EARLY RECOVERY SECTOR

Minutes of Meeting

1st March 2023, from 9.30 -11.00hrs.
Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Chairperson	Philippe Clerc - UNDP, Early Recovery Sector Coordinator
Agenda of the Meeting	1. Intro and minutes review 2. ER structure and IM (reporting, information sharing) 3. Current and future assessment on ER 4. Thematic update (as per the Flash appeal), Debris Management, support SMEs, short term livelihood, community infrastructures, cultural heritage, focus on achievements, funding, challenges/issues 5. ER sector needs/gaps 6. AOB

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Link to see up-to-date EQ ER Members Partner List:

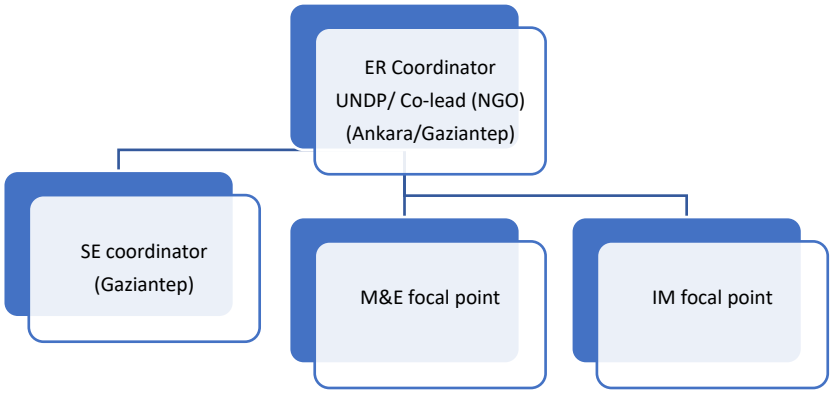
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bHax0cRGU04MN50EKBI8TwZmDXDE6LTAMc57Wxn8Ujs/edit?usp=sharing

1. Introduction and Minutes Review

- The meeting has started with welcoming attendees and informing the participants on the agenda of the meeting. Inputs in the agenda is recommended.
- The sector coordinator has been underlined that it is important to keep same focal point from each agency and organizations for the early recovery sector meetings as much as possible.
- Terms of reference Tor has been shared with all the partners to have a framework and a common understanding of what this sector is for, need to be reviewed with the co-lead element.
    - **Action Point:** ER sector co-lead – it is on progress.
- For Ankara intersectoral coordination group has been active for 3 weeks but it will not be active anymore. All the sectors are stops now and they will be based in Gaziantep as of March 1st.
- In Ankara humanitarian country team will continue but for sector working groups will be in Gaziantep and other hubs.
- The participators have been asked whether they received humanitarian architecture. If any agency hasn't, the ER sector coordination team will be able to share. Please let us know.
- In terms of co-leading the early recovery sectors there has been some brainstorming on criteria skill set.
    - **Action Point:** As part of early recovery cluster sector structures, Early Recovery Advisor will be hired to work for Humanitarian Coordinator Office (HCO). For this, terms of reference have been finalized and CVS are collected. This position will be based in the RC/HC office. The main role is to mainstreaming/developing early recovery strategies for donors, governments etc. It is a very key strategic position that we will get soon.
    - **Action Point:** Short monitoring table will be utilized to capture what our ER partners are doing outside the flash appeal. It is still in progress; ER sector coordination team is considering utilizing STF reporting system or OCHA's system by checking what is the best way with the aim of not overwhelming partners. Will come back to the ER partners as soon as possible.

2. ER structure and IM (reporting, information sharing)

- Early recovery structure and information management as well as monitoring and evaluation updates has been shared with the participants.



- The early recovery sector now has a website web page under the relief web OCHA web page. Please find the link at the bottom of the document under useful links.
- **Action Point:** Through the EQ Sector web page, you can share your reports, assessments etc. It is still on the process of development but will be ready soon.
- 3Ws page is for all partners, please find the link at the bottom of the document under useful links and please share it with your ER partners. They can go and register the link and they can put data on who they are, they are doing what and where.
- Partners' assessment sharing links and partner's funding reporting links are also active and please find the link at the bottom of the document under useful links.
- Monitoring indicators and framework under development

- The partners will be updated on IM and M&E improvements in weekly basis.
- FTS funding web page has been shared. %7.4 has been funded so far overall in the context of EQ response and no funding has been reported so far.

3. Current and Future Assessment on ER

- **Joint Multisector Initial Rapid Assessment (Jo-Mira)** Results Analysis Workshop has been conducted on 28th of February 2023. Please see on the following link the UpToDate clean data for the MIRA:

  https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrIjoiMzJlYTUwNjctMGE2Yi00MmU5LWEzYTctNDJiNmMyZGM5MzIzIiwidCI6ImEyYjUzYmU1LTczNGUtNGU2Yy1hYjBkLWQxODRmNjBmZDkxNyIsImMiOjh9

- Very preliminary information has been shared during the workshop. Based on the key informants feedbacks the livelihood sector came to the number 6 needs. Even though this data is pretty rough it is still good to see livelihood is important for partners in the field as well so we can start immediately planning our interventions in terms of early recovery sector.

- When it comes to interventions already provided livelihood was not as high as emergency needs but still some partners expressed that some partners already provided livelihood interventions.
    - **Action point:** The ER coordination team will get more information on that when the MIRA results is are ready to be shared and will get back to the sector partners.
- MIRA is a comprehensive assessment exercise including over 466 key informants. It is conducted between 18th of February to 24th of February and extensive data has been collected on different sectors. A lot of local institutions NGOs/INGOs have been included into the process. Overall, the shelter and food came predominant needs. Debris management or waste management were not indicated as top priorities by KIIs. These areas are maybe not very dominant needs for individuals but for municipalities and local governments.
- For the early recovery sector, even though OCHA structure will be for three months, we cannot only think about three months for ER. We should think beyond, and we need to link emergency to development. Early recovery sector is not working in isolation.
    - **Action Point:** Key messages will be developed for each sector; education, WASH, protection and will be shared with you for your inputs.
- In addition, there was no specific data regarding refugees on MIRA. As UNDP, we have tried to integrate questions on refugee elements, but given the size of the crisis the data was not so rich on refugees. UNHCR is obviously continuing to monitor the situation. It is important to do a specific needs assessment for refugees.
- Finally, MIRA had pretty good balance between men and women, but men were in majority.

4. Thematic update (as per the Flash appeal) and Continuation to Assessments & ER sector needs/gaps

- WFP had livelihoods projects which were active before the earthquake and now they are trying to resume it by conducting assessments on which cities they can continue. They have FLA with Adana Chamber of Commerce, and they will start soon to provide vocational training sessions for 200 people.
- WFP discussed with other chambers in Mersin, one of the cities received a lot of internal migration. They will have a meeting with Chamber of Artisans in Mersin, and they will try to build another agreement to start to livelihoods activities. It has been underlined that there is a huge need in Konya, Niğde, Karaman, Ankara, where IDPs moved.
    - **Action Point:** In the upcoming weeks WFP will provide more insights on livelihoods but now they are trying to restart LVH projects in the region, in a very short term.
- At this point Mr. Clerc reiterated the importance of sharing ongoing/completed assessments through the assessment link that has been shared before, so that the sector partners can be informed accordingly.
- **People with disabilities** and their access to specific needs weather covered on Mira or not has been shared as not really capturing the needs and conditions of the PwDs on MIRA (only 3% of interviewees were PWDs) but there have been other assessments on this. Relief international

started from the second week after the earthquake to identify more specific needs of the PwDs. Also, IOM is considering conducting a specific assessment on PwDs.

- **Action Point: IOM** will be updating the ER sector members when the assessment has been completed and they will be sharing the reports and other info through assessment registry link: Inter-Agency Assessment Survey Registry Tool/Kurumlar Arası Analiz Anketi Toplama Aracı (unhcr.org)

- **FAO** released the assessment -they would like to share their opinions after the repost arrives. The results indicate that agriculture/rural economy have difficulties in the region – electricity issue. Second crop season is coming and weed product, planting cultivating has been damaged. All supply chains are broken, farms need urgent requirement – requested to raise the visibility on agriculture.

- F.Rhiza Nery, Local Network Coordination Specialist – OCHA, brought attention how to highlight the contribution you can see there the **private sector's** contribution. She underlined local private sectors interventions are essential and it is necessary linking the local assessments etc. with the bigger market chains such as Migros, Carrefour etc. She shared her contact details (florian.rhiza.nery@undp.org) and she's requesting to share with her if any intervention partners can implement with private sector.

- 7th of March-Private sector meeting will be held, and the ER sector team will share the invitation with the partners.

- Gaziantep Chamber of Commerce has established Regional Recovery Center – UNDP is also supporting them on how to structure the center effectively. The chamber also started an online questionnaire and trying to analyze how the SMEs are affected by the EQ.

- **Development Agencies** are also conducting assessments in the region in cooperation with regional development agencies, chambers etc. They will probably finish it next week.

  - **Action Point:** If UNDP Regional Coordinator Hamit Dogan would be able to reach out to the results, he will be sharing with the ER sector members.

- **UN Women** shared that they would like to contribute to ongoing assessments to make sure that specific needs of women has been well integrated into the design and implementation phases of the assessments. They offered to contact with UN Woman in case any needs arise in this perspective from the partners.

- **TERRA by UNDP:** Türkiye Earthquake Reconstruction and Recovery Assessment (TERRA) covering broad ranges of sectors and UNDP is coordinating with government and UN agencies

  Data will be compiled before the donor conference that will be held on 16th of March. **PDNA:** Gov has requested support from the UNDP, World Bank and European Union to finalize the assessment. Deadline for the first draft is March 8th.

  In accordance with this Mr. Bastien Revel-UNDP requested from the sector partners to share their available data with him by the end of the 1st of March, so that UNDP team can integrate those

data if relevant to the assessment process. All documents will be shared to capture data in an inclusive way.

Request to nominate a focal point representing our agency in this process by the end of the day.

This assessment will not replace any other assessments that currently partner sectors are conducting. There are some cross sectoral issues such as gender – there is no specific chapter, so it needs to be mainstreamed.

UNFPA is underlined that they are ready to provide for LVH or for early recovery activities, work closely in looking at the interventions in terms of heightened GBV risks and how to mitigate them. They are open to collaborate furthers.

It has been emphasized calculating the lost and the financial cost for the recovery is essential. Institutional legal set up needs to be formulated properly.

In case of any further questions regarding ongoing assessments, UNDP colleagues are ready to provide more information.

5. AOB

- Next meeting time on **7th of March between 13.30 to 15.30**. It will be extended to 2 hours to give more room to the contextual discussions.

Useful Links

EQ Early Recovery Sector Webpage	https://response.reliefweb.int/turkiye/early-recovery-sector
Link for 3Ws	Turkiye Earthquake Reponse 3W - Who is Doing What Where? (humanitarianresponse.info)
Link for sharing ongoing/competed assessments.	Inter-Agency Assessment Survey Registry Tool/Kurumlar Arası Analiz Anketi Toplama Aracı (unhcr.org)
Partner's funding reporting	Türkiye Earthquake Flash Appeal 2023 | Financial Tracking Service (unocha.org)
Common ER Sector email	earlyrecovery.turkiye@undp.org