



PROGRAMME

2nd MEETING OF THE COMCEC POVERTY ALLEVIATION WORKING GROUP (December 26th, 2013, Ankara)

“Targeting Mechanisms of the Social Safety Net Systems 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”
*Ms. Hande HACIMAHMUTOĞLU, Expert
COMCEC Coordination Office*

10.00-11.00 **Analytical Study on “Targeting Mechanisms of the Social Safety Net Systems in the COMCEC Region”**

- Presentation: “Social Safety Net Programmes and Targeting Mechanisms”
*Ms. Sırma DEMİR ŞEKER, Expert
COMCEC Coordination Office*

11.00-11.15 **Coffee Break**

11.15-12.30 **Analytical Study on “Targeting Mechanisms of the Social Safety Net Systems in the COMCEC Region”**

- Presentation: “Targeting Mechanisms of the Social Safety Net Systems in the COMCEC Region”
*Ms. Hande HACIMAHMUTOĞLU, Expert
COMCEC Coordination Office*

Question(s) for Discussion

- What are the policies/programs implemented in your country for targeting the poor?
- What are the challenges that your country faces during the implementation of such programs?
- How can these challenges be overcome and how can the cooperation among the Member States be constituted in order to handle these issues?

12.30-14.00 **Lunch**

14.00-16.00 **Member State Presentations**

- Sharing Experiences and Good Practices in Targeting Mechanisms
- Question(s) for Discussion
 - Does your country have a specific strategy, plan or program for targeting the poor?

16.00-16.15 **Coffee Break**

16.15-17.45 **The Role of Local Authorities/International Development Institutions in Targeting the Poor**

- Presentation : Mr. Veysel TIRYAKI, Mayor
Altındağ Municipality, Ankara
- Presentation: Mr. Ahmet Levent YENER, Expert
World Bank Ankara Office

Question(s) for Discussion

- How can the local authorities be benefited in targeting the poor?
- Does your country have specific programs/projects/activities (being) implemented in collaboration with an international/non-governmental organization with a view to targeting the poor? What are your experiences in these programmes/projects/activities?

17.45-18.00 **Closing Remarks**