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Çeşme Workshop Report on Local Governance Structures

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Reference to Description of Action	
Component	C: Scaling Up Pilot Security Governance Structures
Activity	C.1 Preparation of a strategy and implementation plan for an effective institutionalization of Local Prevention and Security Boards.
Output	Çeşme Workshop Report on Local Governance Structures
Description	C.1.2 Two-day workshops with the participation of LPSBs from pilot districts/provinces and other relevant stakeholders in order to share the findings of the analysis report that will be developed under C.1.1.



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SUMMARY

Çeşme workshop in the scope of activity C.1.2 was held in İzmir with the participation of Local Prevention and Security Boards (LPSBs) from pilot districts of Phase II of the Project and other relevant stakeholders in order to share the findings of the analysis report which was developed under C.1.1. “Analyse the functioning of LPSBs in pilot districts/provinces in order to determine lessons learned and good practices.”

As per Description of Action (DoA), in total, 75 local and national actors were expected to participate in the workshops to be held in pilot provinces where LPSBs exist, **133 local and national actors participated to the workshop.**

Date: 30-31 October 2019

Venue: - İzmir- Çeşme Altın Yunus Otel

Number of Participants: 133

GOALS REACHED DURING THE WORKSHOP

The two-day workshop held on 30-31 October 2019 reached the following:

1. As per DoA, the findings of the analysis done in the scope of Activity C.1.1 were presented to the participants.
2. A kick-off event of pilot implementation of the two districts of İzmir province was organized. Since no budget allocation is dedicated to pilots of Phase II as per DoA, this is a good starting point to reestablish them. This event also served as a kick-off of all pilot implementation of Phase III.
3. Official announcements were done by the District Governors that the pilot implementation in the districts will start and District Prevention and Security Boards will be re-established soon.
4. Awareness on needs of local security problems was discussed.
5. The need for a LPSB to discuss local security problems was presented and elaborated.

Information was conveyed about the existing local mechanisms on crime prevention to each district by the police, the Municipality, the Education Department. Following concepts were explained to local audience:

- a. Concept of civilian oversight,
 - b. Concept of LSPBs,
 - c. Activities realized in the scope of the pilot implementation during Phase II (together with how and why) to a local audience (what was done, why, how),
 - d. The situation of LPSBs after 4,5 years (Questionnaire and answers)
6. The floor was given to civil society organisations (CSOs) and other civilians to assess the current problems (including human rights, violence against groups facing vulnerabilities etc.)
 7. Since Project aims to increase the capacity of districts to run LPSBs by themselves after the closure of Project’s III. Phase, capacity development was attained during



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workshop. To this end, working groups were motivated to make moderation by a speaker whom they elected and discuss local security problems freely.

8. Group representatives presented the decisions of their groups at the last session before the closure of the Workshop. The outcomes of the group discussions are following:
 - a. Who should be members of LPSBs?
 - b. What local security problems are determined?
 - c. Which local security problems are prioritized,
 - d. Which stakeholders can take part in the action plans?

PARTICIPANTS

The workshop hosted the following groups of participants, who can have insight about local security problems:

- 30 District Governors of districts of İzmir together with District Governor of Çeşme (Mr. Hacı Mehmet KARA) and District Governor of Buca (Mr. Faik ARICAN),
- Chief of Police of Çeşme,
- Deputy Chiefs of Police,
- Deputy Mayor,
- Former members of LPSBs,
- Representatives of CSOs (with a focus on groups facing vulnerabilities like drug addictions, persons with disabilities, women, children), Head of Drivers Chambers,
- Personnel of newly established office: Open Door,
- Representatives of public authorities (From Province and District),
- Mukhtars,
- Representatives of student-parent associations,
- Representatives of District Human Rights Boards,
- Representatives of local media,

All participants were very interested in and actively participated in the workshop and brought valuable input. The fact that the District Governor participated to both two days showed his interest to the participants and the importance they gave to the Project and LPSBs.

All the participants expressed freely their concerns and needs about local security issues to all related public officials (District Governor, Police and Gendarmerie and Coast Guard and Municipality Police). Furthermore, participants expressed their contentment about the LPSB meetings to continue and were glad to be part of the LPSB and have the opportunity to discuss security issues with wide range of stakeholders.



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LPSB MEMBERS PROPOSED BY THE PARTICIPANTS OF FOUR DISTRICT

1. District Governor's Office
 - a. Governor
 - b. Project Office
 - c. Clerk's Office
2. District Police Department
 - a. Chief of Police
 - b. Deputy Chiefs of Police
3. District Municipality
 - a. Deputy Mayor
 - b. Municipal Police Directorate
4. Mukhtars
5. Members from the Human Rights Board
6. Social Services Directorate
7. District Directorate of National Education
8. District Directorate of Health
9. Family Health Center
10. CSOs (human rights, child abuse, drug rehabilitation, education, shelters, violence against women, employment, etc)
11. Chambers (Drivers Chambers)
12. Bar Association
13. Local Media
14. Sociolog
15. Veterinary
16. High school directors
17. Counseling teachers from schools
18. Public Training Centre Directorate
19. Fund of Social Solidarity and Cooperation
20. Turkish Employment Agency (ISKUR)
21. Alcohol and Substance Addiction Treatment Centre (AMATEM)
22. Youth Sports Center
23. Directorate for Family and Social Services



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PRIORITIZED LOCAL SECURITY PROBLEMS OF ÇEŞME

1. Drug addiction
2. Safety around schools
3. Entertainment venues and the noise pollution they generate
4. Alcohol consumption at open air areas
5. Traffic
6. Insufficient day and night park
7. Urban transformation
8. Illegal migration
9. Sea and beach pollution
10. Theft, fraud
11. Illegal workers on the streets (beggars, peddlers)
12. Client harassment (hanutçuluk)
13. Violence against women
14. Unlicensed workplaces
15. Sidewalks

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Participants proposed various action plans to prevent and mitigate prioritized local security problems. These will be inputs for action plans to be detailed and integrated to local security plans in the upcoming workshops.



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