FOOD SECURITY SECTOR

This report is produced by the Food Security Sector Working Group in Jordan in response to the Syria crisis. It shows progresses in project implementation and funding status during the reporting period. It summarizes achievement and challenges and highlights foreseen needs for the next quarter. For the monthly update, please see the Monthly Sector Dashboard at link.

Reporting and Monitoring Phase
Implementation of Inter-Agency Appeal in Support of Jordan Response Plan

Partners by Component (Total 4, Population 1,034,151)

REFUGEE: 4 Partners, 12 Governorates
Locations: Ajloun, Amman, Aqaba, Balqa, Irbid, Jarash, Karak, Madaba, Ma’an, Mafraq, Tafilah and Zarqa Governorates

Funding Status (Refugee component)
Requested: $ 178,116,920
Received: $ 154,695,655
Gap: $ 23,421,265
Source: Financial Tracking System

RESILIENCE: 2 Partners, 12 Governorates
Locations: Ajloun, Amman, Aqaba, Balqa, Irbid, Jarash, Karak, Madaba, Ma’an, Mafraq, Tafilah and Zarqa Governorates

Funding Status (Resilience component)
Requested: $ 20,162,314
Received: $ 9,186,908
Gap: $ 10,975,406
Source: Financial Tracking System

Progress against Targets: Sector Priority Indicators

- Vulnerable Jordanian and Syrian refugees in host community WGMB benefitted from cash-based food assistance: 425,372 WGBM
  - Received: 105% 425,372
- Nutrition awareness for improved food utilization and nutrition: 1,480 WGBM trained in good nutritional practices
  - Received: 0% 514,698
- Boys and Girls receiving school meals in formal schools in camps: 32,955 GB
  - Received: 79% 41,600
- Vulnerable Syrian refugees in camp WGBM benefitted from cash-based food assistance: 109,061 WGBM
  - Received: 99% 109,061
- Vulnerable Jordanian and Syrian refugees in host community WGMB benefitted from distribution of food assistance: 138,318 WGBM
  - Received: 92% 149,602
- Vulnerable Syrian refugees in camp WGBM benefitted from distribution of in-kind food assistance: 101,545 WGBM
  - Received: 72% 141,152

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Key achievements

- In the second quarter of 2017, over than USD 94,121,359 were provided in the form of cash based interventions to around 627,751 vulnerable individuals in camps and host communities.

- Through the provision of healthy meals and school feeding program, the food security sector was successfully able to enhance the participation and school enrollment of 34,201 Syrian children in camps and 361,400 vulnerable Jordanian and Syrian children in host communities.

- So far, the food security sector received funds for five main projects (see the Progress Report above) under relief component. Due to the ongoing advocacy, the Food Security Working Group successfully drew the required attention from donors to insure funding for the food security sector projects. Based on the second quarter financial tracing (as of June 2017), the Food security sector received 87 percent of the planned budget under refugee pillar and 46 percent under resilience pillar.

Challenges faced during the reporting period

- Only four organizations out of eight who appealed under the Food Security sectors were able to secure funding in the second quarter of 2017, thus affecting the process of implementing two main projects under refugee pillar, in kind-food assistance and nutritional awareness sessions in communities.

- The implementation of resilience projects under the food security was affected as only two organization out of five were successfully able to secure funding.

Gaps and key priorities foreseen in the next quarter

◊ Gaps:

- Due to limited funding, the Food Security sector covered only 67 percent of the planned target with In-kind food assistance in camps. Thus reducing the sector ability to complement the cash-based food intervention.

- Nutrition awareness for improved food utilization is one of the key project for the food security sector that was affected with limited funding. Only 0.2 percent of the planned target were able to receive training in good nutritional practices.

◊ Key Priorities:

- The Food Security sector will continue advocating needs of vulnerable individuals in the camp and host communities aiming to secure sufficient food consumption for the most vulnerable, while also focusing on projects that received limited funds in the second quarter of 2017.
Organizations and coverage
The achievements described in this report are based on the inputs provided by the following organizations through the ActivityInfo database.

For more detailed information on the services provided by sector partners, please refer to the Services Advisor: http://jordan.servicesadvisor.org/

For more information on the Protection sector please look at: http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/working_group.php?Page=Country&LocationId=107&Id=13

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