



PROGRAMME

7th MEETING OF THE COMCEC POVERTY ALLEVIATION WORKING GROUP (February 11th, 2016, Ankara, Turkey)

“Accessibility of Vulnerable Groups to Social Protection Programmes in the OIC Member Countries”

08.30-09.00 **Registration**

09.00-09.05 **Recitation from Holy Quran**

09.05-09.15 **Opening Remarks**

COMCEC Poverty Outlook

09.15-09.35 Presentation: “Outlook of Poverty in the OIC Member States”

*Ms. Sirma DEMİR ŞEKER, Expert
COMCEC Coordination Office*

09.35-09.45 Discussion

Framework and Overview of Accessibility of Vulnerable Groups to Social Protection in OIC Member Countries

09.45-10.25 Presentation: “Accessibility of Vulnerable Groups to Social Protection in the OIC Member Countries”

*Dr. Rana JAWAD
University of Bath*

10.25-10.45 Discussion

10.45-11.00 **Coffee Break**

Accessibility of Vulnerable Groups to Social Protection in Case OIC Member Countries

11.00-11.40 Presentation: “Case Country Evaluations: Iran, Lebanon, Morocco, Oman and Sierra Leone”

*Dr. Rana JAWAD
University of Bath*

11.40-12.30 Discussion

12.30-14.00 **Lunch**

Policy Options for Improving Vulnerable Groups' Accessibility to Social Protection Programmes

There will be a moderation session under this agenda item. The participants are expected to deliberate on the policy options/advices for Improving Vulnerable Groups' Accessibility to Social Protection Programmes in the Member Countries. Room Document has been prepared by the CCO, in light of the findings of the analytical study prepared specifically for the Meeting and the answers of the Member Countries to the policy questions which have already been sent by the CCO. This Document has been shared with the Poverty Alleviation Working Group focal points and other participants before the Meeting with a view to enriching the discussions during the Session and coming up with concrete policy advices for the policy approximation among the Member Countries in this important field. At the beginning of the session, CCO will make a short presentation introducing the responses of the Member Countries to the policy questions as well as the Room Document.

14.00-14.15 Presentation: "Responses of the Member Countries to the Policy Questions on Accessibility of Vulnerable Groups to Social Protection"

*Mr. Mehmet Akif ALANBAY, Expert
COMCEC Coordination Office*

14.15-15.30 Discussion

Utilizing the COMCEC PCM

15.30-15.45 Presentation: "Utilizing the COMCEC Project Cycle Management"

*Mr. Hasan YENİGÜL, Expert
COMCEC Coordination Office*

15.45-16.00 Discussion

16.00-16.15 **Coffee Break**

16.15-17.30 **Member Country Presentations**

Discussion

Perspective of international institutions and NGOs

17.30-17.40 Presentation: "Experiences of UNESCAP in Social Protection Programmes"

Ms. Therese BJORK, Social Affairs Officer

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)

17.40-17.50 Presentation: "Experiences of KIZILAY in Social Protection for Vulnerable Groups"

Ms. Mine AKDOĞAN, Expert

Turkish Red Crescent Society (KIZILAY)

17.50-18.05 Discussion

18.05-18.10 **Closing Remarks**