Inter-Agency Coordination Türkiye

Cash-Based Interventions Technical Working Group

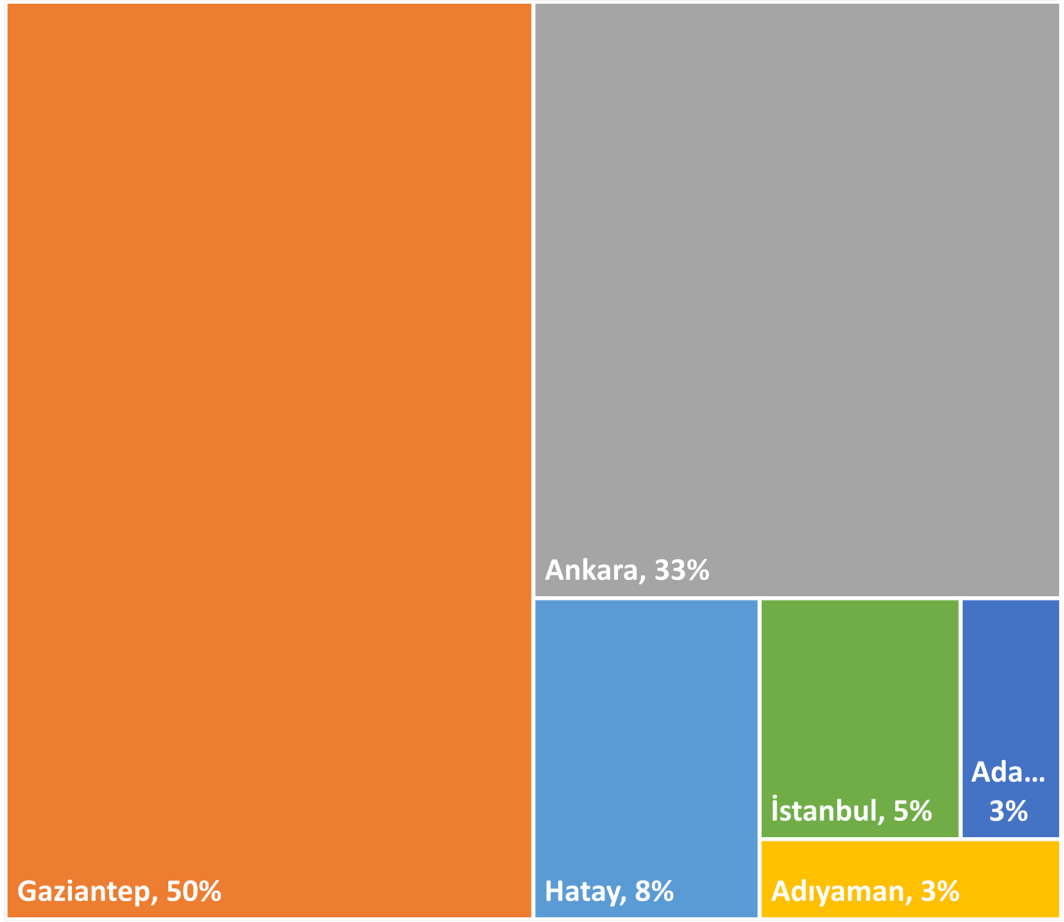
Gaziantep

February 27, 2024

Agenda

Agenda Items	Time	Responsible	Details
1. Welcome & Introductions	14.00 – 14.05	All partners	Welcome & Introductions
2. Review: Action Points & Announcements	14.05 – 14.15	UNHCR/TRC	Review of Action Points Announcements
	14.15 – 14.30	UNHCR	**Presentation of CBI TWG Performance Survey**
3. Updates from Hubs	14.30 – 14.45	Hub Coordinators All partners	**Updates from coordination hubs** • Cash coordinators at hubs share updates. • Other updates related to cash & hubs.
4. Operational Planning	14.45 – 15.15	UNHCR/TRC	**MPCA Guidance Note for 2024** • Presentation of MPCA guidance for 2024 • Q&A • Reminder on cross-checking mechanism
	15.15 – 15.40	UNHCR/TRC	**CBI Mapping 2023** • Presentation of CBI Mapping Survey • Q&A
5. AoB	15.40 – 15.45		Any other business

Welcome & Introductions



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Hope Revival Organisation
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Orange
OXFAM-KEDV
PRM – US Embassy
Relief International
SARD
Save the Children
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SEVKAR
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TRC
UDER
UN Women
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WHH
World Vision International

Review Action Points

Action Points	Progress
Co-chairs to re-disseminate Skills Gap Analysis	Done
Co-chairs to finalize MPCA guidance note (discussions within smaller group)	Done
CBI Mapping to be commenced	This week

Announcements

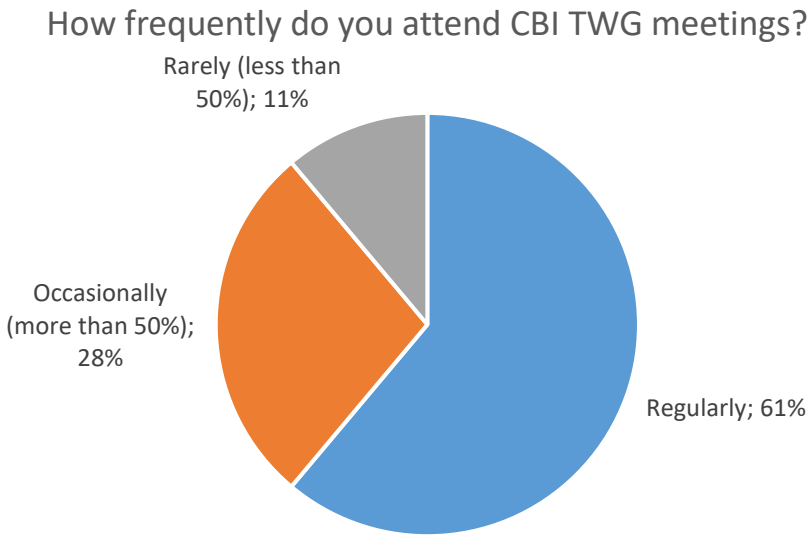
- **Reminder: GBV Risk Mitigation in Cash and Voucher Assistance Action Plan**
  - **Partners:** Concern Worldwide, DRC, Genç Hayat Vakfı, GOAL, Hayata Destek, IDA, IFRC, IOM, KAMER, Malatya Yaşam Derneği, Save the Children, SGDD-ASAM, Takaful Alsham, TRC, Türkiye Kalkınma Vakfı, UN Women, UNFPA, UNHCR, YSYD.
  - Deadline: 23 February
  - Submissions: 2

CBI TWG Satisfaction Survey – 2023 Results

- **ToR & Workplan**
- **Meetings**
- **Activities & Products**
- **Capacity Building**
- **Key Themes**

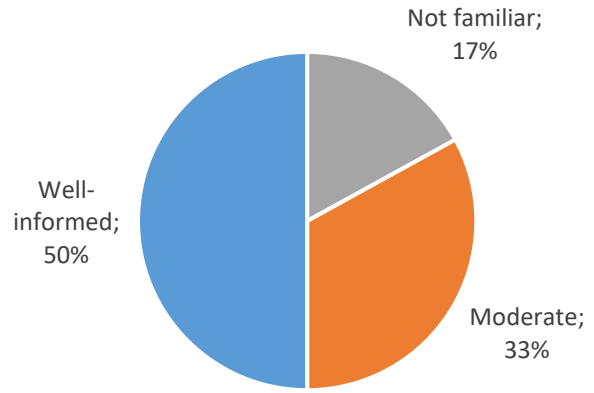
CBI TWG Satisfaction Survey – 2023 Results

- 18 respondents, 17 members, 1 non-member
- Over 70% of respondents are based in Gaziantep
- Elaf for Relief and Development, GeniusTags, GOAL, IBC, IFRC, IDA, IhsanRD, IOM, MercyUSA, Orange, SARD, Save the Children, SENED, Takaful Alsham, TRC, UNHCR, WHH, WVI

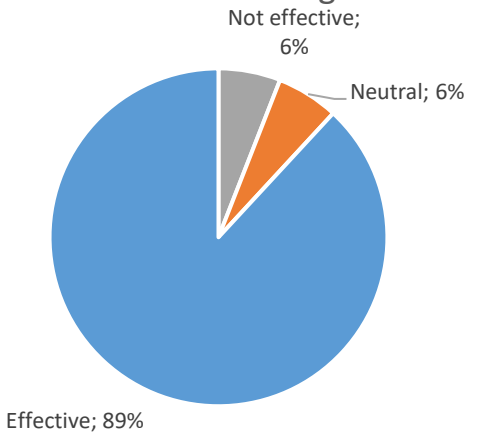


CBI TWG Satisfaction Survey – 2023 Results – ToR & Workplan

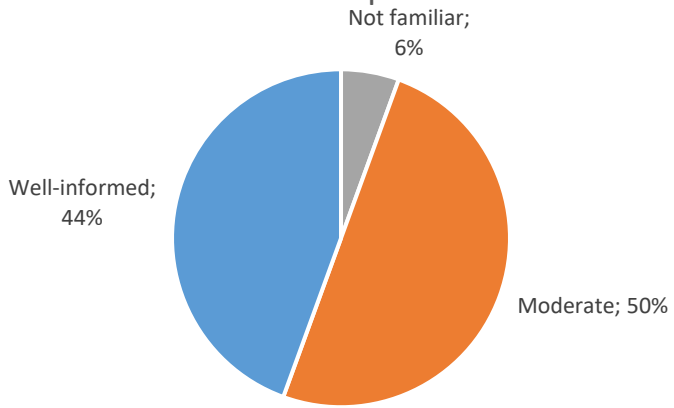
What is your level of knowledge regarding theTerms of Reference (ToR)?



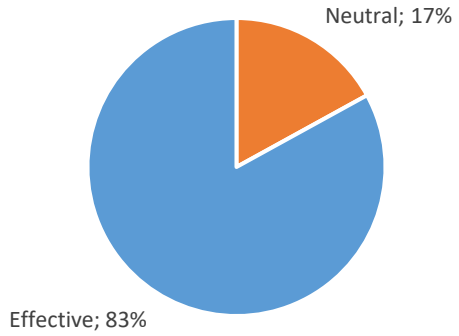
How would you rate the effectiveness of the CBI TWG in fulfilling its ToR?



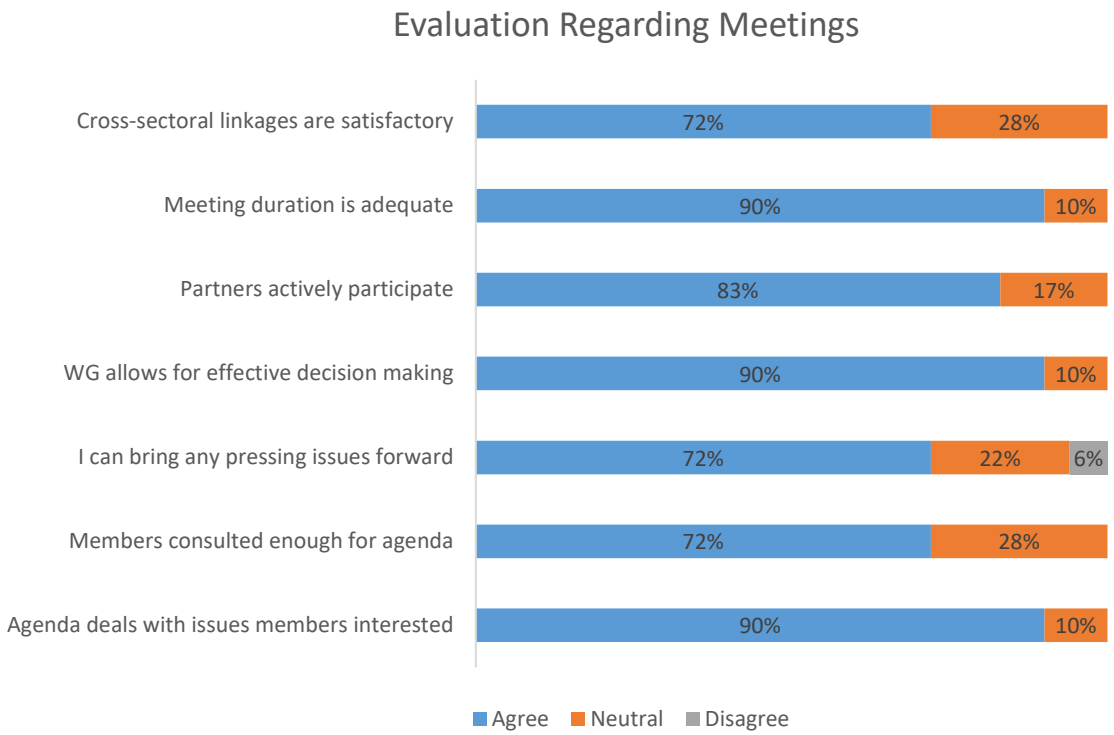
What is your level of knowledge regarding the workplan?



How would you rate the effectiveness of the CBI TWG in implementing its workplan for 2023?

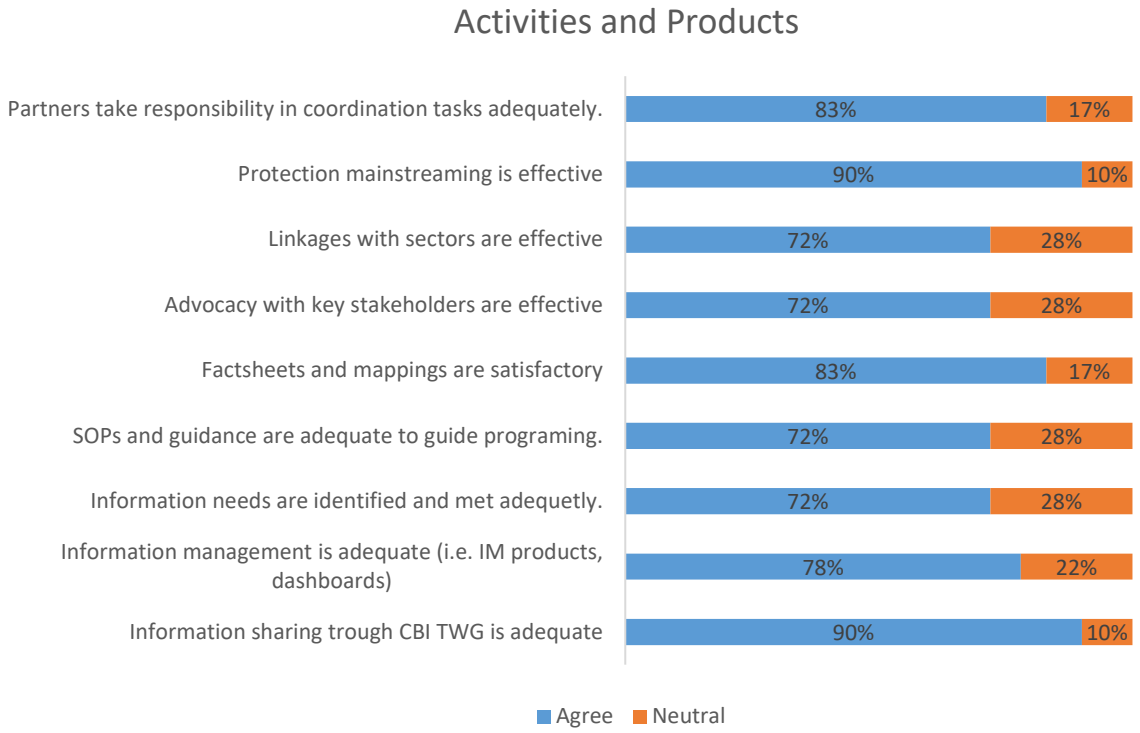


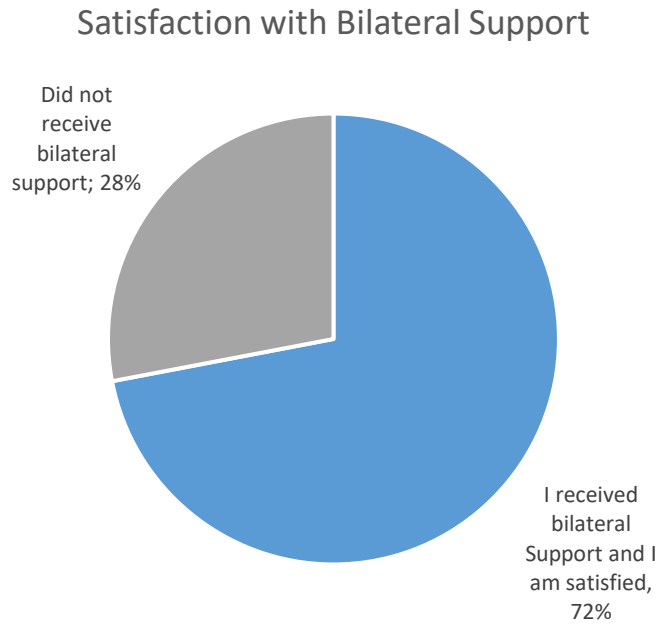
CBI TWG Satisfaction Survey – 2023 Results – Meetings



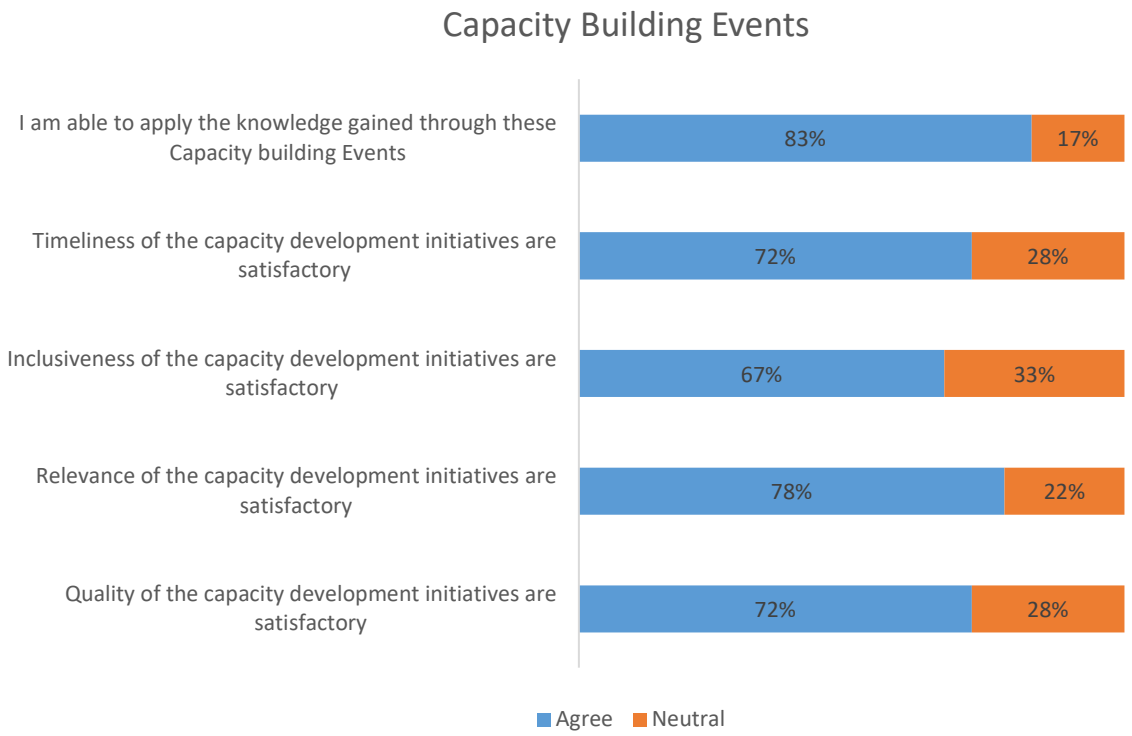
Are there any key stakeholders who you believe are not currently participating in the CBI TWG's coordination meetings but should be involved?
Private sector representatives
Government agencies
Academic and research institutions
SASFs and local level governmental agencies
TRC Social Services Department

CBI TWG Satisfaction Survey – 2023 Results – Activities & Products





CBI TWG Satisfaction Survey – 2023 Results – Capacity Building



Suggestions for Capacity Building Events
Technical trainings
Risk mitigaton
Cash and sustainable solutions
PDM
Project management

CBI TWG Satisfaction Survey – 2023 Results – Key Themes

Would you like to suggest any topics or key themes for CBI TWG to work on 2024?
Cross-cutting discussions
Data security and data management
Türkiye context and legal framework
CBI design
Compliant response mechanism and program quality
Beneficiary communication, distribution guidelines and crowd management
Risk mitigation
Cash and sustainable solutions

Updates from Coordination Hubs

- **Cash Coordinators at hubs share updates**
- **Other updates related to cash and hubs**

MPCA Guidance Note for 2024

- **Presentation of MPCA guidance for 2024**
- **Q&A**
- **Reminder on cross-checking mechanism**

MPCA Guidance Note for 2024

What is MEB? How is it calculated in Türkiye?

Minimum expenditure basket (MEB) is an operational tool to identify and quantify, in a particular context and for a specific moment in time, the average cost of the regular or seasonal basic/essential needs of a household that can be covered through the local market.

What is MPCA and how it is used in Türkiye?

MPCA was adapted to the context of EQ response, needs, and other factors and guidance was provided by CBI TWG for macro level targeting, individual targeting, transfer values, payment frequencies, reporting and post-distribution monitoring. This allowed the organizations to tailor their projects to address the urgent needs of the affected population swiftly and effectively.

MEB Composition (TRC-IFRC-WFP) January 2024		
Items	**Per person share (TRY)**	**Household MEB (TRY)**
Food	932	4662
Non-food	178	888
Rent	886	4428
Utilities (with water)	264	1320
Health	92	461
Education	32	159
Transportation	90	451
Communication	32	162
Total MEB	**2506**	**12531**

MPCA Guidance Note for 2024

How MPCA should adapt to the current context?

The situation is no longer considered an “emergency”.

In the earthquake impacted cities, 809,719 individuals received MPCA in 2023; additionally, 65,000 vulnerable households received complementary winterization cash assistance.

The current context calls for an MPCA approach which would provide more stable assistance to households who are struggling **to close the gap between needs and financial resources.** Providing one-off cash assistance to meet acute needs of vulnerable households should be done in a case-specific manner, rather than through a standard approach.

MPCA Guidance Note for 2024

2024 Transfer Value Guidance Revision: Balancing Needs and Context

The new guidance encompasses guidance towards multiple transfers to ensure sustained support. The Minimum Expenditure Basket (MEB) remains a reliable baseline and is used in the calculation of the MPCA transfer value. Additionally, market analysis of rent prices in February 2024 has informed the revised approach to MPCA transfer values. Lastly, the guidance advocates for scalability of transfer values based on household size, ensuring that assistance is proportionate to the needs of each household.

MPCA Guidance Note for 2024

2024 MPCA Transfer Value Guidance

Facts:

- MEB for a family of five is TRY 12,531 in January 2024.
- The average family size in Türkiye is 3.17 for Turkish citizens, and refugee households are at an approximate average of 5.

Assumptions:

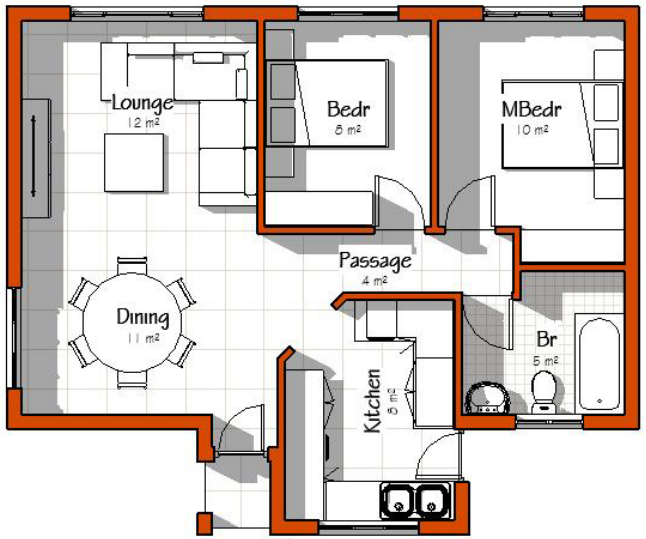
- The current state is not an emergency, though pressing needs remain with vulnerable households.
- MPCA should target to bridge the gap between needs and financial resources of the households.
- **Partners observe and assess that gap is around 40 to 50 percent of MEB**.
- To ensure sustained and foreseeable support, prevent protection risks and market price fluctuations, **monthly assistance** is the most suitable approach in the current context.
- MEB remains as a reliable source of minimum needs of households.
- Market analysis of rent prices should inform the transfer value calculation.
- Considering needs of rent should be calculated with respect to market availability.
- **The most affordable and prevalent options in the housing market are typically 2-room and 3-room houses. One-room or studio apartments, being relatively new to the market, are considered newer and thus more expensive.**

MPCA Guidance Note for 2024

2024 MPCA Transfer Value Guidance – Housing Categories

Categories:

- *Small Household Bracket*: For households with 1 to 3 members, suitable for individuals, couples, or small families. These households would benefit most from 1-room or 2-room apartments, which are both accessible and economical for smaller family units.
- *Medium Household Bracket*: For households with 4 to 6 members, designed for medium-sized families. These families would require 2-room or 3-room apartments, providing a balance between affordability and the necessary living space for a comfortable life.
- *Large Household Bracket*: For households with 7 to 10 members, targeting large families in need of significant space. These households would likely need 3-room or 4-room apartments to accommodate all members comfortably, acknowledging that larger apartments can be more challenging to secure in the market.



MPCA Guidance Note for 2024

Province	District	Min	Average	Max	M2 (bürüt)
Gaziantep	Şahinbey 2+1	₺ 73	₺ 102	₺ 154	119
	Şahinbey 3+1	₺ 63	₺ 82	₺ 100	175
	Şahinbey 4+1	₺ 56	₺ 78	₺ 130	218
	Şehitkamil 2+1	₺ 70	₺ 90	₺ 130	120
	Şehitkamil 3+1	₺ 63	₺ 83	₺ 111	175
	Şehitkamil 4+1	₺ 65	₺ 83	₺ 115	258
Adıyaman	Adıyaman 2+1	₺ 50	₺ 76	₺ 100	116
	Adıyaman 3+1	₺ 50	₺ 63	₺ 80	161
	Adıyaman 4+1	₺ 45	₺ 55	₺ 69	210
Hatay	Antakya 2+1	₺ 64	₺ 92	₺ 133	105
	Antakya 3+1	₺ 56	₺ 71	₺ 95	149
	Antakya 4+1	₺ 43	₺ 63	₺ 87	177
	İskenderun 2+1	₺ 72	₺ 107	₺ 157	111
	İskenderun 3+1	₺ 65	₺ 86	₺ 125	156
	İskenderun 4+1	₺ 58	₺ 79	₺ 113	196
Kahramanmaraş	Dulkadiroğlu 2+1	₺ 60	₺ 81	₺ 166	102
	Dulkadiroğlu 3+1	₺ 48	₺ 60	₺ 75	138
	Dulkadiroğlu 4+1	₺ 49	₺ 59	₺ 78	201
Kilis	Kilis 2+1	₺ 68	₺ 85	₺ 108	88
	Kilis 3+1	₺ 52	₺ 67	₺ 84	170
	Kilis 4+1	₺ 53	₺ 64	₺ 73	218
Malatya	Battalgazi 2+1	₺ 48	₺ 69	₺ 111	120
	Battalgazi 3+1	₺ 44	₺ 59	₺ 79	161
	Battalgazi 4+1	₺ 38	₺ 52	₺ 63	220
Şanlıurfa	Haliliye 2+1	₺ 38	₺ 68	₺ 127	117
	Haliliye 3+1	₺ 38	₺ 55	₺ 77	170
	Haliliye 4+1	₺ 42	₺ 63	₺ 76	220

Source: Endeksa
https://www.endeksa.com/tr/analiz/turkiye/gaziantep/sahinbey/endeks/kiralik/konut

Accessed: 22.02.2024

	Min (gross)
Average 2+1	₺ 6.657
Average 3+1	₺ 8.621
Average 4+1	₺ 10.712

	Min (gross)
Average 2+1	₺ 6.660
Average 3+1	₺ 8.620
Average 4+1	₺ 10.710

MPCA Guidance Note for 2024

2024 MPCA Transfer Value Guidance

Approach:

- The cost of individuals' minimum needs can be directly determined per capita from the MEB.
- The cost of rent should be based on market analysis (see Annex A for details).
- The cost of rent should be calculated based on family size rather than per capita.
- The transfer value calculation of MPCA should aim to cover the 50 percent of the total needs.
- **Cap and Floor should be introduced.** Floor: The minimum value of assistance that any household will receive. Cap: The maximum limit of assistance a household can receive, ensuring that the program stays within budget and that resources are distributed equitably.

MPCA Guidance Note for 2024

MPCA Transfer Value Guidance:

Item → # Individual ↓	MEB	MEB without rent	Average Rent[3]	Total	*50 percent of Total*	MPCA Guidance
1	₺2.506	₺1.620	₺6.660	₺8.280	₺4.140	**₺5.760**
2	₺5.012	₺3.240	₺6.660	₺9.900	₺4.950	**₺5.760**
3	₺7.518	₺4.860	₺6.660	₺11.520	**₺5.760**	**₺5.760**
4	₺10.024	₺6.480	₺8.620	₺15.100	**₺7.550**	**₺7.550**
5	₺12.530	₺8.100	₺8.620	₺16.720	**₺8.360**	**₺8.360**
6	₺15.036	₺9.720	₺8.620	₺18.340	**₺9.170**	**₺9.170**
7	₺17.542	₺11.340	₺10.710	₺22.050	**₺11.025**	**₺11.025**
8	₺20.048	₺12.960	₺10.710	₺23.670	₺11.835	**₺11.025**
9	₺22.554	₺14.580	₺10.710	₺25.290	₺12.645	**₺11.025**
10	₺25.060	₺16.200	₺10.710	₺26.910	₺13.455	**₺11.025**

MPCA Guidance Note for 2024

Partners who are planning to provide MPCA should consider the complementary guidance points below:

- The monthly MPCA should not be designed shorter than **3 months** for the vulnerable households.
    - *Maximum number of months?*
- **The recommended transfer value should Floor is TRY 5,760 and Cap is 11,025.**

If providing MPCA per capita is operationally infeasible due to risks and challenges associated with validation, CVA partners may opt for a monthly payment of **TRY 8,360 per household**. The CBI TWG strongly recommends using per capita approach and advises partners to consider all options before resorting to a **fixed** value per household.

- **MPCA programs should ensure prevention of duplication by using the cross-checking tool developed by UNHCR.**
- CBI TWG aims to review the guidance bi-annually, unless sooner is deemed necessary by the group. Next date of update is set as July 2024.

MPCA Guidance Note for 2024

Item → # Individual ↓	MEB without rent	Multiplier (i.e. 1.5)	Base without rent	Average Rent	Total	MPCA Guidance
1	₺ 1.620	0,80	₺ 1.296	₺ 6.660	₺ 7.956	₺ 10.548
2	₺ 3.240	0,80	₺ 2.592	₺ 6.660	₺ 9.252	₺ 10.548
3	₺ 4.860	0,80	₺ 3.888	₺ 6.660	₺ 10.548	₺ 10.548
4	₺ 6.480	0,80	₺ 5.184	₺ 8.620	₺ 13.804	₺ 13.804
5	₺ 8.100	0,80	₺ 6.480	₺ 8.620	₺ 15.100	₺ 15.100
6	₺ 9.720	0,80	₺ 7.776	₺ 8.620	₺ 16.396	₺ 16.396
7	₺ 11.340	0,80	₺ 9.072	₺ 10.710	₺ 19.782	₺ 19.782
8	₺ 12.960	0,80	₺ 10.368	₺ 10.710	₺ 21.078	₺ 19.782
9	₺ 14.580	0,80	₺ 11.664	₺ 10.710	₺ 22.374	₺ 19.782
10	₺ 16.200	0,80	₺ 12.960	₺ 10.710	₺ 23.670	₺ 19.782

The multiplier of the one-off transfer value can be calculated as per needs, i.e. in a situation of flood if the impacted households are identified to have the need of 6 weeks of MEB the calculation above can facilitate calculation of the transfer amount.

MPCA Guidance Note for 2024

Q&A

MPCA Guidance Note for 2024

	Services Advisor	3RP Monitoring
Platform	• Services Advisor platform (back-end)	• Activity Info
Information to share	• Inform about organisational presence, targets for indicators, standards applied for implementation, Start and end date of projects	• Inform about achievements based on indicators
Frequency	• Once, if project details change the entry can be edited	• Monthly
Number of entries	• One per service	• In each indicator that applies (with cash mostly one indicator)
Usage	• Allows potential beneficiaries to find services and self-refer. • Supports inter-agency coordination by ensuring harmonisation of approaches and allowing to avoid clustering of organisations in specific locations. • Allows agencies to identify other organisations working in the same districts to facilitate bilateral coordination	• Dashboard for visibility and accountability purposes • Follow up on implementation by Sectors and if progress is made towards reaching the targets defined in 3RP. • Identify obstacles or challenges for implementation
Access	• Link	• Link

CBI Mapping 2023

- From mid-February to mid-March in 2024.
- Annually conducted in **January** of every year.
- Collects information of completed CVA programs of the past year.
- Information needs of the current year is captured through ServicesAdvisor.
- The processes commences today.
- **We target to complete the mapping by 22 March 2024.**

Inter-Agency Coordination Türkiye

AoB

- Any other business

THANK YOU !