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Cash-Based Interventions Technical Working Group

Ankara – Istanbul – Gaziantep
Hatay – Kilis

26 January, 2021

Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions *(5 mins)*
2. Review of Action Points & Announcements *(5 mins)*
3. Discuss 2021 CBI TWG Planning *(30 mins)*
4. Present & Discuss Initial Finding of CBI Mapping *(15 mins)*
5. Partner Updates *(30 mins)*
    a. FAO - CBI project for rural communities *(20 mins)*
    b. Other programs *(10 mins)*
6. Present Minimum Expenditure Basket Q4, 2020 (WFP) *(20 mins)*
7. AOB *(10 mins)*

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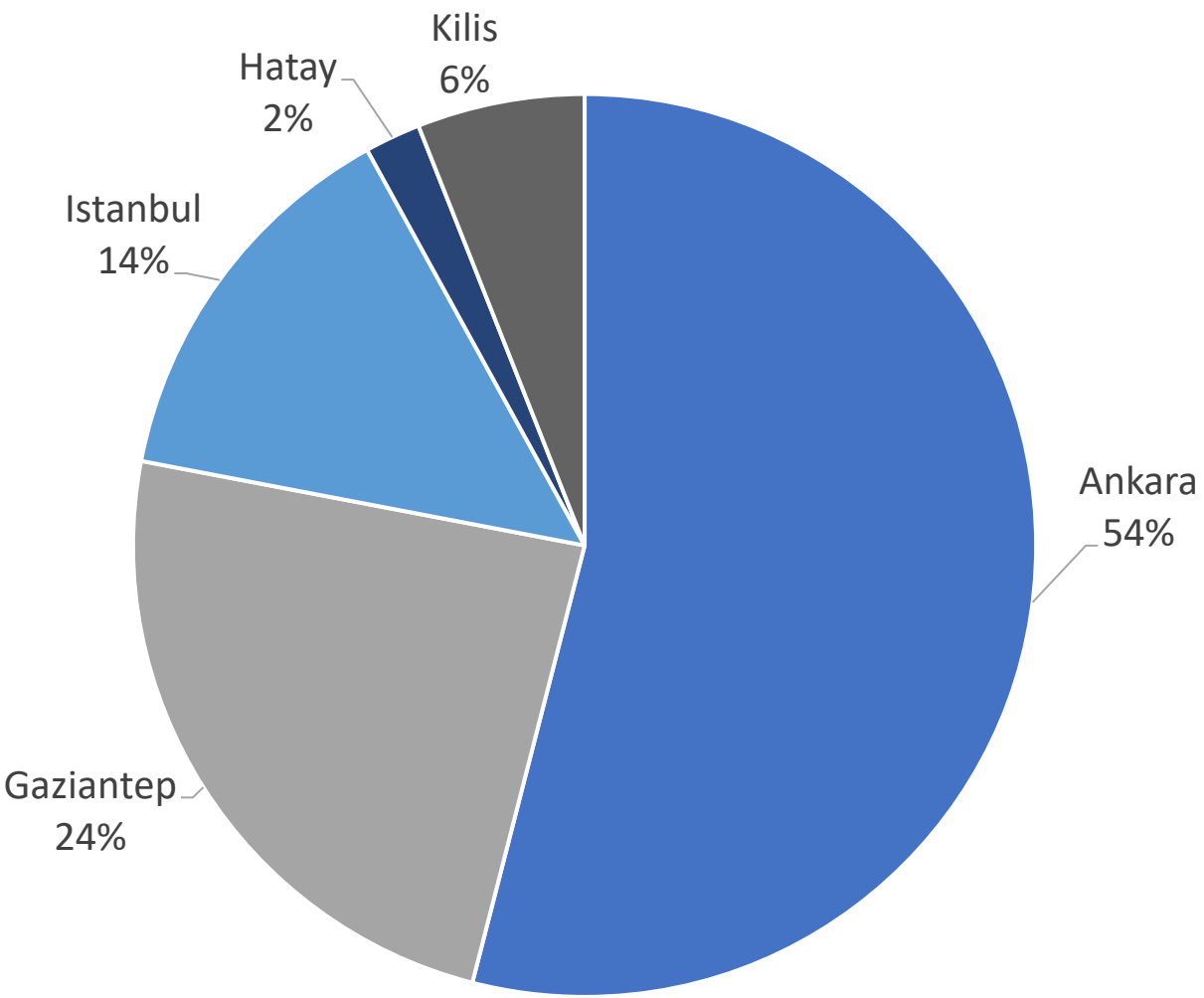

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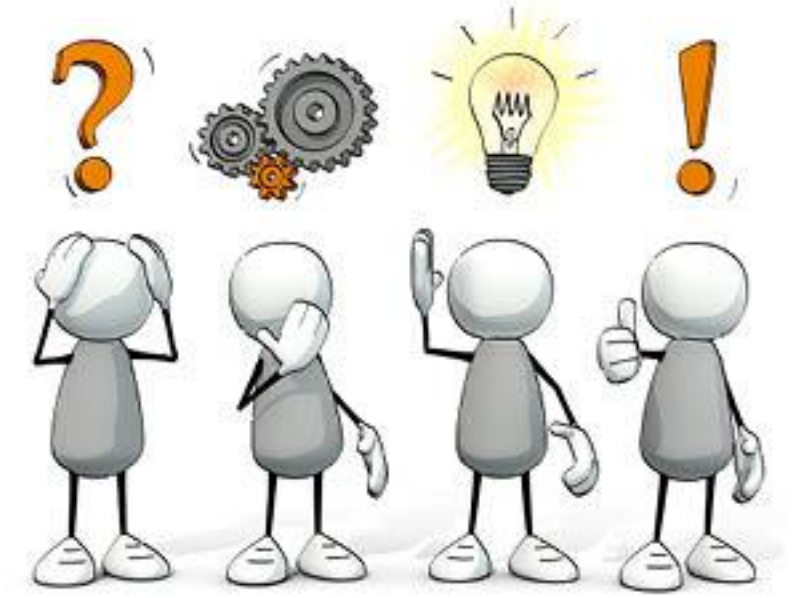
Review Action Points

Action Points	Progress
Partners participate in the CBI Mapping activity.	Done ✓
FAO to present their new program in the coming meeting on January 2021	Done ✓

Announcements

- Change of UNHCR Technical Advisor
- Change of NGO Technical Advisor

Discuss 2021 CBI TWG Planning



a. Review 2020 plan

b. Present NGO Technical Advisors' Work Plan

c. Review working group priority areas in 2021

Discuss 2021 CBI TWG Planning

- Review 2020 plan..

2020	Planned Themes	Actual Meetings
January	Cash for Protection	**Cash for Protection**
March	Social Protection	**CBI Mapping Analysis** / Covid-19 CBIs Stock-taking
May	CBI Mapping Analysis	Covid-19 3RP Appeals – CBIs 2020 / Transfer Values
August	Accountability	Transfer Modalities / PDM
October	Risk Assessment and Mitigation	**Gender in CBI** / PDM
December	Gender vs CBI	(November) CBI Mapping

Regular Agenda Items
•Minimum Expenditure Basket
•Market/Economy Updates
•Program Updates

Highlights of Core Team Discussion

CBI TWG…

- can evolve into a platform that provides tailored and bilateral support.
- can advocate for increased use of CBIs in BNWG and PWG over in-kind assisstance.
- has seen increasing participation of donors…
- can host public institutions relevant to CBI in 2021.
- Can hold meetings with sector coordinators to flag issues/intervene for harmonisation

2021 plan can include…

- Lessons learned of Covid-19 cash interventions
- Post-Distribution Monitoring
- *Harmonization of CBIs in Turkey response*
- Gender sensitive CBI programming
- Accountability / AAP in CBIs

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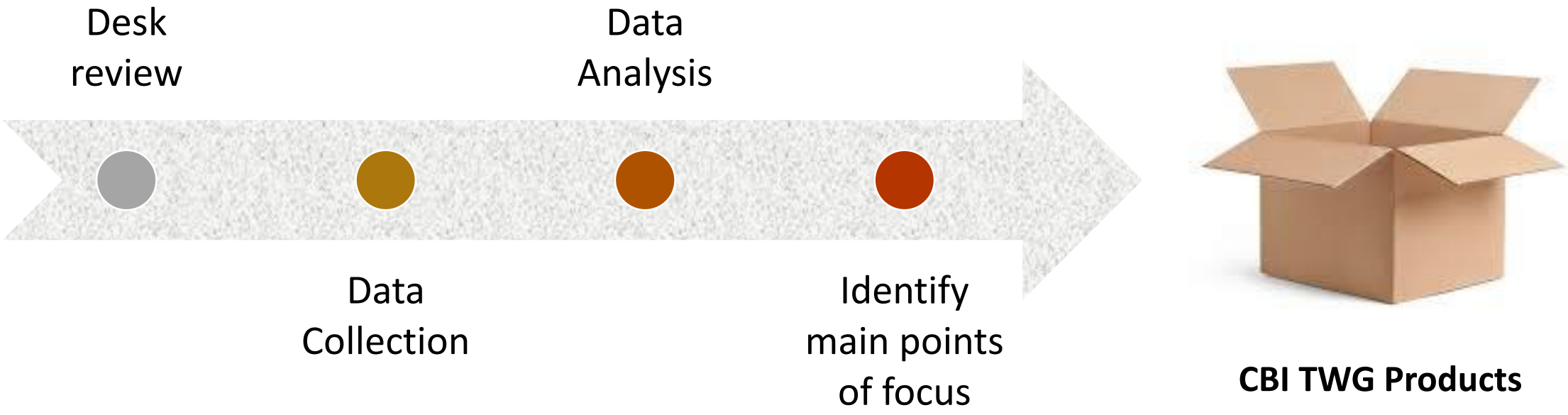

Discuss 2021 CBI TWG Planning

- Regular Meetings
- Tailored & Bilateral Support
- CBI TWG Products

Feedback from Members

Advocate for cash over in-kind in emergencies

Beneficiary cross-checking

Better cooperation between CBI actors

Cash for health

Cash for protection (GBV)

Cash for protection (specific groups i.e. women, children...)

Cash for shelter

CBIs for non-Syrian caseload

Covid-19 CBIs, lessons learned

Covid-19, identify specific need groups for CBIs

Develop/facilitate tools for information sharing

Evidence based findings on impact of CBIs

Funding / Resource mobilization

Gender sensitive CBI programming

Global CBI agenda

Harmonization of CBIs

Horizontal Expansion of CBIs (increase overall coverage)

Humanitarian and Development Nexus

Inter-sectoral referrals of vulnerable persons to CBIs

Lessons learned, remote monitoring (PDM)

Lessons learned, CBIs overall

Mainstream CBIs in all sectors

Market assessment / MEB / Costs of living

Protection mainstreaming in CBIs

Risk identification and mitigation in CBIs

NA, no comment, , -

Quick Practice for Ranking Priorities

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Take 2 minutes to rank priorities

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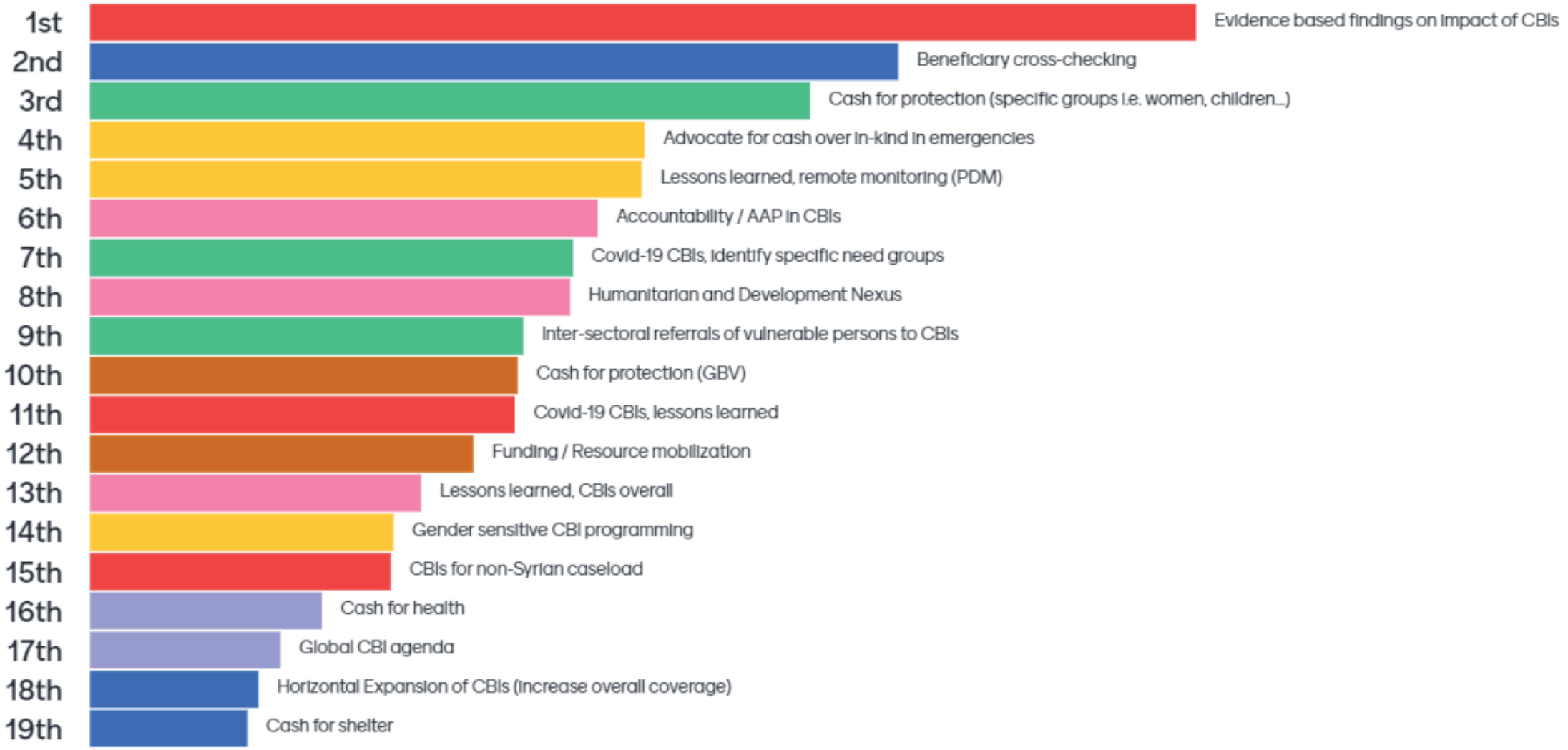
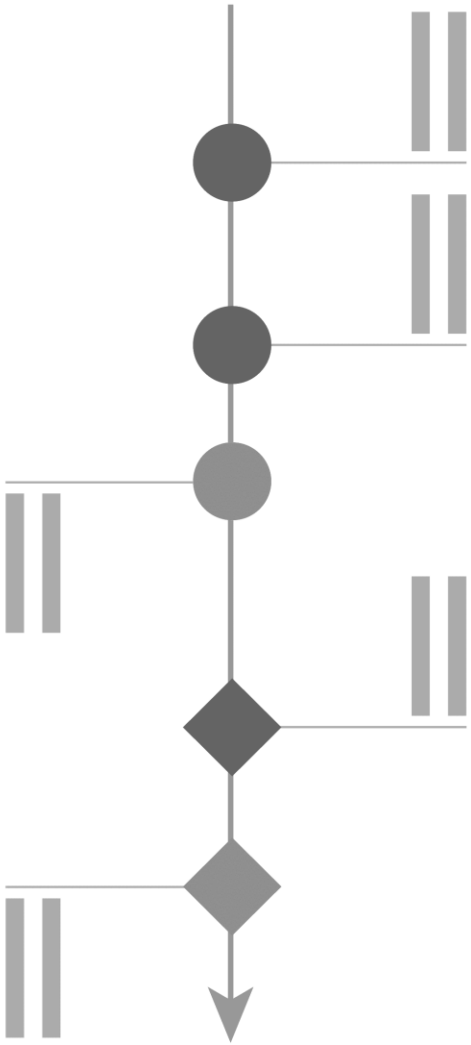
Quick Practice for Ranking Priorities



CBI Mapping Initial Findings



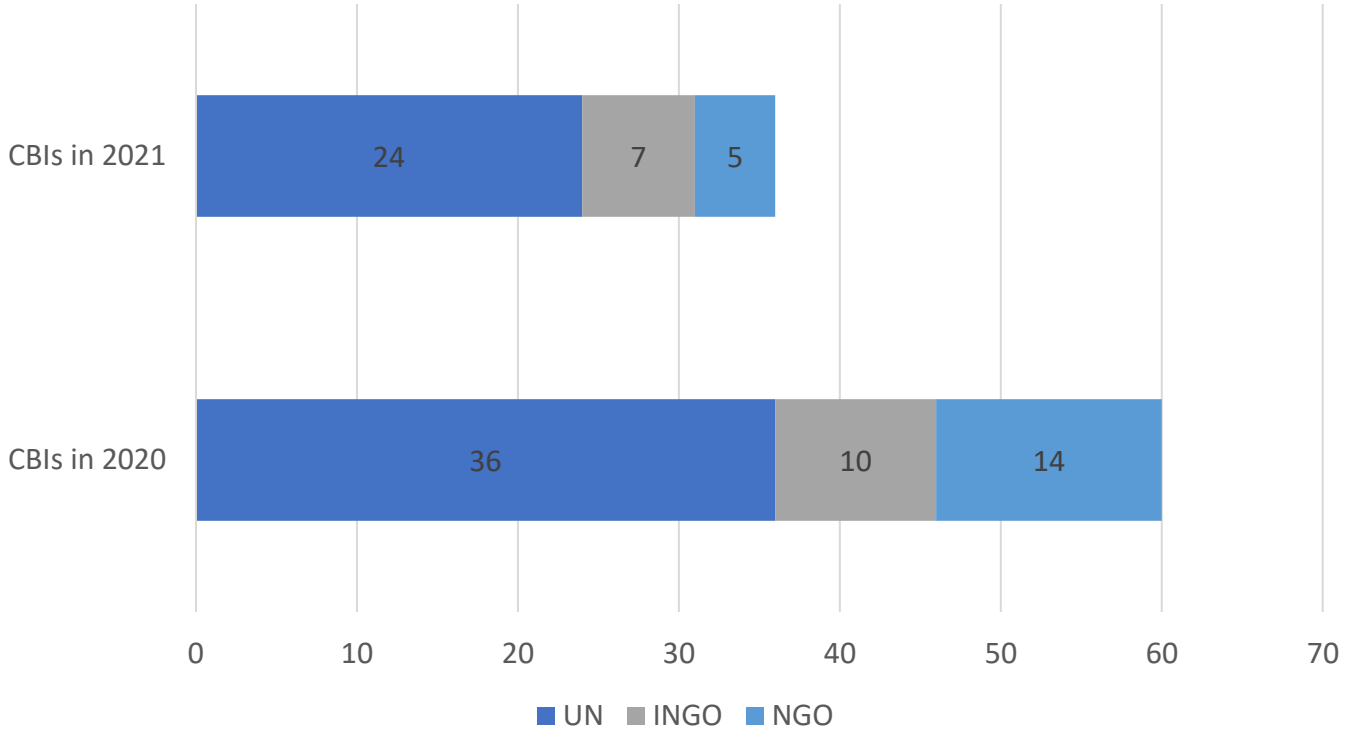
CBI Mapping Timeline

- Data collection commenced in **December 2020**
- Data collection deadline is extended to **8 January 2021**
- Data cleaning and analysis are underway.

Participants: ASAM, CARE Turkey, Concern Worldwide, HRDF, IFRC, ILO, IOM, MSYD, Sevgi ve Kardeşlik Vakfı, SPI, UNDP, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP, WHH, YYD

CBI Mapping Initial Findings

- 60 CBI projects reported by 17 organisations for 2020.
- 36 CBI projects reported by 13 organisations for 2021.



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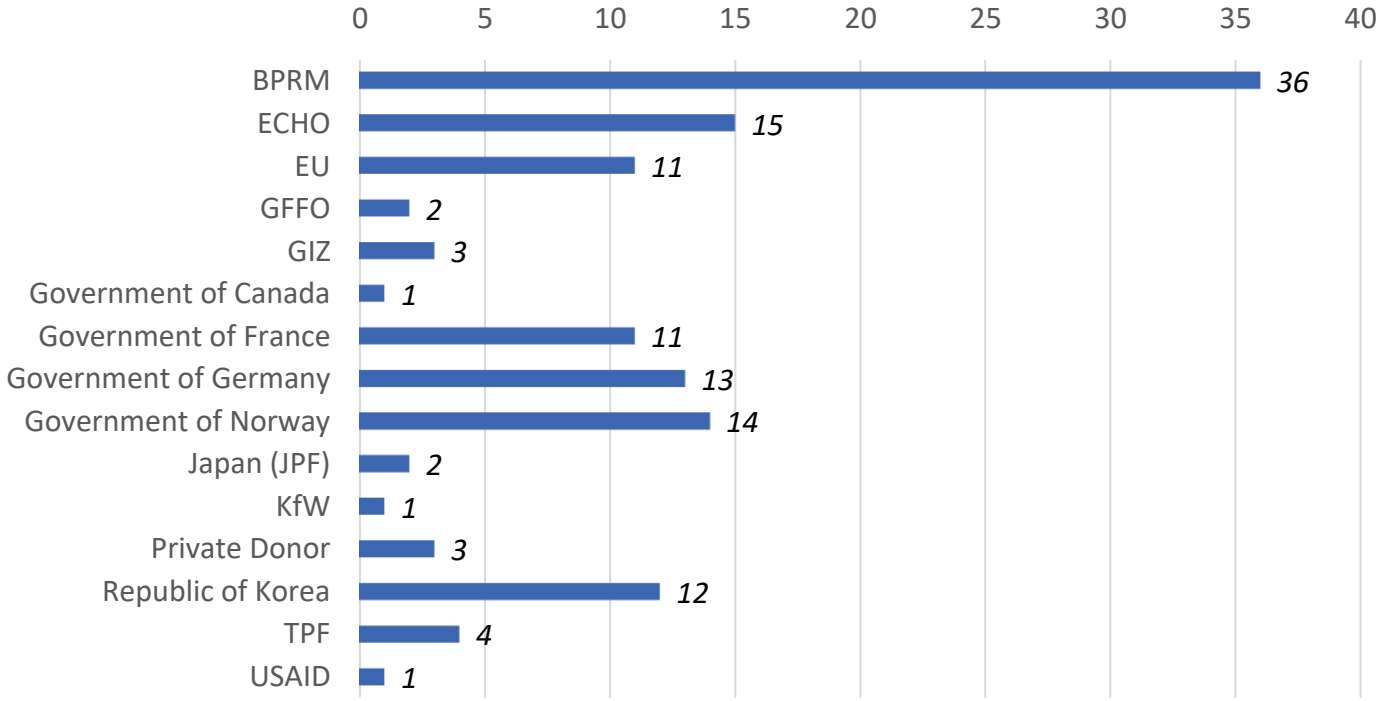
CBI Mapping Initial Findings

- Total size of CBIs is USD 676 Million in 2020.*
- Total size of CBIs is USD 620 Million in 2021.*

* [(Total Budget-CBI Budget)x(Total Budget/CBI Budget)]+CBI Budget



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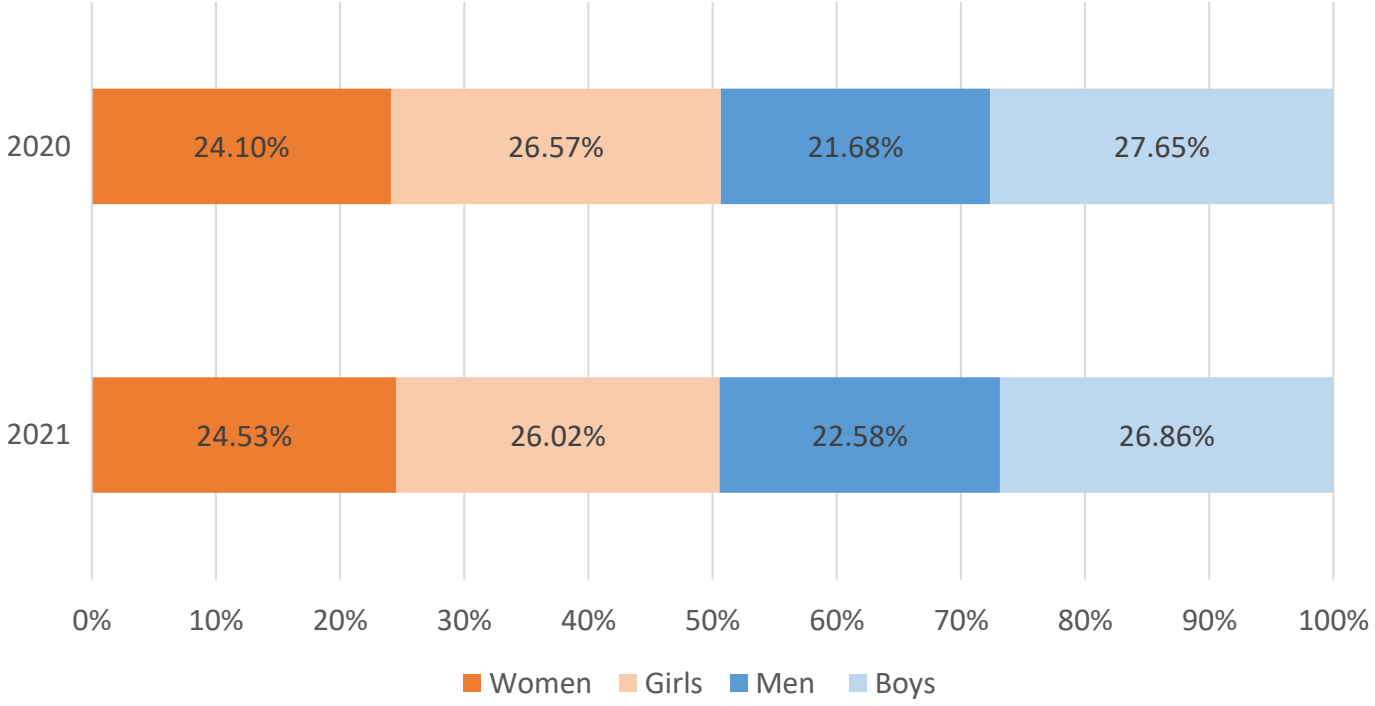
- Total number of individuals reached with CBIs

  -> 3,891,798 individuals in 2020,

  -> 3,502,827 individuals in 2021.



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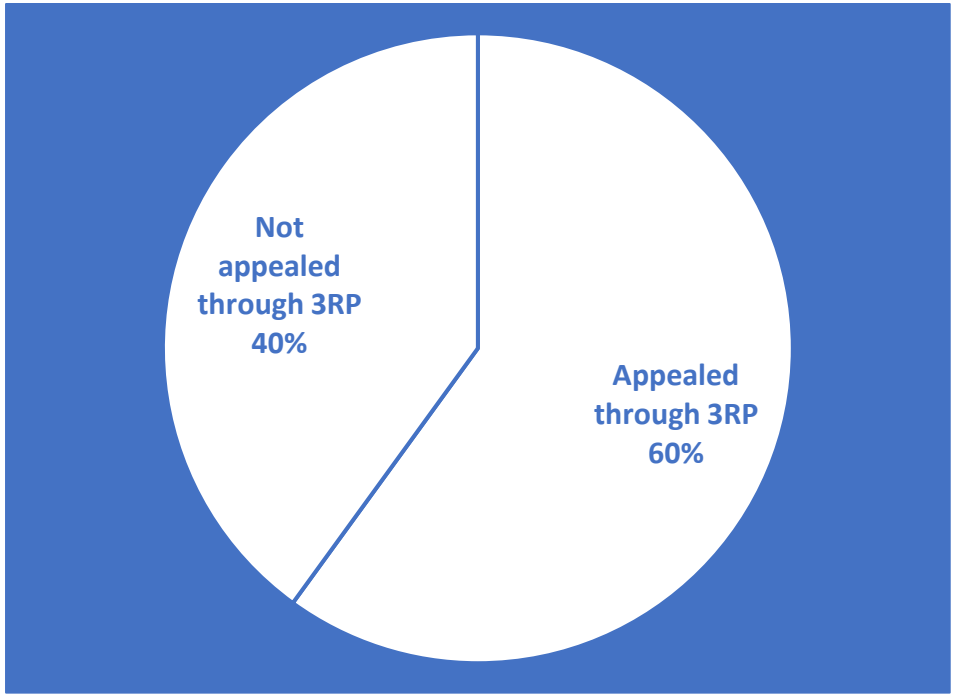
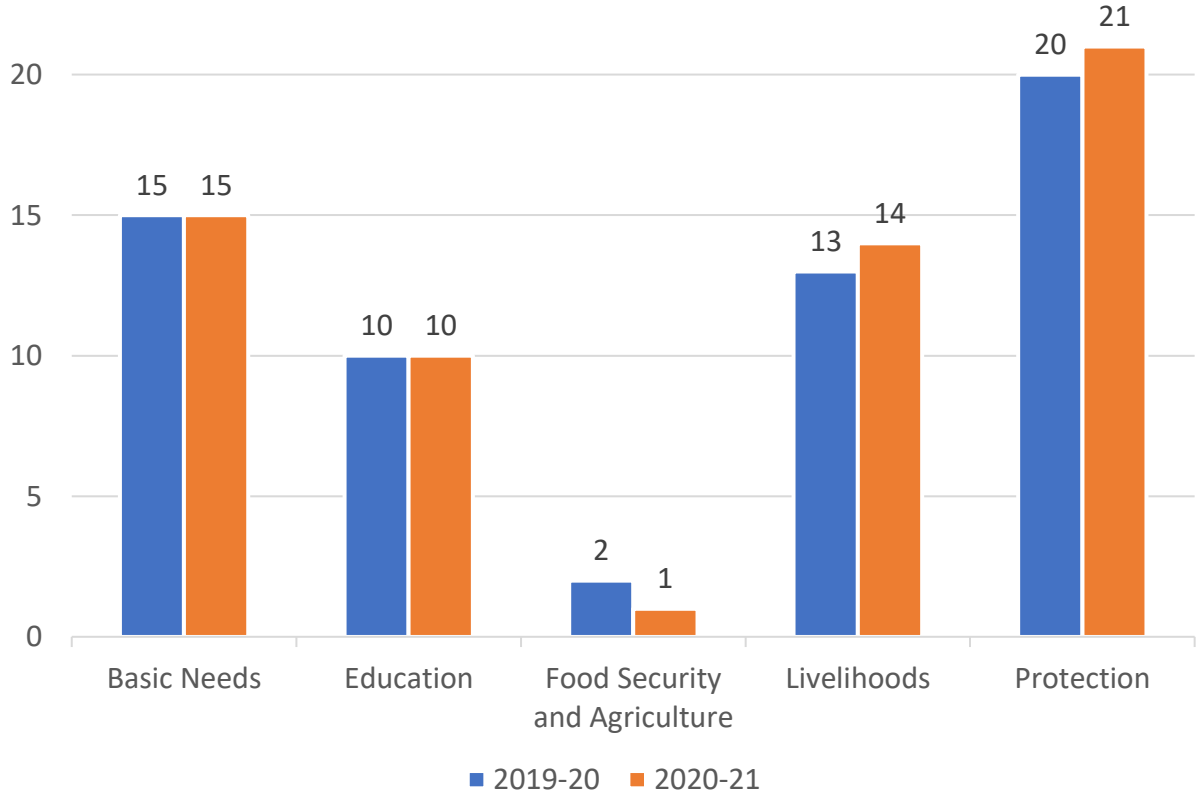
CBI Mapping Initial Findings

- Is the program appealed through 3RP?



- Under which sector the program is being implemented?



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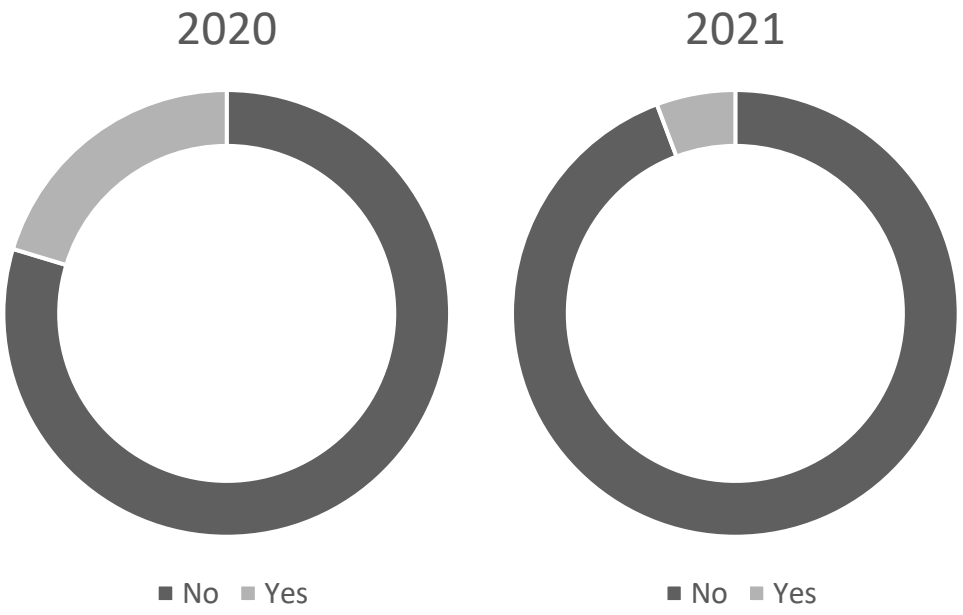
CBI Mapping Initial Findings

- CBI programs/projects that reached highest number of beneficiaries

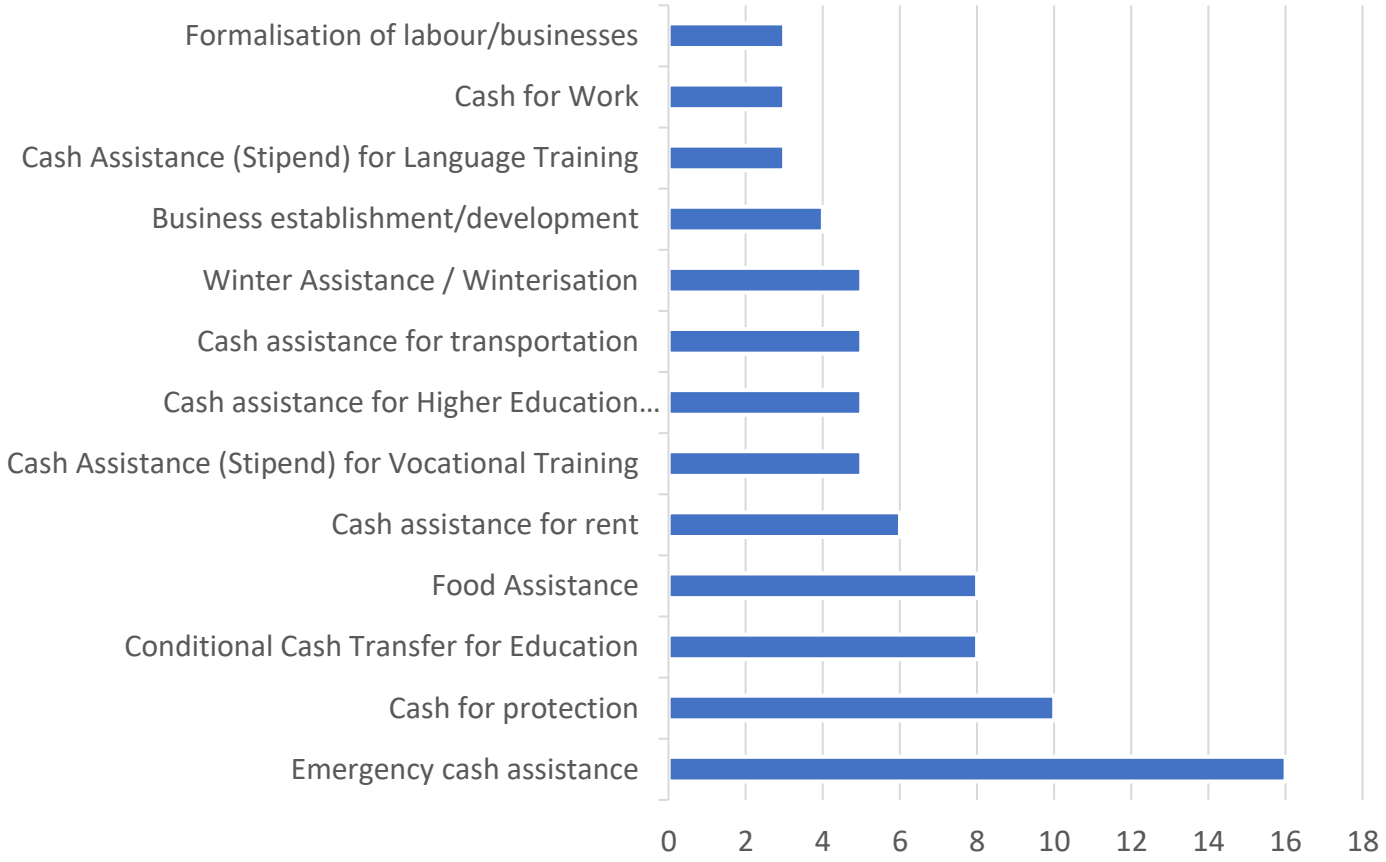
2021	Program	Organisation	Sector	Number of Individuals
1	Emergency Social Safety Net (ESSN)	IFRC	Basic Needs	1,876,449
2	CCTE (Conditional Cash Transfers for Education for Refugees in Turkey)	UNICEF	Education	700,000
3	In-Camp E-voucher	WFP	Basic Needs	80,000
4	Refugee Protection, Community Outreach and Solutions in Urban Areas	HRDF	Protection	47,000
5	Urgent Assistance for Vulnerable Syrian Refugees in South-Eastern Turkey	WHH	Protection	23,000
2020	**Program**	**Organisation**	**Sector**	**Number of Individuals**
1	Emergency Social Safety Net (ESSN)	IFRC	Basic Needs	1,808,312
2	CCTE (Conditional Cash Transfers for Education for Refugees in Turkey)	UNICEF	Education	668,900
3	COVID-19 Emergency Cash Assistance (COV)	UNHCR	Protection	393,600
4	In-Camp E-voucher	WFP	Basic Needs	55,858
5	COVID-19 RESPONSE TO MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS IN EUROPE	IOM	Basic Needs	49,867

CBI Mapping Initial Findings

- Is this CBI program specifically developed to respond needs resulting from Covid-19 pandemic?



- In which activity do you use CBI?



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Partner Updates

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FAO 901/EC- CBI

CBI TWG, 26 January 2021

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MADAD 901/EC Project

- “Building Resilience of Syrians under Temporary Protection and Host Communities in Turkey through Supporting Socio-Economic Integration and Creating Livelihood Opportunities”.
- EUR 10 million
- Started in November 2019
- Vulnerable SuTP, IPASH and host community people in agricultural sector
- 50 % female, 50 % male beneficiaries
- 10 provinces: Adana, Bursa, Gaziantep, Hatay, Izmir, Kahramanmaras, Kilis, Manisa, Sanliurfa, Van
- Foreseen end date 30 January 2023

VOCATIONAL & LANGUAGE TRAININGS

- Impact of COVID-19 on the project implementation
- Trainings started in August 2020
- Daily incentive payments
- TRY 50 in 2020
- TRY 80 in 2021
- Conditional cash transfer, payments through pre-paid PTT card

Gender and Nationality Disaggregation of Vocational Training Beneficiaries in 2020

- Total 1,137 beneficiaries
- 49 % host community, 51 % SuTP and IPASH
- 553 host community, 584 SuTP and IPASH
- 36 % men, 64 % women

Gender Disaggregation of Language Training Beneficiaries in 2020

- Total 534 beneficiaries
- 46 % men, 54 % women
- 245 men, 289 women beneficiaries

INCENTIVE PAYMENTS IN 2020

- TRY 2,230,800

AGRICULTURAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

- 1,500 vulnerable SuTP and IPASH beneficiaries; 450 women, 1,050 men beneficiaries
- Short-term employment for a period of 50 days
- Incentive amount TRY 100
- Payments via PTT card

SOCIAL SECURITY PREMIUM PAYMENTS

- Vocational training graduates
- SGK premiums to be covered for a period of 6 months of beneficiaries, who found employment in agri-food sector and seasonal agricultural work.
- 4A and Annex5 premium schemes
- Premium payments to be disbursed via a Financial Service Provider

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The Turkish Economy and the Recent Developments in Turkey

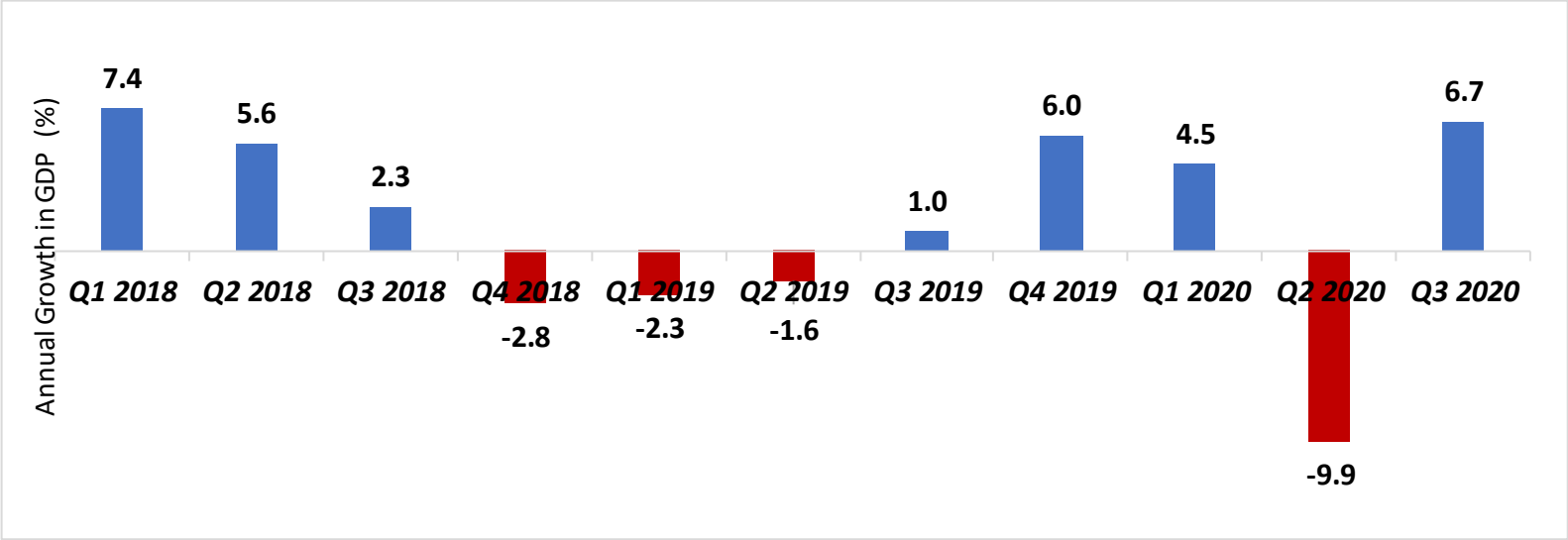
SAVING LIVES
CHANGING LIVES

Ankara, 6 October 2020

Outline

- **The Economic Overview in 2020**
  - Economic growth
  - Unemployment
  - Currency exchange rates
  - Energy costs
  - Inflation
- **The Minimum Expenditure Basket**
  - Minimum Expenditure Basket
  - Food costs

Turkish economy grew positively in Q3 2020, after contracting by 10% in Q2 2020 due to Covid-19

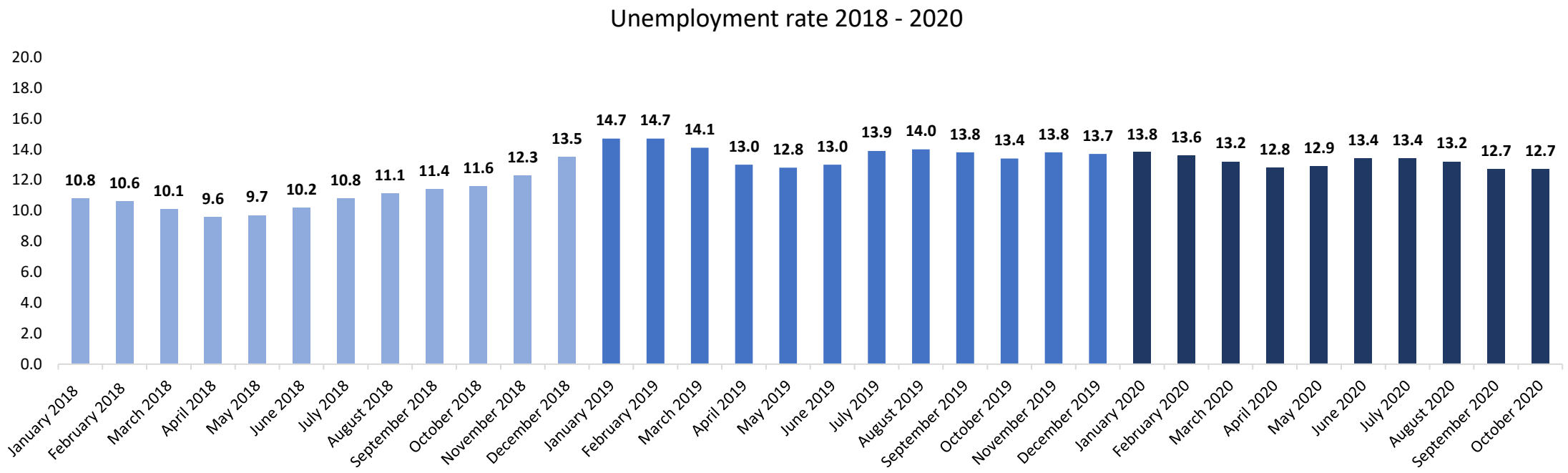


- The **manufacture** and **service** sectors affected by Covid-19, recovery in manufacture was higher
- The growth in Q3 2020 was driven by investments, considering the pandemic would be temporary

Sector	Q1 2018 (%)	Q2 2018 (%)	Q3 2018 (%)	Q4 2018 (%)	Q1 2019 (%)	Q2 2019 (%)	Q3 2019 (%)	Q4 2190 (%)	Q1 2020 (%)	Q2 2020 (%)	Q3 2020 (%)
Agriculture	7.5	-1.3	2.8	0.8	3.9	4.6	4.0	2.5	2.1	4.3	6.2
Manufacture	8.2	4.7	1.5	-8.0	-6.7	-5.7	-0.5	3.6	6.6	-18.2	9.3
Construction	6.9	1.8	-6.1	-7.7	-8.2	-11.7	-9	-5.2	-1.8	-2.3	6.4
Services	10.4	9.0	4.4	-1.0	-4.3	-0.3	1.1	8.3	3.1	-24.6	0.8
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	**7.4**	**5.6**	**2.3**	**-2.8**	**-2.3**	**-1.6**	**1.0**	**6.0**	**4.5**	**-9.9**	**6.7**

Source: Turkish Statistical Institute

While still being high, unemployment rates started to decrease in since July 2020



Youth 15- 24	October 2019 (%)	October 2020 (%)
Unemployment	25.3	24.9
Employment	32.8	30.6
Labour participation	43.8	40.8
Neither in education nor labour	26.0	27.6

Unregistered employment

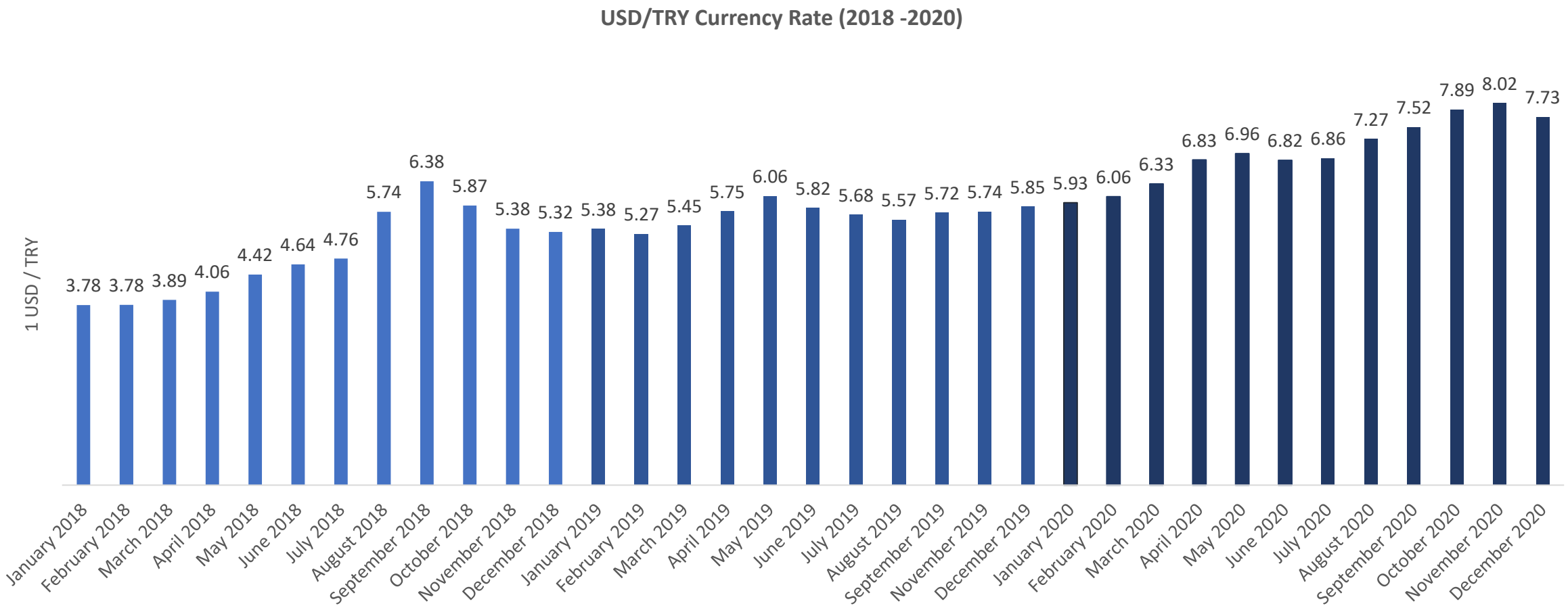
October 2019
34.9%

October 2020
31%

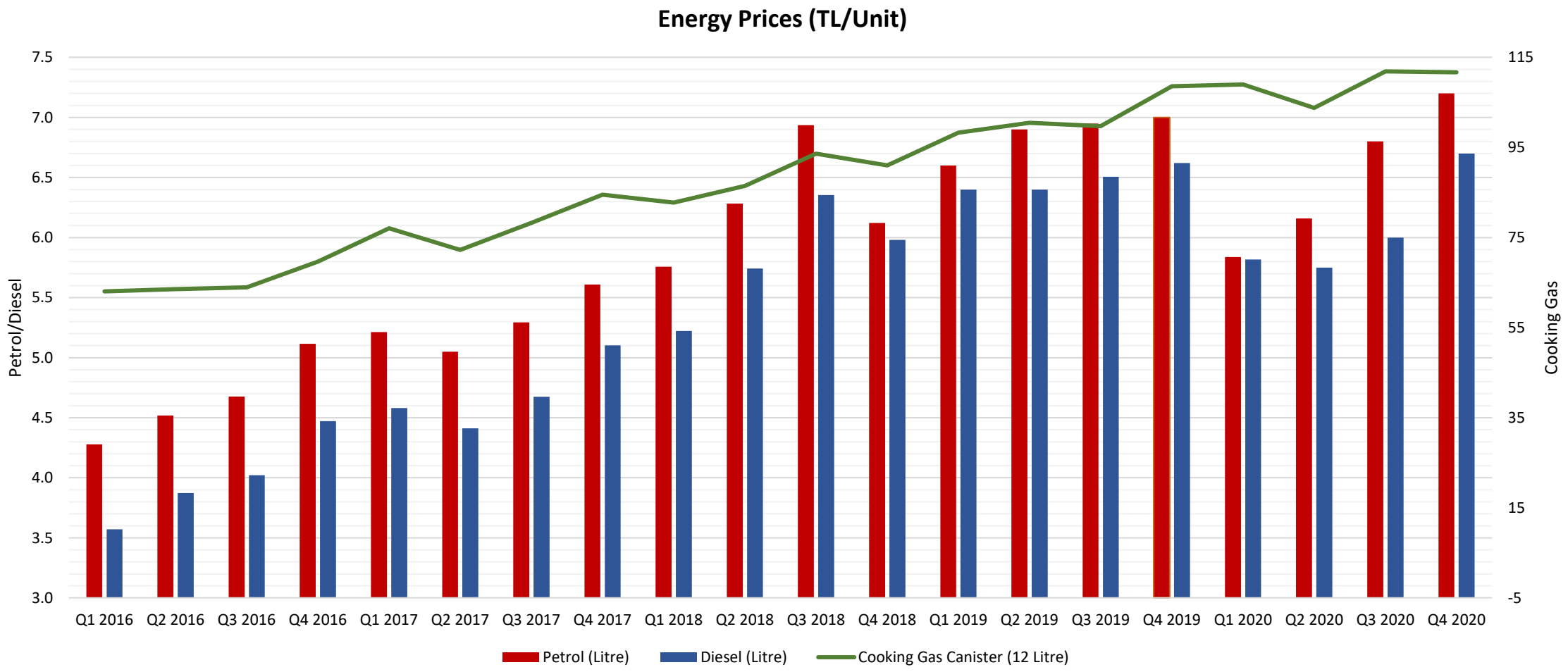
Sector	October 2019 (%)	October 2020 (%)
Agriculture	5.4	5.0
Manufacture	16.6	16.7
Construction	11.9	10.8
Services	54.0	55.6
Quitted before the last eight years	4.3	3.6
First time job seekers	7.7	8.2

Source: Turkish Statistical Institute

USD increased due to Covid-19 and international developments, reaching the highest in November



The petroleum prices are on the rise; liter price for petrol is 7.2 TRY in December 2020



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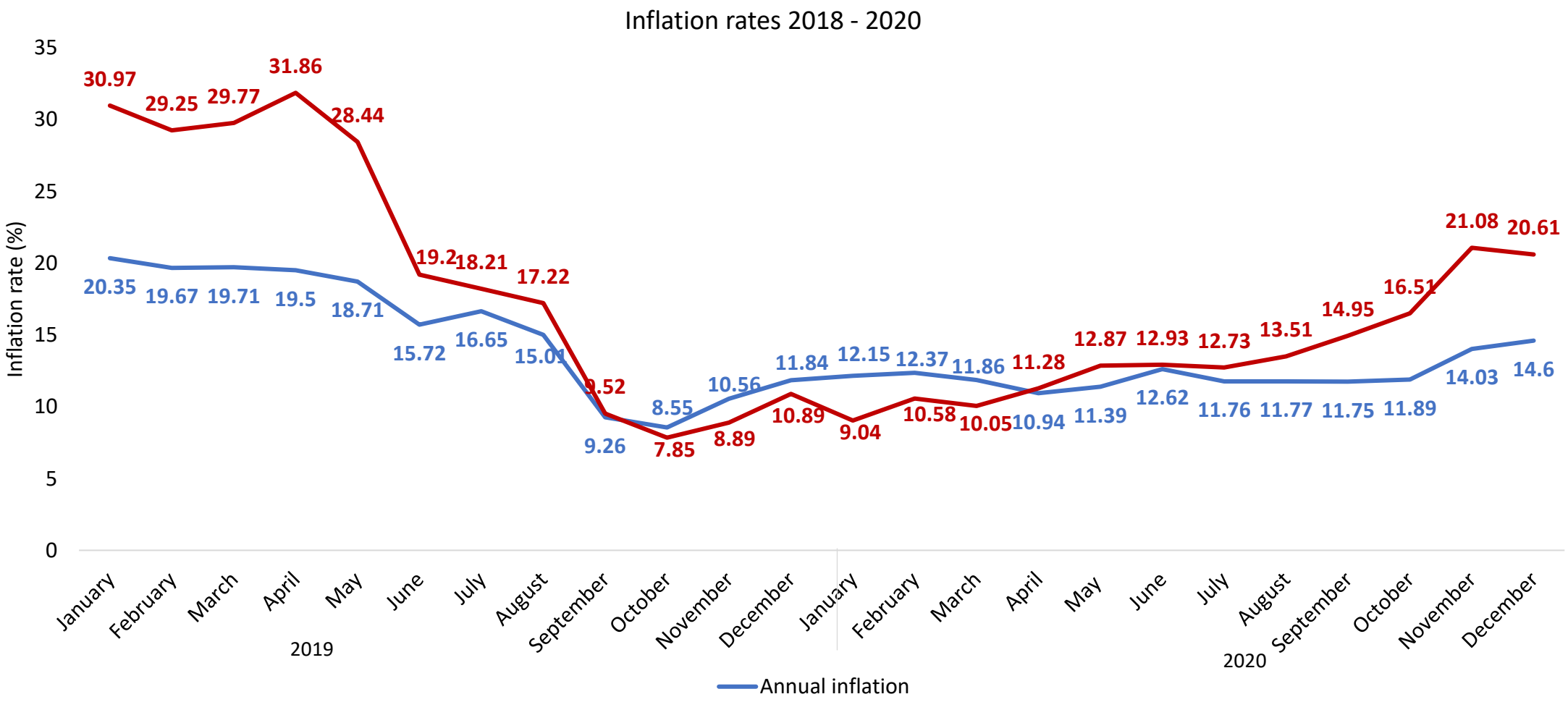
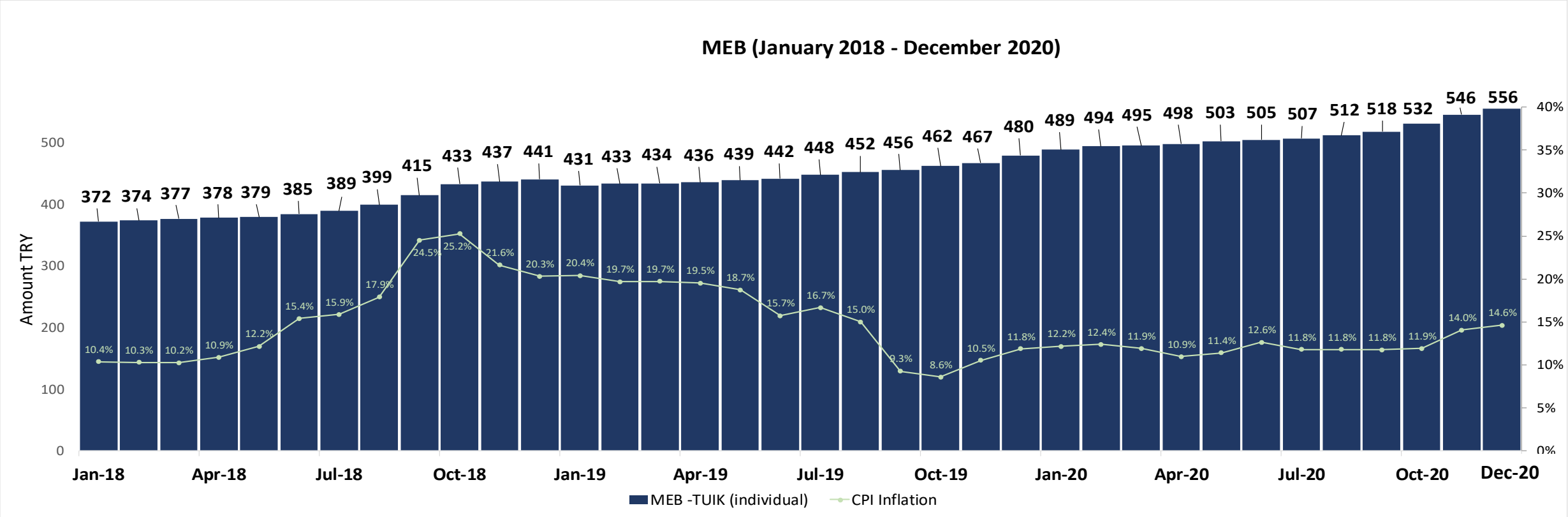
Source: Turkish Statistical Institute.

Annual inflation rate started to increase in Q4 2020, driven by food inflation

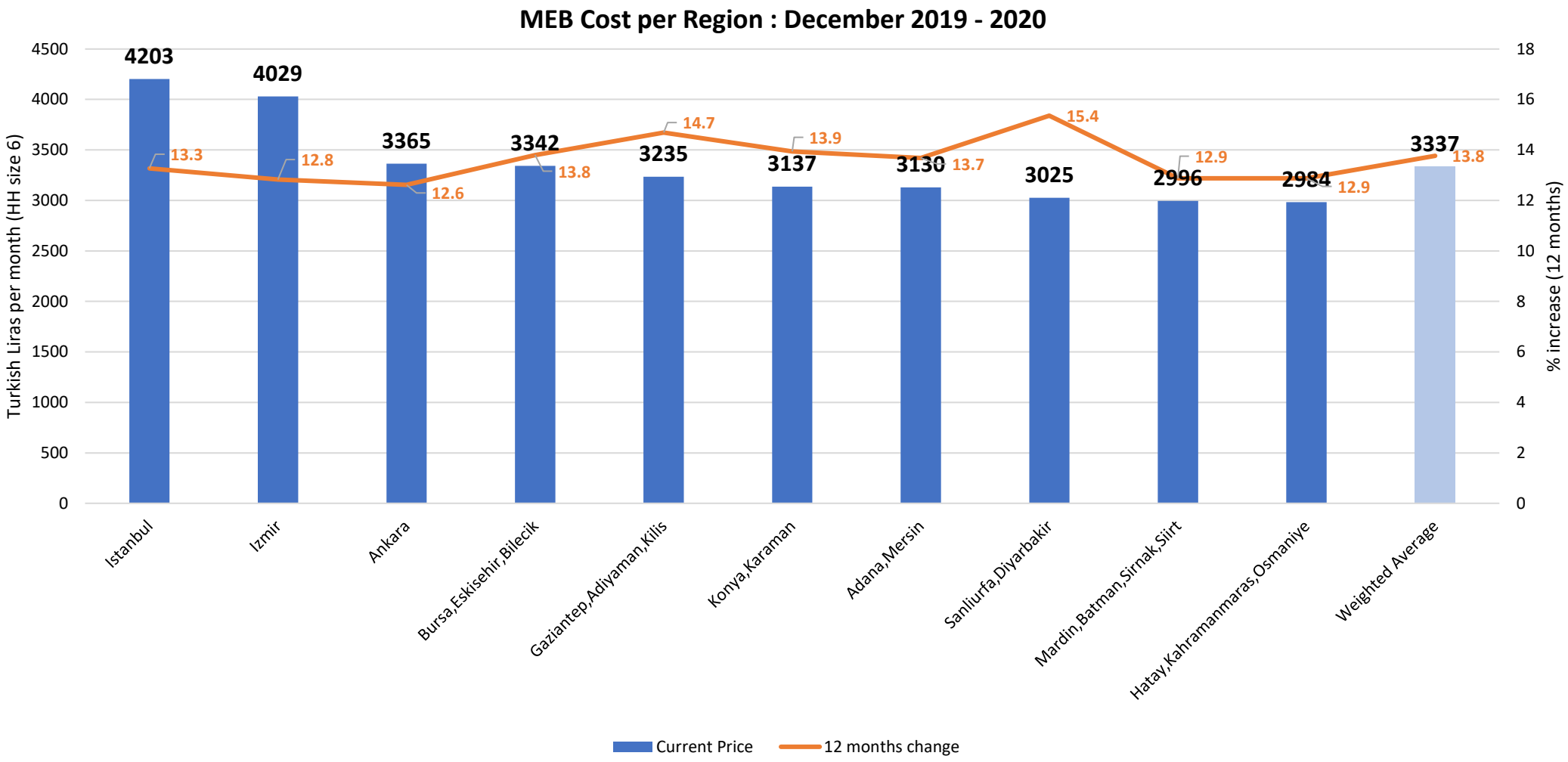


Minimum Expenditure Basket

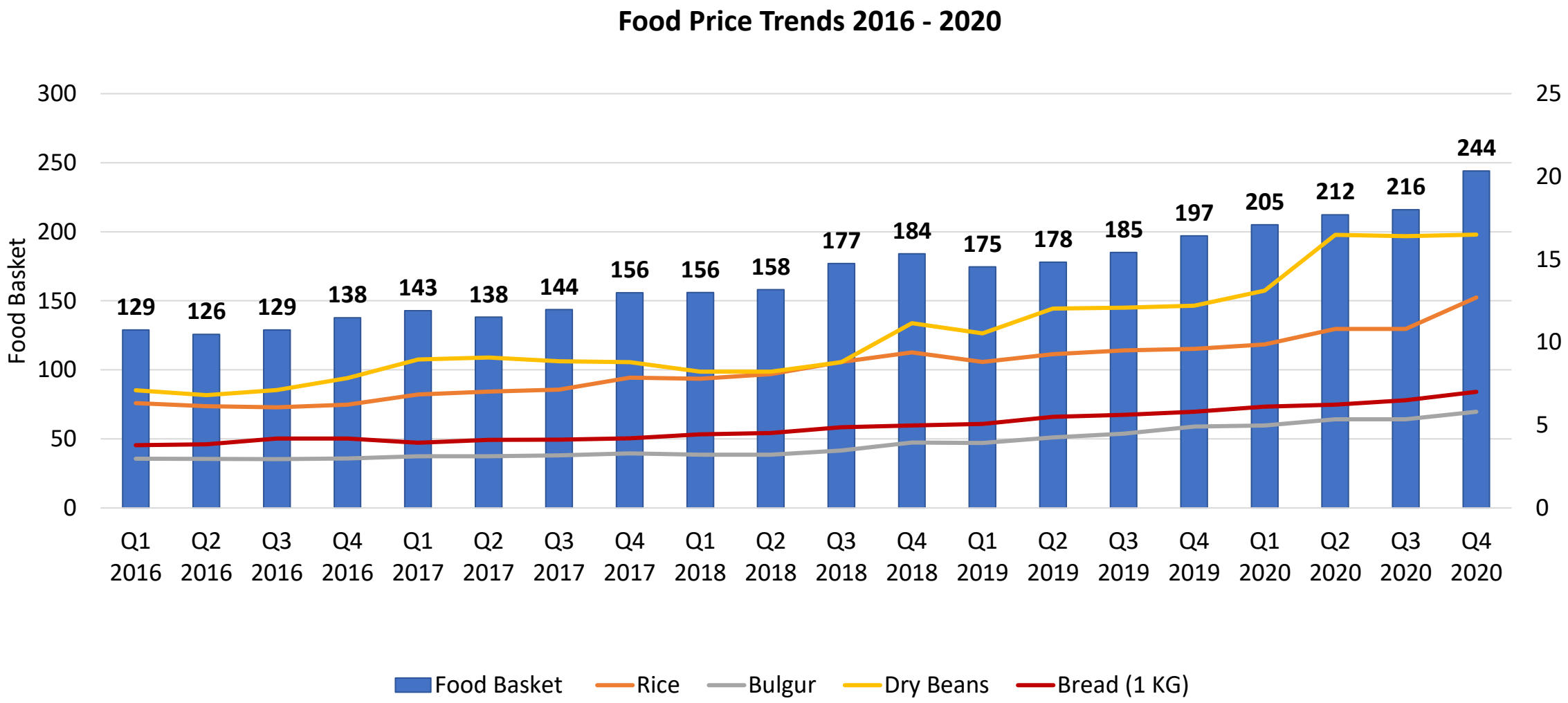
Minimum Expenditure Basket costs 556 TRY in December 2020



Minimum Expenditure Basket costs higher in Istanbul and Izmir, gap narrows down for the others



Food inflation resulted with food basket cost increase; rice prices rose from 10.8 to 12.7 TRY



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MEB Commodity Breakdown (TRY)		
	September 2020	December 2020
Food	204.5	232.2
Rent	936.5	967.6
Utilities (water included)	361.5	371.5
Hygiene items	275.2	292.5
Health	109.6	110.6
Education	68.2	69.6
Transport	74.0	75.8
Communication	55.9	55.9
Total without food	*1881.0*	*1943*
Total	**3108.3**	**3336.6**
Total Per Capita	**518.0**	**556.1**

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Next Meeting: 23 March 2021

Focusing on:
-Detailed analysis of CBI Mapping
-Desktop review

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