



# NATIONAL LIVELIHOODS WG

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# AGENDA

Welcoming

Field Updates

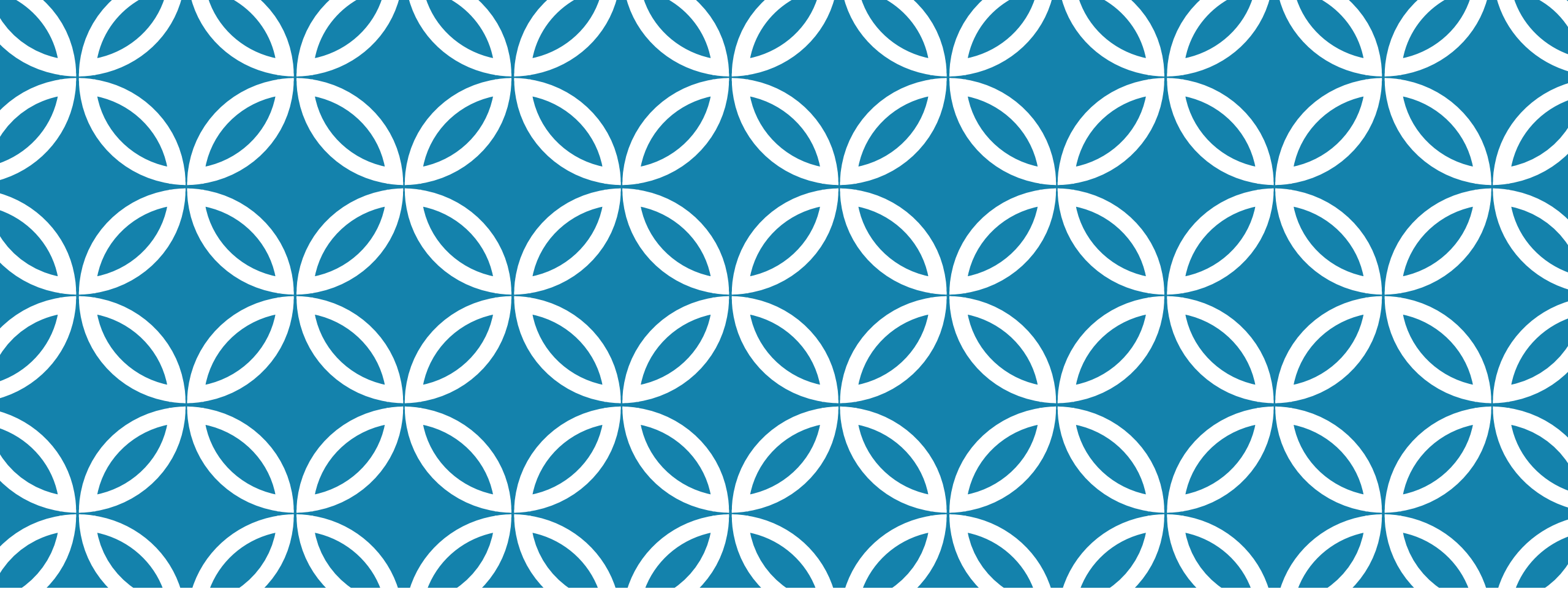
Expression of Interest 2020

FSS updates 2019 results-common indicators with LH sector

Interactive Value Chains Interventions Dashboard-new layout

Work Plan 2020-draft

AOB (activity info trainings)



# SOUTH FIELD UPDATES



# CHALLENGES

Accessibility to activities

Interruption of activities

Increasing number of requests by Lebanese beneficiaries

Increasing pressure by partner local authorities to increase percentage of Lebanese beneficiaries

Payments for beneficiaries

Purchasing material and equipment

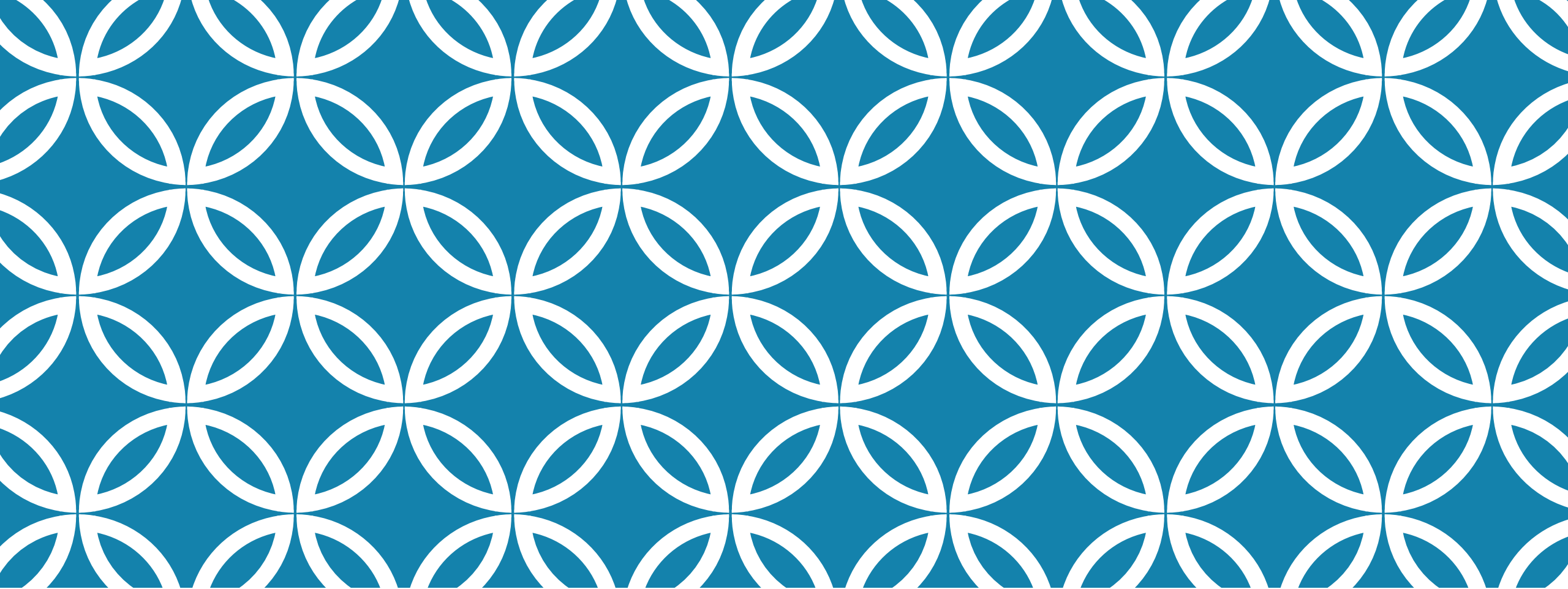
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Putting activities on hold until it was safe for beneficiaries to travel back and forth to training locations

Trying to include as many Lebanese beneficiaries as possible with the limited abilities

Explaining to partner local authorities the inability to change criteria without gaining donor approval

Changing payments to Lebanese pounds through cheques, Liban Post and E-cards



# BEKAA FIELD UPDATES



# CHALLENGES

Partners faced inability to access their livelihoods centers during the protest period.

Partners have reported that beneficiaries are not keen to learn new skills due to socio-economic pressure they are facing.

Partners facing liquidity issues, capital control hinder the completion of their projects.

Labor intensive projects is considered a need to inject money and as a short term response to vulnerable people especially Lebanese.

Payment for beneficiaries obstacles

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Coordination meetings by municipalities to discuss the Lebanese assistance programs ( Zahle, Baalbak)

Include more vulnerable Lebanese in the new projects.

New payment modalities ( western union. Libanpost )





# **BML FIELD UPDATES**



# CHALLENGES

- ❖ Financial restrictions and payment modalities
- ❖ Access to beneficiaries and projects sites
- ❖ Local authorities' cooperation
- ❖ Private sector engagement
- ❖ Donors response and priorities

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## **-Reprioritization of assistance and targeting**

- ❖ Organizations' reprioritization of assistance
- ❖ Local NGOs' response

## **-Plans for 2020**

- ❖ Programmes' focus on early recovery income-generating activities, social safety nets and supporting local produce
- ❖ Programmes' focus on remote support, digital sector and self-employment

## **-Coordination level**

- ❖ Partnership with local NGOs
- ❖ Update of the 3W matrix with plans specifically to the crisis
- ❖ Identify cash support capacity and payment modalities/ programmes
- ❖ Promote for provision of financial management/ literacy's trainings and awareness sessions

# INTERACTIVE VALUE CHAINS INTERVENTIONS DASHBOARD-NEW LAYOUT

Old Version

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New Layout-additional filters-coordination with the FSS sector

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