **Action Point: Follow-up during next meeting.**