Inter-Agency Coordination Türkiye

Cash-Based Interventions Technical Working Group

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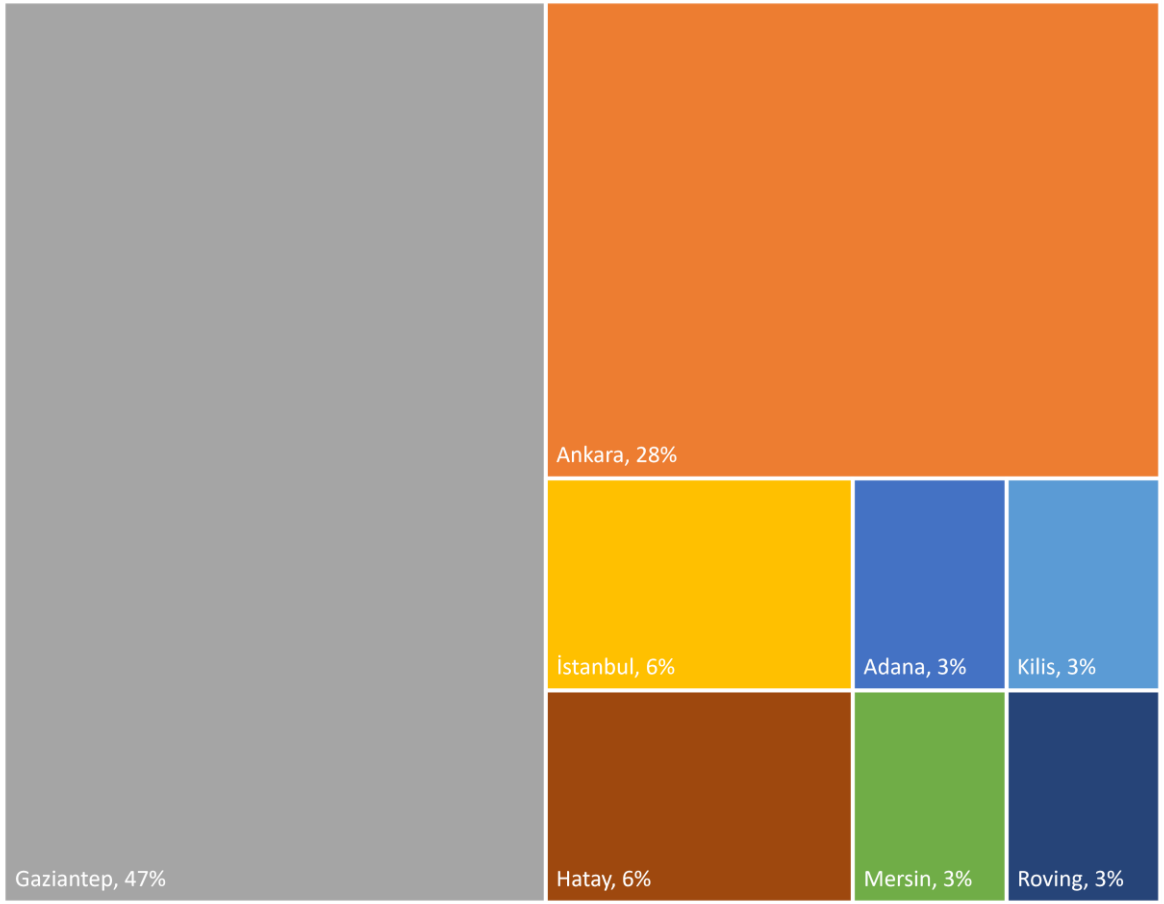
Agenda

Agenda Items	Time	Responsible	Details
1. Welcome & Introductions	13.30 – 13.35	All partners	• Welcome & Introduction
2. Review: Action Points & Announcements	13.35 – 13.40	UNHCR/TRC	• Action Points • Announcements
3. Operational Planning	13.40 – 13.45	TRC	• Hatay Hub Meeting and HCT visit to Adıyaman
	13.45 – 14.00	TRC	• Duplication Matrix Tools for EQ response
	14.00 – 14.15	TRC	• Transactional Analyses Report by TRC
4. Sectoral Use of CVA	14.15 – 14.30	Save the Children	• CVA Feasibility Report Presentation
5. AoB	14.30 – 14.35		• Any other business

Welcome & Introductions



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DRC
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International Rescue Committee
Johanniter International
Medair
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People in Need
Positive Living Association
Qatar Charity
SARD
Save the Children
Sened
SEVKAR
SGDD-ASAM
TRC
UN Women
UNFPA
UNICEF
WHH
DG ECHO
IOM
Violet Organization
World Vision Int
IFRC

Review Action Points

Action Points	Progress
UNHCR to disseminate Donor Advocacy Note	In Progress
Members to provide feedback on Donor Advocacy Note once available	In Progress
Members to complete their data entry to 3W	In Progress
Members interested in Women Empowerment in Humanitarian Action WG Focal Point position to contact co-chairs	In Progress

Announcements - Cash related initiatives

- 3W reporting
  - All agencies should report their ongoing, completed and planned activities.
  - *- Ongoing -*

- Inter-sector Reporting
  - Reporting of all results achieved since 06.02.2023
  - *- Ongoing -*

- Market Analysis
- Reporting on functionality of markets in affected districts.
- *- Ongoing -*

Announcements - Cash related initiatives

- Deduplication guidance
  - Developed under lead of TRC
  - *- Ongoing -*

- Harmonization of approaches
  - Harmonization of amounts paid for each type of cash intervention.
  - *- In preparation -*

Hatay Hub Meeting and HCT visit to Adıyaman

- Key message from Hatay: 80% of the markets are functioning, cash interventions should start asap.

- Adıyaman HCT Visit:
  - Humanitarian presence and visibility is limited,
  - Coordination between humanitarian agencies is well established. However, coordination with governmental bodies should be improved,
  - Organizations face difficulties replenishing NFI stocks, cash response is preferred,
  - 3 organizations reported CBI for Adıyaman so far (TRC,UNFPA, ASAM)

Duplication Matrix Tools for EQ response

Duplication Matrix

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Institutions Worked Together

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Multiple Programmes

Advanced Database

Coordination in the Field

Preventing Duplication of Assistance

Secure System

Transactional Analyses Report by TRC

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1. Scope & Methodology
2. Market functionality & FSPs
3. People needs and preference
4. Other considerations

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1. Scope & Methodology

- March 13 – ongoing

- Assess **feasibility** and **appropriateness** of CVA in SCI operational areas.

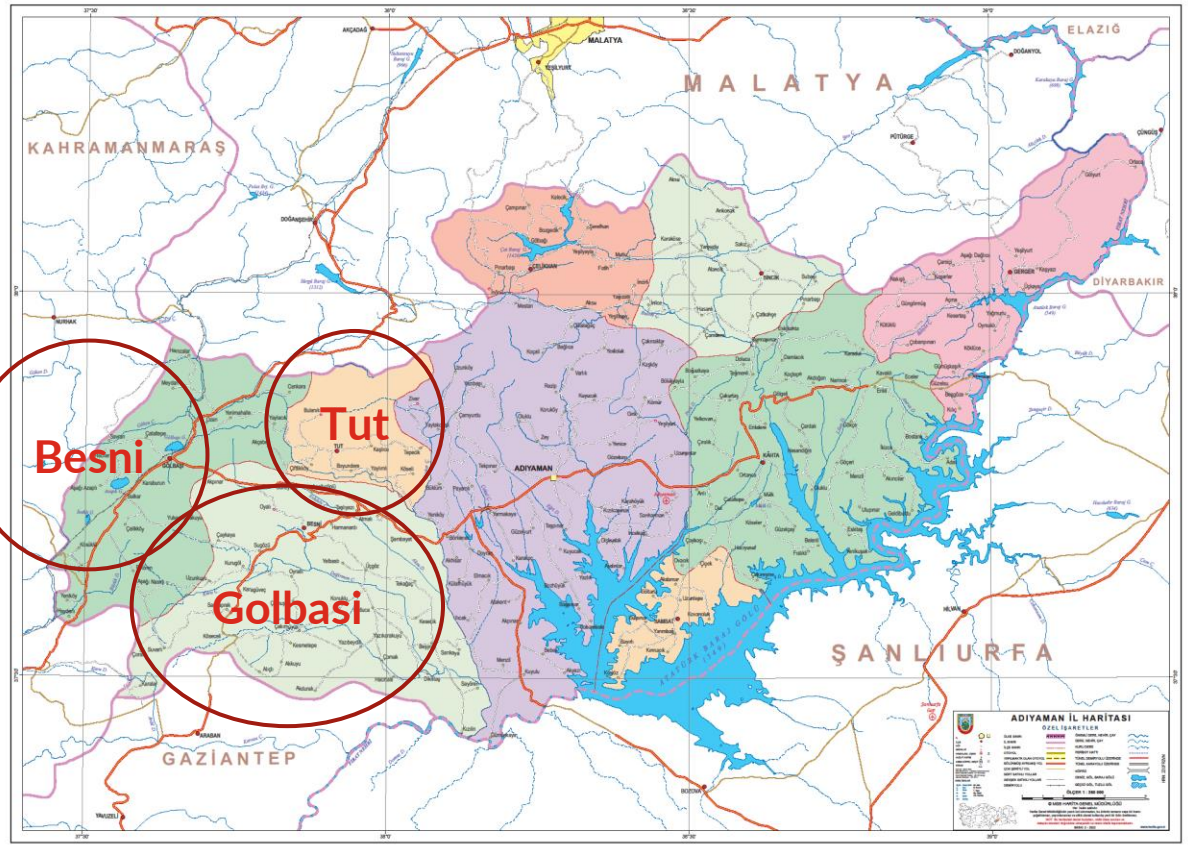
Qualitative approach:

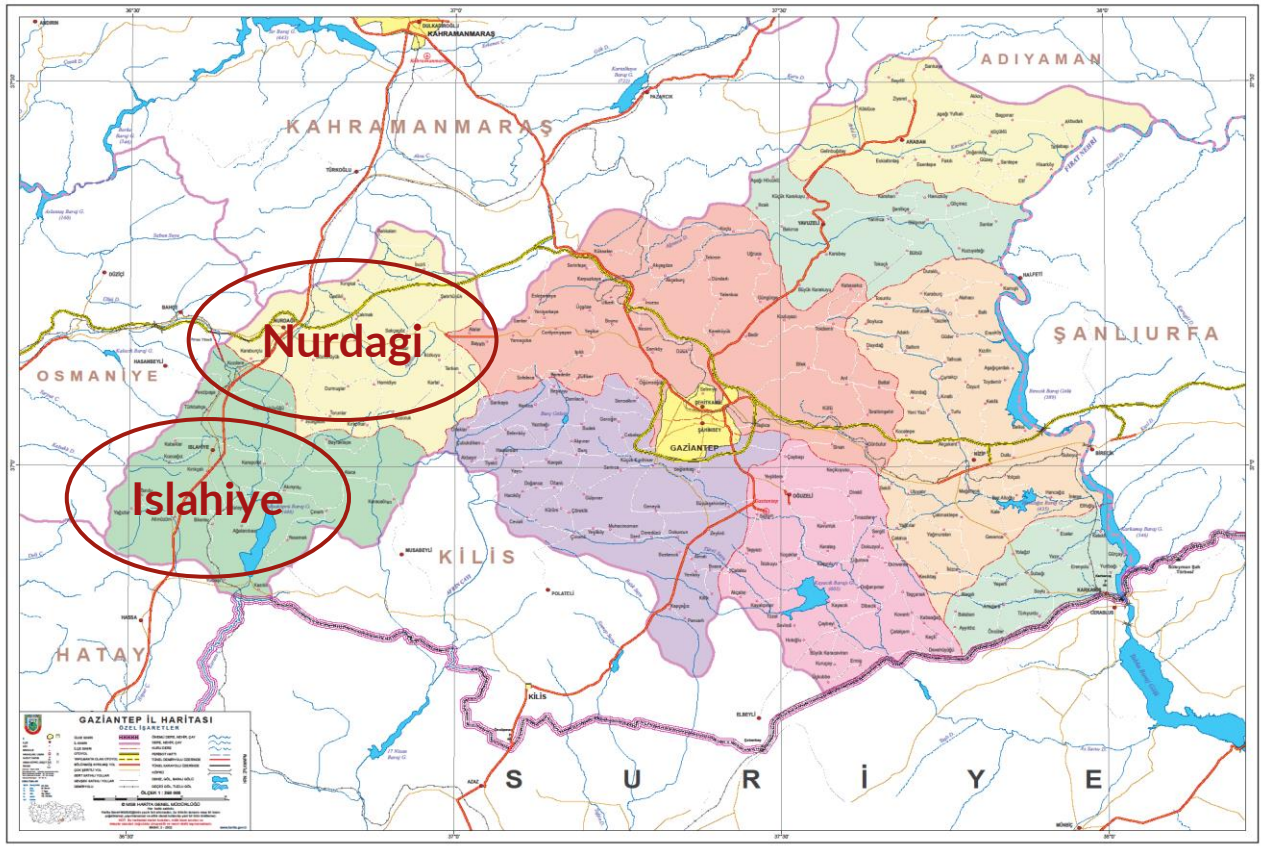
- **40 KIIs:** local authorities, rep. of unions, community leaders, traders (local shop/market chains), farmers, teachers.

- **12 group consultations** with women and men in settlements (including refugees).

- **Market assessment:** Food & NFI in 30 shops.

Adiyaman





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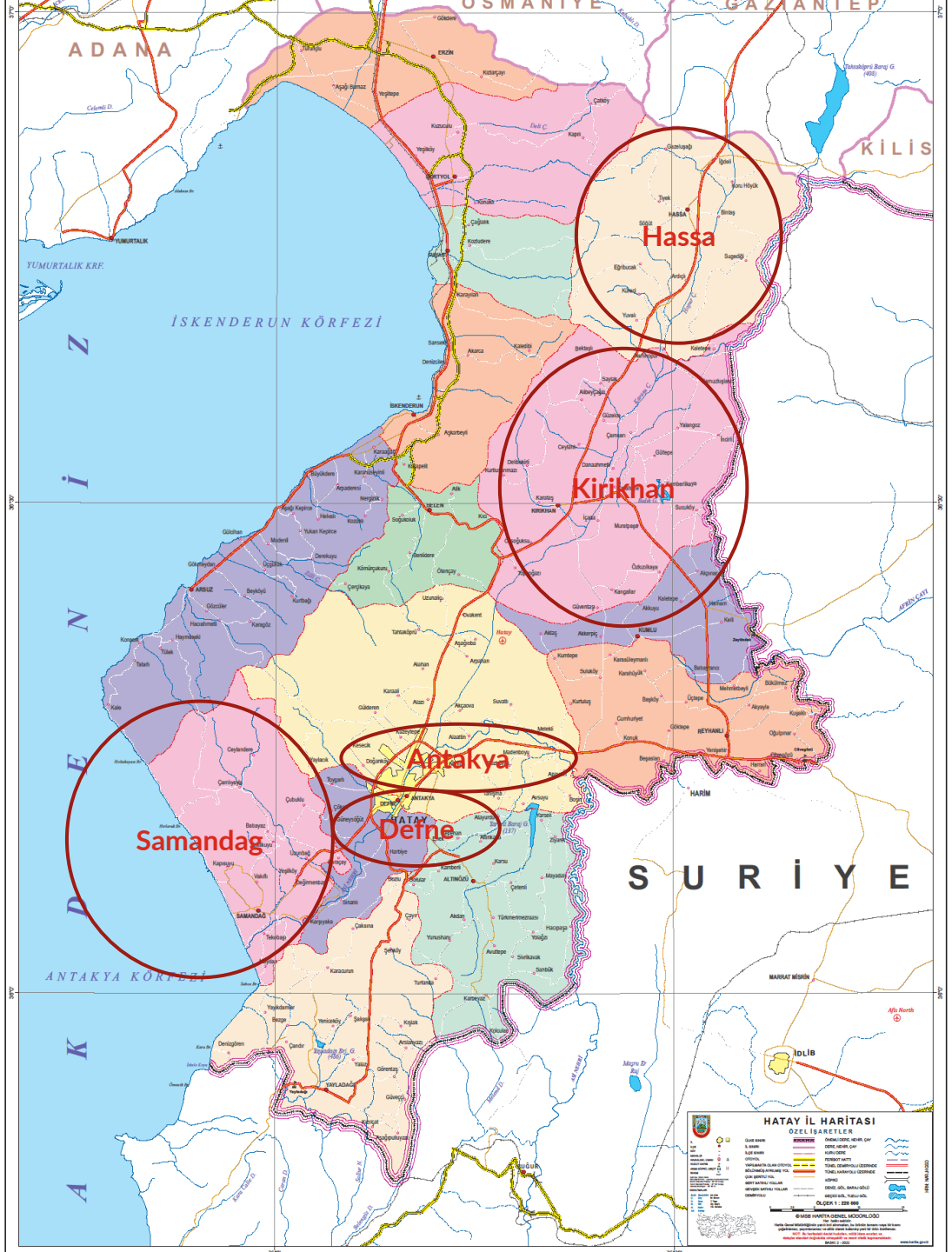

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2. Market functionality and FSPs

- **Markets recovering fast and functioning** (except few pocket areas)
- In pocket areas **gaps reported for children's items:** clothes, toys, painting material.
- High coverage of FSPs (Ziraat, Halkbank, Isbank, PPT)
- Mobile networks are functioning
- Main **challenges reported by shops/traders**: electricity / generator, water quality, lack of demand (due to in-kind distributions / purchasing power)

"The biggest challenge we face is that we only sell cigarettes since the EQ because of the in-kind distributions " supermarket Golbasi

"Everybody forgot local businesses, we are also victims of the EQ" local shop in Islahiye

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2. Market prices

item	Quantity	Average Price
Soap	4 bars	29.5 ₺
Diaper	30 pieces	75 ₺
Hygienic pad	8 pieces	15.90 ₺
Notebook	1	21 ₺
Pen	1	5 ₺
Eggs	30	73.5 ₺
Rice	1 kg	32.5 ₺
Bulgur	1 kg	17 ₺
Salt	750 gr	12.38 ₺
Sugar	1 kg	25.75 ₺
Sunflower oil	1 litre	40.99 ₺
Tomato paste	830 gr can	41.12 ₺
Cucumber	1 kg	26.52 ₺
Tomato	1 kg	23.5 ₺
Potato	1 kg	8.97 ₺
Banana	1 kg	23.9 ₺
Chicken	1	45 ₺

- **30 shops** 13-24 March
- **No major price difference** been detected.
- **Prices might rise** due to extra expenses (generators, new suppliers / transportations).

3. Women & Men preferences & Accessibility

- **Modality**: cash preferred over voucher and in-kind *(both women & men)*
- **Delivery mechanism:** bank transfer (or cash over the counter) *(both women & men)*
- No accessibility issues reported by women to access cash (i.e. owning bank account or able to cash over the counter)
- No safety issues reported by women to access markets

"We usually go shopping in groups as not all of us have cars. We are mostly groups of women, so we do not fear… We have solidarity between neighbors of our village." Women group in Besni

"We prefer if you could provide cash transfers to our bank account, when it is in-kind only the strongest can run to the truck and we cannot get assistance." Women group / PLW, Samandag,

3. People needs - livelihoods

- **New expenditures emerge** generator and transportation
- **Selling productive assets** as coping strategy
- Buying fresh food on debt
- **Unstable electricity and water** supply
- Unemployment : ***"I used to clean houses, but now we all live in tents and there is no house to clean".*** Hassa, woman.
- Psychological impact of the EQ on livelihoods
- Feed & shelter for livestocks
- Inputs for agricultural production

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3. Women and Men priority needs

Men & women

- ***Psychosocial support for children***
- Laundry, shower, toilets
- Drinking water
- ***Toys and books for children***
- Containers and tents
- Flour, animal feed
- Cash to buy essential items.
- Cash for transportation

Consultations with women

- Clothes and underclothes for women, adolescent girls, and children
- Breakfast items

Consultations with men

- Animal feed, gas for transportation.
- Shoes for children.
- Stove, coal, wood.

Priorities in targeting from consultations

- Settlement with **less than 100 tents**
- **Villages** with increased population
- HH not registered in social registry or social protection (social insurance, pension schemes etc).
- **Elderly, people with special needs, PLWs**
- People who cannot access the services because of physical and mental impairments.

If (cash assistance) is distributed fairly there is no reason for tension » Kirikhan, Women consultation

4. Other considerations

- **Address complexities and disparities in accessing assistance** from different groups/communities.
- **Transportation costs**, for access to livelihoods and basic needs
- People still living with friends and relatives
- **Potential exclusion** of people who do not have bills in their name
- Different needs in rural vs urban areas

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