WAY FORWARD

FSC STRATEGIC PLAN

VISION

Crisis-affected populations can access **sufficient and healthy food,** through in-kind assistance or by their own means, in a safe, dignified and sustainable manner.

RESULT 1

Improve food security information for decision making

RESULT 2

Proactively steer coordination of food security response

RESULT 3

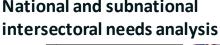
Scale up advocacy, communication & resource mobilization to support FSC Strategy

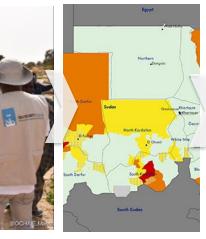
RESULT 4

Improve monitoring evaluation systems & accountability for enhanced programme quality

EXPAND THE SCOPE OF THE FSC

National and subnational







Hunger accountability framework





JOINT DATA COLLECTION

IPC

WHAT NEEDS TO BE **DONE & WHERE COLLECTIVE PROGRAMMING**

MULTI-YFAR RESPONSE PLAN TO CONTRIBUTE TO ZERO HUNGER

INTERSECTOR 5 WS WITH COMMON **DATABASE OF BENEFICIARIES**

RESULT 2 RESULT 4 RESULT 1

RESULT 3

Improving efficiency within the 2030 Agenda

EMPHASIZE PARTNERSHIPS & LOCALIZATION



"Local partners speak the language, know local customs and are close to the people affected by crisis"

Karamoko Sidibe, Welthungerhilfe Co-Chair, Food Security Cluster Mali

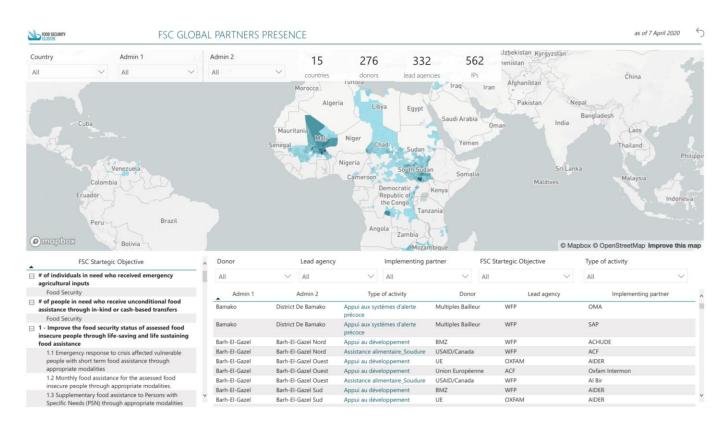


MAPPING AND LEVERAGING ALL HDP PARTNERS IN THE COUNTRY AND REGION AFFECTED

INTERSECTOR JOINT ANALYSIS AND PLANNING

WHEN POSSIBLE AND NEEDED, CREATE SUBNATIONAL COORDINATION HUBS TO WORK WITH LOCAL PARTNERS

Example: FSC activity and partner dashboards





Consistently participate in data collection and FS situation analysis (IPC, CH, etc.)



New coaching and e-training initiatives to include local Coordinators and IMOs



5Ws harmonized between Clusters for greater coherence and gap analysis



Implement and develop FS performance monitoring, against the hunger accountability framework

COMMUNICATE AND ADVOCATE ON FOOD SECURITY CRISES AND RESPONSE

To partners and donors before, during and after a crisis

- Inform international community of emerging crises and support anticipatory action
- Highlight what FSC partners are doing in response
- Show the impact of our activities and local partners' interventions in the country

NW SYRIA ADVOCACY



4.3M people in need of food security and livelihoods support in northwest Syria

assistance to thousands of internally majority of which are food - as well as higher displaced people and smallholder farmers.

population of northwest Syria (NWS). They rely on food assistance to survive as conflict persists, the economy is in crisis, and agricultural production the only income-generating sector left — is being further limited by COVID-19 measures.

The threat of a COVID-19 outbreak is aggravating the economic downturn and constraining humanitarian response further - a situation that could have severe impacts in NWS as well as across the whole region

Food insecurity in NWS has become even more critical over the last months, due to the largescale displacement of about 1M people who left villages affected by the conflict. Furthermore, local economies are in downturn as food prices skyrocket while the purchasing power of the most vulnerable households is being sharply eroded.

The increased number of people in need in NWS is compounded by the reduced number of border crossings for humanitarian assistance, which have been reduced to a single point in Idlib

The Global Food Security Cluster (gFSC) urges | Relying on a single-entry point for all partners sustained access and scaled-up lifesaving is expected to lead to delayed shipments – the costs and more complex logistics. Agricultural production inputs supply to NWS is less affected Displaced families make up two-thirds of the as it does not require frequent repeated shipments.

> Poor road conditions to northern Aleppo and Afrin will be deteriorate more due to the extra trucks now using them, hampering operations further. As such, it is vital to sustain funding and use

> every means available to ensure the timely and planned delivery of lifesaving assistance, especially given the added COVID-19 restrictions.

With some 60 active implementing partners, the gFSC supports food & livelihoods response in NWS through the FSL Cluster South Turkey hub by:



COORDINATION

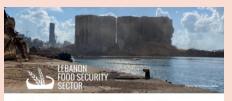


PROVIDING KEY INFORMATION



ADVOCACY

BEIRUT BLAST RESPONSE



Beirut Port Blast: Food Security Sector Emergency Response

300,000 people to be targeted with food security assistance following the explosion

Overview

The explosion at the Beirut Port on 4 August killed over 200 people and injured more than 6,000. Severe damage to surrounding buildings has left an estimated 300,000 people homeless Lebanon's grain silos of some 120,000 MT capacity were destroyed along with animal and plant quarantine facilities, directly affecting food availability and food safety

Impact on food security

Food intake is reported to have dropped since the blast, with 50-100 percent of populations in the most affected areas needing food assistance. Not having enough money to buy food is the overarching concern, along with a lack of fuel or access to cooking

The disaster is unfolding at a time when Lebanon is already dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic and coping with a multi-faceted crisis of economic contraction, increasing poverty and rising prices of basic commodities, all

threatening household food security. In response, a specific Food Security Sector (FSS) coordination mechanism has been activated, led by the World Food Programme (WFP) and co-led by the NGO ACTED.

People Targeted: 300,000 Funding Needs: USD \$100,4 M USD 100,4 M

FOOD SECURITY FOR HEALTHY AND ACTIVE LIVES

FSC WEBSITE

2020 stats:

- 2093 documents uploaded
- 52% of documents produced by or in coordination with FSC

WEBSITE VISITS:

- 2019: 280K pages views on the website
- 2020: 338K only until november (already 20% INCREASE!)

FSC is also on Twitter and Linkedin

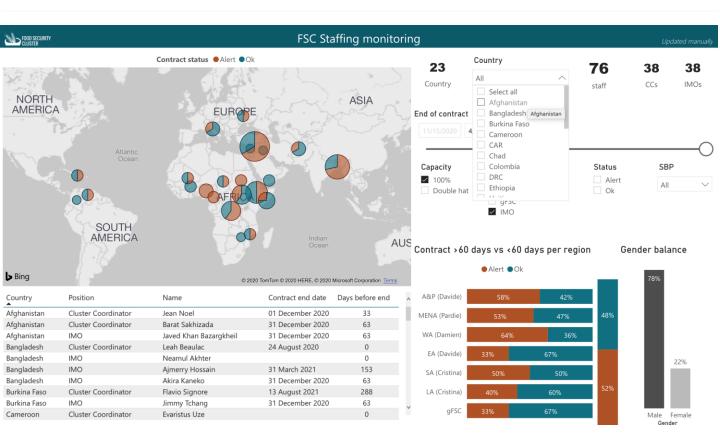
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ENHANCE COORDINATION WITH OTHER CLUSTERS, IASC ENTITIES AND OCHA

Intersectoral approach and analysis JIAG GCCG involvement **OPAG** participation

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INCREASE COMMITMENT AND CAPACITY OF COUNTRY LEAD AGENCIES WITHIN THE FSC



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STRENGTHEN DONOR SUPPORT TO FS COORDINATION



- Ensure consistent donor engagement: FS makes up 30% of total HRPs
- Donors involved in FSC technical working groups

INNOVATIVE APPROACHES



Integrated actions for lasting solutions



HUMANITARIAN-DEVELOPMENT-PEACE NEXUS

ANTICIPATORY ACTION	FOOD ASSISTANCE	AGRICULTURAL & LIVESTOCK SUPPORT	INFRASTRUCTURE
LIVELIHOODS	NUTRITION	STABILIZATION & SOCIAL COHESION	