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Malatya 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	Malatya 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

Malatya workshop in the scope of activity C.1.2 was held in Malatya with the participation of Local Prevention and Security Boards from pilot districts of Phase II 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 that will be held in pilot provinces where LPSBs exist, **88 local and national actors participated the workshop.**

Date: 15-16 October 2019

Venue: Malatya Park Hotel, Malatya

Number of Participants: 88

GOALS REACHED DURING WORKSHOP

Two-day workshop on 15-16 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 Malatya was organized. Since any budget allocation is not 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 announcement was done by the District Governor that the pilot implementation in the district will start and District Prevention and Security Board will be established soon.
4. Awareness on needs of local security problems was raised.
5. Existing status of District Human Rights Board (that they had not convene at all in last two and a half years) was presented by local authorities.
6. The need for a LPSBs to discuss local security problems was understood.
7. Following concepts were explained to local audience:
 - a. Concept of civilian oversight,
 - b. Concept of LPSBs,
 - c. What was the pilot implementation during phase II (together with how and why) to a local audience (What was done, why, how)?
 - d. The situation of Boards after 4,5 years (Questionnaire and answers)
8. Floor was given to CSOs and other civilians to assess the current problems (including HR, violence against groups etc.) and about the HRBs.
9. Since we aim that districts can have the capacity to run Boards on themselves after the closure of project's third phase, capacity development is done during workshop. To this end workshop groups were motivated to make moderation by a speaker whom they elected and discuss local security problems freely.
10. The speakers presented the decisions of groups at a session before closure on
 - a. Who should be members of LPSBs?
 - b. What local security problems are?



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- c. Which local security problems prioritized?
 - d. Which stakeholders can take part in action plans?
11. Information was given about the existing local mechanisms on crime prevention partnership activities.

PARTICIPANTS

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

- District Governors of two pilot districts of second phase (Yeşilyurt District Governor Mr. Turgay Gülenç and Hekimhan District Governor Mr. Ahmet Özdemir),
- Mayor of Hekimhan Mr. Turan Karadağ,
- Representative of Yeşilyurt Municipality,
- Chief of Police of both districts,
- Chief of Gendarmerie of both districts,
- Former members of LPSBs,
- Representatives of CSOs (with a focus on groups facing vulnerabilities, persons with disabilities, women, children),
- Representatives of political parties who are at the same time members of District Human Rights Boards,
- Personnel of newly established office: Open Door,
- Representatives of public authorities,
- Mukhtars,
- Representatives of student-parent associations,
- Representatives of District Human Rights Board,
- Representatives of media,

All participants were very interested in the workshop and did very good contributions. Case of Mayor of Hekimhan was a very important sign of interest of participants. Although he underwent a serious angiography on the first day of the workshop, he still attended the meetings in the afternoon and the following day.

All the participants expressed freely their concerns and needs about local security to all related public officials (District Governor, Police and Gendarmerie). Also, participants expressed that they were glad that LPSB meetings would go on and thanked for the organization.

Participants were informed about the upcoming organization to be held in Malatya.

LPSB MEMBERS PROPOSED

1. CSOs
2. Businesspeople's Organization
3. Müftülük
4. Member of digital forensics
5. High school directors
6. Fund of Social Solidarity and Cooperation
7. Directorate of Social Services
8. İŞKUR
9. AMATEM



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10. Youth Sports Center
11. Family sand Social Services
12. Metropolitan Municipality
13. Public Prosecutor or Judge

PRIORITIZED LOCAL SECURITY PROBLEMS OF YEŐILYURT

1. Drug Abuse
2. Theft (From car and home)
3. Traffic
4. Home Based Violence
5. Internet Cafes
6. Abandoned buildings
7. Street Animals
8. Food safety (Not in the scope of the project)
9. Technophilia

PRIORITIZED LOCAL SECURITY PROBLEMS OF HEKİMHAN

1. Drug Abuse
2. Feeling of Security
 - a. Schools
 - b. Illegal alcohol sales
 - c. Insecure sidewalks
3. Illegal alcohol sales
4. Safety in mine sites
5. Migrants
6. Theft (theft of apricot)
7. Traffic
 - a. Problems arising from need for parking lots
8. Home Based Violence
 - a. Violence against women
 - b. Violence against children
9. Street Animals
10. Child abuse
11. Internet Cafes
12. Abandoned buildings
13. Technophilia

Participants made various proposals regarding the solutions to prioritized security problems. These will be inputs for action plans which will be more detailed in upcoming workshops.



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