



Food Security Sector Working Group Meeting

World Food Programme Office

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Agenda



1. Agrofood Education activities: Mercy corps presentation on agriculture vocational training and organic value chain activities
 2. Updates on sector:
 - Q1 dashboard
 - Funding updates
 3. VaSyr plan presentation
 4. AOB
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FORSA

(Fostering Resilience by Strengthening Abilities)

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ARC Area 4 – Social and Economic Reconstruction

GOAL 4.1: (Sustainable) Income-generating and livelihood opportunities (incl. for IDPs and refugees) have been created in a conflict sensitive manner, leading to jobs, income and more resilient communities.

Five target areas

› Jezzine

› Chouf

› Saida

› West Bekaa

› Zahle

Three Sectors

Agriculture

- Agrofood processing;
- Sustainable farming and farm management;
- Greenhouses;
- Drip irrigation;
- Nursery management;
- Pruning, transplanting, grafting;

Construction

- Aluminum;
- Steel Structures
- Plumbing;
- Carpentry;
- Painting;

Environment

- Rural tourism;
- Renewable energy ;
- Composting;

Three components

- **Skills training to 750 beneficiaries from the 3 target communities;**
- **BDS to 30 start-ups and 50 MSMEs;**
- **Capacity building for 5 Public and Private TVETs;**

1. Labor Market Assessment

36 FGDs with communities & private sector, 12 KI interviews

Assessment of potential for trainings and SMEs support in three sectors (agriculture, construction and environment)

2. TVET Organizational capacity assessment

Development of an assessment grid; assessment of two TVETs

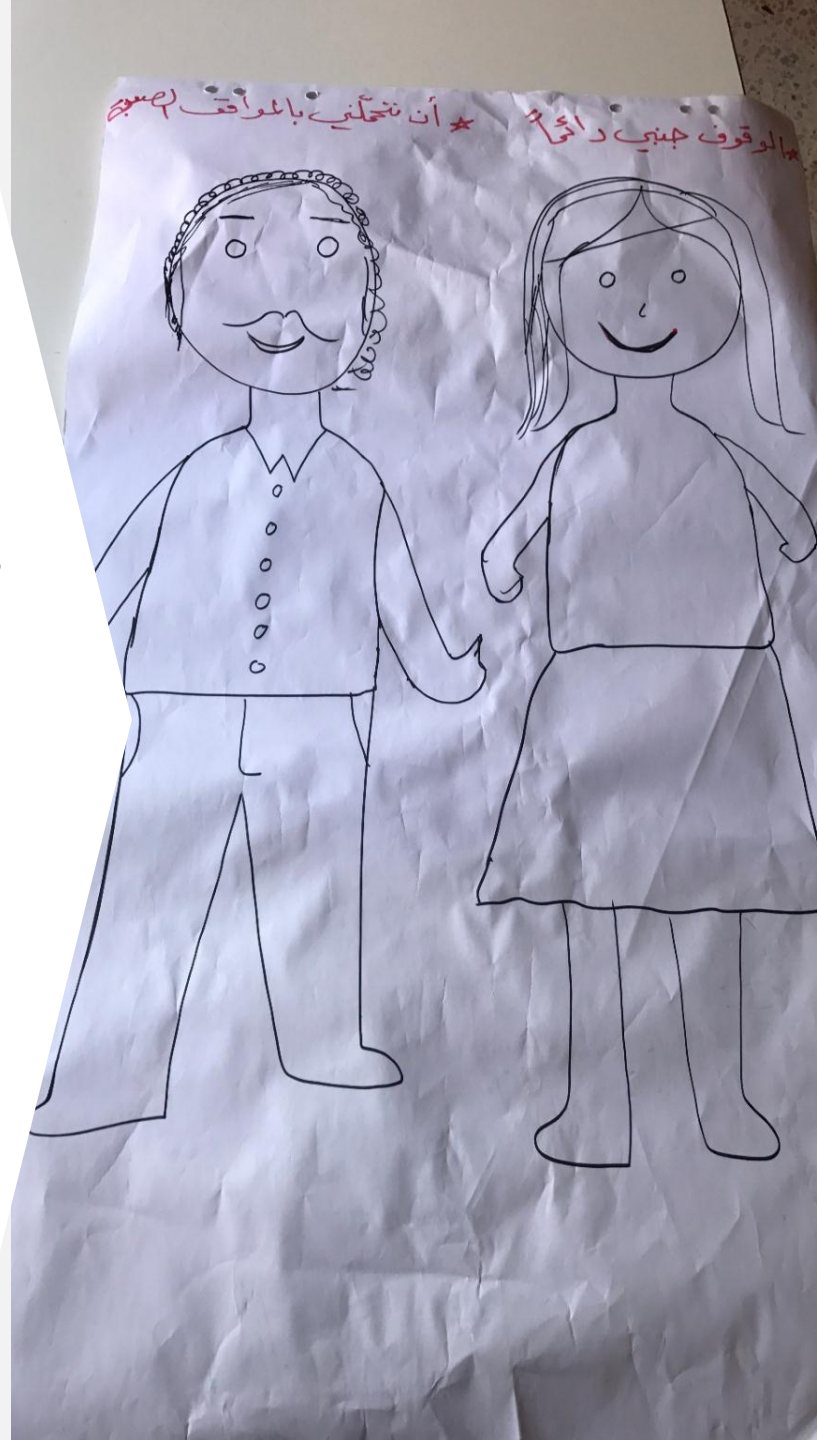
3. Gender Assessment

18 FGDs, 10 KI interviews

Assessment of main constraints and opportunities for men and women's access to employment

4. Organic Value Chain Assessment

27 interviews including all actors of the value chain: farmers, input suppliers, processors, retailers, etc.



LMA - Communities by sector & region

	Bekaa	Chouf	Jezzine	Saida
Palestinians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong competition of Syrian workforce / obvious hostility Agriculture is seasonal and not stable throughout the year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No opportunities, work in random occupations Women interested in training Prefer to have own business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities for men in construction and agriculture Women have less opportunities, lower income
Syrians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture and physical work mostly available Cultural constraints for women who do not normally work Language issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men work in construction only, which is seasonal Women knit, teach, clean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong seasonality of work in construction and agriculture Illiteracy for women means jobs are limited to shops, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More NGOs help in this region, although few opportunities are available Illiteracy is also an issue for many
Lebanese	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work in electricity, security or sales Many men are joining the army, and taking on government jobs Jobs threatened by Syrian workforce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fresh graduates unable to find work are turning to other specialities Low demand for their degrees Many women work from home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many are taking on jobs that are not their main speciality, and some have to work two jobs to earn a living Limited jobs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No work within their fields of expertise leads them to seek employment in different fields Independent work favoured

Agrofood

Farming / Organic Farming

Environment

Ecotourism

Construction

Challenge!



Yearly Targets

	Y1	Y2	Y3	Total
Trainings	10	25	15	50 training / 750 participants
Startups & MSMEs	8 startups & 12 MSMEs	12 startups & 20 MSMEs	10 startups & 18 MSMEs	30 startups, 50 MSMEs
TVETs	5			5 TVETs



Sector Updates



Population reached

Total Population Targeted	961,388
Total Population Reached	824,570

Population reached by cohorts

Cohort	%
Displaced Syrian	88%
Lebanese	7%
PRS	5%
PRL	0%



Progress against Targets-Activity Indicators



Activity Indicator	Reached on Q1	Sector target
# of individuals reached with cash based food assistance	766,362	888,710
# of individuals reached with in-kind food assistance	56,362	51,000
Amount of cash for food transferred through vouchers, ATM cards and e-cards	59,343,211	344,976,640
# of farmers trained/received material on sustainable agriculture and livestock production	258	21,693
# of farmers trained on post-harvest management	128	0
# of individuals benefitting from micro-gardens	490	35,000
# of new gardens created and provided with equipment/inputs	627	10,000
# of national institution staff trained	-	500



Progress against Targets-Outputs Indicators

Outcome	Reached in Q1	Sector target	Output Indicator Related to Which Outcome
OUTCOME 1: Promote food availability	56,362	51,000	# of vulnerable people reached with in-kind food assistance
OUTCOME 2: Promote food accessibility	766,362	888,710	% of vulnerable people reached with cash based food assistance
OUTCOME 3: Promote food utilization	490	40,423	% of individuals supported with nutritional practices (trained+gardens)
OUTCOME 4: Promote food stabilization	2	5	# of national institutions involved in food security supported



Funding Status

Sector Funding requirements	\$ 507 million
Sector Funding received	\$ 49 million
Funding GAP	90%



VASyR 2017

FOOD SECURITY SECTOR MONTHLY MEETING

9 MAY 2017

Background and Objective

- ✓ VASyR is an Agency-lead yearly vulnerability Analysis conducted jointly UNHCR/UNICEF/WFP since 2013
- ✓ VASyR provides an overview of the vulnerability situation of Syrian refugees in Lebanon
- ✓ VASyR findings inform humanitarian response in Lebanon – feeding into LCRP process

Background and Objective (2)

- ✓ Provide an updated multi-sectorial overview of the vulnerability situation of Syrian refugees in Lebanon.
- ✓ Monitor the food security and general vulnerability situation of the Syrian refugees in Lebanon one year after the last assessment.
- ✓ Estimate degree and types of vulnerability at Caza/Governorate level.
- ✓ Support in updating the vulnerability profile of Syrian Refugees population, to support targeting.

Methodology

- ✓ VASyR 2017 Questionnaire designed including inputs from Sectors
- ✓ Survey representative at the District and Governorate Level
- ✓ 4,950 households interviewed
- ✓ $\text{HH} / \text{Caza} = 165 \text{ HH}$ $\rightarrow \text{Clusters} / \text{Caza} = 30$ $\rightarrow \text{HH} / \text{Cluster} = 6$

Process and Timeframe

- ✓ **Questionnaire Development:** 27 March - April 7th: questionnaire update based on Sectors' inputs
- ✓ **Training:** 2-5th May 2017 at field level
- ✓ **Data collection:** 9-24th May
- ✓ **Analysis and Reporting:** using similar indicators at the District/Governorate Level to ensure comparability with previous years
- ✓ **Preliminary Findings:** July 2017

Thank you



AOB



LHF- Standard Allocation



15 April - 1st July:

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The allocation will amount to approximately \$4.5 million (tbc).

15 - 30 April	UN Sector coordinators to share inputs for the strategy paper (priorities and identified niches for funding by the LHF) + feedback on the score card
2 May	UN Sector coordinators to share composition and contact details of the Sector Review Committee
5 May	GMS induction training for the UN sector coordinators and the Sector Review committees' members - to be done by OCHA HFU
8 May	Launch of the call for proposals
29 May - 16 June	Review of projects submitted by the UN Sector Review Committee in two steps: - Step 1 (29 May – 2 June): strategic review. Objective: identify and prioritize project proposals considered best suited to address the needs identified in the allocation paper as well as alignment with the LCRP - Step 2 (6 -16 June): technical review. Objective: Look at the quality of proposals submitted and ensure that the approved proposals are highly qualitative before the final endorsement of the HC. <i>P.S: more information will be shared during the GMS training</i>
1st July	Project starting date



THANK YOU