

Inter-Sectoral Meeting – Izmir
Meeting Minutes – 27 April 2017

Participants	ASAM, IMPR, MUDEM, Handicap International, Multeci-Der, Habitat Association, NRC, Hit Foundation, Izmir Public Health Directorate, Revi, TRC, NRC, WAHA, WFP, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNHCR, WHO and IOM.	
Agenda item	Summary of discussions	Action points
Welcome and overview of meeting agenda	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation on TP, registration and access to services (UNHCR) 2. ESSN presentation and update (WFP) 3. Briefing on DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) on migration flows (IOM) 4. Health updates (WHO/Izmir Public Health Directorate) 5. Other updates 6. AOB 	
Presentation on TP, registration and access to services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pre-registration document can be used to access basic services but is not a residence permit. ▪ TP ID cards issued within 30 days following security investigation based on a new DGMM instruction delivered in January 2017. After this period, applicants need to approach PDMM to receive their TP ID card. Security investigation will resume for those who fail to show. ▪ Waiting period can be extended up to one year. Persons posing a serious threat to public order/security are not issued TP ID cards. ▪ Registration processing conducted by DGMM as of March 2016. ▪ Accelerated registration procedures are done for urgent cases. ▪ DGMM verification project to start in Izmir in fall 2017. Project aims to update personal/background information of Syrians who are already registered in Turkey. Syrians under TP can update their information in provinces where they are not registered. ▪ Notable increase in registration of Syrians since January 2017, but this does not include newcomers. ▪ AFAD covers medical expenses for Syrians based on a protocol with Ministry of Health and only for medicine listed on the SUT (Sağlık Uygulama Tebliği). ▪ Syrian first graders can only enroll in Turkish public schools as part of MoNE's new integration 	

	<p>policy. For other grades, children can enroll in TECs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Persons need to apply to the Bar Association in their province in order to benefit from legal aid services. Access to labor market is granted 6 months following registration. 	
<p>ESSN presentation and update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ESSN programme launched in November 2016, to end officially in May 2017 but is expected to continue until mid-end of 2018. ▪ Applications are done at SASF centers and TRC service centers. Cash is distributed through Kizilay cards issued by Halk Bank. ▪ 1 TRC service center opened in Izmir’s Konak area covering Konak, Karabaglar, Bornova and Buca districts. Staff are proficient in Arabic. ▪ Currently ESSN has reached 508,237 beneficiaries. ▪ TRC’s 168 hotline available with 21 operators. Counselling on the application process and feedback on complaints is provided in Arabic and English. Farsi and Pashto languages will be also available. Halkbank ATMs have Arabic language option; work is in progress to include other language options. ▪ Applicants receive notifications via SMS in their native language. Feedback will be provided to rejected applicants. ▪ Proposed to increase transfer value from 100 to 120 TL per month/per person. ▪ Current eligibility criteria not exposed to applicants. System automatically updates any changes to the composition or vulnerability of applicants. However, newly proposed changes to targeting criteria will be revealed once approved this summer. ▪ Disability health report is issued within 20 days. 	<p><i>Partners to contact TRC for vulnerable referrals and WFP for questions on ESSN issues</i></p>
<p>Briefing on DTM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aim of the project: (1) to better understand the scope and structure of migration flow along the Eastern Mediterranean route; (2) build the capacity of DGMM to understand national/regional migration trends; (3) improve Turkey’s capacity to collect info on migration situation to feed into national policies. ▪ Survey gathered info about migrants’ profiles, including age, sex, areas of origin, levels of education, key transit points on their route, cost of journey, motives, and intentions. ▪ Top nationalities of respondents surveyed in Turkey: Iraqi (54%), Afghan (17%), Iranian (16%), Somali (9%) nationals and other nationalities (4%). ▪ Main sources of info: DGMM, Turkish Coast Guard, Turkish Land Force and UNHCR. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Random selection was used, only nationalities were predetermined: Persons were surveyed based on two indicators - Presence of migrants in each province collected from DGMM and size of province. ▪ Out of the 2,163 surveyed individuals, only 17% of respondents said they are planning to stay in Turkey. Main push factors are limited access to health services due to lack of interpreters at state hospitals, unpaid jobs, etc. ▪ Four new questions will be added in new survey on movement between provinces within Turkey. Currently, new survey conducted in 11 provinces, including Izmir. Findings to be available by end of May 2017. 	
<p>Health update</p>	<p>Vaccination Campaign update (WHO & Izmir Public Health Directorate):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second round will start on 03 -18 May 2017. - WHO facilitating the campaign through public health directorates. - NGOs asked to support the campaign with interpretation, transportation and distribution of brochures and other services as needed. - Major challenges during the 1st round: limited number of Migrant Health Centers across districts and high mobility of beneficiaries which made reaching out difficult. <p>Migrant Health Training Centres (MoH plans):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 108 Migrant Health Centers to staff 600 Migrants Health Units across Turkey. - Primary healthcare, laboratory, immunisation and preventive services are offered to refugees/migrants free of charge at Migrant Health Training Centres. - MoH prioritises health promotion and mental health screening among refugee population. - MoH to identify and hire 960 patient guides to support Migrant Health Centres and hospitals. - MoH-WHO joint theoretical and practical training ongoing for Syrian health personnel. One training center is available in Izmir. Salaries of health personnel to be covered by MoH. - MoH would like NGO to focus on: MHPSS, vaccination, health promotion and literacy, physical rehabilitation. <p>IM update (Activity Info, NGO clinics mapping):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Important to map all NGO clinics for smooth transition to Migrant Health Centres. - So far IOM, UNFPA, WHO and ASAM shared their health activity info for ActivityInfo. 	<p><i>Partners to contact Izmir Public Health Directorate regarding support for the vaccination campaign</i></p> <p><i>Partners to provide updated info on NGO clinics and the coordinates (addresses) for map creation</i></p> <p><i>Partners to complete NGO Clinics Questionnaire and send it to bequirim@who.int</i></p>

	<p>Other issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key challenges for refugees when applying for disability health report: language barrier, lack of info and transportation. - MoH plans to provide training to translators on health-related terminologies. - 30% of all referrals are health related. Need to have an overview of the problems for advocacy with MoH. 	<p><i>Partners to share feedback on Disability Health Report and referral issues/service provision at https://goo.gl/forms/bDmNX5447oHejd442</i></p>
<p>Other updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IOM: Between 1 Jan. – 31 March, 256 people arrived to Bulgaria on land from Turkey; 3,807 arrived to Greece by sea and 445 on land respectively. Arrivals to Italy by sea constituted 24,292 people while 1,000 arrived to Spain by sea and 331 people by land. Total number of sea/land arrivals to Europe reached 30,131 during the first 3 months, out of which 29,099 arrived by sea and 1,032 by land. • IOM continues to provide support to apprehended/intercepted persons in cooperation with the TCG in Dikili, Kucukkuyu, Cesme and Bodrum through distribution of NFIs, identification of venerable persons, PSS and referrals. Assistance provided to 2,350 rescued/intercepted persons. Over 70 cases were referred to partners for assistance so far in 2017. As of 26 April, 4,335 people were intercepted/rescued at sea according to TCG figures. 2 people were rescued following a shipwreck incidents in Kucukkuyu which left 16 dead; 7 bodied were recovered by the TCG and 9 by the Greek coastguard. • UNICEF: Conditional Cash Transfer for Education (CCTE) project launched in March 2017. It aims to encourage some 230,000 refugee children to attend school. Bi-monthly cash-transfers will be made as of May 2017 through the Kizilay card via Halk Bank and will continue in the coming months. Amount is per child: 35 TL for boys, 40 for girls attending primary school; 50 TL for boy and 60 TL for girls at high school level. 80% attendance is the only requirement. Students attending TECs will be paid after June as they are not registered in the national E-Okul system. The programme is applicable to all vulnerable foreign nationals registered in Turkey. • UNFPA: Agreement with BUHASDER has ended. Updated protocol with local Health Directorate to be agreed upon/signed. Partnership will shift to ASAM. Women and Girls Safe Space (WGSS) in Buca will be integrated within the Migrant Health Center. WGSS in Agora area to remain as it is. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WAHA: Distribution of basic medication and aid hearing devices continues as well as screening of children and speech therapy. Eye consultations to start every Saturday. In total 20 women approach the center. 	
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UNHCR FO Istanbul suggested to include discussions on Marmara region concerning onward movement trends. ▪ Participants urged to contact UNHCR Izmir staff for information on ActivityInfo. UNHCR plans to organize training for partners on Service Mapping project. 	<p><i>Partners to share ideas/agenda points for next meeting.</i></p> <p><i>UNHCR to prepare the ToR</i></p>
Next Meeting	End of May (date to be communicated via email)	

Attachments

Document
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation on TP, registration and access to services (UNHCR) - Izmir TP registration procedures flowchart (UNHCR) - ESSN presentation (WFP) - Analysis: DTM Flow Monitoring Survey in Turkey (IOM) - Health updates (WHO) - Presentation on Vaccination Campaign (Izmir Public Directorate of Health)