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Agenda for Online WORKSHOP on “Rural Social Protection for Vulnerable Groups in Agriculture”

Modality:	Zoom Meeting
Date:	5 MAY 2021
Time:	12:00 – 16:00
Moderator:	Ayşegül Şelışık / Bülent Gülçubuk

Aim:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To discuss and define the problems in rural social protection in Turkey• To find and determine policies and initiatives aimed at extending social protection to those who are not covered by existing systems – mainly workers in the rural economy.
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- Workshop will be in both Turkish and English. Simultaneous translation will be provided.



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Time	Subjects	Resource Person (All to be confirmed)
12:00-12:30	Opening Speeches	Viorel Gutu, FAO SEC/ FAO Rep in Turkey EU Delegation Representative ECHO Turkey Representative Ministry of Family and Social Services Ministry of Labour and Social Security Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Prof. Dr. Necdet ÜNÜVAR, Rector, Ankara University
12:30-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural Social Protection for Seasonal Agricultural Workers (SAWs) in Local and Global Contexts 	Representatives from FAO Turkey and FAO HQ
13:00-13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governmental Policies and Programs devised to address welfare of SAWs 	Ministry of Labour and Social Security
		Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
13:30-14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results of field studies on Social Protection and Labour Market Analysis for SAWs Strategies for Improving the Working and Living Conditions of SAWs 	Ankara University Development Studies Research & Application Centre (AKÇAM)
Discussion on Main Issues Rural Social Protection		
14:00-15:45	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Poverty and resources: How much do the SAWs' households have enough resources to meet basic needs? Access to key services: Do school-age children have access to education? Do households have access to housing, health services, basic infrastructure services, public services, and legal status? Food security: Can a household procure a diet with the necessary caloric and nutritional content for all its members? 	



	<p>4. Capacity to cope: Can the household resort to safe coping strategies to face adversity? Or does the household use strategies that may be damaging for future productivity (including sale of assets, reductions in human capital and risky behaviors)?</p> <p>5. Gender issues: Challenges and Gender Perspective in agriculture in rural social protection: How can we develop the gender-sensitive social protection mechanism and implementation in rural social protection for SAW households? What can be the coping strategies assessing the integration of gender in social protection system?</p> <p>6. Role of Government: What is the impact of governmental policies and interventions on social protection for SAW households?</p> <p>7. Local Governments Capacity: What are organizational, budgetary, and human resource capacities of local governments to solve the problems of SAW households?</p> <p>8. UN agencies interventions: What is strategic and programmatic approach of UN agencies on rural social protection?</p> <p>9. Role of NGOs: How can role of NGOs be increased field-based interventions for rural social protection?</p>	
15:45 - 16:00	Closing Speech: Recommendations: Way forward for the future	FAO - AKCAM