



**COMCEC**

**PROGRAMME**

**3<sup>rd</sup> MEETING OF THE COMCEC POVERTY ALLEVIATION WORKING GROUP**

**(April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Ankara)**

**“Monitoring Mechanisms of the Social Safety Net Programmes  
in the COMCEC Region”**

08.30-09.00 **Registration**

09.00-09.15 **Opening Remarks**

09.15-10.00 **The COMCEC Poverty Outlook**

- Presentation: “Outlook of Poverty in the COMCEC Region: Multidimensional Poverty”

*Ms. Hande HACIMAHMUTOĞLU, Expert*

*COMCEC Coordination Office*

*Ms. Sirma DEMİR ŞEKER, Expert*

*COMCEC Coordination Office*

- Views and Comments

10.00-11.00 **Monitoring Mechanisms of the Social Safety Net Programmes in the  
COMCEC Region I**

- Presentation: “Conceptual Framework of Monitoring Mechanisms of the Social Safety Net Programmes and the General Overview of the COMCEC Region”

*Ms. Valentina BARCA, Consultant*

*Oxford Policy Management*

**Question(s) for Discussion**

- Does your country have any monitoring mechanism for the Social Safety Net Programmes? If yes, can you briefly explain? If no, what are the main reasons for this (such as budgetary issues, lack of infrastructure etc.)?

11.00-11.15 **Coffee Break**

11.15-12.30 **Monitoring Mechanisms of the Social Safety Net Programmes in the COMCEC Region II**

- Presentation: “Monitoring Mechanisms of the Social Safety Net Programmes in the Selected Case Studies from the COMCEC Member Countries, Lessons Learned and Recommendations”

*Ms. Valentina BARCA, Consultant  
Oxford Policy Management*

Question(s) for Discussion

- What are the main challenges in both supply and demand sides of the monitoring of the social safety net programmes in the COMCEC Region?
- How can the cooperation among the Member States be improved to address these challenges?

12.30-14.00 **Lunch**

14.00-16.00 **Member State Presentations**

- Sharing Experiences and Good Practices in Monitoring Mechanisms of the Social Safety Net Programmes

- Question(s) for Discussion

- What are the policies/programs implemented in your country for monitoring the impacts of social safety net programmes?
- If your country has monitoring mechanism(s) for the Social Safety Net Programmes:
  - What are the targets of this mechanism(s)?
  - What kind of indicators are utilized? Are they easily accessible?
- What is your country experience in monitoring the social safety net programmes?

16.00-16.15 **Coffee Break**

16.15-17.15 **Experiences of International Institutions/NGOs/Local Authorities in Monitoring the Social Safety Net Programmes**

- Presentation: “The experience of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Monitoring the Social Safety Net (SSN) Programmes”

*Mr. Ben SLAY, Poverty Reduction Practice Leader  
UNDP*

- Presentation: “The experience of the Metropolitan Municipality of İstanbul in Monitoring the Social Safety Net (SSN) Programmes”

*Mr. Mehmet ÇELİK, Deputy Director of Department of Social Services  
Metropolitan Municipality of İstanbul*

- Presentation: “Monitoring Model of Deniz Feneri Association in Poverty Alleviation Programmes”

*Mr. Süleyman Enes KILIÇ, International Relations Coordinator  
Deniz Feneri Association*

Question(s) for Discussion

- How can international institutions/NGOs/Local Authorities be benefited in monitoring the social safety net programmes?
- Does your country have an experience in monitoring the Social Safety Net Programmes in collaboration with international/non-governmental organizations?

17.15-17.45 **PCM (The Way Forward)**

- Presentation: "Utilizing the COMCEC Project Cycle Management"  
*Mr. Deniz GÖLE, Expert*  
*COMCEC Coordination Office*

17.45-18.00 **Closing Remarks**