



LEBANON FOOD SECURITY SECTOR

FSSWG Monthly Meeting

10 February 2021

Remote meeting

Agenda



1. WFP/VAM updates on FSS indicators and targeting approach for Syrian refugees
2. Sector updates 2020 results/update referrals received under lockdown
3. Presentation on the FSS sector draft 2021 AWP and discussion
4. Presentation from GVC on their new programme on local economic development for North East Bekaa
5. Intervention by Agrytech-Berytech on their programmes
6. Partners update on 2021 LCRP plans, introduction of new partners and update on implementation of current programmes
7. AOB (introduction new sector IMO/AI training on 11/2/follow up daily wages discussion)

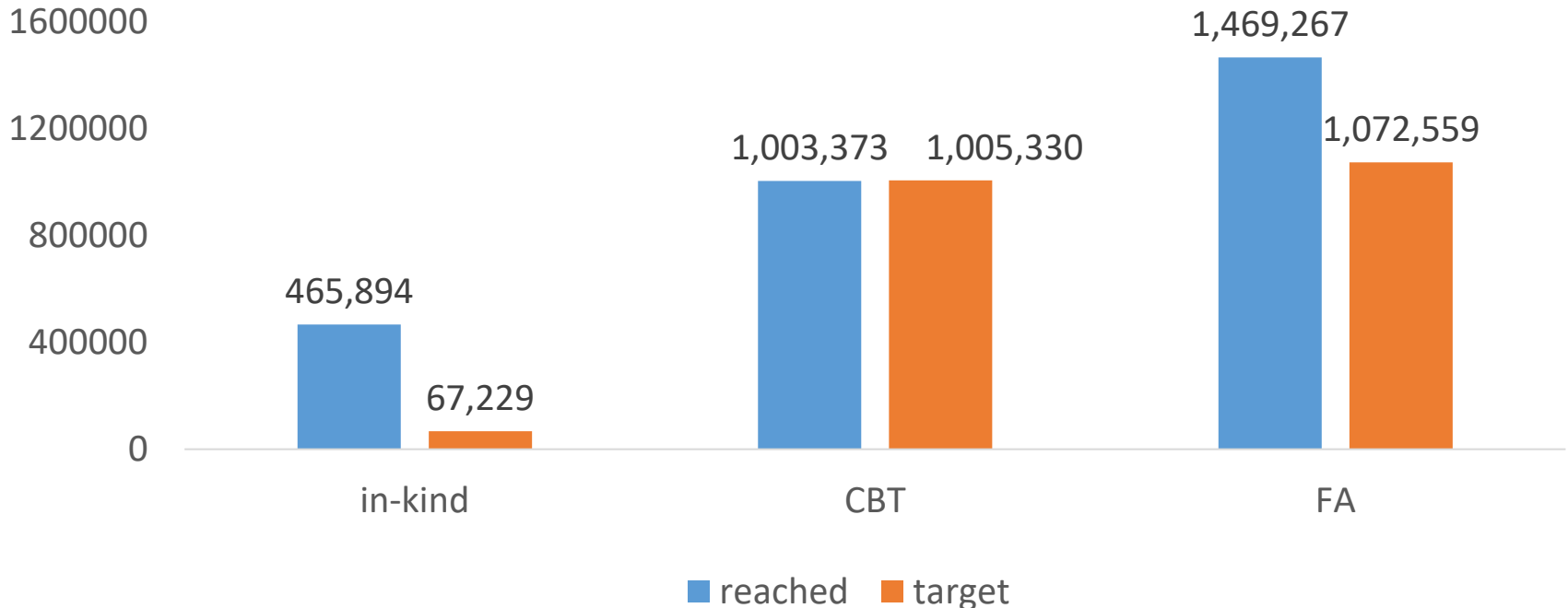


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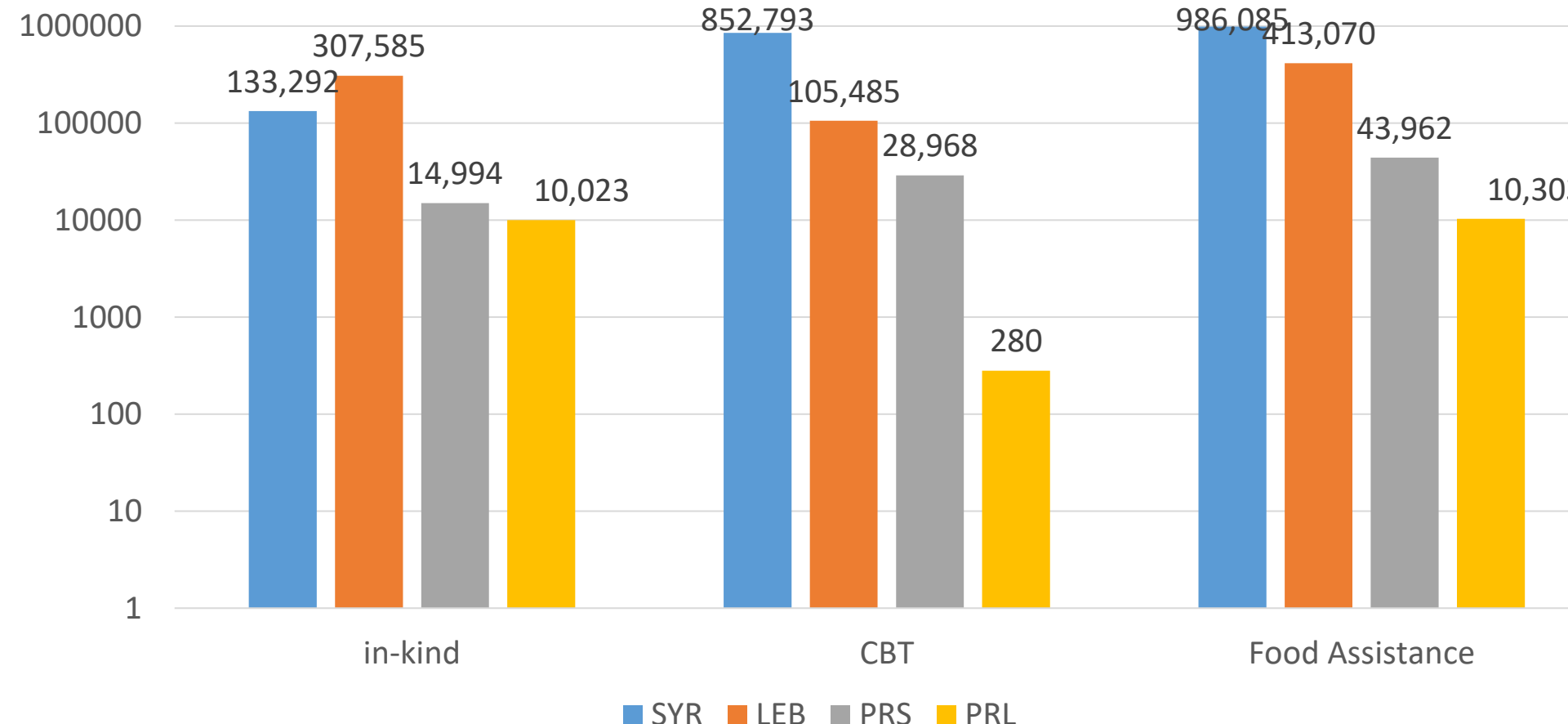
2. Sector updates 2020 EoY preliminary results



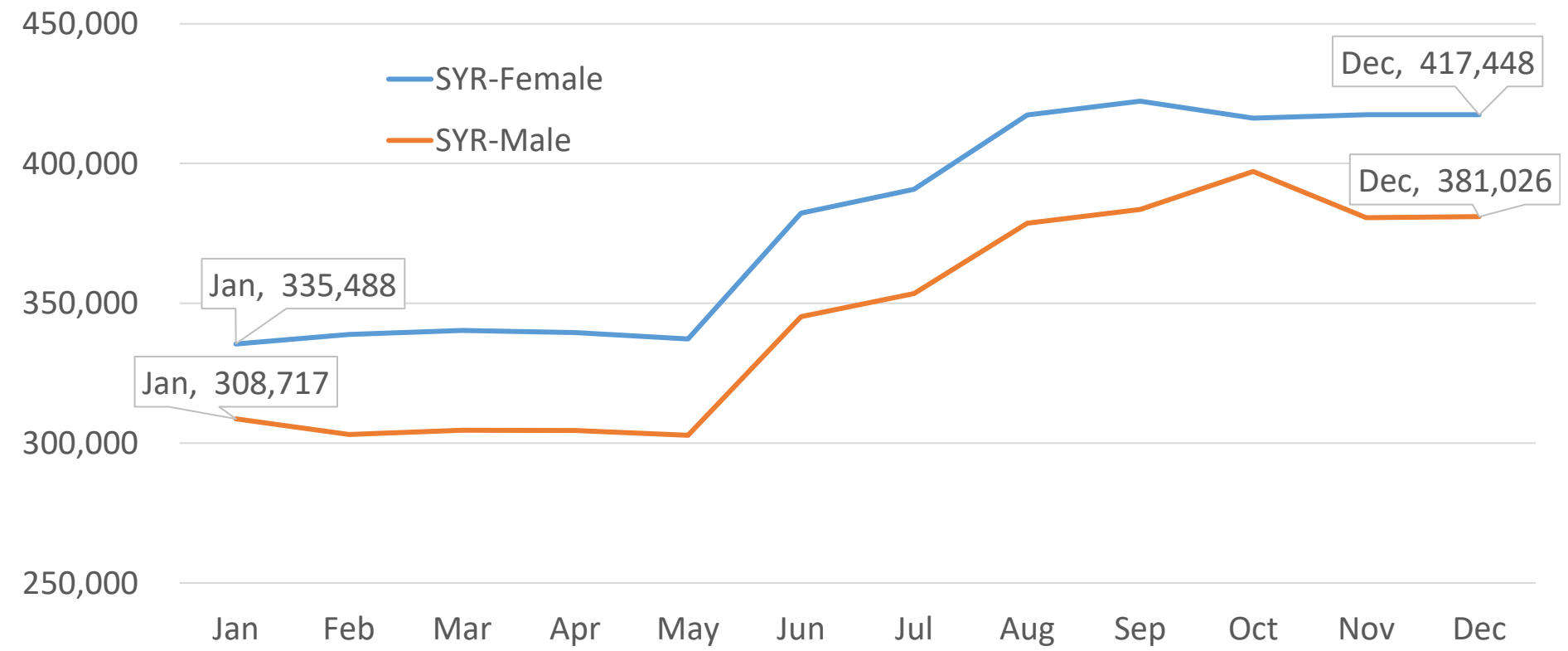
I. Food assistance output monitoring (In-kind, CBT and total food assistance, all population cohorts)



2. Sector updates 2020 EoY preliminary results: cohorts reached by modality



2. Sector updates 2020 EoY preliminary results: CBT e-cards Syrians

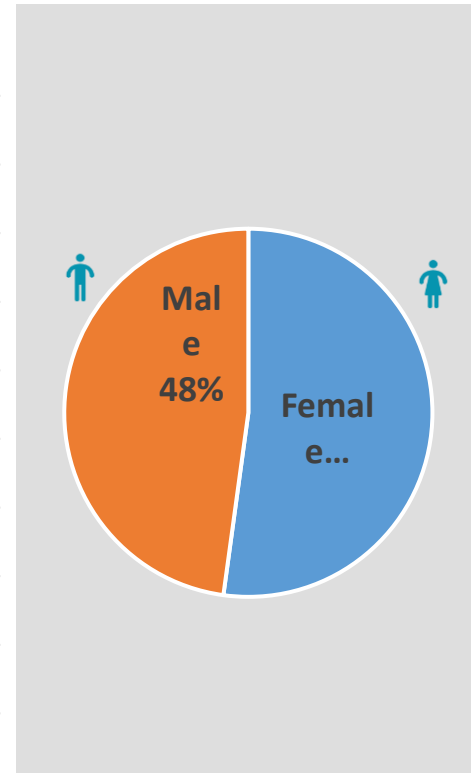
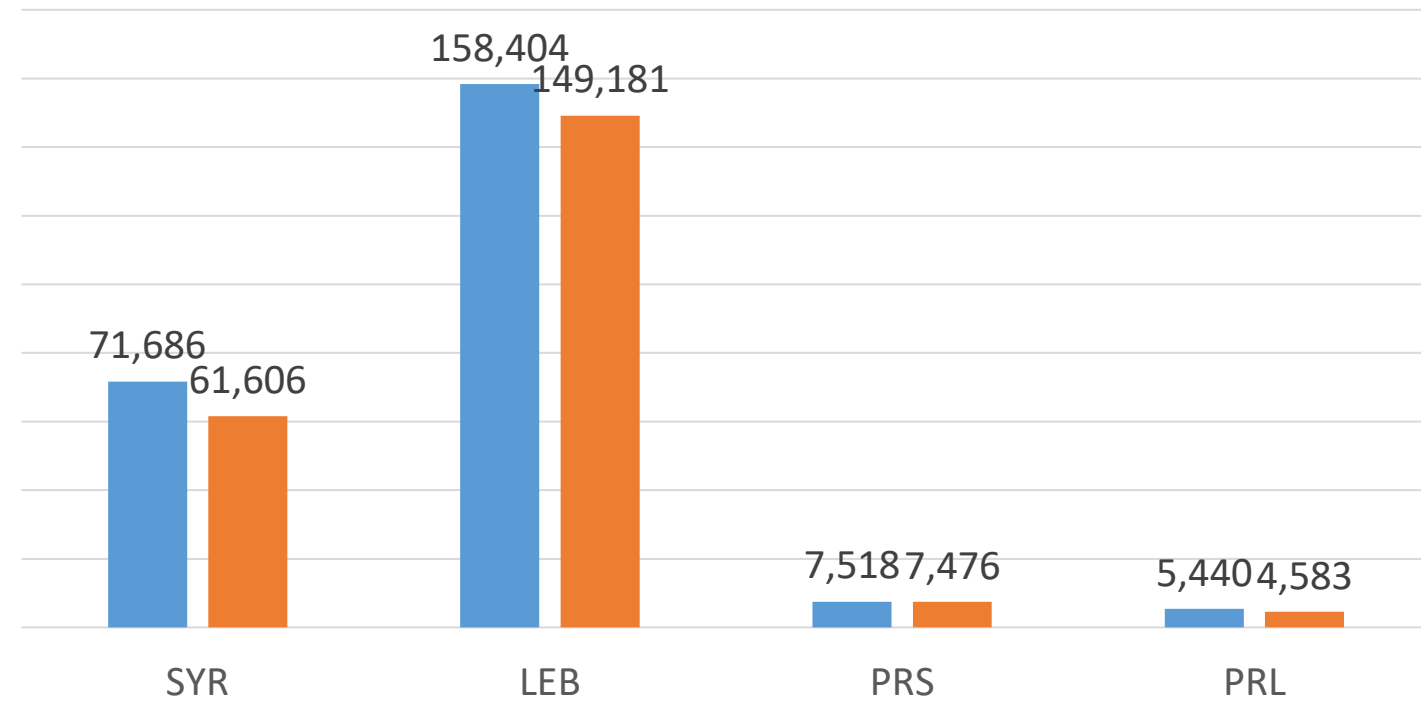


2. Sector updates 2020 EoY preliminary results: In kind food parcels



Total 465,894 individuals

Female Male



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II. Food assistance outcome monitoring

WFP Basic Needs Outcome Monitoring (BNOM) For Vulnerable Syrian Refugees (February 2020 and July 2020/December 2020 results to be shared soon and included in EoY)

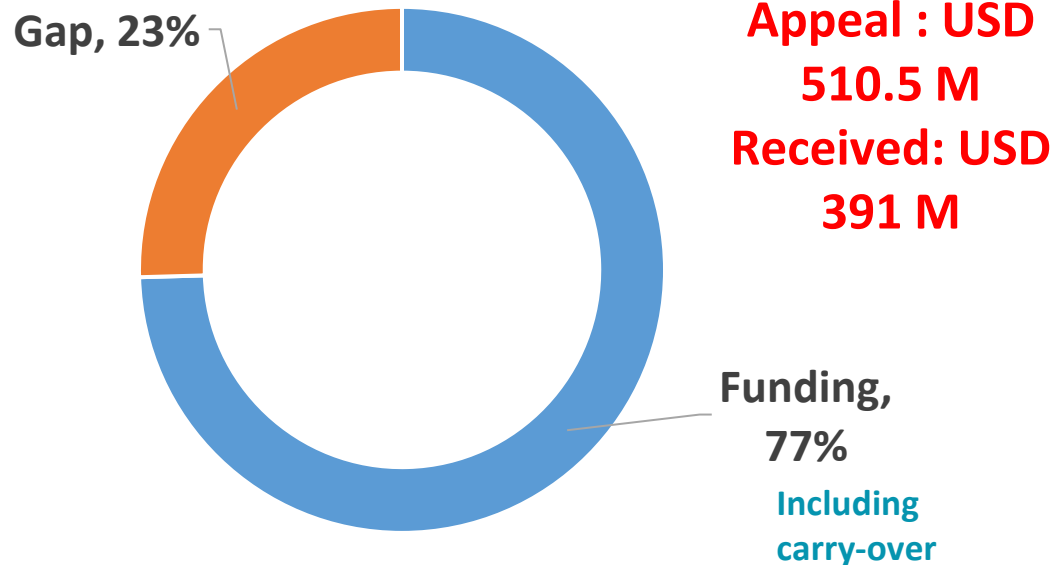
- Results show a deterioration in the food security, food consumption and use of coping strategies among assisted households.
- Drastic decrease in acceptable food consumption score (FCS) for households receiving cash for food assistance (from 75 to 46%).
- Food e-card households recipients recorded a 15 percent decrease in acceptable FCS.
- For non-assisted households, the food consumption score continued to deteriorate with the percentage of households in the acceptable food consumption group decreasing by 20 percent between February and July 2020 (from 53 to 33%).
- All households are increasingly resorting to negative coping strategies to cover for their basic needs. Some general trend indicate that households are reducing the consumption of meat and milk/dairy products.
- Assisted families experience a deduction in living standards but the assistance protected them from slipping into extreme poverty.

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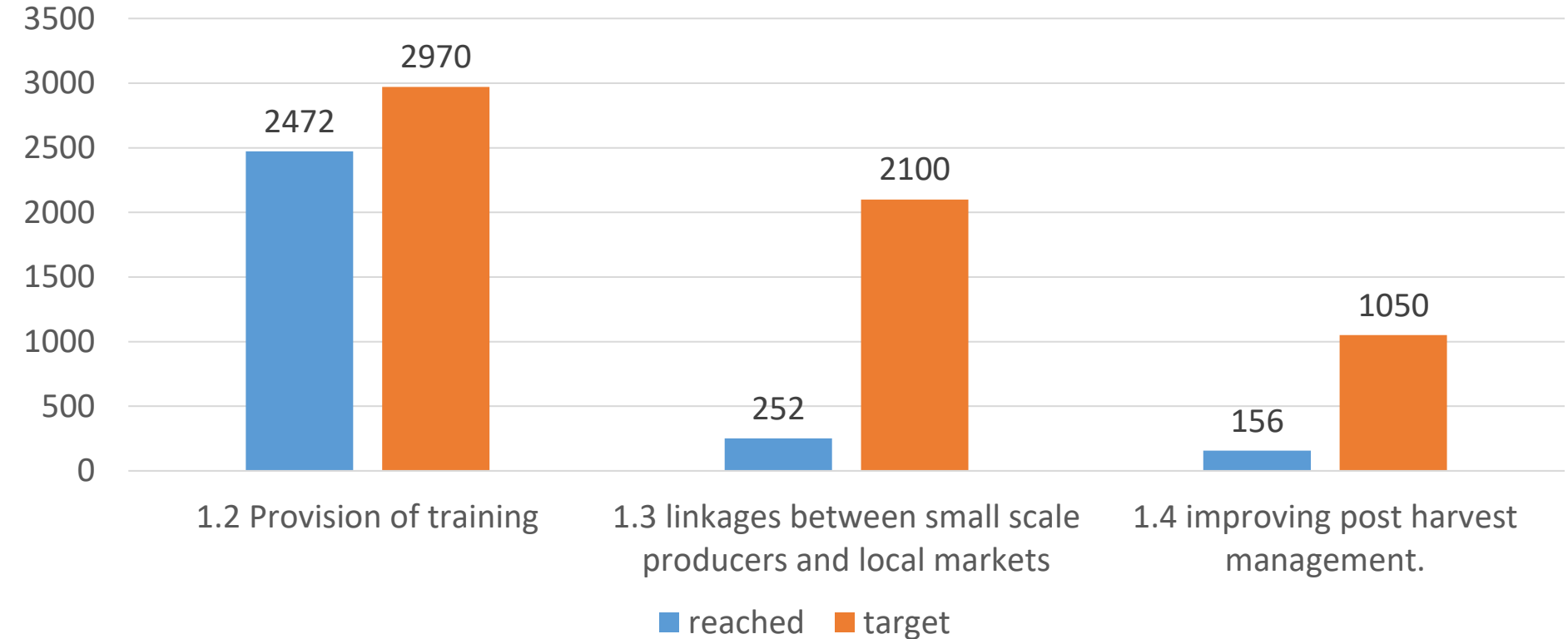


Total USD transferred as cash for food: USD 222 million

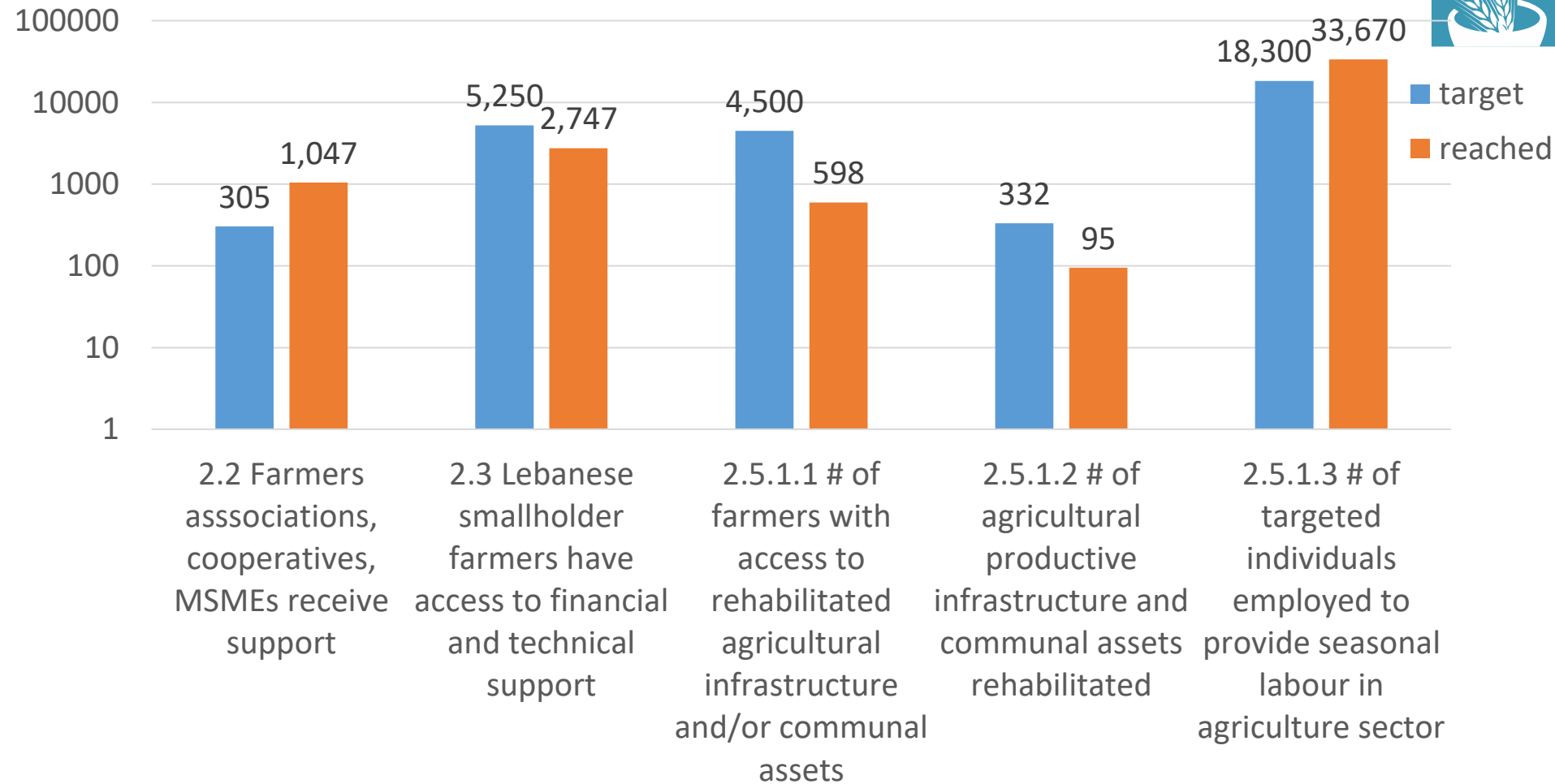
III. Sector funding 2020



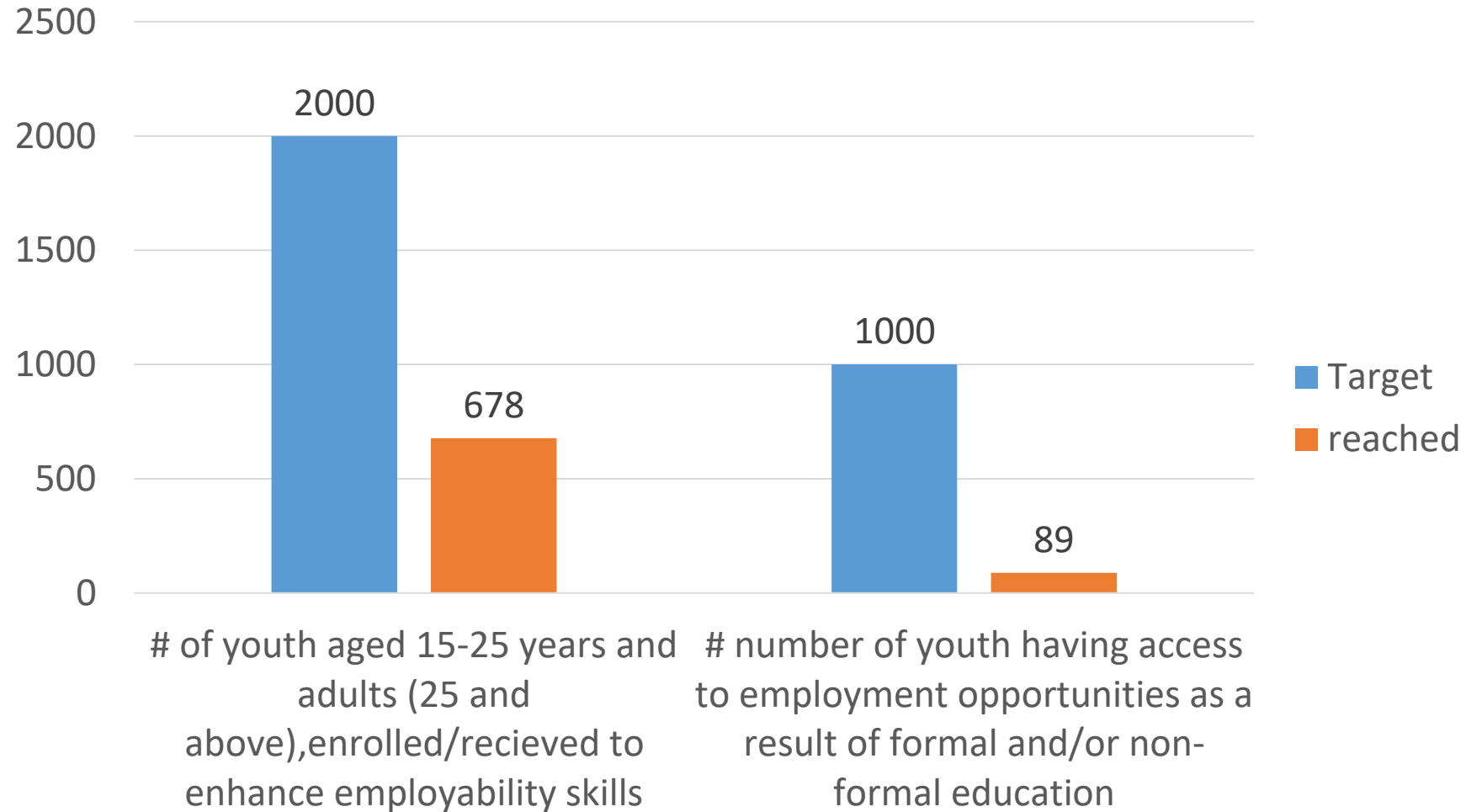
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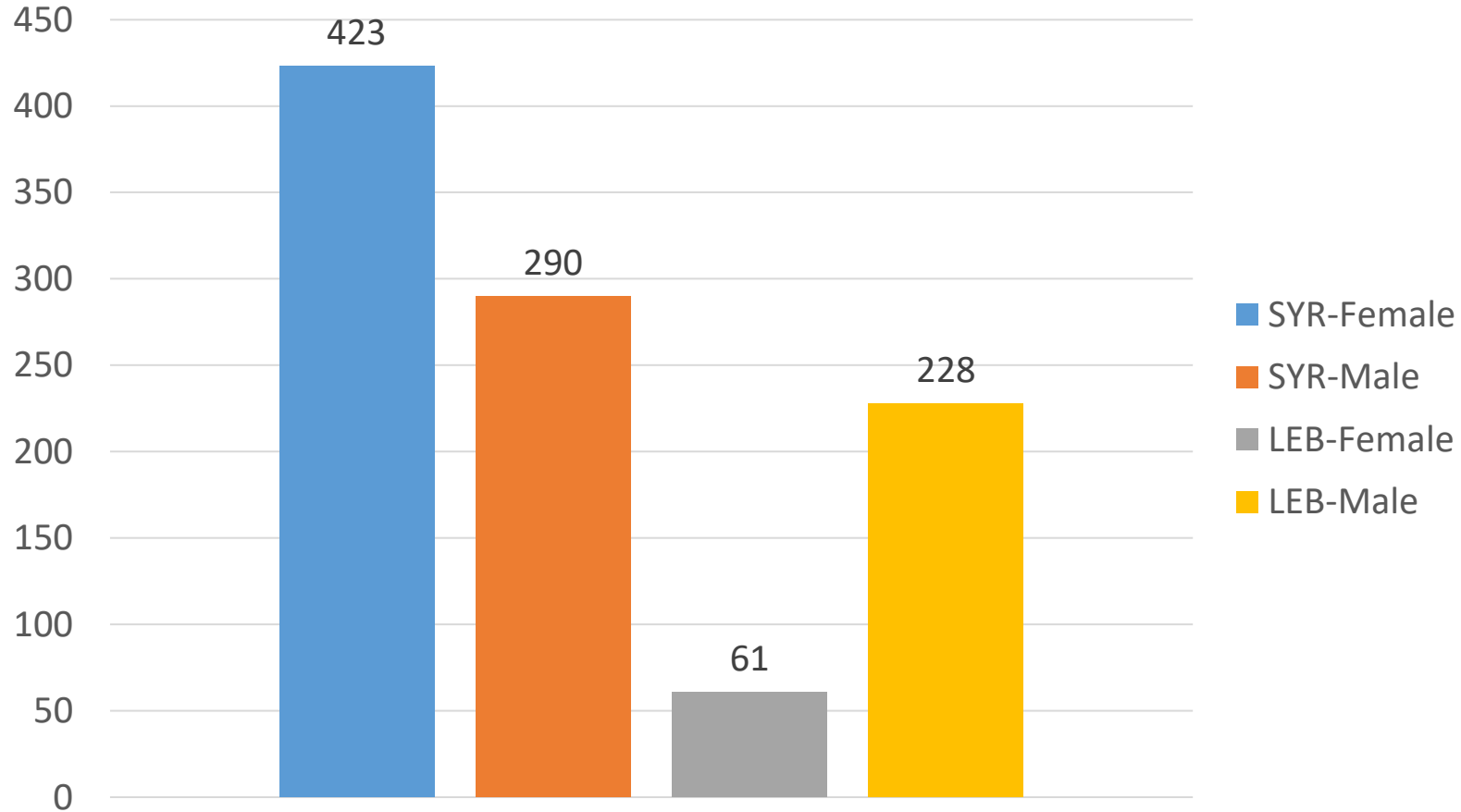
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2. Sector updates 2020 EoY preliminary results: Agriculture outputs 2.4



Output 3.1: # of individuals trained or attending awareness sessions on nutritional practices



2. Requests for food assistance received under lockdown (UNHCR-WFP call center)



FSS regional coordinators have been assessing partners' capacity to respond to requests during lockdown. **Please let us know if you have capacity to respond.**

Governorate	Total calls 22-27 January	Total calls 28 – 5 February	TOTAL
North	451 (446 referred to Islamic Relief and 5 cases with BFO)	788	1,239
South	346	611	957
ML	397	791	1,188
Bekaa	279 (274 referred to ISWA and 5 cases with respective FOs)	596	875
Beirut	366	528	894
Total	1,839	3,314	5,153

2. Lockdown exceptions OCHA update 10 February



- Additional unexpected modifications on the IMPACT platform in relation to the information to be filled by NGOs when requesting movement authorizations.
- OCHA will revert at the earliest possible with new guidance and information on the HC/Government agreed way forward.
- In the interim, **you are kindly requested to suspend submitting requests through the platform.**
- Please let Patric Mansour (OCHA) know of any urgent pending requests for activities planned today
- Link to AI to input weekly plans shared with partners this morning

3. Presentation on the FSS sector draft 2021 AWP and discussion



LINK:

https://wfp.sharepoint.com/:x:/s/WFPLebanon/food-sec/EdZs2_foQNJHuZm0jvY9QYwB2_FyGrJI-0jX4faXcbclpA?e=0rNcHn

7. AOB



1. Introduction new sector IMO Kazem Seblani
2. Reminder AI training on 11/2
3. Follow up daily wages discussion on 3/2:
 - ACTION 1: need to bring the issue of increasing daily wages to the attention of the Intersector senior coordination of the LCRP during the planning workshop on 4 February as this is a cross sectoral issue that affects the credibility of partners and the implementation of programmes on the ground and joint cross-sectoral multiagency advocacy is necessary
 - ACTION 2: Bring together at a common table line ministries including the MoA, MoSA, MOET, MOL, sector coordinators, donor representatives and key UN and NGOs partners to discuss a flexible mechanism that allow to adjust the daily wage to the cost of living or transfer values based on SMEB and ensure buy-in of common approach, to also address geographical dimension and the gender disparities
 - Complementary advocacy from NGOs from the bottom up to donors should be envisioned and from sectors to OCHA and HCT
 - A rethinking of CFW Programmes proposing for the future a blended approach complementing CFW with other forms of assistance including linkages with existing safety nets