



Food Security Sector Working Group (FSSWG)

10:00 am -12:00 pm Tuesday, 16th August 2016

WFP Jordan - Amman

Chair: WFP, JHCO

Participation: WVI, Acted, Caritas, UNRWA, IOCC, IR, IRJ, Alketab and Alsneh, ICRC, SCJ and FAO

Draft Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Situational updates including the NE border and Azraq Camp
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4. JRP/3RP 2017-2019 update
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6. Assessments – upcoming assessments
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 - Sector Performance Survey

DISCUSSION

1. Situational updates including the NE border and Azraq Camp

- In terms of the border, WFP was able to go ahead with a one off food distribution across to other side of the berm
- WFP in partnership with IOM and UNICEF, through key informants, is planning to conduct cross distribution monitoring
- 75,000 people reached with food assistance (rice, lentils and dates), as well as hygiene item were distributed by UNICEF and IOM distributed bread
- Discussion is continuing to find a long-term solution, with no clear way forward at present

- For Azraq camp, village 5 has not changed, village 2 remains closed
- Bread is being distributed in both villages
- Supermarket has a temporary setup in village 2
- A fully operational supermarket will begin construction in early September 2016
- Two suicide attempts took place in village 5 one attempt was unfortunately successful

Action required:

- NA

2. Agency Update

IRJ:

- Finalized food distribution during Ramadan in which 3,000 food parcels were distributed to beneficiaries targeted in northern of Amman
- Currently distributing food parcels in Mafraq, 3,190 food parcels distributed to 6,380 families (Syrian and Jordanian). The time frame for this project is seven months



- IRJ has received a call for proposal from CIDA to conduct food intervention in Azraq camp. The proposal is on going

CARITAS:

- Has two food security projects on going
- 1,700 Syrian and Jordanian beneficiaries received food voucher for food items which cost 60 JD as well as voucher for non-food items at a cost of 20 JD
- Another project is fresh food vouchers and vouchers for infants, targeting both Syrians and Jordanians
- Conducted awareness sessions for 1,700 families in health, nutrition and self-hygiene

RFSAN and FAO:

- Conducted two training activities on food security, GIS and data visualization in both Arabic and English. The training was on July 2016- Amman
- Disaster Risk Management Assessment report will be finished soon

IOCC:

- Distributed food vouchers to 1,200 families in Mafraq and Amman

Action required:

- RFSAN/FAO: To share DRM report when it is ready
- All partners are encouraged to share their monthly updates for ISWG and dashboard, as well as documentary pictures if possible

3. JRP/3RP 2017-2019 update

- MOPIC has start the planning phase for JRP 2017-2019
- Livelihoods and food security will split into two sectors. Livelihoods will be under MoL and food security will be under MoA
- The process will be similar to last year, Comprehensive Vulnerability Assessment is under process, and will be compiled using available data (activity info, reports, assessment, etc.)
- Need to focus on food security output, budget, indicators and activities
- Information/update and invitation will be shared with you

Action required:

- Noha will follow up with FSSWG partners for JRP 2016 monitoring as well as for JRP 2017-2019

4. Jordan Humanitarian Fund (JHF)-OCHA/ Food Security Sector priorities

- OCHA has informed us that the Jordan Humanitarian Financing Unit is in the process of preparing for a new call for proposal Jordan Humanitarian Fund (JHF) which is expected to be launched by mid-September 2016.
- OCHA plans to launch the call for proposals by mid-September on the basis of the priorities identified by sectors.

Inter-Sector Priorities-Food Security as of March 2016;

1. Continuation of food assistance targeting vulnerable Syrian refugees, both registered and unregistered.
2. Within government frameworks, projects that support increased self-sufficiency/self-reliance for refugees including in activities relating to agriculture.

For **Jordan Humanitarian Fund (JHF) PRIORITIES**



BASIC NEEDS / FOOD SECURITY:

Support to maintaining refugee households' assets through unconditional cash or household item assistance, thereby reducing the risk of exposure to negative coping mechanisms within urban areas. Azraq camp is a cross-sectoral priority. With limited economic activity in the camp, activities across sectors, designed to stimulate the economy should be prioritized.

- Should specify how the VAF is being applied for analysis/targeting; entry into RAIS to prevent duplication of assistance
- Multi-Sector and coordinated with PROTECTION, SHELTER with FOOD SECURITY / BASIC NEEDS

Action required:

- Partners agreed for inter-sector priorities will be the same without change at the moment as well as sector priorities for JHF
- Noha: To share FSSWG priorities for JHF with coordination unit to be submitted to UN OCHA
- UN OCHA contact will be circulated for any further information requested, done, circulated with the invitation for JHF

5. Assessments – upcoming assessments

- WFP: CFSME will be finalized in Sep.16
- IRJ: Has a data base of assessment for 7,000 families, report will be shared when its ready

6. AOB

Inter-sector gender group update:

- Sector Gender Focal Points Network is conducting a Gender Analysis of the Food Security Sector to examine food security and access to food services across different gender and age groups.
- Partners are encouraged to share any assessments or activities related to gender and/or age to please share their findings by **September 1st** to ensure they are included in the GA. For further information or questions, please contact emma.crawford@wfp.org.

Sector Performance Survey:

- All FSSWG partners invited to participate in the Sector Performance Survey. Invitation was sent along with survey link and user name
- Survey also works from on mobile devices.
- The access will be granted starting till Thursday, 25 August, 16:00.
- Your opinion is important! Your expertise will help to improve coordination
- Results of the survey will be collected, analyzed and shared with the ISWG colleagues.

Action required:

- Invitation survey will re-send to FSSWG partners
- A draft report of Food Security Sector -Gender Analysis Framework will be shared



ACTION POINTS	RESPONSIBILITY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check activity info and follow-up on update activities - To follow up with FSSWG partners for JRP 2016 monitoring as well as for JRP 2017-2019 - To share FSSWG priorities for JHF with coordination unit to be submitted to UN OCHA - To re-send Invitation survey will to FSSWG partners - To share a draft report of Food Security Sector -Gender Analysis Framework - 	Noha
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All partners are encouraging to share their monthly update for ISWG and dashboard update , as well as documentary pictures if possible 	FSSWG Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To share DRM report when it is ready 	RFSAN/FAO

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