The partners collectively reached 19,500 (or 37%) people in January – March out of 53,074 people targeted in 2021 HRP. The first quarter achievement is 38% lower than the fourth quarter of 2020 when 31,256 were assisted.

7 organisations contributed to the response in GCA side: ACTED (25%), ASB (18%), Emmanuel (9%), DRC (2%), Caritas (2%), NRC (1%), TGH (1%). 3 partners operating in NGCA contributed 41% of the food assistance in the first quarter. Cash for food assistance accounts for 46%, followed by in-kind modality (45%) and vouchers for food (9%).

Despite the number of people reached in January – March, the response gap is still significant. The restricted access to NGCA became even tighter, the increased hostilities, funding, and quarantine restriction are the primary challenges encountered by the partners in the first quarter of 2021.