AGENDA:
1) Welcome & Introductions (5 mins)
2) Review: Action Points and Announcements (UNHCR/TRC, 10 mins)
3) Operational Planning (55 mins)
   a. Review of JMA & TSS Data
   b. Discussion on JMA Round 2
   c. Discussion on Transfer Values
      i. Economic Data (TURKSTAT)
      ii. MEB (WFP/IFRC/TRC)
   d. Collective Kindness Project: M&E Evaluation Findings
   e. Q&A
4) AoB

New Action Points from the Meeting:
1. Members to provide feedback on MPCA and Sectoral CVA Advocacy Note by 4 August CoB.
2. Co-chairs to reach out to members for JMA Round 2.

Documents
1. Meeting Presentation
2. CBI TWG Advocacy Note – MPCA and Sectoral CVA
3. Fact Sheet: Situation of Cross-checking and Deduplication of CVAs in Türkiye

I. Review Action Points & Announcements
- CBI TWG created and disseminated an advocacy note in April with an aim to increase MPCA programmes. In the latest advocacy paper created, members are encouraged to continue their MPCA and sectoral CVA programmes and expanding programmes horizontally to reach more beneficiaries. After members provide feedback on the document, it will be shared with donor organizations and sectors.
- CBI TWG put together and disseminated a fact sheet regarding deduplication situation in Türkiye and the content is created based on the previous discussions and accumulated knowledge regarding the issue.
- Current information on the public banks indicates that some members implementing wide-scale
programmes can transfer money to beneficiaries’ ID numbers even though they do not possess a bank account. It shall be noted that this arrangement requires a specific protocol with the banks and it is utilized by ministries and partners of the ministries so far. Members can contact co-chairs if they are willing to reach out to the banks. In addition, utilizing FSPs is still a convenient measure for small and medium scale programmes.

- GBV Risk Mitigation in CVAs workshop is postponed to September due to temporary technical constraints of the trainers. The workshop will be announced again closer to date. Moreover, search for the venue for the training is still ongoing.
- CBI TWG is an open coordination platform and members are encouraged to invite their partners and colleagues who might be interested. Translation option for the meetings is under discussion to enhance localization and local participation.
- TRC co-chair Cansu Ateş will be leaving her position at the end of July and Naimullah Karimi (TRC) will be taking on the co-chair responsibilities.

II. Operational Planning

Review of JMA & TSS Data

- The comparison of JMA and TSS geographical data was presented by UNHCR IM with an aim to detect the availability of markets around temporary settlements to discuss transition to cash assistance in these areas and to pinpoint missing districts and neighborhoods in the JMA.
- The analysis demonstrated that many of the areas where JMA is conducted are matching with the TS locations and the market seems to be available for transition to cash assistance. The districts that should be focused more for the upcoming Round can be divided into two groups:
  - The first priority group is consisted of districts having more than one temporary settlements: Kırıkhan (13), Samandağ (12), Gölbasi (8), Altınözü (6), Onikisubat (5), Arsus (3), Belen (3) and Göksun (3).
  - The second priority group includes districts having one temporary settlement, including Çelikhan, Kahta, Kumlu, Sincik, Tut and Yayladağ.
- In Defne, Antakya and Adıyaman, JMA was conducted but the interviews were limited to certain neighborhoods. Members are urged to share the possible reasons for this geographical limitation if they have information and also suggest prioritized neighborhoods in these districts.
- For detailed information, please see Slides 6-10.

Discussion on JMA Round 2

- Possible partners, geographical focus and time schedule of the JMA Round 2 was discussed with the participation on Round 1 implementing partners. Majority of the members agreed on conducting the second Round in the districts/neighborhoods where gaps are identified in comparison with TSS data.
- The second Round is expected to commence in September. Members will receive a detailed e-mail to determine the schedule, participating organizations and geographical focus of the Round 2 promptly.

Discussion on MPCA Transfer Value

- An overview of the economic situation in Türkiye (based on publicly available TUIK/Turkstat Data), and Minimum Expenditure Basket calculated by WFP, TRC and IFRC were presented. According to the latest figures related to economic situation in Türkiye, although significant increases were recorded in the last 2 quarters, currently Consumer Price Index is in decline. Review of components reveal that food, energy and utility prices are on a decline, whereas rent is exponentially increasing. Presenters noted that most recent changes in economic figures are not reflected in the available data, and those significant increases are expected to reflect on TUIK data after July.
- The latest MEB is calculated as TRY 1653 per person and rate of increase compared to the previous MEB marked 2%. Members can reach the MEB calculation for June via this link. Parallel to economic data, significant changes are expected to be observed in following months on MEB. For detailed information please see Slides 13-18. Members can contact Nur Duygu Keten Sav (duygu.keten@kizilay.org.tr) and Sertac Ekmen (sertac.ekmen@kizilay.org.tr) for MEB related questions.
- In this context, considering that transfer value for MPCA was only introduced in April and that current publicly available data is not allowing to drive meaningful conclusion, group decided to maintain the current MPCA transfer value. Concerns of the group regarding decreasing impact of cash assistance are valid; however, as stated in the advocacy paper, cash actors are recommended to expand their cash and voucher programs horizontally first. Considering that only around 40 percent of the Flash Appeal MPCA target is reached, the most pressing need is identified as not being able to reach all households in need. If the cash actors are provided with budget to both horizontally (increasing number of beneficiaries) and vertically (increasing transfer amount) expand their programs; multiple rounds of MPCA can be provided. As previously shared in the phase of strategy development and targeting, MPCA should be provided to eligible households for 12 months. In the current funding situation, most of the vulnerable households receive only one month of MPCA. Therefore, partners who have the availability of funds are first recommended to increase the number of their beneficiaries, and second provide multiple times of the MPCA transfer amount, which was set as TRY 6000.
• Cash actors are also recommended to work on solutions which include combination of sectoral cash with MPCA when possible. This may provide more flexible solutions to cash actors such as providing the MPCA amount and topping that up with sector-specific cash amounts (i.e. one MPCA + one-time cash for WASH).

*Collective Kindness Project: M&E Evaluation Findings*

• WFP, TRC and IFRC presented Round 2 M&E results for Collective Kindness Project focusing on process and outcome monitoring.

• Results indicate that 93% of the beneficiaries preferred cash assistance and majority were satisfied with the SMS code modality while only 50% is satisfied with the transfer amount.

• The outcome monitoring exercise is one of five M&E activities comprising the M&E framework of Collective Kindness. Recipients spend most of their income on food expenditures (55%) and 5% of the HHs food consumption score is evaluated as poor.

• The most used coping strategy in terms of food consumption is having less preferred/cheaper food (79%) and reducing number of meals (50%) while 11% do not employ any coping strategy.

• More people can meet their basic needs (56%) when compared to Round I (42%) indicating that the first target group is more vulnerable than the latter. Moreover, recipients rely on assistance to cover their basic needs and 42% of the HHs consider assistances as their primary source of income.

• For detailed information please see *Slides 19-57.*

**AOB.** Next meeting will be held on August 9, 13.30.