3RP and EQ EES Monthly Meeting

05/Dec/2024

Online

2:00-3:30pm

Participants: 3RP Economic Empowerment and Earthquake Economic Empowerment Sector partners 44 participants (UN,I/NGOs, donors)

Agenda point	Main points discussed/Questions raised	Next steps
1. 3RP updates	● Partners submitted appeals during Oct/Nov for the 3RP 2025. Total appeal is around US$ 660 million by 62 agencies. ● For the EE sector, the total is around US$166 million by 25 partners. ● As there are new mandatory questions added to 2025 appeal portal, the sector lead reached out bi-laterally to complete their application form. If partners have received a message from a sector lead, please complete the questions.	● Turkiye chapter will be translated into Turkish and share it among the GoT (and line ministries for their review) ● 3RP consultation meeting planned for 22 January 2025
2. Work permit update	● ILO provided brief updates on the latest WP policy (announced by the GoT in Oct). While details are still unclear, the WP processes might be simplified, and	● Details on new policy will become more clear in the next few months. When it is available, ILO will inform the partners.

	Syrian refugees might be able to access to work in specific sector.	
3. Child protection case management	● Based on the protection and Education sector surveys, vulnerabilities among the refugee households have been increasing and there is a concern that more refugee households might send their children to work and/or marry so that they cope with their financial difficulties. ● Based on these findings, the child protection sector has reached out to the EES to strengthen referral systems. The South East Child Protection Case Management Task Force will draft a two-page document on the indicators of child labour to ease identification and intervention to child labour cases and will share the draft with the EES for their contributions. Another objective of this work is to establish a referral pathway between EES partners and Child protection sector partners for child labour cases.	● When 2 pager is drafted, Child protection colleagues will share the draft with the EES partners for their feedback/comments.
4. SME/Cooperatives Survey results	● As per a request from a partner, the EE sector conducted survey among partners in July-Aug who are supporting SMEs/Cooperatives to address better ways to avoid duplicating supports and facilitate information sharing among partners. ● Based on the survey, #1 additional needs are financial support followed by market access. Therefore, the	● Revival of the online excel which partners could voluntarily contribute their activities to share information with each other.

	sector invited JICA and EBRD to present their programs that support SMEs to see if the partners can link their SMEs to their programs for more comprehensive support.	
5. JICA-WB project on SME support with KOSGEB	● JICA has been supporting MSMEs (addressing COVID-19 and the EQ recovery). The support to the MSMEs are provided through KOSGEB and the amount of support depends on the size of the businesses. ● JICA supported 9,591 MSMEs in the EQ areas through their project. ● For details, please see the PPT.	● When JICA's new small scale support as seminar/workshop for Women entrepreneurship is under formulation, ● JICA has concluded her first Private Sector Investment Funding (PSIF) project with Sekerbank targeting SMEs in collaboration with FMO and Proparco.
6. EBRD support to the EQ recovery	● EBRD offers SME recovery support in the EQ affected areas. The services varies from financing, advisory and policy supports. The EBRD also offers specific support for SME training, Women's business support and Youth business support. ● For details, please see the PPT.	● The EBRD welcomes references from the EES supported businesses for their program. ● For questions, please contact Cetincift, Serpil CetinciS@ebrd.com