

LEBANON: RRP6 MONTHLY UPDATE — MAY

FOOD SECURITY AND AGRICULTURE



KEY ACHIEVEMENT OF THE MONTH

More than **744,000** refugees and vulnerable host members received food assistance.

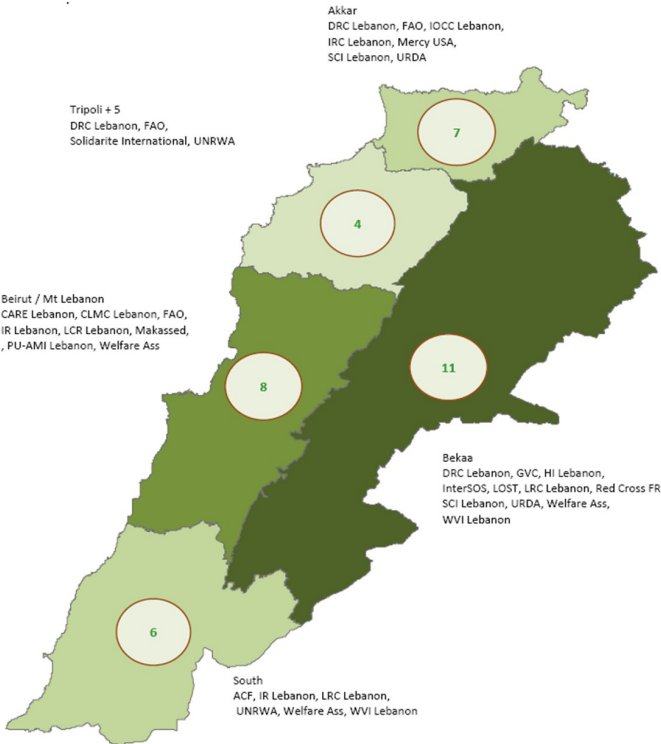
HIGHLIGHTS:

In May, food assistance programmes continued for refugees and vulnerable host communities throughout the country. Assistance was provided through various modalities such as food parcels, electronic cards (e-cards), paper vouchers and conditional cash transfers. WFP and its co-operating partners reached more than 744,024 Syrian refugees through either e-cards or food parcels, injecting an additional US\$21,3 million into the Lebanese economy in May. Other food security sector partners reached slightly over 6,500 vulnerable individuals among the four population categories with food vouchers, cash transfers and food parcels. The number of WFP-contracted shops increased to 340 in May. WFP, the World Bank and the Lebanese Ministry of Social Affairs (MoSA) finalised the project to include provision of food assistance to vulnerable Lebanese, under the Government’s National Poverty Targeting Programme (NPTP) starting during June.

There was no change in the estimated number of livestock vaccinated under the FAO/MoA spearheaded livestock vaccination programme. So far, more than more than 70 percent of the estimated livestock in Lebanon have been vaccinated. Vulnerable small-scale livestock herders in North Lebanon and Akkar received more than 1,124 MT of concentrated feed has been distributed to vulnerable.



WFP/Dalia Khamissy.. E-card ditribution Nabatiyeh October 2013



Number of organizations working in Food Security Sector by Area of Operation

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

In June, the Food Security Sector will continue to increase provision of food assistance to meet the kilo-calorific requirements of Syrian refugees and other vulnerable populations affected by the Syrian crisis. WFP and MOSA are expected to begin food assistance using e-cards to 18,000 vulnerable Lebanese under the NPTP project in June.

The mid-term review of the refugee response plan identified the inclusion of support for the extremely vulnerable Lebanese and consideration of the previously not targetted populations who are being proven vulnerable and in need of assistance. The smaller non-RRP appealing broader food sector actors will be engaged continually about this. Coverage and gap analysis will continue being prioritised, so as to optimise the available resources on the most needy groups. Food sector partners plan to provide food assistance to over 800,000 refugees and other populations of concern with food assistance, primarily through e-cards, while newly arrived refugees will receive a once-off food parcel.

PROGRESS AGAINST 2014 TARGETS

		End-2014 Target
# of women, men, boys and girls reached through food & hot meals	54.0%	75%
Total cash equivalent of e-card/vouchers transfers or food distributed and redeemed	\$101,518,069	\$371 m
% of assisted individuals with acceptable food consumption score (>35.5)**	81%	100%
Average dietary daily diversity among targeted populations**	5.6	6
# of animal vaccinated	518,850	400,000
# of affected farming households that will have improved food nutrition and food safety***	10,500	15,000

\*\* Indicators are reported on a quarterly basis - \*\*\* Target changed and achievements reported for first time since beginning of 2014.

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

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