FOOD SECURITY SECTOR
Quarterly Report (July 2017 – Sep 2017)

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

REFUGEE: 5 Partners, 12 Governorates
Locations: Ajloun, Amman, Aqaba, Balqa, Irbid, Jarash, Karak, Madaba, Ma’an, Mafraq, Tafilah and Zarqa Governorates

RESILIENCE: 2 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: $154,764,582
Gap: $23,352,338
Source: Financial Tracking System

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 Syrian refugees in camp WGBM benefitted from cash-based food assistance: 110,981 WGBM

Boys and Girls receiving school meals in formal schools in camps: 32,955 GB

Nutrition awareness for improved food utilization and nutrition: 3,250 WGBM trained in good nutritional practices

vulnerable Syrian refugees in camp WGBM benefitted from distribution of in-kind food assistance: 101,545 WGBM

vulnerable Syrian refugees in host community WGMB benefitted from distribution of food assistance: 166,518 WGBM

vulnerable Syrian refugees in host community WGMB benefitted from cash-based food assistance: 425,372 WGBM

vulnerable Jordanian and Syrian refugees in host community WGMB benefitted from cash-based food assistance: 325,372 WGBM

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Key achievements

- In the third quarter of 2017, over than USD 117,933,072 were provided in the form of cash based interventions to around 536,353 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 32,955 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 refugee component. Due to the ongoing advocacy, the Food Security sector successfully drew the required attention from donors to insure funding for the Food Security sector projects. Based on the third quarter financial tracing (As of Sep 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 five organizations out of eight who appealed under the Food Security sectors were able to secure funding in the third 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 thus affecting the sector ability to promote food security, maintain sustainability and efficient use of agriculture resources.

Gaps and key priorities foreseen in the next quarter

◊ Gaps:

- Due to limited funding, the Food Security sector covered only 72 percent of the planned target with in-kind food assistance in camps. Thus reducing the sector ability to complement the provision of cash-based food assistance in camps.

- Nutrition awareness for improved food utilization is one of the key project for the food security sector that was affected with limited funding. Only 6 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 third quarter of 2017.
Organizations and coverage

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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