



RRP5 TARGET

(assumes 1 million refugees by end 2013)



895,000

individuals receive food assistance in camp & urban areas through in-kind food, vouchers, & cash assistance for food



GAM (Global Acute Malnutrition)

5.8% in camps

5.1% in communities

Current Planning Figures



563,706

Total Persons of Concern as of 8 December 2013



257 M

USD required budget

NEEDS

Syrian refugees fleeing from poor Governorates in Syria (Daraa, Al Suwayda, Al Hasakeh, Aleppo) are extensively settling in the poverty-hit and highly populated rural areas in northern Jordan. This in turn impacts food security and livelihoods as agriculture is the primary source of income for 60% of those living in small towns and villages.

According to the WFP/UNICEF Nutrition Survey, 23% of community-based refugees were found to have a 'poor' or 'borderline' Food Consumption Score compared to 18.5 per cent in the camp community. 4% of Syrian children under the age of five need treatment for moderate acute malnutrition, recommending the provision of specialized nutritious food to malnourished young children and pregnant and nursing mothers.

Assistance to refugees living outside camps will be increasingly targeted to identify and reach the most vulnerable based on conclusions drawn from the Participatory Assessment and the Joint Assessment Mission.

OBJECTIVES (as per RRP5)

Save lives and protect livelihoods in emergencies, through:

- 1) Enhancing food and nutrition security; 2) maintaining appropriate, consistent food support to Syrian refugees in urban/rural areas, camps and transit centres; 3) initiating food assistance, livelihood support, self-reliance and food production programmes to most vulnerable Jordanians affected by the Syrian Crisis; 4) integrating cross-cutting themes such as gender, environment and social protection in food security and livelihood interventions; 5) enhancing enrolment and attendance of Syrian school children in camp schools; 6) preventing deterioration of the nutritional status of young children and women by introducing targeted nutrition programme to malnourished children under the age of five and pregnant and lactating women in camps and local communities.

ACTION/OUTPUTS

- Distribution of in-kind food (welcome meals, general food rations, date bars in schools) and value-based vouchers
- Planned distribution of SuperCereal Plus for moderately malnourished children
- Income generating activities for Jordanian households in poverty pockets
- Enhancing income generation and nutritious food production, including increased egg production and small scale food processing
- Improved animal health services (i.e. surveillance, vaccination campaigns, quarantine facilities)
- Improved food quality control services along the Jordanian/Syrian border
- Vulnerability mapping and profiling
- Monitoring of all programme activities including distribution process, household satisfaction, impact of assistance and voucher redemption in shops as well as market prices
- Assessments

KEY NOVEMBER DEVELOPMENTS, MONITORING & PLANNING

- In order to align the sector objectives and activities with the RRP6 inclusion of self-reliance and livelihood opportunities for vulnerable Jordanians in the planning for 2014, the FOOD SECTOR has been renamed to FOOD SECURITY SECTOR. The RRP6 Food Security chapter was completed with sector members inputs and submitted to UNHCR in preparation of the launch on 16 December 2013.
- WFP was the first agency to distribute based on UNHCR's Za'atri camp sweep Verification Access Cards (VACs) reaching 77,749 beneficiaries during the second November cycle.
- The WFP e-voucher pilot in Jordanian communities began with initial distributions starting in Mafrqa, Amman and Zarqa for 135 households. Feedback received so far is that the refugees are happy with the flexibility of the card and not having to come to the monthly distributions. The pilot revealed that 6-10 percent of the families have problems reading the information provided and therefore, sensitization sessions as well as advocacy material have been amended to include more images.
- Three additional shops have opened in the urban community bringing the total number of voucher partner shops to 66. The two supermarkets selected for Za'atri began construction with plans to conduct a soft launch mid-December for cash only, and will become part of the WFP voucher programme on 1 January 2014.
- WFP began the Comprehensive Food Security Monitoring Exercise (CFSME) on 24 November with nearly 50 ACTED staff spread across Jordan to survey the food security status of more than 7,000 households.

MONTHLY ACHIEVEMENTS



415,658 individuals received food assistance through food vouchers in Jordanian communities.



114,316 individuals in camp received food assistance through in-kind general food distribution and partial vouchers in Za'atri camp.



11,765 school children received date bars in camp schools

November food and voucher assistance to registered Syrians refugees in Jordan

