



**DRAFT PROGRAMME OF THE 7th MEETING
OF THE COMCEC POVERTY ALLEVIATION WORKING GROUP
(February 11th, 2016, Ankara, Turkey)**

*“Accessibility of Vulnerable Groups to Social Protection Programmes
in the OIC Member Countries”*

- 08.30-09.00 **Registration**
- 09.00-09.05 **Recitation from Holy Kur’an**
- 09.05-09.15 **Opening Remarks**
COMCEC Poverty Outlook
- 09.15-09.35 Presentation: “Outlook of Poverty in the OIC Member States”
*Ms. Sırma DEMİR ŞEKER, Expert
COMCEC Coordination Office*
- 09.35-09.45 Discussion
Framework and Overview of Accessibility of Vulnerable Groups to Social Protection in OIC Member Countries
- 09.45-10.25 Presentation: “Accessibility of Vulnerable Groups to Social Protection in OIC Member Countries”
*Dr. Rana JAWAD
University of Bath*
- 10.25-10.45 Discussion
- 10.45-11.00 **Coffee Break**
Accessibility of Vulnerable Groups to Social Protection in Case OIC Member Countries
- 11.00-11.40 Presentation: “Case Country Evaluations: Iran, Lebanon, Morocco, Oman and Sierra Leone”
*Dr. Rana JAWAD
University of Bath*
- 11.40-12.30 Discussion
- 12.30-14.00 **Lunch**

Policy Options for Improving Vulnerable Groups' Accessibility to Social Protection Programmes

There will be a moderation session under this agenda item. The participants are expected to deliberate on the policy options/advice for Improving Vulnerable Groups' Accessibility to Social Protection Programmes in the Member Countries.

14.00-14.15 Presentation: "Responses of the Member Countries to the Policy Questions on Accessibility of Vulnerable Groups to Social Protection"

Mr. Mehmet Akif ALANBAY, Expert
COMCEC Coordination Office

14.15-15.30 Discussion

15.30-15.50 **Utilizing the COMCEC PCM**

- Presentation: "Utilizing the COMCEC Project Cycle Management"

Mr. Hasan YENİGÜL, Expert
COMCEC Coordination Office

Views and Comments

15.50-16.05 **Coffee Break**

16.05-17.20 **Member Country Presentations**

- Sharing Experiences and Good Practices in Accessibility to Social Protection Programmes

Views and Comments

Perspective of international institutions and NGOs

17.20-17.35 Presentation: "Experiences of UNESCAP in Social Protection Programmes"

Ms. Therese BJORK, Social Affairs Officer
United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
(UNESCAP)

17.35-17.50 Presentation: "Experiences of KIZILAY in Social Protection for Vulnerable Groups"

Ms. Mine AKDOĞAN, Expert
Turkish Red Crescent Society (KIZILAY)

17.50-18.05 Discussion

18.05-18.10 **Closing Remarks**