**COUNTRY RESPONSE UPDATE**

FSL Cluster partners reached 1.4 million people with either in-kind food distribution, cash or vouchers modality in October 2020 in both rural and urban areas. Among them, 986,000 beneficiaries received in-kind food assistance and 44,000 cash-based assistance in rural zones, while the remaining 385,000 received cash-based support in urban areas. Concurrently, a total of 293,000 beneficiaries were supported with agriculture and livelihood assistance. This includes 136,000 and 10,000 beneficiaries who received crop and livestock inputs respectively, 65,000 beneficiaries supported with extension and advisory services to manage crop pests and livestock diseases and 77,000 assisted with asset rehabilitation.

Within the 2021 Humanitarian Programme Cycle, the core components of the Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO) and Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) have been finalised. The HNO defined 5.7 million people in need and not included in any already funded support mechanisms, while the HRP process identified 3.7 million people to be assisted through the activities to be implemented by 23 partners, including local and international NGOs, and UN agencies.

**RESPONSE**

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

- **1.4 million**
  - Food Assistance
- **70%**
  - In-kind food distribution
- **27%**
  - Cash in urban areas
- **3%**
  - Cash in rural areas

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

- **293K**
  - Agriculture and livelihoods
- **46%**
  - Emergency crops input assistance
- **22%**
  - Extension and advisory services
- **26%**
  - Community asset rehabilitation

# of households benefitting from small livestock assistance in rural zones: 6%

**Participating agencies**

- **23** National NGOs
- **23** INGOs
- **2** UN agencies

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

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