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PROGRESS REPORT 18/24

Project :	TR 0601-08	Ethics for the Prevention of Corruption in Turkey					
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1. Programme implementation

Summary of the current status of the programme (outputs and activities)

Overall objective:

To contribute to the prevention of corruption in Turkey in accordance with European and other international standards.

Project purpose

To ensure the effective implementation of the Code of Ethics for public officials and the adoption of such codes by other categories of officials.

Indicators of Achievement:

- Level of compliance with the Code of Ethics for Public officials in terms of:
 - Number of complaints received and investigated
 - Number of training activities carried out in different institutions
 - Activities carried out by Ethics Commissions
- Adoption of a Code of Ethics by the Judiciary
- Adoption of a Code of Ethics by the Parliament

Summary of the current status of the project against indicators for project immediate objectives and results (outputs and activities)

• Output 1 (second study visit):

Planning second training visit

• Output 2 (training package is available by month 6; the final package is available by month 10 and the training CD by month 12; Quality of the training package):

Publication of training material in hard copy; CD-Rom being prepared.

• Output 4 (The governors, deputy governors, district governors and members of Ethics Commissions of provinces have been trained):

First training event in May; second and third events planned for June.

• Output 6 (Quantity and quality of research studies; Number of public workshops and feedback received):

First set of research studies finalised

Seminar on findings

• Output 8 (The effectiveness of codes of conduct and other anti-corruption measures in Turkey will have been evaluated and recommendations for future prevention strategies are available)

First version of systems studies report completed; revised version underway on basis of additional visits to ministries.

• Output 9 (Coordination of measures to promote ethics with other anti-corruption measures in Turkey ensured)

Resident Advisor continuing material collection.

Major activities undertaken during the period of the report as compared to the implementation schedule

ACTIVITIES

Activity 1.4 – planning second study visit for October

 $Activity \ 2.4-first \ hard \ copy \ of \ Implementation \ Guide \ in \ press; \ Facilitators \ Guide \ in \ preparation \ by \ editor$

Activity 4.1 – First training event undertaken

Activity 4.2 – planning training events for senior officials

Activity 6.2 – Finalisation of first 2 research study reports

Activity 8.1 – report submitted and reviewed; further interviews undertaken

EVENTS

12-15 May - training of officials in Istanbul

27 May – research studies seminar

28 May – Steering Committee meeting

20-22 May – visits to Customs, Constitutional Court, Prosecutors Office, police KOM unit, Ministry of Finance Inspection Board

28 May – visit to Ministry of Health

Current and anticipated problems, including planned remedial actions

None.

Planned major activities and schedule for the next period

ACTIVITIES

- Output 1: confirmation of second study visit
- Output 2: Training programme manuals and materials published (soft-copy and CD-Rom)
- Output 3: training between 10-15 trainers as trainers of other trainers

- Output 5: Training programme in Samsun and Van
- Output 6: Submission of second 6 research studies.
- Output 8: Drafting revised Systems Study
- Quarterly report submitted
- Steering Group meeting minutes

2. <u>Conclusions:</u>

The Project activities are ongoing. In addition, the revised fiche for the follow-on project now completed for submission in early June