



Technical Assistance for Supporting the Municipalities of Diyarbakir, Sanliurfa,
Gaziantep and Erzurum for the Solution of Economic and Social Integration Problems,
Turkey



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General Objective

The general objective of the project is to mitigate adverse impacts of rapid migration in major urban areas, namely Diyarbakır, Gaziantep, Erzurum and Şanlıurfa, in Turkey



Specific Objective: A

Development of critical capacity within the DGES administrations to plan,organise, provide and manage adequate public services for a rapidly growing population,

(a) Development and implementation of an institutional framework for rural-urban migration,

(b) Enhancing Critical Strategic Planning Capacity in the municipalities and governorships of DGES relating to migration.



Specific Objective: B

Direct contribution to the integration of rural-urban migrants in DGES through 18 preconceived pilot projects.

Pilot Projects in the 4 provinces

Diyarbakır – 6 Pilot Projects

Sanliurfa – 4 Pilot Projects

Gaziantep – 3 Pilot Projects

Erzurum – 5 Pilot Projects



Diyarbakır Pilot Projects

- **Pilot Project 1-** Information and referral services provided to migrants visiting Sumerpark
- **Pilot Project 2-** Services for vulnerable groups
- **Pilot Project 3-** Urban consciousness enhanced
- **Pilot Project 4-** Improved Employability of young people and women
- **Pilot Project 5-** Education and health services for women are delivered through communal laundry, health and social centres and mobile health units
- **Pilot Project 6-** Sport facilities for migrant children



Sanliurfa Pilot Projects

- **Pilot Project 1-** Education and vocational training services established
- **Pilot Project 2-** Basic health services provided to outlying districts through one mobile health unit.
- **Pilot Project 3-** Employability of young people and women improved
- **Pilot Project 4-** Sports facilities are available for migrant children



Gaziantep Pilot Projects

- **Pilot Project 1-** Improved Capacity of Child/Youth Rehabilitation Centres
- **Pilot Project 2-** Counselling / rehabilitation and education/vocational training facilities for migrant children
- **Pilot Project 3-** Education and training services for women through communal laundrettes



Erzurum Pilot Projects

- **Pilot Project 1-** Providing information / counselling for migrants
- **Pilot Project 2-** Social, cultural and sports facilities for migrant population
- **Pilot Project 3-** Coordination of vocational training for migrant population
- **Pilot Project 4-** Child care facilities for migrant population
- **Pilot Project 5-** Health services improved through health centre and mobile



Target Groups

The target groups of the project are;

- Migrant communities,
- The municipalities and governorship of DGES,
- Related pilot project management teams, social partners and non-governmental organizations.



Deliverables

- Improved planning and project implementation capacities
- Client Tracking Systems in each municipality
- Management Information Systems in each municipality
- 100 staff trained in various topics in all 4 provinces
- 20 staff trained in Project Cycle Management (PCM) in all 4 provinces
- 18 Management Plans for each Pilot Project
- 4 Strategic Plans prepared with focus on migrant populations in each municipality
- 12 Project Investment Proposals ready for financing in all 4 provinces
- 8 regional informational conferences



Inception Phase

- Kick-off (3 December 2007)
- Site visits and meetings with officials and NGOs
- Mobilization of project team and office set up in Diyarbakır
- Identification and mobilization of non-key long term experts, one in each province (PCs) and establishment of project offices
- Identificaton of senior and junior short-term experts (STE)
- Overview of existing reports and studies and other publications
- Update of Work Plan
- Preparation of Draft Visibility Plan
- Preparation of Draft Inception Report

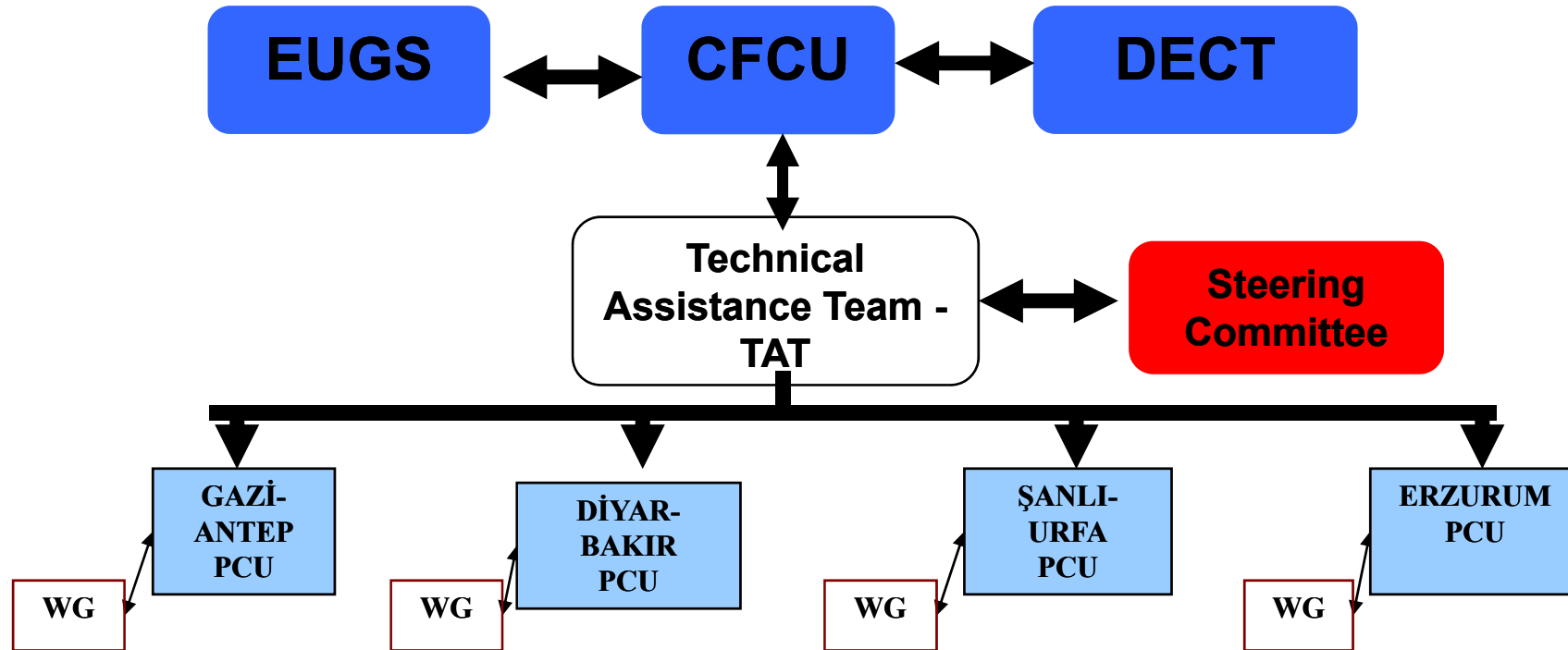


Activities since Draft IR submission

- Draft Protocol between municipalities and governorates (as per SC meeting 16 January)
- Orientation Workshops: 2-day programs in each province
- Visibility Plan completion, on-going
- Web site, almost ready and waiting for logo
- Training Needs Assessment, sessions held in each province
- Institutional Framework, draft framework being readied for discussion
- IT Data, IT Software and Social Statistician mobilized for work on MIS, CTS and input for 4 Strategic Plans and 12 Investment Proposals
- On-going STEs identifications and selections
- Organizing for SC meeting 1-2 May in Gaziantep



Project Management



- * **Steering Committee:** Rep's. Of Municipalities and Governorates, PCU, TAT, EUGS, DECT and CFCU
- * **PCU:** Project Coordination Unit (3 Municipality + 3 Governorate experts)
- * **WG:** Working Group (Public agency, business organizations and NGO representatives, possibly via Urban Councils in each province)



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