



KEY ACHIEVEMENT OF THE MONTH

More than **728,000** refugees and vulnerable host members received food assistance.

HIGHLIGHTS:

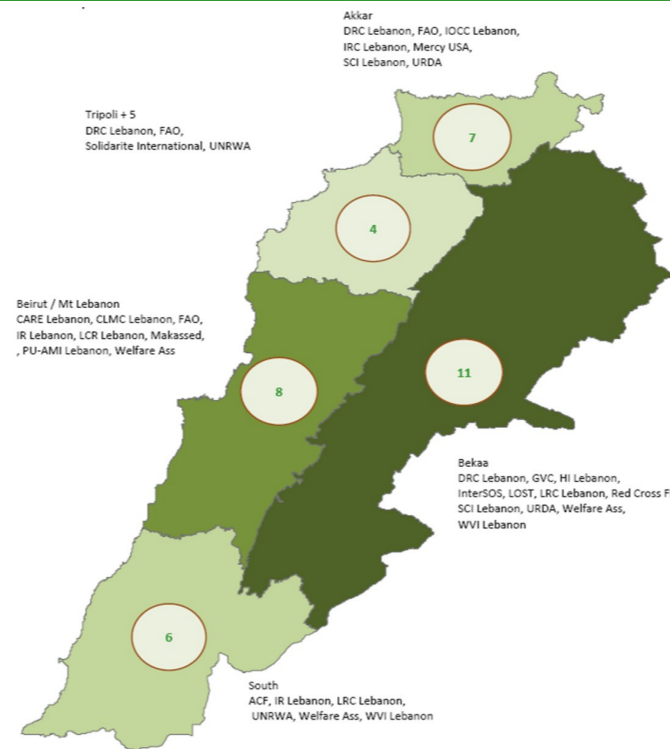
Food assistance programmes continued in April, with no major incidents/disruptions. Food security partners used various modalities to meet the needs of vulnerable refugees and other populations of concern: provision of food parcels, electronic cards (e-cards), vouchers and conditional cash transfers.

WFP and its co-operating partners reached approximately 696,700 Syrian refugees through either e-cards or food parcels, injecting just over US\$ 21.5 million into the Lebanese economy in April alone. Other food security sector partners reached an additional 2,173 vulnerable individuals among the four population categories with food vouchers, cash transfers and food parcels. The number of WFP-contracted shops increased to 302 in April. WFP, the World Bank and the Lebanese Ministry of Social Affairs (MoSA) continued to build on a project to provide food assistance to vulnerable Lebanese, under the Government's National Poverty Targeting Programme (NPTP).

The FAO spearheaded livestock vaccination programme has so far reached more than 70 percent of the estimated livestock in Lebanon. Additionally, 1,124 MT of concentrated feed has been distributed to vulnerable small-scale livestock herders in North Lebanon and Akkar.



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Number of organizations working in Food Security Sector by Area of Operation

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

In May, the Food Security Sector will continue escalating provision of food assistance, so as to ensure that kilocalorific and macro-nutrient requirements of targeted vulnerable Syrian refugees and other poor, affected populations are met.

The mid-term review of the refugee response plan will continue during May. The sector will take the opportunity to revise requirements as needs have evolved.

Coverage and gap analysis will become more prominent, and concerted efforts will be made to bringing on board other smaller non-RRP6 food actors to visibility and coordination fora.

Food sector partners plan to provide food assistance to just over 800,000 refugees and other populations of concern with food assistance, primarily through e-cards, while newly arrived refugees will receive a once-off food parcel.

PROGRESS AGAINST 2014 TARGETS

of individuals (year target) reached through food and hot meals (% of caseload)*

46.0%

End-2014 Target

75%

Total cash equivalent of e-card/vouchers transfers or food distributed and redeemed

\$78,353,251

\$550 m

% of assisted individuals with acceptable food consumption score (>35.5)**

81%

100%

Average dietary daily diversity among targeted populations**

5.6

6

of animal vaccinated

518,850

400,000

of affected farming households that will have improved food nutrition and food safety***

10,500

15,000

* This indicator has changed from previous reports to better capture achievements of the sector

** Indicators are reported on a quarterly basis - *** Target changed and achievements reported for first time since beginning of 2014.

Source: figures reported above reflect the information reported to Sector Coordinators by Partners participating in Working Groups

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