

## WORKING GROUP RESPONSE UPDATE

Four Food Security and Nutrition Working Group partners reached 13,461 individuals with in-kind food assistance in March 2021 in three provinces across Armenia. Those reached include individuals in refugee-like situations and individuals from households hosting them. Food assistance reached only 26% of those estimated as being in need, demonstrating large gaps in the response.

Specialised assistance targeting at-risk groups of malnutrition, including women, children, and the elderly was reported as wholly unfunded by the two Food Security and Nutrition Working Group members actively fundraising for this type of assistance (Action Against Hunger and Unicef). This leaves significant gaps in this type of activity.

Protection of existing food generating assets is critical to food security in the medium term, and FAO is selecting 600 participants for a programme that will support households to maintain existing poultry and livestock. WFP is supporting border communities to adapt agricultural practices to increase productivity and profitability.

WFP VAM team have supported the Food Security and Nutrition Working Group to better understand the changing needs of the affected population. The latest data shows that 65% of people affected are in need of food assistance.

### TARGETED BENEFICIARIES



# 51,520

This includes 42,933 people in refugee-like situations and 8,587 individuals from hosting households

### FUNDING REQUIREMENTS



# \$12.6

MILLION

Required for food assistance, nutrition services and livelihood support

## RESPONSE

### Objective 1 - Saving lives through support to food access for food insecure arrivals to the Republic of Armenia from Nagorno Karabakh and the communities hosting them



## 13,461

Individuals reached with food assistance



## 100%

In-kind food distribution



## 26%

Of people in need of food assistance reached



## 3

Of 11 provinces targeted

### Objective 2; Ensure adequate nutrition for at risk groups, including pregnant women, breast-feeding mothers and children



## 0

Individuals reached with nutrition assistance



## 7,609

At risk individuals identified as in need



## \$0

Of \$254,700 funds needed raised



## 2

Partners actively fundraising (Action Against Hunger and Unicef)

### Objective 3; Protect, reconstitute, or create the means of existence of displaced and host communities in fragile environments following a crisis situation



## 615

Households supported



## 2

Active partners (FAO/WFP)



## \$370,000

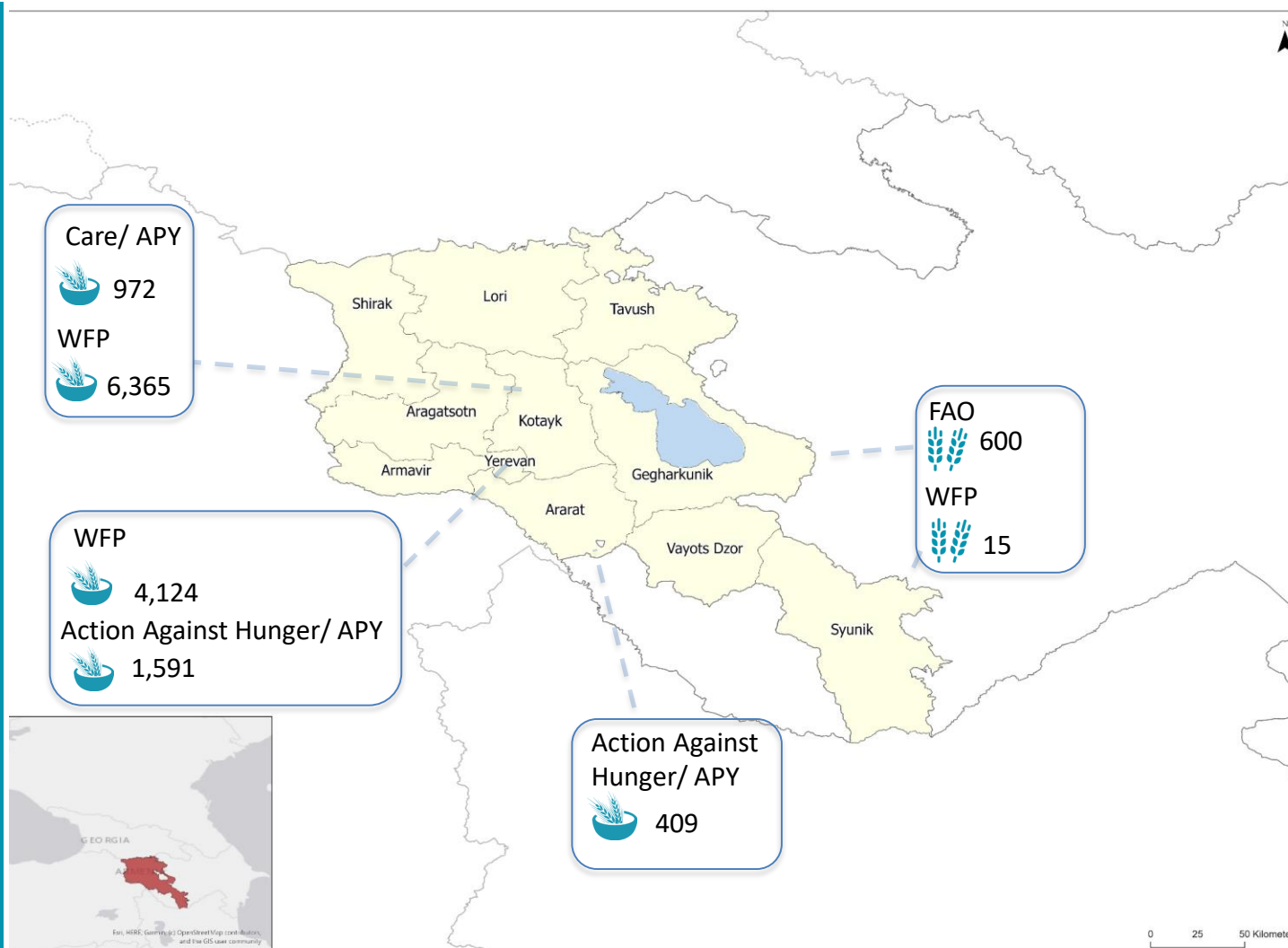
Of \$1.15m raised



## 2

Provinces with planned assistance

## COUNTRY RESPONSE MAP



#### January Reporting Organizations/Implementing Partners

Action Against Hunger, Armenian Progressive Youth (APG), Care Caucasus, Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO), Unicef United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)