AGENDA:

1) Welcome & Introductions (5 mins)
2) Review: Action Points and Announcements (UNHCR/TRC, 10 mins)
3) Operational Planning (55 mins)
   a. IM Review of Sectoral Achievements
   b. Program Update: Children First UNICEF-TRC one-time cash assistance
   c. Şahinbey Municipality EQ Cash Assistance Updates
4) AoB

New Action Points from the Meeting:
1. Members interested in providing venue for GBV Risk Mitigation in CVA Workshop to contact co-chairs
2. Co-chairs to organize a session for adjusting transfer amount discussion

Documents
1. Meeting Presentation
2. Joint Market Assessment Round 1 Report
3. Children First Project

I. Review Action Points & Announcements

- Many thanks to participating agencies, Joint Market Assessment workshop was held and analysis was completed. Joint Market Assessment Round 1 Report is published and available online. Next steps for the JMA will be discussed in the coming meetings.
- Members provided feedback to the WEHA Gender Checklist for CBIs in Türkiye EQ Response and the final version will be disseminated within a short time.
- Survey for capacity building which was disseminated on behalf of CCD Network is completed. Updates can be provided in the upcoming meeting.
- Advocacy Note on MPCA funding will be finalized accordingly with the OCHA donor briefing and disseminated for feedbacks. The OCHA donor briefing outcomes indicate that 2/3 of the funding organizations are interested in providing cash and supporting cash modality. In the advocacy note, emphasis shall be on gaps
and challenges with regards to MPCA funding.

- UNFPA received feedback via GBV Risk Mitigation Capacity Building Survey that is pinpointing CBI TWG members’ needs in terms of capacity development. In the light of feedbacks, a two-days in person “GBV Risk Mitigation in CVA Workshop” will be held in Gaziantep with the capacity of 30 participants. The workshop language will be English and tentatively will take place in the first or second week of the August. UNFPA will be able to cover most of the costs including lunch and coffee breaks. The coverage is still under discussion for travel and accommodation. Members who are interested and have the capacity to offer venue for the workshop can kindly contact their co-chairs. Details of the workshop will be shared next week in the form of invitation.

- CBI TWG co-chairs are supporting Child Protection Task Force with creating an Individual Protection Interventions on Child Protection and Cash Based Interventions SOP for Türkiye context. The aim is to develop a country specific SOP for effective use of cash in child protection. The document will be finalized at the end of July and will be disseminated for feedbacks.

II. Operational Planning

**IM Review of Sectoral Achievements**

- Sectoral assistance concentrated on the EQ affected provinces and neighboring provinces such as Kayseri, Mersin and Mardin while some programmes are targeting the provinces where EQ affected persons reside in such as Ankara, Eskişehir, Düzce, Kocaeli and Denizli.

- 41 reporting partners indicated that approximately 1.7 million beneficiaries were reached through cash assistance. Of these beneficiaries, FSL sector has the biggest share (980.000 beneficiaries), followed by MPCA (688.000 beneficiaries) and Shelter and NFI (6.380 beneficiaries). Most of the assistance is provided as one-off while the most preferred transfer mechanisms are e-voucher, bank transfer and cash in hand, respectively.

- The average transfer amount is TRY 633 per person and 98% of the beneficiaries are Turkish nationals. It should be noted that this percentage does not represent the overall beneficiary profile as some partners did not provide breakdowns on Activity Info.

- MPCA sector has 12 reporting partners and average transfer amount is TRY 638. Geographical breakdown is similar to the other sectors and 688.792 beneficiaries are reached with MPCA. Syrians have 48% share in beneficiaries and 45% are Turkish nationals. These numbers do not include Collective Kindness, ESSN, C-ESSN and their top-ups.

- Members are encouraged to share data and breakdowns under Flash Appeal/ EQ response. Members can contact Özgür Savaşçıoğlu (savascio@unhcr.org) for their needs and questions.

**Program Update: Children First UNICEF-TRC one-time cash assistance**

- Children First is a one-off cash assistance programme targeting families with children affected by the earthquake. 5 million USD is allocated by UNICEF and 122.265 households will receive TRY 900 which is the transfer amount calculated accordingly with the latest MEB calculations. The target group is chosen based on the level of EQ effect geographically as indicated in the TERRA report and five assistance provided by the MoFSS. Duplications are removed based on the data provided by MoFSS and with Collective Kindness project.

- Payment method is digital cardless transfer through Halkbank with SMS codes that do not require any bank account. Approximately 76% of the beneficiaries cashed-out the amount and reminder notification messages were sent to the beneficiaries who did not utilize the assistance.

- The information component of the programme aims at creating awareness on child protection and social services, as well as hygiene and sanitation measures via sending informative SMSs to beneficiary families.

- For detailed information please see Slides 9-18 and dedicated website (EN/ TR).

**Program Update: Şahinbey Municipality EQ Cash Assistance Updates**

- Şahinbey Municipality hosts 330.000 Syrian refugees and provides various social assistance such as Social Market Food Assistance, cash assistance to families, shopping cards (A101, BİM) and scholarships.

- The Municipality identifies vulnerable persons and families based on criteria including female headed households, persons with disabilities, persons affected by the EQ, persons with heavily damaged houses and persons lost their family members during the EQ with house visits by their mobile teams.

- Social Market established and funded by the Municipality provides assistance to 50.000 Syrian and Turkish beneficiaries via “Social Cards”. Moreover, Şahinbey Municipality established collaborations with I/NGOs such as WHH, Qatar Charity, IOM and Tzu Chi Foundation and Syrian NGOs such as Midmar to distribute shopping cards, hygiene kits and other types of assistance to both Turkish and foreign population.

- Members can contact Ercan Kılıç (kilincercan27@gmail.com) for detailed information and refer to Slides 19-34.

AOB. Next meeting will be held on July 26, 13.30.