

LRP FOOD SECURITY & AGRICULTURE Cluster Annual Workplan 2025

Objective: To ensure effective coordination, response planning, and implementation of food security and agriculture interventions in Lebanon, addressing emergency needs and long-term resilience



Cluster Priorities & Mainstreaming Areas	Key Priorities	Main Actions	2025 Timeline				Responsible	Status			
			FA 2025		LRP 2025			FA 2025		LRP 2025	
			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Cluster Priority	Coordination	Maintain coordination and communication with Food Security & Agriculture cluster partners at national and regional-level (North, Akkar, Bekaa, BMT-South) through regular and ad-hoc meetings and communication sharing	x	x	x	x	Food Security & Agriculture cluster Coordinators at national (WFP/FAO/CARE/Nusamed) and regional levels				
		Maintain coordination and communication with Core Group through regular and ad-hoc meetings and communication sharing	x	x	x	x	Food Security & Agriculture cluster Coordinators at national (WFP/FAO/CARE/Nusamed) and regional levels				
		Provide guidance and support to partners on strategic and operational procedures, including support to avoid duplication of assistance, technical guidance on food security, in-kind food assistance, agricultural livelihood	x	x	x	x	Food Security & Agriculture cluster Coordinators at national (WFP/FAO/CARE/Nusamed) and regional levels				
		Ensure Active Info, Service Mapping, RAIS and other reporting/information-sharing platforms are utilized, updated and populated	x	x	x	x	Food Security & Agriculture cluster Coordinators (WFP/FAO/CARE/Nusamed), regional levels and FSAS IMO				
		Maintain cluster webpage up-to-date by uploading WG meeting minutes, guidance, JPC, presentations, reports, assessments etc. This also includes ensuring dashboards include latest data/information as reported by cluster	x	x	x	x	Food Security & Agriculture cluster Coordinators (WFP/FAO/CARE/Nusamed), regional levels and FSAS IMO				
		Facilitate coordination between NGOs, INGOs, government, and local authorities, engage with the MoA to align with national strategies, and share updates across sectors		x	x	x	Agriculture working groups (WFP/FAO/MoA/MADA) and regional levels				
		Conduct regular assessments to identify agricultural needs, including crop loss, livestock health, and resource availability, while tracking the impact of climate change		x	x	x	Agriculture working groups (WFP/FAO/MoA/MADA) and regional levels				
		Develop a comprehensive guideline for agricultural interventions to ensure consistency in support for farmers by incorporation of climate change adaptation practices (ex: Cash for work, voucher, in-kind...)	x	x	x	x	Food Security & Agriculture cluster Coordinators (WFP/FAO/CARE/Nusamed), regional levels and FSAS IMO				
		Maintain an up-to-date mailing list of partners with clear focal points per organization									
		Ensure cross attendance and participation in other cluster's working groups and provide relevant Food Security & Agriculture updates	x	x	x	x	Food Security & Agriculture cluster Coordinators (WFP/FAO/CARE/Nusamed), regional levels and FSAS IMO				
		Keep monitoring of the key indicators to study the impact of the current crisis on different population cohort. Publish the data trend. Advise on programme designs according to trends	x	x	x	x	Food Security & Agriculture cluster Coordinators (WFP/FAO/CARE/Nusamed), regional levels and FSAS IMO				
		preparedness plan - Post COH, cluster / sector planning in case of any escalation possible scenario	x	x			Food Security & Agriculture cluster Coordinators (WFP/FAO/CARE/Nusamed), regional levels and FSAS IMO				
Cluster Priority	Advocacy	Strengthen advocacy around resource mobilization including strengthening funding gap analysis, visibility of partners projects and gaps in assistance etc. Develop key messages for the cluster.	x	x	x	x	Food Security & Agriculture cluster Coordinators (WFP/FAO/CARE/Nusamed), regional levels and FSAS IMO				
		Update advocacy note on various topics (ex: exchange rate fluctuation, increase in food and non-food prices, transfer values, etc.) and its impact on food security and agriculture	x	x	x	x	Food Security & Agriculture cluster Coordinators (WFP/FAO/CARE/Nusamed), regional levels and FSAS IMO				
		Work with relevant clusters to highlight issues, strengthen partners capacities to monitor, address and mitigate risks through advocacy, awareness and guidance	x	x	x	x	Food Security & Agriculture cluster Coordinators (WFP/FAO/CARE/Nusamed), regional levels and FSAS IMO				
		Increase advocacy on Agriculture and Climate Change by raising awareness among local stakeholders, government, and donors		x	x	x	Agriculture working groups (WFP/FAO/MoA/MADA) and regional levels				
Cluster Priority	Cluster Situation Analysis	Advocate for adjustments to transfer values for cash and voucher assistance, to account for inflationary trends and currency depreciation	x	x	x	x	Food Security & Agriculture cluster Coordinators (WFP/FAO/CARE/Nusamed), regional levels and FSAS IMO				
		Contribute to analysis of food security and agriculture cluster trends, gaps etc. and with inputs into vulnerability assessments, definition of targeting criteria etc.	x	x	x	x	Food Security & Agriculture cluster Coordinators (WFP/FAO/CARE/Nusamed), regional levels and FSAS IMO				
		Ensure up-to-date FSA & market information is being collected, analyzed and shared.	x	x	x	x	Food Security & Agriculture cluster Coordinators (WFP/FAO/CARE/Nusamed), regional levels and FSAS IMO				
Cluster Priority	Monitoring & Evaluation	Support the yearly or ad-hoc IPC (Acute Food Insecurity (AFI)) analysis	x	x	x	x	Food Security & Agriculture cluster Coordinators (WFP/FAO/CARE/Nusamed), regional levels and FSAS IMO				
		Strengthen monitoring frameworks, assessments analysis and reports (including results from post-distribution monitoring, and other outcome and process monitoring) to inform programmes and joint	x	x	x	x	Food Security & Agriculture cluster Coordinators (WFP/FAO/CARE/Nusamed), regional levels and FSAS IMO				
		Conduct monitoring field visits to partners' projects	x	x	x	x	Food Security & Agriculture cluster Coordinators at national (WFP/FAO/CARE/Nusamed) and regional levels				
		Develop and publish quarterly cluster 'At the Glimpse' and quarterly dashboards	x	x	x	x	Food Security & Agriculture cluster Coordinators at national (WFP/FAO/CARE/Nusamed) and regional levels				
		Support for MoA on Farmer Registry and provide technical support / monitoring to the ministry agriculture system		x	x	x	Agriculture working groups (WFP/FAO/MoA/MADA) and regional levels				
		Provide capacity building for Partners on agricultural support strategies, including climate change impact on agriculture, sustainable farming methods and green technologies.		x	x	x	Agriculture working groups (WFP/FAO/MoA/MADA) and regional levels				
Cluster Priority	Emergency Preparedness & Response	Ensure monthly monitoring of partners' interventions	x	x	x	x	Food Security & Agriculture cluster Coordinators (WFP/FAO/CARE/Nusamed), regional levels and FSAS IMO				
		Emergency contingency planning, stock available for FSAC partners looking at various scenarios shocks and disasters	x	x	x	x	Food Security & Agriculture cluster Coordinators at national (WFP/FAO/CARE/Nusamed) and regional levels				
		Maintain capacity building and coordination with IRC and MOSA in terms of preparedness planning, to provide needs analysis to partners as required									
Cross cutting	Protection	Develop emergency agricultural interventions guidelines (e.g., cash-for-work, emergency voucher, in-kind)	x	x	x	x	Agriculture working groups (WFP/FAO/MoA/MADA) and regional levels				
		Integrate disaster risk reduction measures in agriculture, including flood prevention, water management, and drought-resistant crop varieties.	x	x	x	x	Agriculture working groups (WFP/FAO/MoA/MADA) and regional levels				
		Ensure inclusion of beneficiaries in decision-making (e.g., during deduplication) by promoting participatory approaches to amplify affected populations' voices, additionally to strength the safe identification and referral of persons with specific needs	x	x	x	x	Protection - AAP Focal Point of the FSAC				
		Strengthen the capacity of partners on localization in both emergency, Technical and development contexts, including proposal writing, technical support, Reporting and program design.	x	x	x	x	Food Security & Agriculture cluster Coordinators at national (WFP/FAO/CARE/Nusamed) Gender, GBV and Protection cluster Focal Point				
		Ensure FSA partners uphold Inter-Agency standards on complaints and feedback mechanisms, respect beneficiaries' informed consent in data sharing, and integrate their choices into programmatic decisions to enhance accountability and protection	x	x	x	x	Food Security & Agriculture cluster Coordinators at national (WFP/FAO/CARE/Nusamed) with the Social Stability WG				
		Strengthen gender-sensitive programming in food security and agriculture by training partners, developing guidance tools, improving gender-disaggregated data collection, ensuring inclusive targeting and delivery, and aligning interventions with global GBV protection standards.	x	x	x	x	Food Security & Agriculture cluster Coordinators at national (WFP/FAO/CARE/Nusamed) and regional levels				
		Build partner capacities, integrating conflict-sensitive indicators, and updating guidelines to ensure standardized, "do no harm" practices across interventions.	x	x	x	x	Food Security & Agriculture cluster Coordinators at national (WFP/FAO/CARE/Nusamed) and regional levels				
		Ensure that FSA partners integrate PSEA in program design, share relevant communications, build partner capacity through updates and training, enhance reporting mechanisms, and increase awareness among both partners and beneficiaries.	x	x	x	x	PSEA Focal Point at the FSAC				
		Promote sustainable agro-food systems and water resource management, ensuring the adoption of environmental markers and safeguards throughout project planning, and supporting the mitigation of environmental risks, particularly in informal tented settlements, through training and technical support for improved project design and monitoring.	x	x	x	x	FSAC in Coordination with the Environment focal point				