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Abreviations

CHS	Community Health and Safety
CLO	Community Liaison Officer
ESS	Environmental and Social Standards
ESF	Environmental and Social Framework
ESMP	Environmental and Social Management Plan
OHS	Occupational Health and Safety
SEP	Stakeholder Engagement Plan



1. Introduction

This report provides a detailed description of the stakeholder engagement meetings held with the closest sensitive receptors to the project camp site, namely the YanıkdeĐirmen settlement and TurunĐlu–Yukarıburnaz Primary School, and summarizes the stakeholder consultations and communications conducted with these two stakeholder groups since the beginning of the Project.

The YanıkdeĐirmen settlement, where the Stakeholder Engagement Meeting was held, is a small rural settlement affiliated with Yukarıburnaz Neighborhood, located separately from the neighborhood center, with 17 households and an approximate population of 70. Although administratively connected to Yukarıburnaz Neighborhood, it was observed that residents of YanıkdeĐirmen were unable to attend the stakeholder engagement meetings held in the neighborhood center. Therefore, it was decided that a separate stakeholder engagement meeting should be held in this settlement.

The significance of this settlement for the Project stems from its location approximately 375 meters east of the Project construction site, and therefore its classification as a sensitive receptor.

Furthermore, special importance is attached to stakeholder engagement activities conducted with TurunĐlu–Yukarıburnaz Primary School, which is located approximately 500 meters northeast of the Project construction site and is likewise considered a sensitive receptor.

The meetings held in February 2026 were organized as part of stakeholder engagement activities are intended to form a basis for similar activities to be carried out in the future.

2. Previous Stakeholder Engagement Activities

Within the scope of the RLIP ukurova Subproject, stakeholder engagement activities were carried out between May 2025 and February 2026 in YanıkdeĐirmen Neighborhood and at TurunĐlu–Burnaz Primary School, which represent the closest sensitive receptors to the camp site and are likely to be directly affected by the construction activities.

2.1 Stakeholder Engagement Activities Conducted With the School Students and the Staff

Following the establishment of the construction site, meetings with the school administration were conducted more frequently. Prior to the establishment of the construction site, regular meetings had been held with the school administration at least once per month. In addition, during each grievance box inspection, relevant school representatives are consulted to obtain updates on the current situation of the school and to assess any potential issues. These engagements were carried out both during the preparation of the Supplementary ESMP and prior to the commencement of construction works, in line with the Project’s Stakeholder Engagement Plan and the World Bank ESF requirements.

On 12 June 2025, a meeting was conducted with the administration of TurunĐlu–Burnaz Primary School to introduce the Project and discuss possible impacts of construction works on the school



environment, particularly in relation to student safety and access. It was confirmed that coordination with the school administration would be maintained throughout the Project lifecycle.

On 8 October 2025, an interactive Traffic Safety and Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) training was organized at TurunĐlu–Burnaz Primary School in cooperation with the Erzin Gendarmerie units. The training targeted students and aimed to raise awareness regarding safe behavior in areas affected by construction-related traffic. The documents related to the activity can be found in Appendix 1.

An institutional consultation was held on 18 December 2025 with the 53rd Branch Directorate of the General Directorate of Highways to discuss potential traffic safety measures around the school. The documents related to the activity can be found in Appendix 2. It was indicated that traffic-related measures would need to be formally requested by the school administration to be considered for implementation. This outcome was subsequently shared with the school administration during a meeting held on 19 December 2025, during which the administration stated that they would submit the necessary application through the Provincial Directorate of National Education.

On 15 January 2026, a meeting was held at TurunĐlu–Burnaz Primary School regarding the accessibility and visibility of the grievance box located within the school premises. Based on stakeholder feedback, the grievance box was relocated from the cafeteria area to the main entrance of the school building to improve accessibility and visibility for students, parents, and school staff.

Following the relocation, necessary internal notifications were made to ensure daily monitoring of the grievance box by the CLOs throughout the construction phase.

To date, no formal complaints have been submitted through the school grievance box. Following a support request from the school administration, the Project leveled and concreted the area in the school’s backyard and, upon request, repaired the school’s leaking roof. All related documents can be found in Appendix 3.

2.2 Stakeholder Engagement Activities Conducted With YanıkdeĐirmen Inhabitants

A Supplementary Environmental and Social Management Plan (Supplementary ESMP) was prepared to address site-specific environmental and social risks related to the construction camp and associated works.

The Supplementary ESMP was finalized and approved on 21 January 2026. In line with ESS10 requirements, stakeholder engagement activities were conducted during the preparation of the Supplementary ESMP and prior to the commencement of construction works.

The first activity took place on 17 May 2025 in YanıkdeĐirmen Neighborhood, where an individual meeting was held with community members, including the grocery store owner. During this meeting, information was provided regarding the Project scope, planned construction activities, and the preliminary implementation schedule. Potential impacts related to construction works, access



conditions, and daily life were discussed, and the Grievance Mechanism (GM) and available communication channels were explained.

Between 16 and 19 September 2025, a household survey was conducted as part of the Supplementary ESMP preparation. This process included structured interviews and household visits carried out in Yanıkdeğirmen settlement. The related documents can be found in Appendix 4.

Additionally, a rapid rural appraisal survey was conducted with the Mukhtars of the project affected settlements by the Contractor's Social Expert and Community Liaison Officer (CLO). :

- Five Mukhtars were interviewed,
- 13 households out of 17 were visited,
- A total of 17 individuals were interviewed using structured questionnaires,
- 1 grocery store owner was interviewed.

This baseline consultation process aimed to collect socio-economic data and identify potential environmental and social risks associated with the planned construction activities as well as concerns of local inhabitants related to the project and the camp site. The findings informed the development of site-specific mitigation measures incorporated into the Supplementary ESMP.

3. Public Consultation and Disclosure Meetings

3.1 Meeting at Yanıkdeğirmen Settlement

Date	24.02.2026
Venue	Yanıkdeğirmen Mosque Yard
Duration	60 min.
Male Participants	13
Female Participants	8

Prior to the commencement of construction works, pre-construction information meetings were conducted on 24 February 2026 in Yanıkdeğirmen Neighborhood. During the meeting, a PowerPoint presentation was delivered by the Contractor's social expert. These meetings were conducted following the preparation of the Supplementary ESMP on 21 January 2026 and aimed to inform stakeholders about the finalized document and its key environmental and social mitigation measures, in line with the World Bank ESF and the Project's Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP). Participants were informed about the Project scope, planned station arrangements, anticipated environmental and social impacts during construction, and the mitigation measures to be implemented. Information was also provided on the Project's Grievance Mechanism and available communication channels. Participants were also informed about local employment opportunities and the available application channels during the construction phase. Participants were also informed about the initiatives undertaken to contact the Highways Branch Directorate and the measures requested to ensure the safety of primary school students.

The questions raised by stakeholders following the presentation at the Yanıkdeğirmen Stakeholder Engagement Meeting and the responses provided are presented in Table 1 given below. As the



participants did not have any land subject to land acquisition or expropriation within the scope of the Project, no questions were raised regarding these issues.

Table 1 Questions Posed and Answers in the Stakeholder Engagement Meeting

Querist	Respondent	Question Raised	Answer Given
Yanıkdeğirmen Resident /Male	Contractor' Social Expert	Why was the location of the Erzincan Port station changed?	The former location of the station was relocated away from Burnaz Dune, a critical biodiversity area, to prevent and minimize potential environmental impacts in that area.
Yanıkdeğirmen Resident /Male	Contractor' Social Expert	We are most concerned about dust. I was in the highlands during the summer; when I returned, I saw that during the construction works for the camp setup, our olive trees were completely covered in dust. What measures will you take regarding this issue?	We wish you had informed us of this complaint earlier, as we could have tried to take more effective measures. Our camp site was regularly watered, but it seems this was insufficient. During the Project's construction activities, dust control measures will be implemented. Precautions will be taken to ensure that vehicles move slowly near residential areas without causing dust, and drivers will be trained accordingly.
Yanıkdeğirmen Resident /Male	Contractor' Social Expert	It's not just the trucks; the dust from the concrete plant you built there will also reach the area where we live. How will you prevent that? Also the noise will be the problem.	Expert environmental engineers will implement dust and noise control measures for the operation of the concrete plant, for instant spraying. Dust and noise levels will be regularly monitored, and if they exceed the prescribed limits, mitigation measures will be strengthened. Please report any complaints regarding this issue to us immediately.
Yanıkdeğirmen Resident /Male	Contractor' Social Expert	What is the expected completion date of the Project?	The Project is planned to be completed by the end of 2027.
Yanıkdeğirmen Resident / Female	Contractor' Social Expert	I studied Health Secretariat and I am currently unemployed. I applied to the contractor company. Do you think I have a chance?	Our company has engaged an Joint Health Unit firm to provide health services, and it appears that they are responsible for recruitment. Nevertheless, you should visit the medical unit to meet the relevant staff and introduce yourself. You will be considered if there is a suitable vacancy.
Yanıkdeğirmen Residents /Multiple querists	Contractor' Social Expert	Our children have also submitted job applications, but we have not received any feedback. We would like to understand the reason for this.	All applications submitted so far are being recorded and archived. Since the Project's construction activities have not yet started, these applications have not been evaluated. However, necessary



Querist	Respondent	Question Raised	Answer Given
			recruitments will be carried out in a fair and transparent manner, taking into account each applicant's profession, qualifications, and the Project's needs. We want to assure you that no discrimination will occur in this regard.
Yanıkdeğirmen Resident /Male	Contractor' Social Expert	There is no natural gas supply in our area. If natural gas is connected to the construction site, would it be possible to extend a line to our location as well?	Our construction site has been established here for a temporary period. Therefore, we will not be installing a natural gas line. A system of sufficient capacity has been set up to meet our own hot water needs.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the CLO presented the exact route of the railway line on a map to participants who requested this information. The headman of Yukarıburnaz and a prominent village representative reported that the air conditioning unit in the mosque lodging was malfunctioning and requested its replacement. The Contractor subsequently initiated the procurement process for the air conditioning unit on the same day.

3.2 Consultation Meeting at Turunçlu–Yukarıburnaz Primary School

At Turunçlu–Burnaz Primary School on 23 February 2026 two separate meetings were held with students, who were divided into groups based on their age. A tailored presentation, simplified and supported with visual materials to facilitate understanding by school children, was prepared. The related materials can also be found in Appendix 3.

The presentation was focused on the potential impacts of construction activities, particularly traffic safety, student access routes, dust, and noise. The Grievance Mechanism was explained, and continued coordination during the construction phase was confirmed.

During the meeting, project introduction brochures were distributed to the participating students. Thanks to prior traffic education, the students were already familiar with the Project. With the support of the school administration, all students present at the school on the day of the meeting attended the sessions. The Project was introduced to approximately 150 students. The students asked when the Project would be completed and whether the railway line would pass through their village. The local CLO provided a detailed explanation of the exact route of the railway line to the students.



Table 2 Follow -up Actions

No	Action / Monitoring Item	Relevant Entity	Responsible Party/Expert	Implementation Period	Monitoring Period
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Noise and/or vibration level measurements at project boundaries and nearest sensitive receptorsCompliance status of measured noise and vibration levels with legal limits and standardsMonitoring of dust and noise impacts from the concrete batching plant, including verification of potential effects on olive trees and on the whole settlement	RLIP Project Concrete Batching Plant	Environmental Engineer of CC/CSC and PIU	Throughout project construction activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Daily (on-site inspection)In case of noise/vibration related grievanceQuarterly (noise and/or vibration measurements)Monthly (review of Site Inspection Records and Periodic Environmental and Social Monitoring Reports)
2	Communication of employment-related requests to the relevant units for review and evaluation	RLIP Çukurova Subproject Contractor	CC Human Resources Unit / Social Team	Throughout project construction activities	Monthly monitoring reports
3	Continued coordination with Mukhtars of Project affected Neighbourhoods regarding progress on the project, dissemination of workforce position announcements once recruitment processes commence and mitigation measures taken during the construction activities.	Mukhtars of 5 Project affected settlements	Social Teams of CC/CSC/PIU	Throughout project construction activities	Monthly inspections and stakeholder engagement records
4	Regular community and school consultations throughout the construction phase on project progress; mitigation measures on traffic impacts and training sessions.	RLIP Stakeholder Engagement Records	Social Teams of CC/CSC/PIU	Continuous during construction	Quarterly consultation meetings with the school staff and when necessary with the students.
5	Active monitoring of the Project Grievance Mechanism to ensure timely recording,	RLIP Grievance Mechanism	Social Teams of CC/CSC/PIU	Continuous during construction	Daily (grievance registration and tracking) Monthly (review of grievance records)



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	assessment, and response to complaints				Quarterly (reporting in Environmental and Social Monitoring Reports)

In conclusion, all stakeholder engagement activities conducted between May 2025 and February 2026 contributed to the incorporation of stakeholder feedback into the Supplementary ESMP during its preparation, particularly regarding traffic measures, environmental impact management, and grievance handling. A summary table of the stakeholder activities is presented in Table 3 given below.



Table 3: Summary of Stakeholder Engagement Activities Conducted in Yanıkdeğirmen Neighborhood and Turunçlu-Burnaz Primary School

Date	Engagement Method	Location	Venue	Conducted By	Target Stakeholder Group	Project Stage	Topic Discussed	Numbers of Participants			Summary of Key Issues Raised and Responses Provided
								Male	Female	Total	
17 May 2025	Individual Stakeholder Consultation	Yanıkdeğirmen Neighborhood	Hatay/Erzin/Turunçlu	Çiğdem Sena Kızmaz	Project-Affected Persons / Communities	Preliminary information	A meeting was held with the grocery store owner in Yanıkdeğirmen Neighborhood.	3	1	4	A meeting was held with community members in Yanıkdeğirmen Neighborhood to provide information about the Project scope, planned construction activities, and estimated Project timeline. During the meeting, potential impacts related to construction activities and access conditions were discussed. The Grievance Mechanism and available communication channels were explained to the participants. .
12 June 2025	Individual Stakeholder Consultation	Turunçlu-Burnaz Primary School	Hatay/Erzin/Turunçlu	Çiğdem Sena Kızmaz	Turunçlu-Burnaz Primary School Administration	Preliminary information	Visit to Turunçlu-Burnaz Primary School and project information activity.	3	1	4	A meeting was conducted with the administration of Turunçlu-Burnaz Primary School to provide information on the Project and planned construction activities. Possible impacts such as dust, noise and the traffic of construction works on the school environment, particularly in terms of access and safety, were discussed. It was stated that coordination with the school administration would be maintained throughout the construction phase, and necessary precautions would be taken to minimize any potential disruption to school activities. The school administration expressed their readiness for full cooperation and communication, thereby initiating a positive and constructive dialogue.
16-19 September 2025	Structured Interviews Household Visits	Yanıkdeğirmen Neighborhood	Hatay/Erzin/Turunçlu	Sibel Okdemir Çiğdem Sena Kızmaz	Household members and Muhtars	Baseline Study Preparation	Baseline data collection through structured questionnaires	8	7	23	Consultations were conducted using structured questionnaires during the baseline study carried out for the Supplementary ESMP preparation. Stakeholders were informed that engagement would continue through monthly visits, quarterly meetings, and community health and safety trainings once a year. It was also stated that Project Leaflets would be distributed within the Area of Influence (AoI) and that stakeholders would be informed about the available communication channels to for submitting requests, questions, and complaints.
8 October 2025	Interactive Training	Turunçlu-Burnaz Primary School	Hatay/Erzin/Turunçlu	Berat Kar	Project-Affected Persons / Communities	Preliminary information and Education	Educational activity at Turunçlu-Yukarıburnaz Primary School.	117	105	222	Traffic Safety and Community Health and Safety trainings were delivered in cooperation with the Gendarmerie units responsible for the area.
18 December 2025	Individual Stakeholder Consultation	Construction Site Office	Hatay/Erzin/Turunçlu	Çiğdem Sena Kızmaz	53rd Branch Directorate of the General Directorate of Highways (KGM)	Preliminary information	Traffic Safety Measures around Turunçlu-Burnaz Primary School	4	1	5	The General Directorate of Highways personnel visited to camp site. They indicated that the traffic safety-related request would be rejected if submitted by the Contractor but would be taken into account if submitted by the school administration instead. The materials are available in: Appendix 1



Date	Engagement Method	Location	Venue	Conducted By	Target Stakeholder Group	Project Stage	Topic Discussed	Numbers of Participants			Summary of Key Issues Raised and Responses Provided
								Male	Female	Total	
19 December 2025	Individual Stakeholder Consultation	Turunçlu-Burnaz Primary School	Hatay/Erzin/Turunçlu	Ecem Nur Dinçer Ömer Akif Er Çiğdem Sena Kızmaz	Turunçlu-Burnaz Primary School Administration	Preliminary information	Meeting with the school regarding traffic measures and a request for cooperation.	2	3	5	The meeting held with the 53rd Branch Directorate of General Directorate of Highways was shared with the school administration. They stated that they would submit the application through the Provincial Directorate of National Education. A request for a pedestrian crossing on the road between Yanıkdeğirmen and the school was submitted to the Highways Branch Directorate. The matter was followed up by the school. The Highways Directorate responded negatively to this request.
15 January 2026	Individual Stakeholder Consultation	Turunçlu-Burnaz Primary School	Hatay/Erzin/Turunçlu	Ömer Akif Er	Project-Affected Persons / Communities	Complaint Box Relocation	Grievance Mechanism implementation	2	3	5	During the meeting held at Turunçlu-Burnaz Primary School, feedback was received regarding the limited accessibility and visibility of the grievance box due to the unsuitable placement. In response to this feedback, the grievance box was relocated to the main entrance of the school to ensure easier access for students, parents, and school staff. The school administration was informed about the Grievance Mechanism, and it was stated that the grievance box would continue to be monitored on a daily basis throughout the construction phase.
23 February 2026	Public Consultation Meeting	Turunçlu-Burnaz Primary School	Hatay/Erzin/Turunçlu	Ecem Nur Dinçer Ömer Akif Er Sibel Okdemir	Turunçlu-Burnaz Primary School Administration	Prior to the Commencement of Construction Works	Traffic Safety, Environmental and Social Impacts of Construction Activities, Mitigation Measures			150	The meeting focused on potential impacts of construction activities on the school environment, particularly traffic safety, student access routes, and temporary environmental impacts such as dust and noise. The Grievance Mechanism was explained, and the location of the grievance box was discussed. Based on stakeholder feedback, the grievance box was relocated from the cafeteria area to the main entrance of the school building to improve accessibility and visibility. School representatives requested continued coordination during the construction phase, and regular communication was confirmed by the Project Team.
24 February 2026	Public Consultation Meeting	Yanıkdeğirmen Neighborhood	Hatay/Erzin/Turunçlu	Ecem Nur Dinçer Ömer Akif Er Sibel Okdemir	Project-Affected Persons / Communities	Prior to the Commencement of Construction Works	Project Introduction, Environmental and Social Impacts of Construction Activities, Mitigation Measures	14	10	24	Community members were informed about the scope of the Project, planned construction activities, potential traffic intensity, and temporary environmental impacts. The Grievance Mechanism and the available communication channels were explained. Project brochures were distributed. Residents raised questions regarding traffic safety and access conditions during construction works. The Project Team clarified mitigation measures and confirmed that coordination with local authorities would be maintained. Information regarding local employment application channels was also provided. It was explained that job applications could be submitted through the Employment Agency, directly to the Contractor's Human Resources department, or through the village headmen (muhtars).

4. Photographs of the Stakeholder Engagement Activities



Figure 1: 8 October 2025 Traffic Safety Training Turunçlu -Burnaz Primary School



Figure 2: Grievance Box in the School



Figure 3: 19 December 2025 Turunçlu Burnaz Primary School AYGM PIU



Figure 4: February 2026 Infomation Meeting Turunçlu Burnaz Primary School



Figure 5: 24 February 2026 Infomation Meeting Yanıkdeğirmen Neighborhood



Figure 6: 24 February 2026 Infomation Meeting Yanıkdeğirmen Neighborhood



5. Appendix

5.1 Appendix 1: Safety Awareness Training for Students and School Staff

The documents can be accessed via link below:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1hFV4Be3POR0J-Pb3bw9-zgBOgIDkGsyS?usp=drive_link

5.2 Appendix 2: Consultation Documents (53rd Branch Directorate of Highways, 18 December 2025)

The documents related to the institutional consultation held with the 53rd Branch Directorate of the General Directorate of Highways on 18 December 2025 can be accessed via the links below.

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1bH6crQOuUM_y6yiRWDPEMLsYuftx5_rm

5.3 Appendix 3: Consultation Forms from Meetings with Turunçlu Burnaz School Administration

The documents can be accessed via link below:

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1I5NU0EJqj7CgI3bQ_UvvLTNYQ19Psnev

5.4 Appendix 4: Stakeholder Engagement Documentation and Records

The documents can be accessed via link below:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1EUHH-VMj0kiQ6SAXSpaFRsISWsErt8iZ>