



SECTOR KEY FIGURES



60,496

of Persons of Concern (POCs) in Greece as of 18 October 2016
Source of data: Governmental figures

Men, 42%

Children, 37%

Women, 21%



19

(1 Urban areas & 18 sites)

of sites covered by CBI Sector

Source of data: Activityinfo



12

#of CBI WG conducted at national levels



4

of Government entities actively participating in CBI



4

of agencies participating in CBI

Source of data: Activityinfo



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JULY-SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Mercy Corps, CRS/ CARITAS, IRC and UNHCR are the key cash implementing actors in Greece.

July to September saw an increase of distributions of cash assistance to 11 additional sites targeting 14,103 POCs in addition to the ones already receiving cash assistance.

New sites benefiting from CBIs included: Agios Andreas, Malakasa, Lavrio (new), Rafina, Elliniko 1/2/3, Skaramangas, Oinofyta, Kara Tepe, Moria.

UNHCR has provided cash and voucher assistance in urban locations through its Accommodation Schemes to an increased 6,000 POCs via its partners which included Iliaktida, PRAKSIS, Solidarity Now, ARSIS, ADDMA (MUNICIPALITY OF ATHENS), CRS/ CARITAS, NOSTOS, MUNICIPALITY OF THESSALONIKI and METADRASI.

Ministry of Migration gradually increased their presence at the Cash Working Group meetings providing strategic and operational guidance.

They are currently co-leading Working Group which has provided a critical support to implementing cash agencies. During this period, agencies harmonised around key technical issues around CBIs.

Meetings with the Ministry of Migration in the North of Greece led to critical action and planning prioritisation around scale-up and coverage of CBIs before the end of the year. Coordination between IFRC, IRC and UNHCR has been key to ensure planned implementation from November onwards.

A meeting with the Head of ECHO was conducted where initial messages around the gradual discontinuation of food assistance in-kind is expected by the end of the year and a rapid scale up of cash interventions will be transitioned in early 2017.

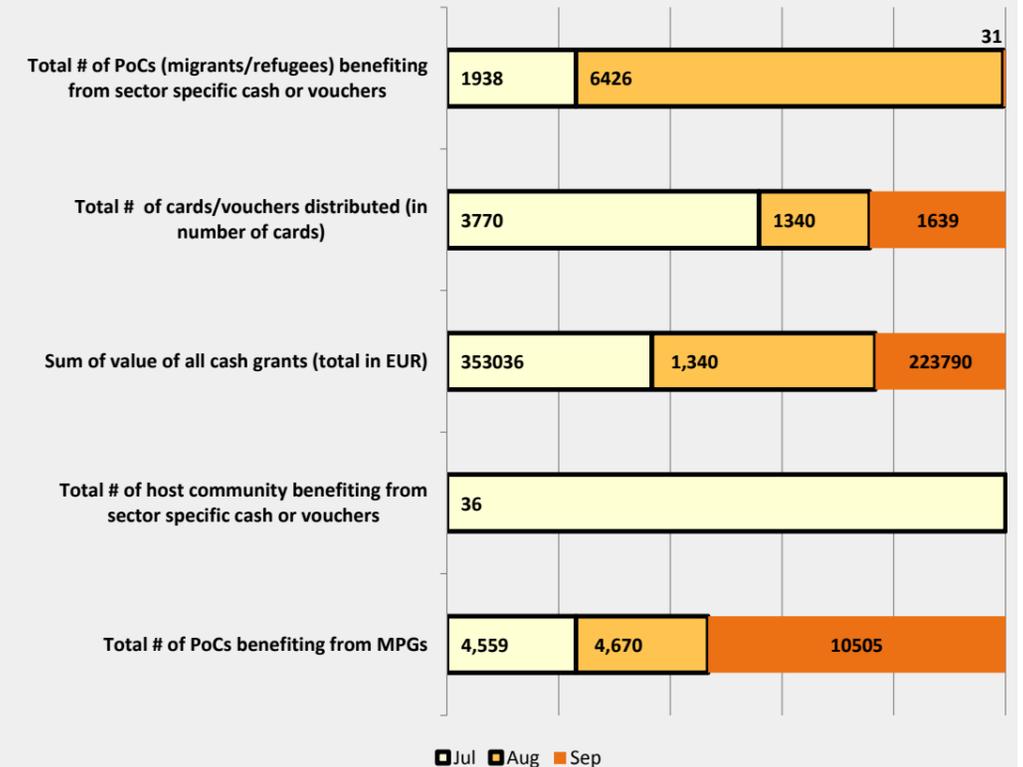
Pre-registration exercise was conducted which will be critical to the creation of a database allowing improved tracking as well as reduction of duplications of cash assistance.

A Food Needs Assessment was completed with the support of ACAPS and a report published and shared with the Ministry of Migration and with key stakeholders.

NEEDS ANALYSIS

1. Database is required
2. MEB Review
3. Cash Eligibility Criteria Guidance
4. Exit strategies to be defined
5. ECHO + MOMP/ GOG Workshop on CBIs

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