COUNTRY RESPONSE UPDATE

Due to operational constraints as a result of the new protocols for operating during the COVID-19 outbreak, the FSL Cluster partners reported by the 14th of April to assist over 3 million beneficiaries in March 2020. Among them, 2.9 beneficiaries received in-kind food assistance while the remaining 100,000 received cash support. Further, a total of 240,000 beneficiaries were supported with agriculture or livelihoods assistance. A total of 123,000 individuals received or were registered for crop and livestock agriculture inputs by FSL Cluster partners to support the 2020 agricultural season. The FSL Cluster partners also supported 71,000 beneficiaries with extension and advisory services to manage crop pests and livestock diseases and 40,000 for critical assets rehabilitation.

All FSL Cluster partners now implement comprehensive COVID-19 prevention and mitigation measures during all their interventions, which include respecting social distancing and adequate use of PPE, handwashing of both beneficiaries and staff, and the dissemination of information and prevention messages related to COVID-19. The Second Crops and Livestock Assessment teams are now in the field undertaking the verification exercise, which involves individual farm visits, meeting extension staff at various levels and key informants such as District Coordinators on overall district food security situation.

HRP 2020 NEEDS

PEOPLE TARGETED

FUNDING REQUIRED

4.6 MILLION

$471.9 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.

Food Assistance

3.0m

96% In-kind food distribution

0.35% Cash in urban areas

0.05% Protection ratios

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

Agriculture and livelihoods

0.24m

51% Emergency crops/livestock input assistance

30% Extension and advisory services

19% Community asset rehabilitation

Participating agencies.

39 National NGOs

10 INGOs

27 UN agencies

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