



KEY ACHIEVEMENT OF THE MONTH

866,518 refugees and vulnerable host members received food assistance.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Food security assistance programmes continued in August. WFP and its co-operating partners reached some 820,322 Syrian refugees with the electronic card (e-card). 23,092 newly arrived refugees were assisted with food parcels. Through the e-card, US\$24.5 million was injected into the Lebanese economy in August.

Other food security sector partners reached some 23,104 vulnerable individuals among the four different caseloads, additionally injecting a further US\$1.5 million into the Lebanese economy.

Although assistance was provided through various modalities, the e-card remains the main modality of reaching the refugees, easily accounting for over 90% of food assistance delivery modality. In August, this proved to be very important in Aarsal, where e-card beneficiaries were able to access food from the contracted shops even though in-kind international humanitarian aid could not be delivered due to security reasons.

The FAO/Ministry of Agriculture-spearheaded livestock vaccination programme has so far reached over 760,740 livestock across the country. In addition, 4,409 vulnerable Lebanese and 820 Syrian refugees were assisted with concentrated feed across the country.



Refugee child eating

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

In September, the Food Security sector actors will continue providing food assistance to meet the kilo-calorific requirements of vulnerable Syrian refugees and other vulnerable populations in need.

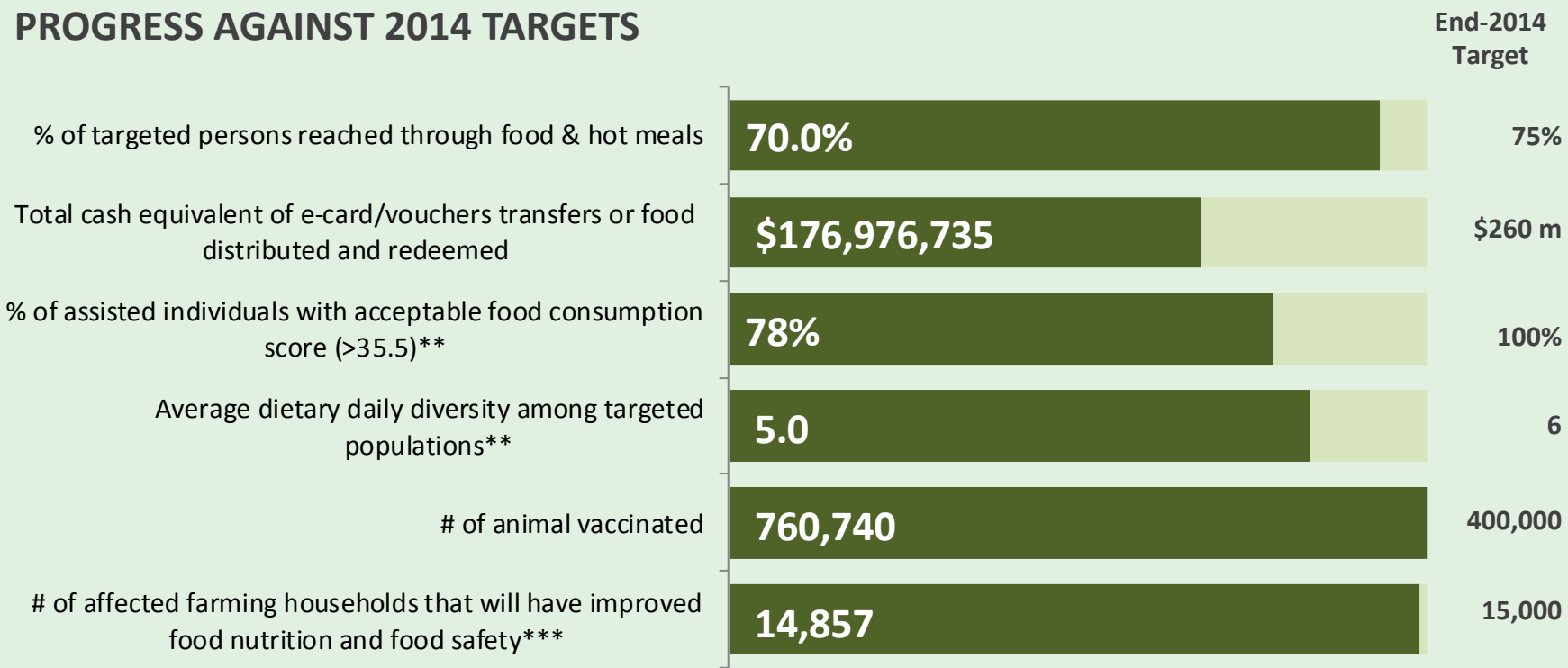
A projected 990,000 refugees and other populations of concern will be reached with food assistance. Most assistance will primarily be provided via e-card or ATM cash transfer modalities, while newly arrived refugees will receive a once-off food parcel.

The planning for 2015-6 has begun in earnest. Food Sector members are reviewing both current strategies and future strategies. The reality of reduced funding will lead to some tough decision making, which may include reexamining current e-card/voucher value, among many options.



Picking fruits for lunch

PROGRESS AGAINST 2014 TARGETS



** Indicators are reported on a quarterly basis - *** Target changed and achievements reported since July 2014.

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

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