



**LIVELIHOOD SECTOR RESPONSE
COORDINATION**

LIVELIHOODS SECTOR MEETING

GAZIANTEP 27 FEBRUARY 2019



Agenda

- LH Sector 2019 Priorities
- Mapping LH activities for referrals (Services Advisor)
- Transition from cash assistance to Livelihoods, LH Sector/ WFP Questionnaire
- Outcomes of the LH Sector Hatay meeting
- AOB

3RP Livelihoods Sector 2019 Priorities

Planning

1. Update and strengthen M&E system
2. Include additional focus: social cohesion, public institution strengthening
3. Refine sector and partners target

Link with protection

1. Referral system
2. Decent work & exploitation issues
 - Examine potential joint action / advocacy between protection and livelihoods sectors on decent work: child labour, exploitation, employers/ employee awareness of rights & obligations...

Link with Basic Assistance

1. Graduation / transition system
Questionnaire with WFP

Cash for Work- Short Term Employment

1. Develop guidelines / minimum criteria

Outcomes of the core group meeting:

- CfW- Short Term Employment
- Definition and features
- Draft guidelines

Skills training

1. List trainings and modalities of partners, develop recommendations

Outcomes of the core group meeting:

- Develop a matrix outlining what current skills training programmes are delivered by partners (topic, number of hours, certification, balance theoretical/practical, selection criteria...)
- Harmonization of modalities
- Development of recommendations for the sector
- MoNE as focal point (TBC)

Private sector

1. Map current engagement and support currently provided by partners.

Assessments

1. Maintain map / list of ongoing and planned assessments (quarterly)

Policy Analysis

1. Take forward analysis of obstacles to increasing access to employment for vulnerable groups

Visibility

1. Increase the visibility of the sector (newsletter etc.)



Referral Mechanism & Mapping LH Activities for Referrals

- Protection Sector
- Basic Needs Sector
- Livelihoods Sector Partners



Mapping LH Activities for Referrals

- Agency
- Contact person
- Intervention/ project
- Location
- Timeframe
- Minimum requirements
- Women friendly environment
- Childcare facility



WFP- LH Sector Questionnaire on ESSN transition to LH Opportunities

- Exit Strategy from the ESSN Program
- Need to focus on demand side and job creation
- Assessment of ESSN beneficiaries skills, capacity
- Improve employability and income opportunities
- 2nd meeting on BH-LH Linkages



Outcomes of the LH Sector Hatay Meeting



AOB

- Meeting timeline- Gaziantep/ Hatay
- UNDP mission on Gender Sensitive Programming in the context of Syria Crisis and 3RP (6th of March in Gaziantep)
- Sectoral discussions on environment

Thank you!

ESSN TRANSITION TO LIVELIHOODS OPPORTUNITIES

LIVELIHOODS WORKING GROUP
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From Basic Needs to Livelihoods Opportunities

- **1.545,674 people** are receiving unconditional cash assistance from the **ESSN** (Feb 2019)
- **437.666** ESSN beneficiaries are **aged 18 to 55**.
- Initial strategy focuses on one person from each HH to enter the **active labour market programmes** (ALMPs) → **167.402 individuals**.¹
- 7th year of crisis; need to **shift from cash assistance** interventions to more **sustainable solutions**.
- WFP is working on **vulnerability analysis exercises** & on **mapping current ALMPs** for the referrals.

¹: Republic of Turkey, FRIT Office of Presidency of Turkey, Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Services (2018); *Exit Strategy from the ESSN Program*, Ankara, Turkey

Vulnerability Definitions

Vulnerable

HHs has poor or borderline consumption

and/or

Uses high risk coping

and/or

not able to meet essential needs without assistance

Less vulnerable

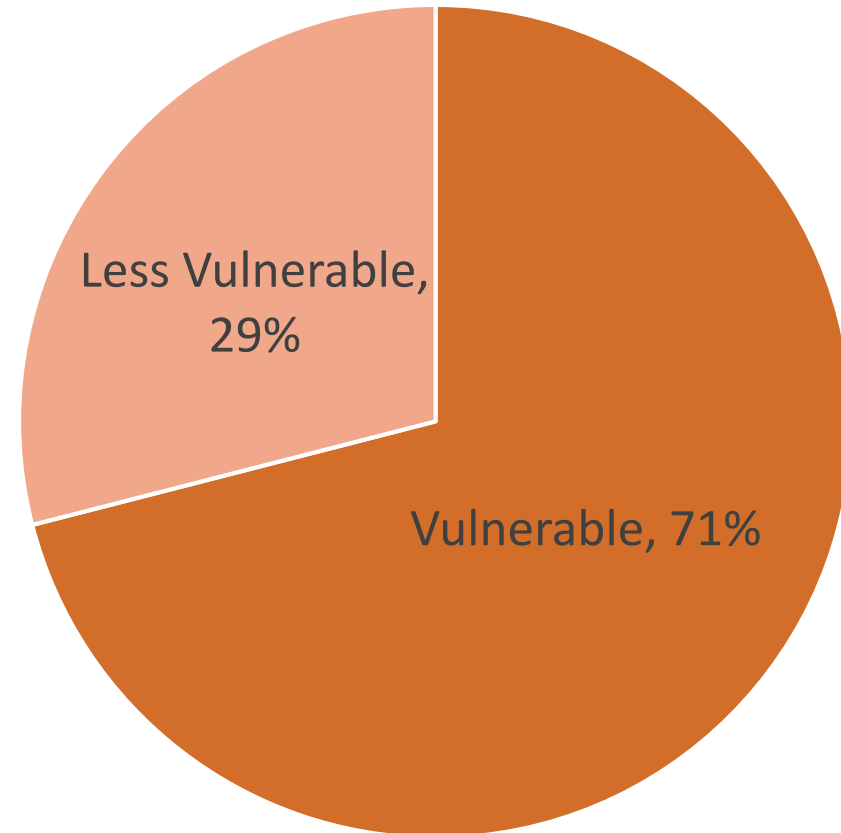
HHs has acceptable consumption

and

Does not use any high risk coping strategies

and

is able to meet essential needs



Capacity Definitions

Higher Capacity

At least two abled bodied working-aged men

or

At least one abled bodied working-aged men present + at least one female adult member with high school degree present

Some Capacity

At least one abled bodied working-aged men present + no female adult member with high school degree present

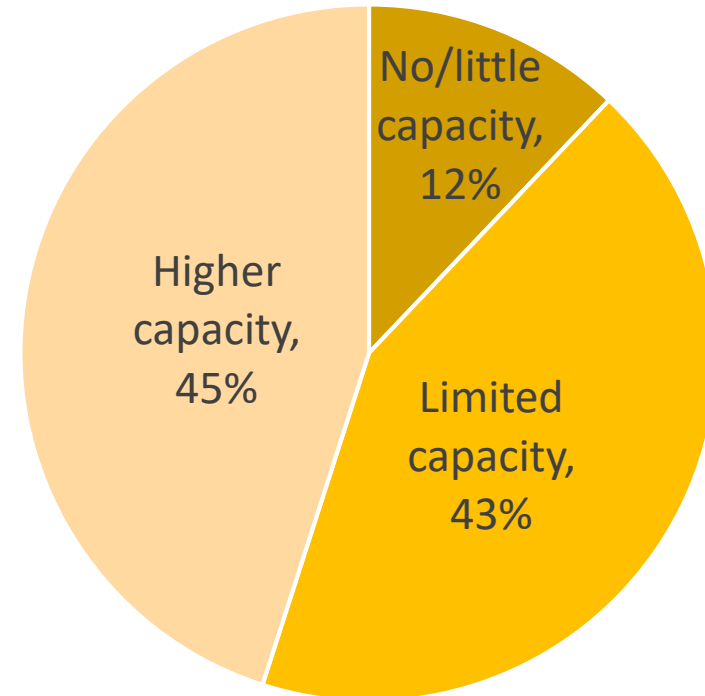
No/Little Capacity

No working-aged men present

and/or

Single caretaker household

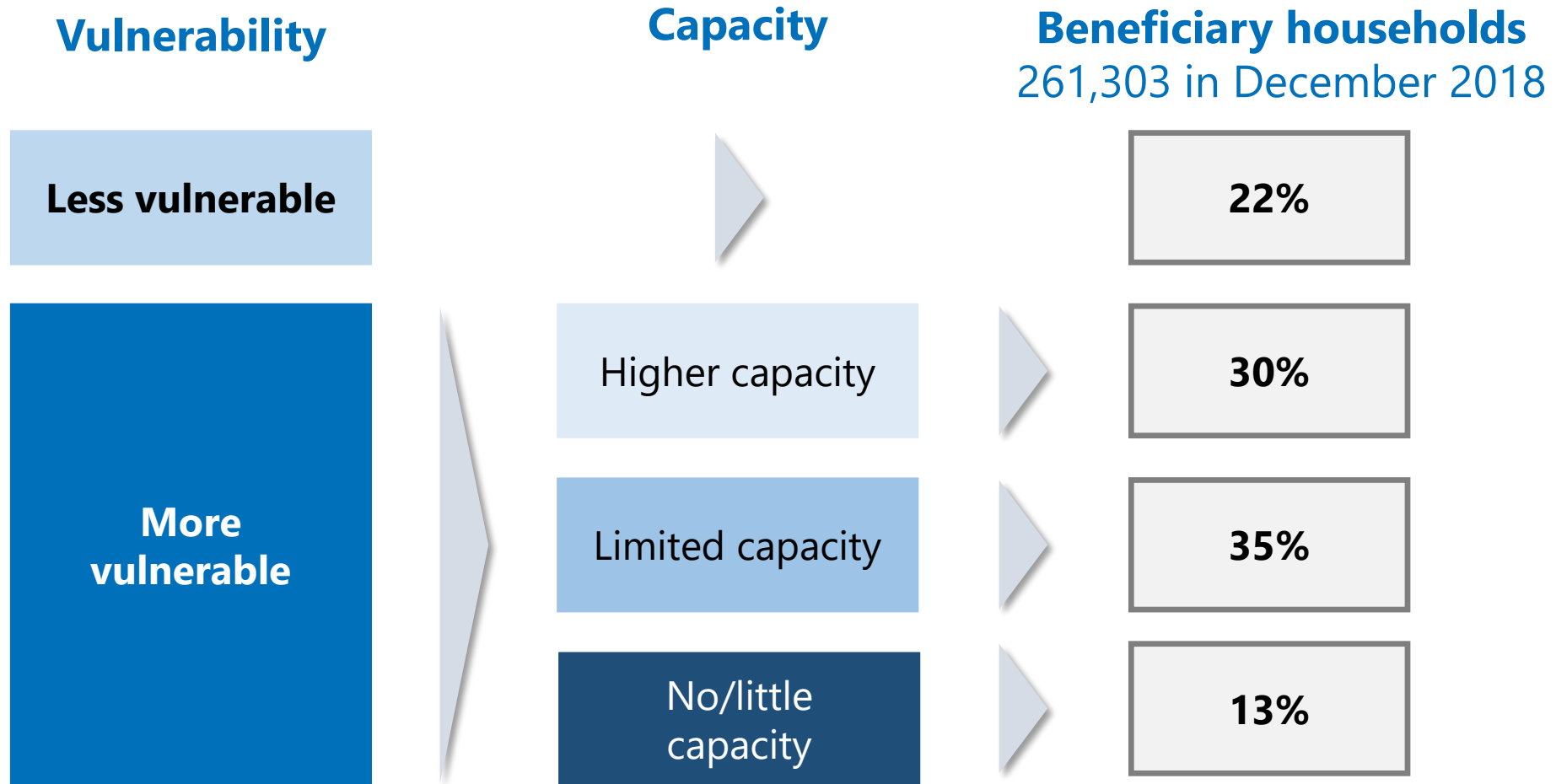
Among all applicants



Among the vulnerable households:

- 15% have no/little capacity
- 45% have limited capacity
- 40% have higher capacity

Combining Vulnerability with Capacity (Beneficiaries)



ALMP Mapping Exercise

WHY

- To **understand the supply of the ALMPs**, which are being implemented by national, international and local stakeholders.
- To have a **comprehensive mapping of the current livelihoods activities** to support future referrals of individuals with higher capacity to adequate ALMPs.

HOW

- **Work** undertaken by **LHTWG** (*UNDP, WFP, UNHCR in collaboration with MoFLSS and ISKUR*).
- **3RP actors' information** will be collected through **UNDP**
- **National and local institutions'** (Municipalities, PECs, Chambers e.g.) **programmes** will be collected by **WFP's** nation-wide presence through FMAs.

WHERE

- UNHCR's **Services Advisor Platform** will be utilized to upload the ALMPs online for everyone's access.

The Questionnaire

<https://ee.humanitarianresponse.info/x/#pG7HVYNx>

- Divided into various thematic parts;
 - ✓ Turkish language classes
 - ✓ Vocational and on-the-job training
 - ✓ Agricultural training
 - ✓ Entrepreneurship training
 - ✓ Home based initiatives
 - ✓ Soft skills training
- Each thematic section has;
 - ✓ Gender breakdown
 - ✓ Age breakdown
 - ✓ Disability inclusion
 - ✓ MoNE certification
 - ✓ Social cohesion
 - ✓ Timeline
 - ✓ Incentive
 - ✓ ISKUR collaboration

The Pilot – in Gaziantep

- With Gaziantep Chamber of Commerce
- 45 minutes to cover all the questions
- 3 more testing sessions in Gaziantep before the questionnaire is fully functional:
 - ✓ Gaziantep Municipality
 - ✓ Gaziantep Chamber of Industry
 - ✓ Sahinbey PEC
- The questionnaire will be launched country-wide in March, 2019



Next Steps:

- **Questionnaire** will be launched at the end of **February**
- WFP's FMAs (with other stakeholders) will collect the data country-wide in **March and April** (tentative full coverage by mid year).
- During collection, **data will be uploaded simultaneously** on the UNHCR Services Advisor platform.
- UNDP will use the questionnaire to collect **3RP partner inputs**.
- The data will be mapped to highlight the **concentration of the livelihoods activities** nation-wide.
- Services Advisor and the maps are envisaged to be utilized as a **live referral tool** for the ESSN transition.
- WFP's work on **Vulnerability Analysis Mapping is ongoing** on beneficiaries' capacity.
- Follow up LHTWG technical discussions on **defining the referral mechanisms** – with relevant WGs.

Questions & Comments



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