

LEBANON: RRP5 Update - October 2013 FOOD SECURITY AND AGRICULTURE



TARGETS

As specified in the RRP5

800,000
Syrian refugees (registered or awaiting registration)

91,800
Persons unwilling to register

197,500
Host Families Members

156,700
Lebanese returnees

80,000
Palestine refugees from Syria (PRS)

289 million
USD required (GoL Included)

NEEDS

FOOD ASSISTANCE: The number of people requiring food assistance continues to increase, putting additional stress on existing resources. Security constraints continue to delay access to beneficiaries, especially in Tripoli and Wadi-Khaled. Lebanese returnees are only receiving limited support and limited assistance for host communities is leading to increasing inter-community tensions.

In October, partners working in the food security sector began targeting food assistance to families that cannot meet their needs. Targeted assistance is being implemented to ensure that the limited resources benefit those who need it most.

LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURE: Trans-boundary Animal Diseases (TAD) and large livestock losses, as well as the lack of food and phytosanitary control at the Lebanon-Syria border, continue to compromise the food and nutrition security. Disruptions in trade since the outbreak of the Syrian conflict, have led to a massive decrease in farm gate prices, while the costs of agricultural inputs and services continue to rise. Containment of trans-boundary animal and plant diseases and pests, and the establishment of food safety control measures on the border are urgently needed. In addition, crop and livestock production support is needed for returnees and vulnerable community's members.

OBJECTIVE

To ensure that food security and livelihood opportunities are provided to vulnerable Syrian refugees, Palestine refugees from Syria (PRS), Lebanese returnees and Lebanese host community members

ACTIONS/OUTPUTS

- 1 Food assistance provided to all population groups
- 2 Spread of trans-boundary animal and plant diseases and pests contained, and food safety control established
- 3 Restore smallholder agricultural production

KEY OCTOBER DEVELOPMENTS

- Targeted food assistance commenced across Lebanon
- The WFP e-cards roll out began in Beirut, Mount Lebanon, and South Lebanon
- FAO launched vaccination campaigns against trans-boundary animal diseases targeting 58,000 cattle, 277,000 sheep and 424,000 goats throughout Lebanon

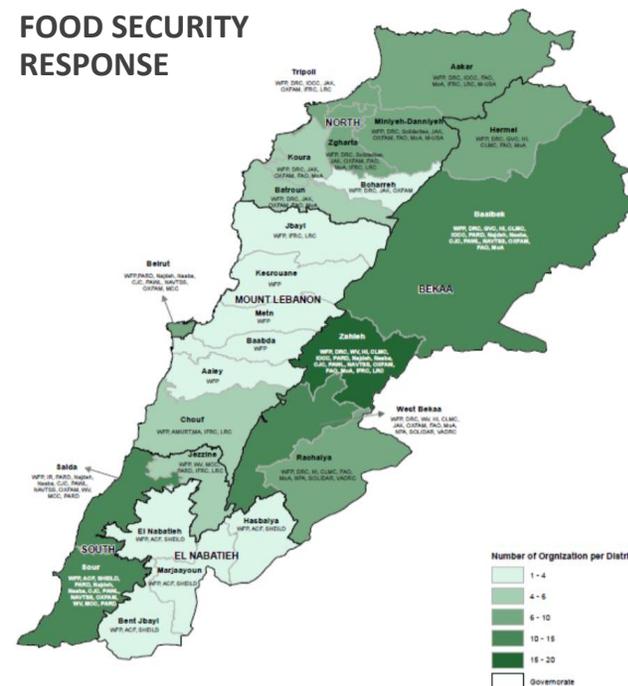
ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

1,108,990 individuals received at least one food voucher in 2013

197,050 (34,498) individuals received food parcels

5,456 (0) host community members received agricultural support

FOOD SECURITY RESPONSE



Leading Agencies: WFP and Government of Lebanon (GoL) Ministry of Social Affairs, with strong participation from FAO - Ekram El-Huni, Ekram.Elhuni@wfp.org
Agencies reporting this month:

