During the month of January 2021, FSL Cluster partners reached 1,499,378 people with either in-kind food distribution, cash or vouchers modality in both rural and urban areas. Among them, 1,087,970 beneficiaries received in-kind food assistance and 23,710 cash-based assistance in rural zones, while the remaining 387,698 received cash-based support in urban areas.

The IPC analysis for the period Jan-Mar 2021 classifies 3.4 million people in class 3 or above for the rural area, while the HNO 2021 identifies 2.2 million people in need in Urban Area. The overall target in 2021 is 3.7 million people. Through data collected for the month of January, practically none of these 3.7 million people has been reached, apart from 55,000, which represents a very tiny fraction of the target. In fact, the 1.5 million people reported as reached are not included in the 3.7 million caseload of the target, as per IPC assumptions. This is particularly concerning, considering that January is the peak of the lean season.

The number of people reached include 55,000 under 2021 HRP.
Concurrently, a total of 114,000 beneficiaries were supported with agriculture and livelihood assistance. This includes 61,000 with training, extension and advisory services, 18,740 receiving drought tolerant seeds, 11,000 receiving agriculture and livestock inputs while the remaining 10,000 receiving small livestock inputs.