



BASIC NEEDS WORKING GROUP

Basic Needs Sector Working Group Meeting Minutes

Objective

1. Follow up on last meeting minutes and action items
2. Presentation on the cash gap analysis & discussion on recommended way forward
3. Update from the winterization task force and the PDM report
4. STF update – Basic Needs Sector paper
5. AOB

Date of meeting

05 June 2017
10:00 a.m.-12:00
p.m.

Location

UNHCR conference room # 1. Floor -1
Enis Behic Koryurek Sokak No. 15
Aziziye Mahallesi, 06690 Çankaya
Ankara, Turkey

1. Agenda

- Follow up on last meeting minutes and action items
- Presentation on the cash gap analysis & discussion on recommended way forward
- Update from the winterization task force and the PDM report
- STF update – Basic Needs Sector paper
- AOB
 - o Follow up on last meeting minutes and action items:

Action point	Timeframe and responsibility	STATUS
1.1 Sector leads to circulate draft dashboard for comments to partners	Sector Lead Deadline for comments: 8 May	Dashboard shared with partners
1.2 Sector to produce a map showing population vs coverage	Sector IM – sector lead 5 June (next BNWG meeting)	Will be shared in next couple of days
1.3 Sector to produce a map showing coverage without ESSN	Sector IM – sector lead 5 June (next BNWG meeting)	Will be shared in next couple of days
1.4 IM to produce a map showing different areas of operations for BNWG	Sector IM – sector lead 5 June (next BNWG meeting)	Will be shared in next couple of days
2.1 Outline for the external sectoral two- pagers will be shared.	Sector Leads	Done
2.2 Sector leads to share drafts for the two-pagers	Sector Leads Deadline: 10 May	Done
2.3 Partners to provide inputs and feedback to the sectoral two-pagers.	Basic Needs partners Deadline: TBC	Done- final papers shared on June 2



BASIC NEEDS WORKING GROUP

3.1 IOM to circulate draft winterization report for review and comments	IOM Deadline: 15 May	Attached
4.1 Cross-sectoral mapping of municipal services will be shared with partners for their inputs and feedback.	Sector Lead	Some partners shared – UNDP follow up
4.2 The mailing list of the BNWG will be recirculated to partners to confirm participation	Sector Lead Deadline for feedback: 11 May	Done (will circulate it again)

2. *Presentation on the cash gap analysis & discussion on recommended way forward (see attached presentation for more information)*

Highlights from the presentation on cash gap analysis:

40 per cent are **eligible to receive basic needs assistance under the ESSN**. Revised demographic targeting = **56 per cent**
Both eligible and ineligible HHs reported average monthly spending per person below MEB the Absolute poverty line.
Key message of the analysis is to **inform programming** and **other ways forward** to ensure that all refugee households in Turkey are **able to meet their basic needs**.

Access (preconditions in order to apply to ESSN):

PoC that access ESSN only because of the disability criteria: 1.7 % of HHs (current). With the revised targeting criteria his figure will increase to up to 6.8 %.

PoC that access ESSN only because of the dependency ratio will be 10.89 % considering the new criteria.

Registration: DGMM at least 1 to 2.8 % of HHs eligible for the ESSN who have not been registered yet. This figure is likely a significant underestimate.

Workshop: Agreement on organising a 2-day workshop. The first day will look at eligible refugees to the ESSN with barriers to accessing the program and the second day will focus on the ineligible refugees and look at programming around those left out of the ESSN. Inclusion of government actors in the workshop was discussed. Participants agreed on including them; however with follow up after the initial discussion on what we should address.

Action point	Timeframe and responsibility	STATUS
2.1 Organising a 2-day workshop (<u>nationwide</u>) (1 st day –eligible/ 2 nd day - ineligible).	1 st or 2 nd week of July in G.Antep or Ankara	
2.2 BN Sector Leads will share an agenda with the BN WG participants.	Week of June 12	

3. *Update from the winterisation task force and the PDM report (see attached PDM report)*

Highlights from the presentation on Winterisation:

Providing winter support to refugees in 52 of 81 provinces in Turkey.

143 000 received assistance (out of 224.330 targeted)

Inter-Agency PDM Methodology

81% of HHs were unable to purchase winter items in their own without assistance.

74% of HHs were not consulted before receiving the assistance.

The groups agrees that the winter task force should start planning winter assistance for 2017/2018 early July



BASIC NEEDS WORKING GROUP

Action point	Timeframe and responsibility	STATUS
3.1 1-day Workshop on winterisation will be organised.	1 st week of July. BN SE Sector lead (Chris) (will connect with Filiz Demir /IOM).	

4. **STF update – Basic Needs Sector paper**

The BN Strategy papers were shared with the STF on June 1 and approved.

The strategy will now be presented to the Syria Response Group for further discussions after which the next steps will be identified.

5. **AOB**

Next meeting will be held on Monday, July 17.