

## WORKING GROUP RESPONSE UPDATE

Four Food Security and Nutrition Working Group partners reached 15,738 individuals with in-kind food assistance in February 2021 in three provinces across Armenia. Those reached include individuals in refugee-like situations and individuals from households hosting them. Food assistance reached only 20% of those estimated as being in need, demonstrating large gaps in the response.

Specialised assistance targeting at-risk groups of malnutrition, including women, children, and the elderly was reported as wholly unfunded by the two Food Security and Nutrition Working Group members actively fundraising for this type of assistance (Action Against Hunger and Unicef). This leaves significant gaps in this type of activity.

Protection of existing food generating assets is critical to food security in the medium term, and FAO has designed programming targeting 600 households to support existing poultry and livestock owned by their households. Targeting is ongoing in the provinces of Gegharkunik and Syunik and the results will both support livelihoods at the household level, and preserve means of local food production.

To better understand the changing needs of the population, the Food Security and Nutrition Working Group members are contributing to the survey questions of a second Multi-Sector Needs Assessment conducted by REACH-Initiative so that we remain responsive to the changing needs of the population

### TARGETED BENEFICIARIES



76,932

This includes 58,932 people in refugee-like situations and 18,000 individuals from hosting households

### FUNDING REQUIREMENTS



\$12.6

MILLION

Required for food assistance, nutrition services and livelihood support

## RESPONSE

### Objective 1 - Saving lives through support to food access for food insecure arrivals to the Republic of Armenia from Nagorno Karabakh and the communities hosting them



15,738

Individuals reached with food assistance



100%

In-kind food distribution



20%

Of people in need of food assistance reached



3

Of 11 provinces targeted

### Objective 2; Ensure adequate nutrition for at risk groups, including pregnant women, breast-feeding mothers and children



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Individuals reached with nutrition assistance



15,120

At risk groups identified as in need



\$0

Of \$254,700 funds needed raised



2

Partners actively fundraising (Action Against Hunger and Unicef)

### Objective 3; Protect, reconstitute, or create the means of existence of displaced and host communities in fragile environments following a crisis situation



1

Active partner (FAO)



600

Households targeted with livestock and poultry support



\$350,000

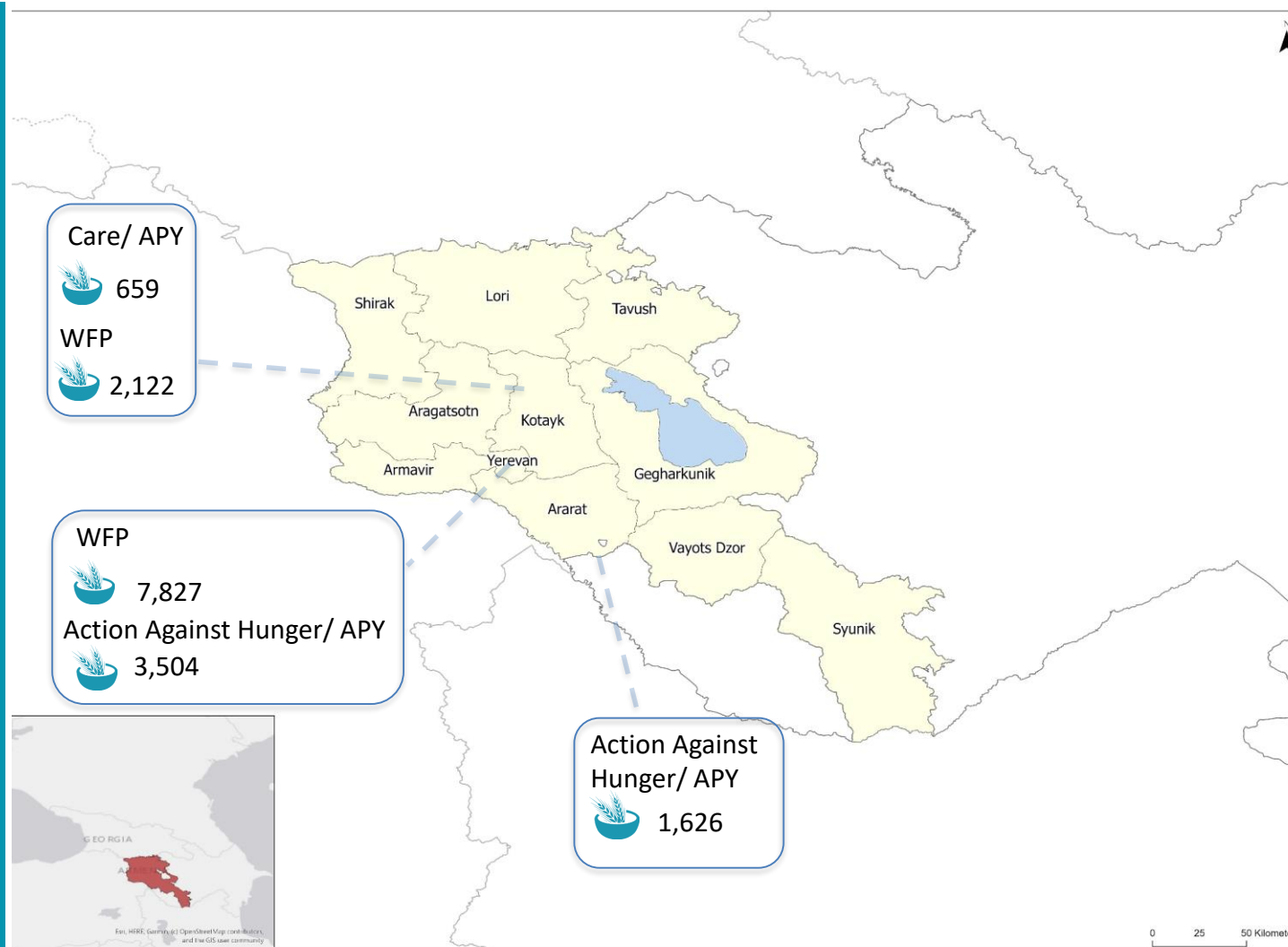
Of \$1.15m raised



2

Provinces with planned assistance

## COUNTRY RESPONSE MAP



#### January Reporting Organizations/Implementing Partners

Action Against Hunger, Armenian Progressive Youth (APG), Care Caucasus, Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO), UNDP, Unicef United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)