

Food Security Sector Annual Workplan 2023

FOOD SECURITY & AGRI				2023 T	meline							Sta	tus	
Inter-Sector Priority & Mainstreaming Area	Key Priorities	Main Actions	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Framework	Responsible	Main Partners (Optional)	Additional Comments	Q1	Q2	Q3	O
	Sector Situation Analysis	Contribute to analysis of food security and agriculture sector trends, gaps etc. and with inputs into vulnerability assessments, definition of targeting criteria etc.	x	×	x	x	Joint	Food Security & Agriculture Sector Coordinators at national (WFP/FAO/ACTED/CARE) and regional levels and FSAS IMO	MoA, WFP, FAO					
		Ensure up-to-date FSA & market information is being collected, analyzed and shared.	х	x	×	x	Joint	Food Security & Agriculture Sector Coordinators at national (WFP/FAO/ACTED/CARE) and regional levels and FSAS IMO	MoA, WFP, FAO					
		Support in the update of the IPC AFI analysis (twice per year)	x	x	x	x	Joint	Food Security & Agriculture Sector Coordinators at national (WFP/FAO/ACTED/CARE) and regional levels and FSAS IMO	MoA, WFP, FAO	in coordination with IPC TWG (line ministries, UN Agencies and concerned NGOs)				
		Maintain coordination and communication with Food Security & Agriculture Sector partners at national and regional-level (North, Akkar, Bekaa, BML-South) through regular and ad-hoc meetings and communication sharing	x	x	x	x	Joint	Food Security & Agriculture Sector Coordinators at national (WFP/FAO/ACTED/CARE) and regional levels	FSAS partners, MoA Central and Regional Services					Ĺ
		Maintain coordination and communication with Core Group through regular and ad-hoc meetings, communication sharing and WhatsApp group	x	×	×	x	Joint	Food Security & Agriculture Sector Coordinators at national (WFP/FAO/ACTED/CARE) and regional levels	MoA, CARITAS, FARAH SOCIAL FOUNDATION, ACTED, CARE					1
		Maintain coordination and communication with NGOs through a dedicated WhatsApp group managed by NGO co-lead	x	x	×	×	Joint	Food Security & Agriculture Sector NGO co-leads (ACTED/CARE)	FSAS NGO partners					ĺ
Inter-Sector Priority	Coordination	Provide guidance and support to partners on strategic and operational procedures, including support to avoid duplication of assistance, technical guidance on food security, in-kind food assistance, agricultural livelihood-voucher systems, targeting and harmonization of transfer values, etc.	x	x	×	х	Joint	Food Security & Agriculture Sector Coordinators (WFP/FAO/ACTED/CARE) and regional levels	FSAS CLAs					
		Ensure Activity Info, Service Mapping, RAIS and other reporting/information-sharing platforms are utilized, updated and populated	x	x	x	x	Joint	Food Security & Agriculture Sector Coordinators (WFP/FAO/ACTED/CARE), regional levels and FSAS IMO	FSA NGO partners	in coordination with UNHCR RAIS IM				ĺ
		Maintain Sector webpage up-to-date by uploading WG meeting minutes, guidance, presentations, reports, assessments etc. This also includes ensuring dashboards include latest data/information as reported by Sector partners	x	x	x	x	Joint	Food Security & Agriculture Sector Coordinators at national (WFP/FAO/ACTED/CARE) and regional levels and FSAS IMO	WFP - RAM					ĺ
		Maintain an up-to-date mailing list of partners with clear focal points per organization	x	x	x	x	Joint	Food Security & Agriculture Sector Coordinators at national (WFP/FAO/ACTED/CARE) and regional levels	FSAS partners					L
		Ensure cross attendance and participation in other sector's working groups and provide relevant Food Security & Agriculture updates	×	×	×	x	Joint	Food Security & Agriculture Sector Coordinators at national (WFP/FAO/ACTED/CARE) and regional levels	FSAS Core Group					L
		Keep monitoring of the key indicators to study the impact of the current crisis on different population cohort. Publish the data trend. Advise on programme designs according to trends	x	×	×	x	Joint	Food Security & Agriculture Sector Coordinators at national (WFP/FAO/ACTED/CARE) and regional levels and FSAS IMO	in coordination with WFP - RAM & FAO	in coordination with MoA and FSAS partner				1
	Advocacy	Strengthen advocacy around resource mobilization including strengthening funding gap analysis, visibility of partners projects and gaps in assistance etc. Develop key messages for the Sector and contribute with inputs and support to other partners and inter-sector efforts for resource mobilization	x	×	×	x	Joint	Food Security & Agriculture Sector Coordinators at national (WFP/FAO/ACTED/CARE) and regional levels and FSAS IMO	FSA CLAs, MoA, NGO co-leads and Core Group	in coordination with FSAS partners				
		Update advocacy note on various topics (ex: exchange rate fluctuation, increase in food and non-food prices, transfer values, etc.) and its impact on food security and agriculture	x	x	×	x	Joint	Food Security & Agriculture Sector Coordinators at national (WFP/FAO/ACTED/CARE) and regional levels	FSA CLAs, MoA, NGO co-leads and Core Group	in coordination with partners and Inter- Sector/Inter-Agency				
		Work with relevant sectors to highlight issues, strengthen partners capacities to monitor, address and mitigate risks through advocacy, awareness and guidance	x	×	x	x	Joint	Food Security & Agriculture Sector Coordinators at national (WFP/FAO/ACTED/CARE) and regional levels	Inter-Sector WG					
		Advocate for adjustments to transfer values for cash and voucher assistance, to account for inflationary trends and currency depreciation	х	×	x	x	Joint	Food Security & Agriculture Sector Coordinators at national (WFP/FAO/ACTED/CARE) and regional levels	WFP - RAM	in coordination with UNHCR & BA sector				L
	Monitoring & Evaluation	Strengthen monitoring frameworks, assessments analysis and reports (including results from post-distribution monitoring, and other outcome and process monitoring) to inform programmes and joint activities/approaches	х	x	х	x	Joint	Food Security & Agriculture Sector Coordinators (WFP/FAO/ACTED/CARE) and FSAS IMO	FSAS partners					L
	Emergency Preparedness & Response	Emergency prepardness plan will be prepared for FSAS partners looking at various scenarios shocks and disasters	х	×	x	x	Joint	Food Security & Agriculture Sector Coordinators at national (WFP/FAO/ACTED/CARE) and regional levels	FSAS partners					ļ
	Protection (including AAP and referrals)	Ensure inclusion in decion making of beneficiaries (example: during deduplication) Strengthen the safe identification and referral of persons with specific needs and individuals at risk. Ensure FSA partners follow inter-Agency minimum standards/guidelines on complaints and feedback mechanisms	x	x	x	х	Joint	Protection - AAP Focal Point of the FSAS	FSAS partners, Inter-Sector/Inter Agency					
	Gender	Gender mainstreaming training to FSAS partners to strengthen their gender-sensitive programming Checklist on gender and GBV mainstreaming in agriculture Strenghten collection, reporting and analysis of gender disaggregated data for needs and response planning. Ensure gender-sensitive programming by strengthening the targeting, delivery and monitoring of interventions that take into consideration the differential needs of women, men, girls and boys.	x	x	x	x	Joint	Food Security & Agriculture Sector Coordinators (WFP/FAO/ACTED/CARE) & Gender and Protection Focal Point at the FSAS	FSAS partners, Inter-Sector/Inter Agency					
	GBV	Ensure FSA partners' interventions are in line with the gFSC and the Inter-Agency Standing Committee guidelines to integrate GBV	×	x	×	x	Joint	Food Security & Agriculture Sector Coordinators (WFP/FAO/ACTED/CARE) Gender and Protection Focal Point at the FSAS	FSA partners, Inter-Sector/Inter Agency/					1
Mainstreaming Area	Conflict Sensitivity	Strengthen FSA partners capacities in Conflict sensitivity and do no harm approaches (regularly share opportunities for trainings, guidelines, monitoring) Ensure FSA partners are integrating relevant conflict-sensitive programming indicators Finalize/update sector package for Conflict Sensitivity guidlines to cover food assistance and agricultural livelihoods interventions (with Social Stability)	x	x	x	x	Joint	Food Security & Agriculture Sector Coordinators (WFP/FAO/ACTED/CARE) with the Social Stability WG	FSAS partners/Social Stability/Inter- Sector and Inter-					

	PSEA	Ensure FSA partners are mainstreaming PSEA across their programs/projects design and implementation All PSEA Communications/brief/bulletins are shared among FSA partners FSA PSEA focal point inform and update partners on events, trainings and deliver technical presentations when relevant Ensure FSA partners are reporting on potential risks, incidents and patterns for protection referrals Disseminate FSEA awareness among partners and beneficiaires	x	x	x	x	Joint	PSEA Focal Point at the FSAS	FSAS partners in Coordination with PSEA Network Coordinator			
	Environment	Strengthen Environmental capacities of FSA partners in mitigating the negative impact of agricultural interventions on the Environment (applying GAP, IPM) for a sustainable agro-food system ans management of water resources Ensure FSA adopting environmental markers and safeguards of their agricultural interventions since projects design, planning and formulation	x	x	x	×	loint	FSAS in Coordination with the Environment focal point Nour Masri	FSAS partners, Environment Task Force Inter- Sector/Inter- Agency			
		Support the ETF in assessing and mitigating the impacts of ITSs on agricultural lands and food security in Lebanon. Train FSA partners on environmental markers and safeguards as well as other relevant thematic areas to improve projects design, planning, monitoring and reporting.										