



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

NEEDS

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

The vulnerability assessment for Syrian refugees (VASyR) will ensure that assistance is targeted at those who need it the most. The upcoming winter will also add additional challenges to food assistance. The winterization plan for the sector needs to be finalised.

LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURE: The spread of Trans-boundary Animal Diseases (TAD) and large livestock losses due to the collapse of veterinary services in Syria 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. The response will focus on the containment of trans-boundary animal and plant diseases and pests, and the establishment of food safety control measures on the border. Support will also be provided through crop and livestock production to 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

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

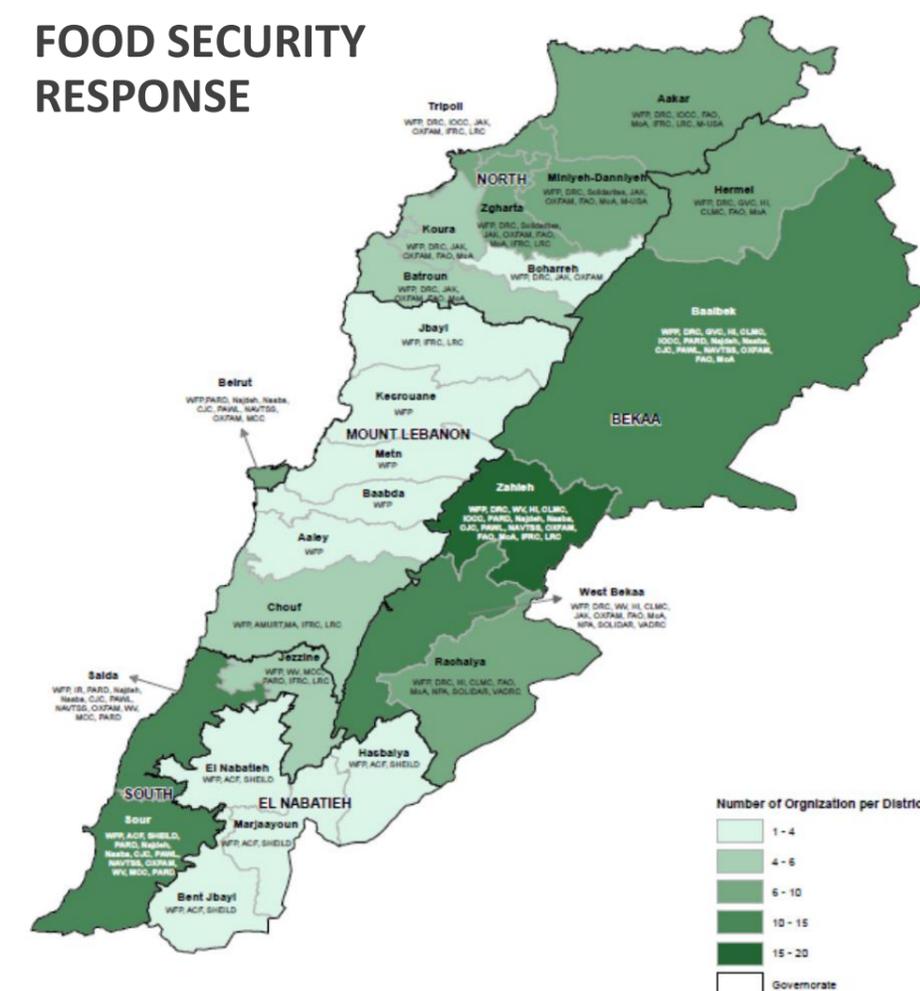
KEY AUGUST DEVELOPMENTS

- Information campaign for targeted assistance started through posters and leaflets at distribution sites, group discussions with beneficiaries and help desk
- Food security sector working harmonization of market monitoring methodology
- FAO assisting small-scale dairy farmers with technical equipment 76 dairy farmers and 40 women headed households.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- 1,017,241** individuals received food vouchers
- 133,532** individuals received food parcels
- 5,456** 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:

