EARLY RECOVERY SECTOR

Minutes of Meeting

2nd May 2023, from 13.30 -15.30hrs.
Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Chairperson	Philippe Clerc - UNDP, Early Recovery Sector Coordinator Güler Altınsoy – Needs Map, Founder and Board of Directors
Agenda of the Meeting	1. Intro/minutes review 2. Reporting (Sit Rep, Indicators-updates from FSL-ER joint meeting CBI TWG etc.) 3. Assessments taking place 4. IOM Presentation on Resilience Innovation Facility (15 Mins including Q&A) 5. FAO Presentation on Livestock Emergency guidelines and dairy Sector Support (15 Mins including Q&A) 6. Program updates (ER Sector Meeting in Hatay and Adıyaman, ER Sector Needs, Activities, Gaps and Constraints, WEHA and Cash WG updates) 7. AOB

Meeting Participants	
Name	**Organization**
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Miki Takahashi	UNDP
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Reiko Hirai	UN Women
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Link to see up-to-date EQ ER Members (40 Organizations/Agencies and 146 individuals are registered into

ER Sector) Partner List:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bHax0cRGU04MN50EKBI8TwZmDXDE6LTAMc57Wxn8Ujs/edit?usp=sharing

UNDP Focal Points:

- Please kindly reach out to **Miki Takahashi miki.takahashi@undp.org** for your queries regarding the 3Ws, Partner's Funding Reporting, and Sector Indicators.

- Please kindly reach out to **Semiha Bal semiha.bal@undp.org** for your queries regarding the ER Sector Webpage, OCHA Sit Rep and overall coordination support.

1. Intro/minutes review

- The meeting started with welcoming 38 attendees and the meeting agenda items were presented.
- The previous week's meeting minutes were reviewed.
- The updates from a **private sector panel discussion** which was held in Geneva last week were presented by **Mr. Philippe Clerc.** The importance of the **private sector engagement in the recovery framework** was mentioned in the panel by the UN Humanitarian Coordinator in Türkiye **Mr. Alvaro Rodriguez**.
- Regarding debris and waste management, **a Technical Working Group on Environment** was established and organized its first meeting last Friday with 16 members. The next meeting will be held on **5 May, Friday** to be lead IFRC in cooperation with UNDP.
    - **Action Point:** If any participant would like to join the technical working group , or suggest an expert, please contact the UNDP ER team.
- For building interaction with leading entities of the private sector, there is a possibility to cooperate with TOBB with regards to particularly supporting SMEs and manufacturers, as a result of meeting with the representative from the TOBB, Mr. Cahit Ceren.
    - **Action point**: TOBB is eager to join the next ER Sector meeting and present their activities and initiatives about an online platform kind of business to business.
- Mr. Philippe Clerc stated that it is a very important stage now to have granular details about support of SME not at macro level assessment but more at the level of needs analysis with possible actions.
    - **Action point:** UNDP ER Team in collaboration with Needs Map will initiate discussions on methodology for assessment study with potential partners.
- There will be a workshop **to be** held **next Tuesday (9th May)** in GZT with sector coordinators and NGO representatives to start discussing **the transition plan**. This meeting will contribute to the HCT workshop on transition planned May 24th. So, there will be no ER Sector meeting next week (9th May), **the next ER Sector meeting** will be held on **16 May.**
- **Ms. Miki Takahashi** from **UNDP ER Team** shared updates about the **FSL and Early Recovery sector meeting.** The meeting with FSL and Early Recovery sector aims to clarify what kind of activities are planned to avoid duplications. It has been decided to identify similar and different indicators which will enable any partners having doubts in reporting to contact the focal points in both sector.
- **Cash for Work:** a cash-based intervention Group Technical Working Group had a meeting last Friday and there is a plan to conduct a market assessment on both initially the shop owners as well as the beneficiaries. Sector partners who are interested in taking part of the assessment are kindly requested to inform the ER sector coordination team. Also, upon request of OCHA, **Ms. Miki Takahashi** will circulate an email to fill out a form to provide information on cash-based interventions having performed or planning by the ER sector partners.
- **Ms. Guler Altınsoy** shared updates about the **Regional Recovery Centers** (**RRDCs).** Regarding RRDCs, a task force is working on developing the strategy of the centers like governance structure, detailed programming and activity areas.

- **Action point:** A finalized strategy document is planned to be shared at the end of May. There is also a plan to organize a workshop with all ER sectors to gather their input. Operationalization of RRDCs is planned in June.

2. Reporting (Sit Rep, Operational Plan, Indicators etc.)

- **Ms. Miki Takahashi** reminded the partners of **the last Sitrep** input to be provided. The sit rep will be moved using Activityinfo as reporting platform.
  - **Action Point:** Please kindly find the link for the online tool to capture your inputs for OCHA Sit Rep if possible CoB today (Column M and N is allocated for your Sit Rep inputs) https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1H9I05M8r8sQ_4w860AC87VkK46EgmDY-/edit#gid=209459556
- **Response Monitoring framework** was reminded.
  - **Action Point:** New activity including assessments by the partners can be reported for the Monitoring Framework.
- Participants were informed that **FTS** is about 30 % funded (303.6 mil USD), and the recovery sector is about 5.2% funded.
  - **Action Point:** If partners have any received funds, please let the ER Sector Team know.
- **CBI TWG survey** in affected areas targeting shops and beneficiaries was reminded.
  - **Action Point:** Mapping of CfW programs will be shared with partners for input.
  - Contact details of the cash for work group;

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- Following points raised by the participants;

  Mr. Nigel Clarke from **FCDO** raised a question of whether t the proposed market surveys are going to generate and avoid duplications for data from different surveys.
  - **Ms. Rukiye Uysal** from **the UN** shared some information about the process. A collective approach will be followed with all the partners who are in the field so that the data is collected in a standardized way through a joint market assessment. There have been a lot of organizations with initiatives but these have not been on a regular basis.
  - There is a plan to collect **a couple of representative items** to ensure that there is enough information about the market's functionality, but this is the development stage. Currently, **the aim is to try to accommodate t**he comments from everyone.
    - **Action Plan:** Please join the discussion if interested, participants can inform the early recovery colleagues.
  - **Güler Altınsoy** from **the Needs Map** had input that there is already an assessment together with Chambers of Commerce on SMEs and data from 2000 SMEs was already collected. There is also an existing structure to collect data. Needs Map is willing to be a partner and get involved in the process.

3. Assessments taking place

- During the meeting ER Sector participants were requested to fill **the questionnaire** for **feedback** of the participants about plans for ER Sector in transition.

- **The Needs Assessment Report** is finalized by the Need Map. Following weeks, the presentation about the report will be shared.

- UNDP ER Team will also seek information on government policies on rehabilitation and repair on houses with minor damage in consideration to the need for a longer perspective for formulizing support for those who might come back to their home in the affected areas. This will be an input for completing the government policies document. It is recalled that **a document on government measures and support programms** prepared by the **UNDP ER Team** is available on the following link and all partners are invited to contribute to this living document: https://docs.google.com/document/d/12Uv6K-cBxpdADId6c9Xpy_xBsYfJxEGEuNx8dyFPhA/edit

- Request from the ER sector participants to fill out the online tool that was shared in the last meeting with the aim of identifying assessment gaps in the ER sector Here is the link for the table: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_HnT63glhkVPMwbPrY43JyTr3KGfAc7uJQKsLrhGBpc/ed

4. IOM Presentation on Resilience Innovation Facility (15 Mins including Q&A)

- **Ms. Saray Quirant** from the **IOM** delivered a presentation about the **Resilience Innovation Facility (RIF)** which was established in August 2021 with partnership of the University of Gaziantep. It is a state-art-of-the-art digital fabrications laboratory, focused on skill training, livelihood planning and social cohesion. Please kindly use the attached presentation for further information about the Resilience Innovation Facility. In regard to the planned activities, Ms.Quirant highlighted that IOM is in the process of implementing, developing a vocational training program that will focus on the development and implementation of this innovative solutions for the EQ response. A second RIF will be opening in close collaboration with the municipality in the city center, to increase accessibility to affected populations and refugee, migrant, and host community members. Following points raised by the ER Sector Participants;

  - **Bastien Revel from UNDP** mentioned that it will be useful **to map out in more detail**, all these types of facilities in institution infrastructure especially in this transition phase. And also, mapping out might help to inform each other what facilities doing which activities and using which resources.
  - **Güler Altınsoy** from **the Needs Map** raised the point in regards to the RRDC that while a strategy is developing, stakeholders are involved in building RRDCs. There will be a negotiation and consultation process. The other aspect is like one of the value propositions and goals of the RRDCs is to be a central information point regarding what

are the programs and interventions in the field and what are the needs. Assessments and mapping will be ongoing activities because there's also a need to regularly update the assessments and information.

- **Upon a question of Mrs.Reiko Hirai** from **UN Women, Ms. Sarah Quirant** will provide additional information on whether a needs/market assessment was conducted and can be shared with the partners before the launch of the RIF

5. FAO Presentation on Livestock Emergency guidelines and dairy Sector Support (15 Mins including Q&A)

- **Mr.Halit Çınar** from **FAO Türkiye delivered** a presentation about **the Livestock Emergency guidelines and standards (LEGS) and EQ response in Dairy.** Mr.Çınar also provided details about the planned activities for safe production and reestablishing supply and value chains. Please kindly use the attached presentation for further information about the topic. Following points raised by the ER Sector Participants;
  - FAO developed a series of actions in collaboration with **the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry** to maintain **safe production and reestablishing supply and value chains**. The planned activities are provision of cattle feed approximately for 1000 households. It is also planned and support for market matching through collaboration with civil society in cooperation with the government partners. FAO has already conducted evolution analysis in touch with government partners to create and facilitate marketing solutions for dairy sub sector in the earthquake affected region.
  - **FAO** is also planning to provide **cooling tanks** for milk production upon finalizing technical specifications for cooling tanks.

6. Program updates (ER Sector Meeting in Hatay, WEHA and Cash WGs updates sharing, ER Sector Needs, Activities, Gaps and Constraints)

- In Hatay, there are issues which are still continue such as cold chain and cooling tanks for milk production.
- There is some progress on the issue of transportation for vulnerable groups.
  - Some different bus lines have resumed their activities.
  - Some organizations in the health sector are also supporting people with disabilities for their transportation.
  - UNDP is also planning a project which will support municipalities for transport of all people and people with disabilities.
  - UBER provides vouchers for transportation mainly for the distribution of the needs they are coordinating with local taxis in Hatay.

- In Malatya, accommodation for seasonal workers is a problem for the municipality as around 30,000 seasonal workers are expected to be in need and accommodation is a concern. **Mr.Philippe Clerc** requested the participants to advocate this issue in their meetings with the government authorities such as the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. Mr.Halit Çınar from FAO will be in touch with the with the Ministry for the case of accommodation for seasonal workers.

- UNDP program updates;

  - UNDP is getting financial support for SMEs, cooperatives and transportation.
  - UNDP provided 17 containers to be used as temporary shelter for İŞKUR officials. The distribution of necessary equipment for the temporary office containers to support the municipalities will be ongoing next weeks. UNDP distributed 13 containers for Hatay Firefighting Unit ; 20 containers to Hatay Archaeology Museum (18) and Kahramanmaraş Archaeology Museum (2)
  - Regarding waste management, UNDP provided 110 waste containers and new street-sweeping vehicles to the Kilis municipality.

- Adıyaman ER Hub meeting still needs active participants as there are critical issues such as debris and waste management.

- **Nadide Kozan Manguel** from **UN Women, WEHA** shared some program updates.

  - There is a plan for preparing a checklist for each sector and working group based on the existing analysis and data. First, the information will be put as a note. Then, each sector will be reporting progress. It is expected to be finished this week.
  - The idea is organizing a gender responsive settlement design session with the involvement of each sector and working group representatives. As a result, joint guidance outcome document that will be use in the coming stages of the earthquake response in the country.

  - It is expected to increase access of women to livelihood opportunities through the implementation of Cash for Work.

7. AOB

Next meeting time is on the **16 May between 13.30 to 15.30**.

Tentative Agenda for the next week's meeting:

- **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)
Link for UNHCR Türkiye Earthquake Response: Inter-Agency Assessment Survey Registry Tool	https://data.unhcr.org/en/dataviz/275?sv=4&geo=113
EQ Turkiye Early Recovery Sector (Email Group)	tr.earlyrecovery@undp.org