

Istanbul Basic Needs Working Group – II

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Summary of Notes & Agenda

Finalization of Terms of Reference:

- UNHCR introduced the previously shared ToR, with the inclusion of Kutahya to area of responsibility of BNWG, and the ToR was accepted without any objections.
- Marmara region is decided to consist of Istanbul, Edirne, Kirklareli, Canakkale, Balikesir, Bursa, Tekirdag, Yalova, Kocaeli, Sakarya, Bilecik and Kutahya.

Activity Info:

- UNHCR presented the produced dashboard. Feedbacks on; creation of district level maps, access to AI, listing of national vs. regional target on dashboards, inclusion of certain indicators.
- Action Point: BN coordinators to share the M&E matrix with the participants. Afterwards participants are expected to decide on indicators for the dashboard, as well as whether targeting is to be included. Participants are expected to share their feedback on regional target by 10th of May.
- 10th of every month is the deadline of data entry and 20th is the deadline for publishing dashboards.

Cash Gap Analysis:

- Questions on ESSN inclusion rates, minimum expenditure basket, cost of living and possible re-calculations were posed.
- Participants inquired if CBI TWG can calculate MEB and SMEB for Marmara Region.
- Action Point: Sector to contact CBI-TWG if there is a publishable version of MEB research and if it is possible to share the methodology. And to see if a separate MEB calculation is possible for the Marmara region.

Any Other Business:

BN Co-coordinators to involve Istanbul BNWG in sector specific strategy papers around the 3RP