COUNTRY RESPONSE UPDATE

The FSL Cluster partners reached 1.5 million people with either in-kind food distribution, cash or vouchers modality in June 2020 in both rural and urban areas. Among them, 1.32 million persons received in-kind food assistance and 35,000 cash-based assistance in rural zones, while the remaining 132,000 received cash-based support in urban areas. Concurrently, a total of 177,000 beneficiaries were supported with agriculture and livelihoods assistance. This include 54,000 and 23,000 beneficiaries who received crop and livestock inputs respectively, 62,000 beneficiaries supported with extension and advisory services to manage crop pests and livestock diseases, 37,000 assisted with critical assets rehabilitation.

Following the indications of locusts swarming in Chiredzi district in June 2020, a team from the Plant Protection Research Institute (DRSS) has been dispatched to the area to monitor the situation. There are fears that the African migratory locust swarms may migrate to neighbouring Manicaland and threaten the winter crop which could compound the already dire situation of vulnerable households. Awareness has been provided requesting farmers to scout and report swarms to nearest Department of Research and Specialist Services (DRSS) staff, Agriext or police.

FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

4.6 MILLION

This include 1.5 million people targeted by Agriculture and livelihood assistance.

RESPONSE

FSC SO1: Saving lives through support to food access for acutely food insecure population.

1.5m Food Assistance

89% In-kind food distribution

9% Cash in urban areas

2% Cash in rural areas

FSC SO2: Prevent further deterioration of living standards for acutely food insecure population, by providing emergency agriculture and livelihoods support

177K Agriculture and livelihoods

31% Emergency crops input assistance

35% Extension and advisory services

21% Community asset /rehabilitation

# of households benefitting from small livestock assistance in rural zones at 13%

Participating agencies

33 Total number of FSL Partners

12 National NGOs

19 INGOs

2 UN agencies

Some National and International NGOs also work in some locations as implementing partners for the UN agencies

June Reporting Organizations

ACF, ADRA, AfricaAid, Africare, AQZ, AWET, CAFOD, CARE, Caritas, Christian Aid, CRS, CTDO, DCA, Farmbiddanza/Permaculture Centre, FAO, GOAL, Heifer International, JIA, LEAD, LGDA, MCDRA, Mercy Corps, Mwenezi Development Training Centre, NAZ, Oxfam, Plan International, Practical Action, SAT, WFP, WHH, World Vision, ZCC, ZRCS,

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