

FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER TARGETING CRITERIAS AND RATION PLANNING¹:

Categories	Government controlled areas in Donetsk and Luhansk	Verification /Documents	Active conflict zones and Non-Government controlled areas in Donetsk and Luhansk
Status of the beneficiaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IDPs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration documents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Returnees IDPs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population Trapped in Conflict Zones (front line, and buffer zone) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decree of civil-military administration about list of locations trapped in conflict as well as documents of lost properties/homes² 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population Trapped in Conflict Zones
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Host communities (families hosting IDPs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration of address of IDPs and further verification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Host communities (families hosting IDPs).
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economically Affected Host /local Communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration of residence address 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economically Affected Host /local Communities
Inclusion criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Households/individuals without any regular income (unemployed/ not receiving social payments) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documents from employment Service/department 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Households/individuals without any regular income (unemployed/ not receiving social payments)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Households/individuals eligible for social benefits but unable to receive them due to various reasons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decree of social departments, jobless, other documents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Households/individuals eligible for social benefits but unable to receive them due to various reasons
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chronically-ill people (HIV, tuberculosis, others) and people with disabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical certificates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chronically-ill people (HIV, tuberculosis, others)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People older than 60 years old 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documents from social service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elders and handicapped people, including those head of household injured in war;

¹ Targeting criteria, food basket and voucher value are subject to changes on quarterly basis on the basis of partners' feedback and assessment/ monitoring reports.

² List of villages/settlements are updated in the buffer zone, still few settlements are facing registration issues and need to be checked on other indicators.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific authorized institutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidences/lists of territorial social center/confirmation of social workers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People in remaining institutions (elderly houses, hospitals, orphanages, houses for people with special needs)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children/Full-time students without accompanying adults/parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student ID and permanent address 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children/Full-time students without accompanying adults/parents
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of hosting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host communities
Exclusion criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Households already receiving regular food or cash assistance (equivalent or higher to WFP package) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checking of registration cards of IDP – most of the assistance received is mentioned there; Cross check with partners agencies; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Households already receiving regular food or cash assistance
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Households with one to 3 member(s) receiving the state social allowance if the sum of all their social benefits is exceeding the average minimum subsistence. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absence of documents, confirming allowance for minimal social benefits and checking with partners/ local authorities; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Households with one to 3 member(s) receiving the state social allowance if the sum of all their social benefits is exceeding the average minimum subsistence.
Priority given to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Households with large numbers of children (2 and more) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth certificates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Households with large numbers of children (2 and more)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single-headed households/families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents from social department or documents confirming absence or another parent/household head 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single-headed households/families
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Households with pregnant and lactating women and children up to one year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth certificates/medical certificates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Households with pregnant and lactating women and children up to one year
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The disabled (1st ,2nd ,3rd group) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The disabled (1st ,2nd ,3rd group)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The elderly (55 + for women 60+ for men) not receiving pension 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pension certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The elderly (55 + for women 60+ for men) not receiving pension
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People under special emergency medical condition (e.g. need in emergency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People under special emergency medical condition (e.g. need in emergency

	surgery) or people who need constant\daily medications		surgery) or people who need constant\daily medications
Preferred intervention modalities)	1. e- voucher per individual 2. cash transfer per individual 3. Food package per individual The most appropriate delivery tool to be used (or combination of tools), based on the assessment and in agreement with donor		1. e- voucher per individual 2. cash transfer per individual 3. Food package per individual The most appropriate delivery tool to be used (or combination of tools), based on the assessment and in agreement with donor

RANGE OF FOOD BASKET/ VOUCHER VALUE BASED ON CONTEXT SPECIFICITIES³:

The Food Security cluster proposes a range of interventions to provide life-saving assistance to meet the immediate food needs of the population affected by the crisis. This includes the provision of direct food or voucher/cash assistance as prescribed below.

a) **Total reliance on food assistance-no other source of food⁴**

Populations suffering from the aftermaths of the continued unrest, spanning from multiple displacements, to loss of jobs and inability to access social services and benefits, inflation in prices, have been faced with an increase in food insecurity highlighted by a critical lack of access to food. In these situations where households are unable to meet any of their food requirements, humanitarian response is crucial to provide food assistance that supplies the targeted population with their total minimum nutritional requirement i.e.

- 2,100 kcals per person per day

It is important to note that with multifaceted factors affecting the population's access to food, including a decrease in income and loss of property, providing items that are easily and readily consumed, child friendly and rich in vitamins and minerals is essential.

The table below details four 2,100 kcal sample rations for food response providing the full nutritional requirements.

Table 1: Food Basket options at 2,100 kcals per person per day*

RATION CONTENTS	Daily Ration	Energy
	g/person/day	kcal
BARLEY, DEHULLED	100	354
PASTA, MACARONI	100	371
BEANS, KIDNEY, ALL TYPES	45	150

³ As per Sphere recommended international standard for humanitarian interventions in emergencies

⁴ Geographical division of intervention types apply between Government and non-government controlled areas

CANNED MEAT	18	40
OIL, SUNFLOWER, UNFORTIFIED	30	265
SUGAR	15	58
SALT, IODISED [WFP]	3	0
SARDINES, CANNED IN OIL, DRAINED	45	94
CSB SUPERCEREAL PLUS (CSB++)**	100	394
RICE, WHITE, MEDIUM GRAIN	100	360
Ration totals:	556	2,085
Beneficiary requirements for:		2,100
% of requirements supplied by ration:		99%

* NutVal Ration Calculation - Exported data

** This commodity has been added compared to the previous basket as a contingency in case supplementary feeding will be identify as a major need to be addressed.

b) Partial reliance on food basket; availability of other sources of food⁵

In relatively secure IDP-hosting areas, with adequate food supply and where markets are well-functioning, it is recommended to provide up to 75% of the minimum food basket (2,100 kcal) to the vulnerable population groups. It is assumed that the latter has access to food through (economic) formal and informal safety nets, and consequently do not completely rely on humanitarian/food assistance to meet all their food and nutrition needs.

The food assistance baskets provided should meet the following standards:

- 1,600 kcals per person per day

The table below details two sample rations for food response providing the partial nutritional requirements

Table 2: Food Basket option at 1,600 kcals per person per day*

⁵ Geographical division of intervention types apply between Government and non-government controlled areas

RATION CONTENTS	Ration (gm/day/PP)	Energy (Kcal/day)
BARLEY, DEHULLED	60	212
OIL, VEGETABLE	20	177
PASTA, MACARONI	200	742
SUGAR	25	97
CANNED MEAT	30	66
SARDINES, CANNED IN OIL, DRAINED	50	104
BEANS, KIDNEY, ALL TYPES	60	200
SALT, IODISED [WFP]	3	0
Sub-Total	448	1598
Beneficiary requirements for:		2,100
% of requirements supplied by ration:		76%

**NutVal Ration Calculation – Exported data*

*** This commodity has been added compared to the previous basket as a contingency in case supplementary feeding will be identify as a major need to be addressed.*

VOUCHER VALUE BASED ON CONTEXT SPECIFICITIES⁶:

The original 45\$ transfer value (equivalent to 700 UAH in early 2015) proposed by the WFP C&V feasibility assessment was based on the cost of the minimum food basket defined by the Government of Ukraine providing 2,600 kcal per capita (winter ration). In August, decision was to take the transfer value as a base for calculating the food basket for parcels as well as transfer value for the vouchers. The target groups were reliant on short term support with full basket.

Since May 2016, the cash transfer value was 450 UAH to cover 1,600 kcal (75% of the food basket cost). According to the WFP Market monitoring reports for June and August, there has been an inflation of 40% on the food commodities. According to national rates, average national food basket cost is 668 UAH. So, to cover 75% of the kcal intake, the value needs to increase. After some rounds of consultations and discussing it at the Food Security Cluster meeting (19th October 2016), the recommended CBT value is of 550 UAH.

According to the recent monitoring reports, food prices in NGCA have increased an average of 23% during the recent months. For Cash transfers that take place in NGCA the value has been agreed to be raised to 553 UAH.

⁶ Updates on the voucher values are possible thanks to regular WFP market monitoring in GCA and NGCA.