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# A Summary of Wheat Purchasing Process Wheat Price

## Overview:

The wheat Task Force met on 13 June 2022 to discuss the market assessment of wheat prices conducted by CARE and Shafak. The purpose of the meeting was to coordinate the wheat purchasing activities and prices in the season 2021-2022 across the different humanitarian actors considering the Local grain entities in Northwest Syria in addition getting overview of the prices in the areas outside of Northwest Syria.

## Wheat Prices Assessment Process:

A joint committee from both Shafak and CARE worked together to assess and review the wheat prices for the season 2021-2022. The committee tracked and collected the wheat prices for this season from different actors within NWS hub and out of NWS hub. Moreover, the committee also reviewed the collected prices from grain traders in the project targeted operation area to have comprehensive insight about the wheat prices at different levels, formal and non-formal. The following prices were collected as of the 8th of June 2022 from the different main actors inside Syria as follows:

- Syrian Public Establishment for Grain (SPEG) – North of Aleppo.
- General Organization for Seed Multiplication (GOSM) – North of Aleppo.
- Syrian Salvation Government (SSG) - Idleb.
- Government of Syria (GoS) Damascus.
- Self-Administration of Northeast Syria (SANES) / (SDF)– Hasakeh,
- Turkey Republic- Soil Crops office (Toprak Mahsulleri offisi TMO)- In Turkey

The below table illustrates the prices of wheat considering the approximate exchange of 1 USD = 3970 SYP

Actor	Durum Wheat Price Per Metric ton	Bread Wheat Price Per Metric Ton	Average of both wheat types	Notes
SPEG - Aleppo	\$ 475.00	\$ 460.00	\$ 468.50	Annex 1
GOSM - Aleppo	\$ 522.00	\$ 506.00	\$ 514.00	*1
SSG - Idleb	\$ 450.00	\$ 440.00	\$ 445.00	Annex 2
GoS - Damascus Hub	\$ 504.00	\$ 504.00	\$ 504.00	Annex 5
SANES - NES	\$ 554.16	\$ 554.16	\$ 554.16	Annex 3
Turkey Republic- Toprak Mahsulleri offisi TMO	\$ 423.64	\$ 423.64	\$ 423.64	Annex 4

\*1 (The formal pricing decision has not been issued yet) CARE and Shafak communicated bilaterally with GOSEM and they said that they will add purchase with about 525 USD /MT

Moreover, the grain traders market assessment, which conducted in Albab, Jarablus, and Azaz on 8 June 2022, resulted with 478 for Bread wheat and 530 For Durum wheat which is also in line with the formal prices in Northern Aleppo.

**Notes:**

- The currency used by the GoS authorities is the SYP for wheat purchasing (2000 SYP for both Durum Wheat and Bread Wheat)
- SANES are using SYP for wheat purchasing (2,200 SYP for both Durum Wheat and Bread Wheat) annex 4 · On June the 8th, GOSEM shared “Verbally” that the prices are not stable currently and GOSEM might increase the price to 525 USD after adding 10% supporting the active farmers to continue their focus on seeds multiplication efforts. Formal communication will be published soon.
- Turkey Republic- Toprak Mahsulleri offisi TMO, the price is for the wheat prices in Turkey where the prices were 7050 TRY and the exchange rate used 1 USD = 16.2575 TRY

**Conclusion**

The Wheat Task force recommended the following actions:

- Considering the authorities' prices in each governorate, in addition to the prices, it is recommended to add 25\$ to the price of one ton of wheat that is used for bread production and from 25\$ to 50\$ to the one tone of wheat that will be used for cultivation.
- This recommended increase is considered either for transportation, treatment, or as subsidize price.,
- The recommendations above are not mandatory,
- All partners who will be working in the same sub-district have to harmonize the same prices with same extra support,
- Partners who will do modifications for their ongoing projects are kindly requested to provide justification and market assessment.
- It is recommended to add these increases to all the wheat degrees either 1,2, 3 or 4 and types either soft or drum.

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