

# Food Security Thematic Working Group

## Meeting Minutes

**LOCATION:** Online – MS TEAMS

**DATE:** 21 November 2023

## EXPECTATION

1. Updates on flood responses – Plans & Actual
2. Needs/Damage/Market Assessments
3. AOB

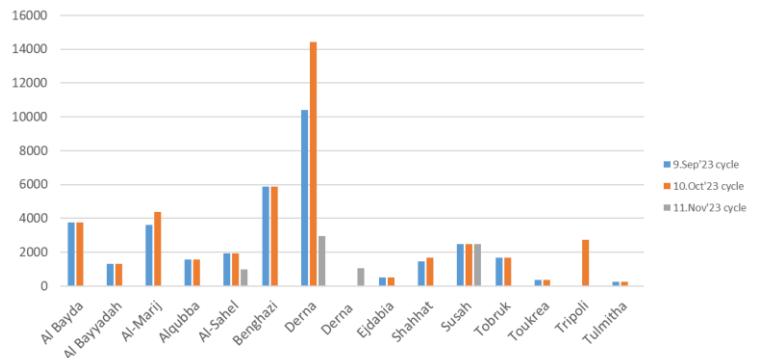
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## DISCUSSION

### 1. Updates on flood responses:

- **WFP** updated the FSTWG partners on food assistance done & planned for flood-affected people. Since the beginning of the flood crisis in Libya, WFP has provided emergency food assistance to over 90,000 affected individuals; 86,000 received in-kind assistance and approximately 4,000 received CBT intervention. As of September to November 2023, a total distribution of 785 MT and USD 58,749 was carried out. The number of assisted beneficiaries by Baladiya is summarised in the above chart. During November, WFP plans to assist 60,000 individuals with in-kind and cash-based assistance.
- **WFP** shared the links to the reports released after the previous FSTWG meeting with the FSTWG partners.
  - **OCHA Flood Response Humanitarian Update (As of 14 November 2023):**  
<https://reliefweb.int/report/libya/libya-flood-response-humanitarian-update-14-november-2023>
  - **IOM Libya Resilience, Recovery & Reconstruction Plan (10 November 2023):**  
<https://libya.iom.int/sites/g/files/tmzbd1931/files/documents/2023-11/resilience-recovery-reconstruction-plan.pdf>
  - **UNHCR Emergency Response for East Libya: Storm Daniel (16 November 2023):**  
[https://reliefweb.int/map/libya/unhcr-emergency-response-east-libya-storm-daniel-16-november-2023?\\_gl=1\\*\\_kenk77\\*\\_ga\\*MTY0NDEwNzI0NS4xNjg0ODU5MDcz\\*\\_ga\\_E60ZNX2F68\\*MTcwMDU1MDg1Ny42NC4xLjE3MDA1NTA4OTIuMjUuMC4w](https://reliefweb.int/map/libya/unhcr-emergency-response-east-libya-storm-daniel-16-november-2023?_gl=1*_kenk77*_ga*MTY0NDEwNzI0NS4xNjg0ODU5MDcz*_ga_E60ZNX2F68*MTcwMDU1MDg1Ny42NC4xLjE3MDA1NTA4OTIuMjUuMC4w)
  - **IOM Libya Impact of Storm Daniel: An Update on Displacement and Needs Following the Floods in North Eastern Libya (17 November 2023):**



<https://dtm.iom.int/reports/libya-impact-storm-daniel-update-displacement-and-needs-november-2023>

**2. Assessments:**

- **FSTWG partners** reviewed the IOM-released report on needs following the floods. 100% of surveyed communities in Derna Mantika cited challenges of too expensive food commodities and limited food availability after the floods.
- **FSTWG partners** reviewed the calendar of needs, damage and market assessments conducted and planned for September 2023 – March 2024.
- **WFP** updated the FSTWG partners on the status of the October 2023 local market monitoring report. The WFP Research, Assessment and Monitoring Section drafted the report and will release it through the WFP Libya Management's clearance by the end of November 2023.

**3. AOB:**

- **FSTWG partners** exchanged information on lumpy skin disease in response to the warning raised by the Livestock Department in Al-Jabal Al Akhdar.
  - In light of the state's neglect, the breeders of infected sheep have been requested to quickly turn to the private sector to provide the necessary treatment despite its high cost and limited capabilities. Cows infected with lumpy skin disease have been isolated from each breeder, and they have been requested to provide treatment through the private sector. The majority of people need to learn the various methods of combating the disease due to its recent arrival in Libya and the rapidity of its spread.
  - The Livestock in Al-Jabal Al-Akhdar gradually fades between poultry, cows, sheep, and beehives.
- The Livestock Department just approved an emergency project that plans to vaccinate 40.000 heads against Lumpy skin disease. **OCHA** shared the contact information of the Director of the Livestock Department in Al-Jabal Al-Akhdar: Mr. Saleh Boumbarka: 0947005420.

**4. References:**

- **Libya Flood Flash Appeal:** <https://reliefweb.int/report/libya/libya-flood-response-flash-appeal-sept-2023-dec-2023-issued-september-2023>

**Contact lists:**

- [Libya Flood Response 2023: Thematic WG Coordinators contact list \(used as ITWG mailing list\)](#)
- [Libya Flood Response 2023: Humanitarian Field Staff in Affected Areas](#)

**For regular input by TWG coordinators:**

- [Libya Humanitarian Update Inputs by TWG coordinators \(due bi-weekly\)](#)
- [LIVING DOCUMENT - Flood-affected IDPs - lost civil documents \(managed by UNHCR, living documents\)](#)

- [Mapping of existing data sharing agreement \(by the Cash and Market Working Group\)](#)
- [Libya Floods 2023 - Assessment Tracking data input](#)

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**Meeting Calendar:**

- [Libya Flood Response - coordination meeting calendar \(read-only - for dissemination\)](#)

**Food Security Thematic Working Group:**

- **Basket & Targeting coordination matrix:**  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1EJIU7NWA43yrAqpoKTcQhqiO8wfouAgi/edit?usp=sharing&oid=116153303746235268309&rtpof=true&sd=true>
- **Libya Food Security web:** <https://fscluster.org/libya>
- **Global Food Security Cluster web:** <https://fscluster.org/>