



## LCRP Livelihoods Working Group – 2019 Work Plan

### Objective: increase access to decent income opportunities for vulnerable people

<b>Key priorities of the sector for 2019</b>		
<b>Topic &amp; Objective</b>	<b>Deliverable</b>	<b>Who and How</b>
<p><b>Reinforce support to SMEs as promotor of Job creation</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> increase access to information and services for SMEs to boost job creation</p> <p><b>Link to Output 1.1-</b> Series of technical and financial support to MSME and cooperatives to enable growth and decent job creation provided</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mapping of BDS providers every six months to contribute to the work conducted by MoET (BDS list-MoET website). Sharing of information</li> <li>• Provide awareness raising sessions on BDS existing modalities (particularly in rural areas)- Ad hoc meeting with BDS providers and partners working under output 1.1. to simplify exchange of information- national level (twice per year)</li> <li>• Identify SMEs with growth potential (using assessment/evaluation studies, AI reporting) and connect them to financial literacy/services providers</li> </ul>	<p>Sector coordinators, Field coordinators, partners supporting SMEs, BDS, MoET</p>
<p><b>Sustain Value Chains Development</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Enhance coordination between partners working on VCs related interventions to boost job creation</p> <p><b>Link to Output 1.2-</b>Competitive Integrated Value Chains strengthen and upgraded</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mapping of existing VCs interventions</li> <li>• Identify VCs with job creation potential (particularly within the three sectors)</li> <li>• Based on possible VCs identified, Map VCs related interventions and connect partners at Field level</li> <li>• Track results: what is the impact on job creation?</li> <li>• Ad hoc meeting to share lessons learned</li> </ul> <p>If needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ technical discussion for partners working on the same value chain sector in different areas.</li> </ul>	<p>Field coordinators to identify partners at Field level (supported by National Coordinator) and facilitate exchange of information and partnerships</p> <p>MOSA, MoET, MoA and sector coordinators (LH-FSS) to bring together VC partners</p>



<p><b>Decent Work Conditions</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> improve working conditions of vulnerable people and reduce vulnerability at workplace</p> <p><b>Link to Output 1.3-</b> Decrees/regulations/awareness raising materials on DWC developed and/or approved</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop 3 documents with minimum standards to be met (CP/OSH/Informality)-in coordination with ILO and relevant stakeholders</li> <li>• Share them widely with both beneficiaries and businesses (to be translated in Arabic)</li> <li>• Include awareness raising sessions for both enterprises and beneficiaries on DWC in LH programming</li> <li>• Dedicated meetings with MoL Child Labour Unit, if necessary</li> <li>• Develop indicators at CG level to be included in AI 2020 to track results and improvement of DWC (engage Protection team)</li> </ul>	<p>Sector coordinator/lead, livelihoods partners, CP-Protection sector coordinators, MoL, MoSA</p>	
<p><b>Graduation / transition approach</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> support the transition of some of the caseload of cash transfers (food and multi-purpose, <b>for Lebanese</b>) towards self-reliance</p> <p><b>Link to Inter-sector linkages:</b> LCRP 2019 BA and FSS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain regular information exchange with the NPTP (MOSA, PCM) and the World Bank on the progress and lessons learnt from the NPTP-G programme. -presentations at National WG</li> <li>• Joint BA-FSS-LH meeting to identify components for GA (Task Force??)             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Criteria for selection of beneficiaries</li> <li>✓ Mapping of Livelihoods service providers</li> <li>✓ Selection of L/INGOs to pilot a project</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>MOSA, Sector lead, coordinator, BA and FSS coordinator</p>	-
<p><b>Specific Coordination tasks to support partners programming</b></p>			
<p><b>Livelihoods-Protection</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> strengthen coordination with the Protection/CP/SGBV sector and ensure vulnerable people are engaged in LH programmes (particularly youth and women)</p> <p><b>Link to Inter-sector linkages:</b> LCRP 2019 Livelihoods-Protection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure LH partners report regularly on the Referral and Reporting System and keep the system up to date to facilitate exchange of information-Ad hoc meeting to be organized with Protection Sector to improve the Referral system (mapping of LH activities) and tackle identified challenges</li> <li>• Liaise with protection sector and train LH actors on safe identification and referral, minimum protection standards</li> <li>• Facilitate Information sharing on renewal procedure for civil documentation (Field level Protection to share info LH to spread info with targeted beneficiaries)</li> </ul>	<p>Sector coordinator, IM, CP/SGBV/Protection sectors/coordinators, BA</p>	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthen protection mainstreaming in LH programming (Protection to present PM at field and national level-follow up with partners in incorporation of recommendations in LH programming)</li> <li>Target areas with highest % of children at work (address youth and adults' unemployment)-Mapping of areas (Protection)</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Foster dialogue with donors' community</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Ensure constant dialogue and exchange of information with donors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Re-establish Steering Committee (to meet every 3 months)</li> </ul>	National coordinators, MoSA, MoET, donors	
<p><b>Targeting of beneficiaries:</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> ensure different interventions respond to different needs and segments of vulnerable populations</p> <p><b>Link to:</b> LCRP 2019 Identification of sector needs and targets at the individual/HH, institutional and geographical level</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finalize Guidelines on Identification of beneficiaries</li> <li>Ensure the use of existing systems and databases on vulnerable people (NPTP, RAIS, ProGres) by partners programming (notably for the selection of Labour Intensive programmes beneficiaries-Graduation approaches). Inform and connect Labour Intensive Programmes implementing agencies with UNHCR/share experiences at Field-National level (if relevant)</li> <li>Strengthen link between national employment offices and skills training providers- Use NEO as potential platform to register beneficiaries of VTs</li> <li>Mapping of existing NGOs platforms that offer job employment services-Connect NGOs to VTs providers-sharing of information</li> <li>Connect beneficiaries of VTs/SMEs with financial services providers               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Mapping of stakeholders providing financial services</li> <li>✓ Presentation at Field-National WG</li> <li>✓ Sharing of information</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Sector coordinator and field coordinators, MoSA, UNHCR, Basic Assistance partners, NEO, other LH partners	
<p><b>Maintain strategic dialogue between the livelihoods sector and other job creation initiatives</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Livelihoods sector to have regular strategic dialogue with other job creation initiatives to ensure (1) coordination of initiatives, (2) protection mainstreaming and (3) exchange of data, information, and lessons learnt</li> <li>Sector co-leads/coordinator to maintain regular contact with other</li> </ul>	Sector leads to regularly meet with other Job creation entities and invite them to present to LH WG	



<p><b>Objective:</b> ensure regular exchanges and input from livelihoods partners into their support to Lebanon on job creation.</p>	<p>job-creation initiatives, in particular the World Bank and USAID</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sector co-leads/coordinator to attend relevant fora such as the LDF sub-group on economic opportunities and jobs or meetings /events organized by USAID partners or the World Bank).</li> <li>• World Bank/USAID to present/share relevant information on job creation programme with core group or working group</li> <li>• FSS and Livelihoods leads to ensure that information on agriculture livelihoods activities and agricultural value chains is adequately and proactively shared and reported in both sectors</li> </ul>	<p>Sector co-lead and coordinator to ensure regular liaison</p>
<p><b>Mapping of assessments</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b></p> <p>=&gt;Optimize and prioritize response according to gaps identified, from type of assistance provided to which economic sector to work on.</p> <p>=&gt;Reach out to training providers from the relevant economic sectors where gaps are identified.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All market assessment, labor force profiling, skills gap analysis, profiling of SME, value chain analysis uploaded on web portal and included in map of livelihoods assessments (to be updated twice per year).</li> <li>• Key findings of assessments to be presented in working group (field and/or national).</li> </ul>	<p>Sector coordinator, IM and relevant partners.</p>
<p><b>Other coordination tasks</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present SDCs role and livelihoods related services at National WG</li> <li>• Promote dialogue and interaction with Lebanese L/NGOs- At Field level</li> <li>• Collect advocacy messages (from field coordinators-to national coordinators- to inter-sector on a quarterly basis)</li> <li>• Update ToR WGs</li> <li>• Facilitate discussion at CG level on Guidelines/SoP to be developed (i.g. SOP Labour Intensive)</li> <li>• Regular coordination duties – i.e. organizing coordination meetings, facilitating reporting and producing dashboards, 3/4Ws maps and tables, updating ToRs, etc...)</li> </ul>	<p>National coordinators, field coordinators, other relevant stakeholders</p>