

Minutes of Meeting

Date:	18 April 2018
Venue/Location:	UN House, 15 th Floor, Meeting room
Participants:	Present: UNDP, WFP, UNHCR, ILO, IOM, ASAM, TRC, GiZ, İYOM, YUVA,
Agenda:	<p>1-Brief Introduction and Endorsement of the minutes of the last meeting</p> <p>2-Brief Introduction & Presentation of Humanitarian Assistance Organization Center</p> <p>3-Discussions on Social Cohesion Activities</p> <p>4-AOB</p>
Discussions: (by Agenda)	<p>1-After a brief introduction, the participants endorsed the minutes of the last meeting.</p> <p>2-Mr. Önder Yücer, President of Humanitarian Assistance Organization Center (İYOM), made a presentation on their activities. Key points of his presentation* are as below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Humanitarian Assistance Organization Center (HAOC, known in Turkish as İnsani Yardımlar Organizasyon Derneği, İYOM) was founded in 2017 as an association, complying with the rules and regulations of the Republic of Turkey • The founding members of this national non-governmental organization are coming together from different sectors of the society as academics, private entrepreneurs, HR and Finance specialists, former bureaucrats, field officers, and lawyers, and have been brainstorming for synergies to achieve a joint program for collaboration and resource mobilization with the multi-bi organizations. • As the crisis in Syria reaches its sixth year, integration of Syrians has begun to be favorably considered, with the potential of becoming an official policy in Turkey. In this context, international funding and technical support would be essential to build a national program of integration and to assist Turkey in planning and implementation. HAOC/IYOM1, together with its partners, is ready to cooperate with United Nations, in support of national capacity building and institutional development in an array of strategic goals ranging from data creation and management to a myriad of integration services.



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- The detailed terms of reference will be drawn up in close consultation with the national authorities and participating organizations to launch a comprehensive project preparation process involving a core team of specialists under the supervision of a team leader.
- The time frame of the program preparation is four to six months. The sub programs of the support to the national integration program are expected to focus on (a) creation when necessary and verification of the existing database
- for decision making (b) capacity building for information management and analysis in key government institutions such as:
 - The Ministry of Interior
 - The Ministry of Labour and Social Security
 - AFAD
 - The Ministry of Education
 - The local governments (governors and municipalities)
 - The National NGOs
- (c) developing the curriculum for language, vocational training and life skills education for Syrian refugees and arranging certification as required (d) matching vocational skills with employment opportunities in the labor market.
- IYOM's project aims at bridging the humanitarian/development gap has gained urgency in view of the global humanitarian crisis. With the right policy and its implementation, the humanitarian challenge faced by Turkey can certainly be bridged to development, as the full integration of the Syrians yield positive results through the contributions of their talents, training and youthful energy to the national economy.

*Concept note of IYOM's project will be attached to the MoM and be disseminated amongst the partners.

3-Mr. Bastien Revel, UNDP International Consultant, mentioned that the issue of social cohesion gained importance in recent months and 3RP needs to better structure and articulate its interventions to increase their impact on social cohesion. Therefore, regular dedicated meetings in STF level were organised to come up with an inter-sector framework on social cohesion. In line with these, the sectors were asked to discuss and brainstorm on how their interventions are contributing to mitigate some of this causes of tensions. Findings of these discussions will be reflected to the matrix circulated before the meeting.**



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	<p>** The matrix filled out in accordance with the findings of these discussions will be attached to the MoM and be circulated amongst the partners.</p> <p>4-ILO suggested ‘Challenges with regard to sector partners’ reporting on job placements on Activity Info’ as an agenda item for the next meeting.</p> <p>UNDP mentioned that CBI TWG has conducted an exercise for mapping of on-going cash-based assistances in Turkey, aiming to collect up-to-date information regarding different modalities of cash assistances applied in Turkey across different sectors for identification of possible gaps, overlaps and harmonization of existing programming. CBI TWG is aiming to include all cash-based LH activities to their studies to increase the level of representation of their findings. In line with this, a message will be circulated amongst the partners to direct cash-based LH activities to CBI TWG’s exercises.</p>
<p>Action Points (action, responsible person and deadlines):</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concept note of İYOM’s project will be disseminated 2. The matrix on social cohesion will be circulated for their final inputs 3. A message will be circulated for the inclusion of cash-based LH activities to CBI TWG’s mapping exercise. 4. An agenda item ‘Challenges with regard to sector partners’ reporting on job placements on Activity Info’ will be added for the next meeting.
<p>AOBs and Announcements:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.

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