


<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>USD 3,980,000</b>		
<b>Budget by Agency:</b>	IOM: 658,906	ILO: 1,504,206	
	UNDP: 1,157,768		
	FAO: 659,120		
<b>Participating Gov. Entities:</b>	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Labor and Social Security		
<b>Start Date:</b>	2 October 2009	<b>Approval Date:</b>	26 January 2009
<b>Est. End Date:</b>	2 October 2012	<b>Signature Date:</b>	25 May 2009
<b>Disbursements:</b>	First Disbursement:	2 October 2009	USD 906,193
	Second Disbursement:		
	Third Disbursement:		
<b>In Brief:</b>	<p>The overall objective of the Joint Program (JP) is adoption and implementation of employment policies benefiting the most vulnerable groups in the labor market within the context of Turkey's east-west migration. The JP aims to reduce youth unemployment among vulnerable migrant communities and increase the participation of women in the labor force. This will be achieved through improved capacities at national and local levels to design and implement employment interventions for vulnerable communities and women. A Youth Employment Action Plan will lay the policy, budgetary and institutional framework for this objective. Results will be the percentage increase in placements of young unemployed into decent jobs; and the percentage of women among them, contributing directly to the realization of the localized MDG targets 1.B and 3.2. The JP will serve as an example to global efforts to link economic growth to decent work creation for those most vulnerable in the labor market.</p>		
<b>Outcomes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employment policies benefiting the poor (vulnerable groups in the labor market) and women implemented within framework of decent work and social integration</li> </ul>		
			
<b>Regions of Intervention:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National level, and Antalya</li> </ul>		
<b>MDGs</b>	MDG1 T1.B, MDG3 T3.A		
<b>Beneficiaries</b>	<b>Direct</b>	<b>Indirect</b>	
• <b>No. Institutions</b>	27	15	
• <b>No. Women</b>	600	95,433	
• <b>No. Men</b>	600	122,574	
• <b>No. ethnic groups</b>	0	0	
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RCO Focal Point:	Halide Caylan		
Web page:			

<b>Status</b>	Generally on-track, with a few delays due in part to partner's capacity issues at local level.																
<b>Estimated financial execution status as of the June 30, 2010 biannual report:</b>	<b>Disbursed Budget:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11.47 % over the Total approved budget</li> <li>• 49.27 % over transferred budget</li> </ul>	<b>Committed Budget:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 23.27 % over the Total approved budget</li> <li>• 100 % over transferred budget</li> </ul>															
<b>Delivery rate by Agency Graphic:</b>	<table border="1"> <caption>Delivery rate by Agency Data</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Agency</th> <th>Transferred</th> <th>Disbursed</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>FAO, 55,56%</td> <td>~50,000</td> <td>~20,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ILO, 37,38%</td> <td>~420,000</td> <td>~150,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IOM, 51,08%</td> <td>~20,000</td> <td>~10,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UNDP, 60,22%</td> <td>~420,000</td> <td>~250,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Agency	Transferred	Disbursed	FAO, 55,56%	~50,000	~20,000	ILO, 37,38%	~420,000	~150,000	IOM, 51,08%	~20,000	~10,000	UNDP, 60,22%	~420,000	~250,000
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<b>Main Achievements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The first year of the joint programme is mainly focusing on background studies and surveys to enable the related national and local authorities to build capacities and develop employment policies.</li> </ul>																
Other important achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Technical team was established and they drafted the first version of the Situation Analysis. Training programs to develop the capacity of the NTT members were started</li> <li>• Institutional Needs Assessment for local authorities (ISKUR and Provincial Employment and Vocational Training Board) started; Sector Scan Study to identify priority sectors started; Assessment study on Agricultural vocational services and Rural Youth Policy started.</li> <li>• ISKUR has considerable experience in developing and implementing self-employment and employment guaranteed programs through private sector institutions. However, the capacity of the organization in conducting detailed labour market analysis, job and career counselling services, and providing training programs to improve job search methods is limited. Development and dissemination of reliable and continuous labour market information to key players has prime importance for local policy makers. This JP has taken important steps to create such data/information set locally to help facilitate detailed labour market analysis for Antalya. The JP has developed and submitted to ISKUR-Antalya Office a draft survey content and tabulation form to facilitate a detailed labour market analysis.</li> </ul>																
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