



## Food and Agriculture Sector Meeting Report

### Minutes of 22 July 2018

**Chair:** Joseph ONEKA

**Venue:** Four Seasons-Palmyra Hall

**Agenda:**

Subject	Agency Presenting	Time
Introductions	All	5 min
Review and approval of previous minutes	All	5 min
Alerts/ongoing emergency response: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- South Syria updates</li> <li>- SHF Reserve allocation</li> </ul>	OCHA Coordinator	15 min
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Agricultural/Livelihood seasonal plan</li> </ul>	Coordinator/All	10min
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Updates on Sector Mid-Year Review</li> </ul>	Coordinator	10min
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Technical Presentation on overview of food security</li> </ul>	FAO	15 min
Response gap analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- April Actuals maps</li> <li>- June Plans</li> </ul>	IMOs	10 min

### **Action Points:**

- Partners responding in the SW Syria under SO1 to provide updates on the response to the sector to update response matrix.
- Partners to provide geographical coverage to the lowest level (sub-districts) for SO2& 3 to enable better analysis.
- Members of the review committee to plan to be available once reserve allocation comes out.
- Partners to check status of their projects in the system for any updates.
- Another technical livelihood/agriculture meeting to be convened before the next sector meeting to discuss further the planned responses under SO2&3.
- Advocacy to continue to narrow the gaps in the coverage under SO2&3.

### **Alerts/ongoing emergencies**

#### **Humanitarian Updates:**

#### **Southwest Syria situation updates**

The IDP population has reduced from 305,000 earlier reported to 187,000 currently.

#### **South West Syria response**

As per 15July 2018, sector responses under SO1 (emergency food assistance is as outlined below. However, it was noted that some response updates missing to be up to date. Partners responding promised to provide new updates for deliveries within the last one week to the sector.

**Table 1: SO1 responses to SWS**

Date	Agency	Partner	Sector	Type of Stock	Quantity	Governorate	Location	Beneficiary	Status
27.06.2018	WFP	SARC	Food	RTE	2000	Dara'a	As- Sanamayn	10,000	Delivered
27.06.2019	WFP	SARC	Food	RTE	1000	As Sweida	As Sweida City	5,000	Delivered
27.06.2020	WFP	SARC	Food	RTE	1000	Quneitra	Khan Arnaba	5,000	Delivered
02.07.2018	WFP	SARC	Food	RTE	5000	Rural Damascus	Kisweh	25,000	Delivered
07.07.2018	WFP	SARC	Food	Food Rations	8400	Dara'a	Dael	42,000	Delivered
07.07.2018	WFP	SARC	Food	Food Rations	4560	Dara'a	Abta	22,800	Delivered
Planned	WFP	Al Bir	Food	RTE	1000	Dara'a	Dara'a	5,000	Planned
Planned	WFP	Al Bir	Food	RTE	1000	Dara'a	Jbab shelter	5,000	Planned
10.06.2018	UNRWA	UNRWA	Food	Ready to eat CTN	1500	Dara'a	Dara'a	7,500	Delivered
11-15.07.2018	WFP	SARC	Food	Food Rations and WF Bag	33380	Dara'a	See below	<b>83,205</b>	Delivered
03.07.2018	UNRWA	UNRWA	Food	Sugar bag (50 Kgs)	30	Dara'a	Dara'a		Delivered

NB: South Daraa (Nassib and Om Almayadn), East Daraa (Om Wald and Kark), East Ghariyah, West Ghariyeh, Sahwa and Kahil

**Table 2: Food ration and wheat flour details**

Location	Food Rations	WF bag	Grand Total	Estimated Population
Kark ( east of Daraa )	2,900	3,000	5,900	14,500
Nassib ( south of Daraa )	2,000	2,000	4,000	10,000
Om Almayadn ( south of Daraa )	1,000	1,000	2,000	5,000
Om Wald ( east of Daraa )	2,565	2,565	5,130	12,825
East Ghariyeh	4,450	4,450	8,900	22,250
West Ghariyeh	2,000	2,000	4,000	10,000
Sahwa	1,393	1,393	2,786	6,965
Kahil	333	333	666	1,665
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>16,641</b>	<b>16,741</b>	<b>33,382</b>	<b>83,205</b>

**SHF Reserve allocation**

Partners were informed that there is plan for SHF allocation in the pipeline for SW Syria response. As per updates provided during the meeting, it will be either reserve or standard allocation. Members of review committee were requested to be on standby incase the SHF allocation launch.

**Agricultural/Livelihood seasonal Planning for summer and winter 2018/2019**

As a follow-up of the action point of the previous meeting to map livelihood responses for upcoming seasons, a technical meeting was convened on 3 July 2018 to plan for upcoming summer and winter season 2018/2019 for strategic objective 2 and 3 of the HRP. It was noted that partners' responses under SO2 and SO3 are very limited in terms of beneficiary coverage at merely 6% from inside Syria. The technical livelihood meeting mapped planned livelihood responses for all the partners and updated 4Ws matrix however, some information on lower level targeting was still missing. Below is the summary of planned responses for SO2 &3.

**Table 2: SO2 & 3 planned responses**

Governorates	Vegetable	Animal Feed	Cereal inputs	Irrigation	Poultry	Water Mgt	Non IGAs	Grand Total	total PIN	%
Aleppo	10100		6000					16950	460,278	27.2
Al-Hasakeh	2250		4000					6450	99,751	5.9
Ar-Raqqa	800				1000			1800	165,010	9.7
As-Sweida	1450		2000					3450	24,696	1.5
Damascus	500							600	153,650	9.1
Dar'a	2000		1000					3000	177,161	10.5
Deir-ez-Zor	2500		6000			1000		9500	104,573	6.2
Hama	7700		4200	800				12900	140,914	8.3
Homs	6400		2500				50	9250	99,114	5.9
Idleb	1000							1000	317,365	18.8
Lattakia			500					600	77,096	4.6
Quneitra	2300		800					3100	22,910	1.4
R.Damascus	7700	650	4000		2600			15360	322,806	19.0
Tartous								1530	68,173	4.0

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<b>Total</b>	<b>50,700</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>31000</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>3600</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>91690</b>	<b>2,239,697</b>	

### **Updates on 2018HRP Sector Mid-Year Review (MYR)**

Partners were informed that projects under 2018HRP were reviewed during midyear review and as per information provided by each partner. The projects which met the criteria as provided by the sector earlier, were approved in the system for the next 6months. Partners may check the

### **Food and Agriculture Response and Plans Updates**

<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>Notes/highlights</b>
<b>ACF</b>	<p><b>June Achievements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Distribution of 67 greenhouse inputs (vegetable seeds and plastic sheets for soil sterilization) for 67 households in Latakia governorate.</li> </ul> <p><b>July plan:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Distribution of 33 greenhouse inputs for 33 households in Latakia governorate.</li> </ul>
<b>MSJN</b>	
<b>AKF</b>	<p><b>June Achievements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provide training for 236 farmers involved in the FFS activities, and graduate 26 farmers in 3 farmer filed schools in Hama and Tartous districts.</li> <li>- Provide 99 livestock farmers with lab screening services.</li> <li>- Implement campaign on internal and external parasites for 93 farmers to 9800 sheep head.</li> <li>- Market study and need assessment for 2686 job seekers and 42 employers in Salamieh district.</li> </ul> <p><b>Plan for July – September</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Carry on the activities of Farmer Field Schools in Hama and Tarots,</li> <li>- Launch drought (EWS) Early Warning System, in collaboration with (MAAR) Ministry of Agriculture and Agriculture Reform</li> <li>- Provide managerial and technical training to CBOs, (Community Based Organizations) to establish new community assets in livestock and agriculture sub-sectors.</li> <li>- Implement Cash for Work projects, and follow up the agro-processing, home and kitchen garden activities and CBSGs (Community Based Saving Groups).</li> </ul>
<b>FAO</b>	<p><b>May Achievements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 264 out of 500 households had support and building capacity for beehive and honey production in Aleppo.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 600 out of 3400 Households have been provided with Mushroom Production kits in Aleppo as income generating activities as well.</li> <li>- 50hhs have been provided with Soap production tools as an income generating activities.</li> <li>- 75 households have been provided with food processing machine in Hama as income generating activities</li> <li>- rehabilitating for irrigation systems in Homs governorate in the upper Orontes valley (9100 HH).</li> </ul> <p><b>Plan June – July :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 35 School in Aleppo and Rural Damascus will have school gardening to improve students nutrition knowledge about nutrition sensitive agriculture.</li> <li>- 280 HHs will provided with irrigation kits in Tartous and Hama</li> <li>- 3500 Vegetable packages with irrigation kits will be distributed in Hassakeh-Aleppo-Qunaitera-Hama-Sweida- Deir Ezzor.</li> </ul>
ICRC/SARC	<p><b>June 2018 achievements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In June, over 1 million beneficiaries were reached with food parcels, canned food parcels, bulk food and bread packs</li> <li>- Data collection for the Post Harvest Monitoring (PHM) linked to the agro intervention (that targeted 18'000 HHs in Syria with vegetable seeds/fertilizers/tools packages during the 2017/18 winter season) continued during this month.</li> </ul> <p><b>Plan for July-August</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ICRC plans to cover about 1 million beneficiaries with various food packages per month during July-August 2018.</li> <li>- Area and beneficiary selection is on going. This project aims at targeting 17'700 HHs in Syria with vegetable seeds/fertilizers/tools packages across 7 governorates and 24'500 HHs with wheat/barely/chickpeas seeds and fertilizers across 8 governorates.</li> <li>- Coordination with the Ministry of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform and its directorates across several governorates in relation to the ICRC/SARC 2018 Agro project continues.</li> </ul>
IFRC/SARC	<p><b>June Achievements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Distribution of 7.832 food parcels distributed in Rural Damascus, Deir-ez-Zor, Homs and Damascus</li> <li>- Completed the PDM Report for the backyard production of winter season 2017</li> <li>- Finalised the Post Harvesting Questionnaires for the backyard production of winter season 2017</li> <li>- Distribution of 2304 vegetables kits for the backyard production of summer season 2018</li> </ul> <p><b>Plan for August:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Distribution of irrigations kits for 7.300 HHs</li> <li>- Distribution of un estimation of 10.000 food parcel</li> </ul>

	- Finalise the tender procurement for 12.500 vegetable kits+tools for winter 2018 and summer 2019 seasons.
<b>ADRA</b>	<p>ADRA's achievements for communal kitchens for the East Ghouta Response.</p> <p>ADRA has established a communal kitchen in the Harjella collective shelter. Since April 2018, the municipality has distributed hot meals to 18,000 beneficiaries from ADRA's installed kitchen.</p> <p>ADRA has established a communal kitchen in the Najha collective shelter. Since May 2018, MSJM has distributed hot meals to 6,000 beneficiaries from ADRA's installed kitchen.</p>
<b>GOPA</b>	GOPA is currently distributing food kits in Eastern Ghouta province, as well it is planned to distribute food kits in Aleppo during next week

**Sector Objective 2 Planning 2018:**

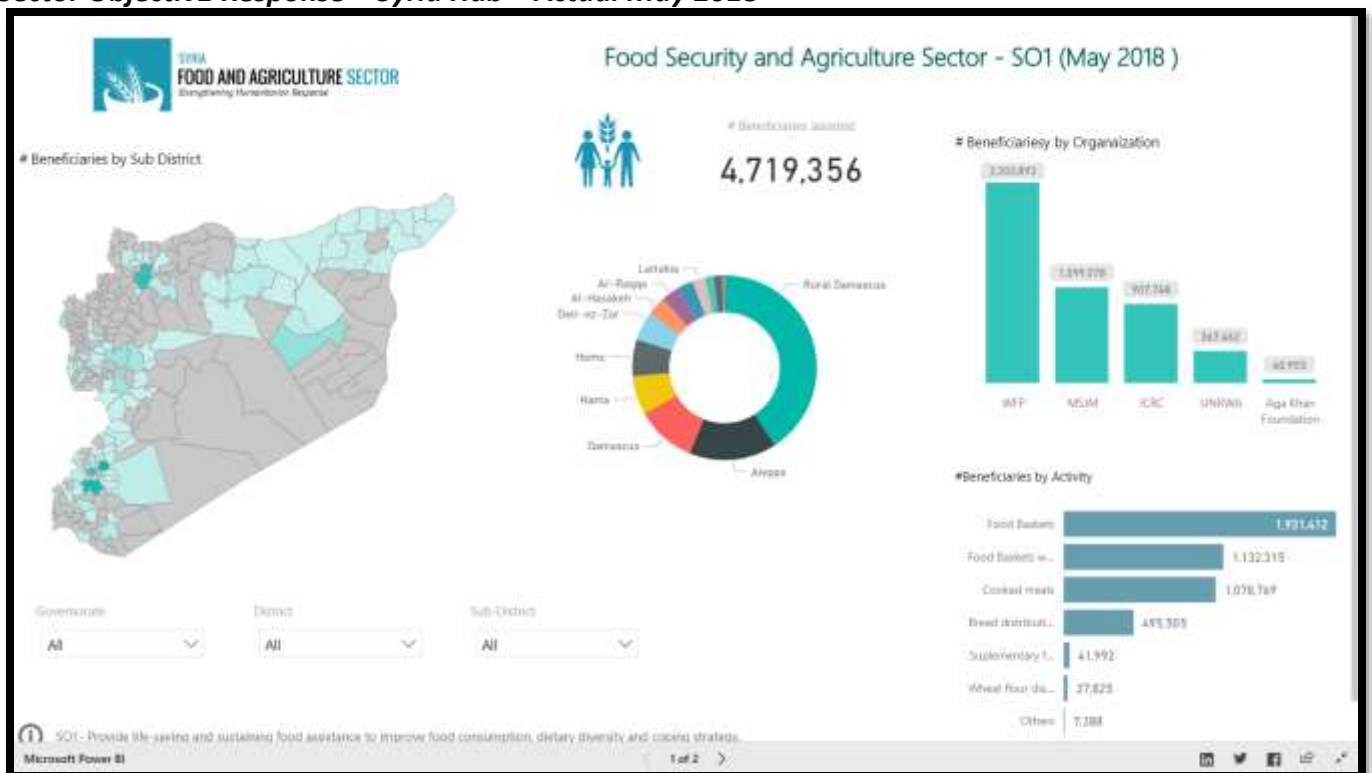
Detailed matrix for planned response by partner (📄)

**Overview of Food Security:**

Presentation by FAO (📄)

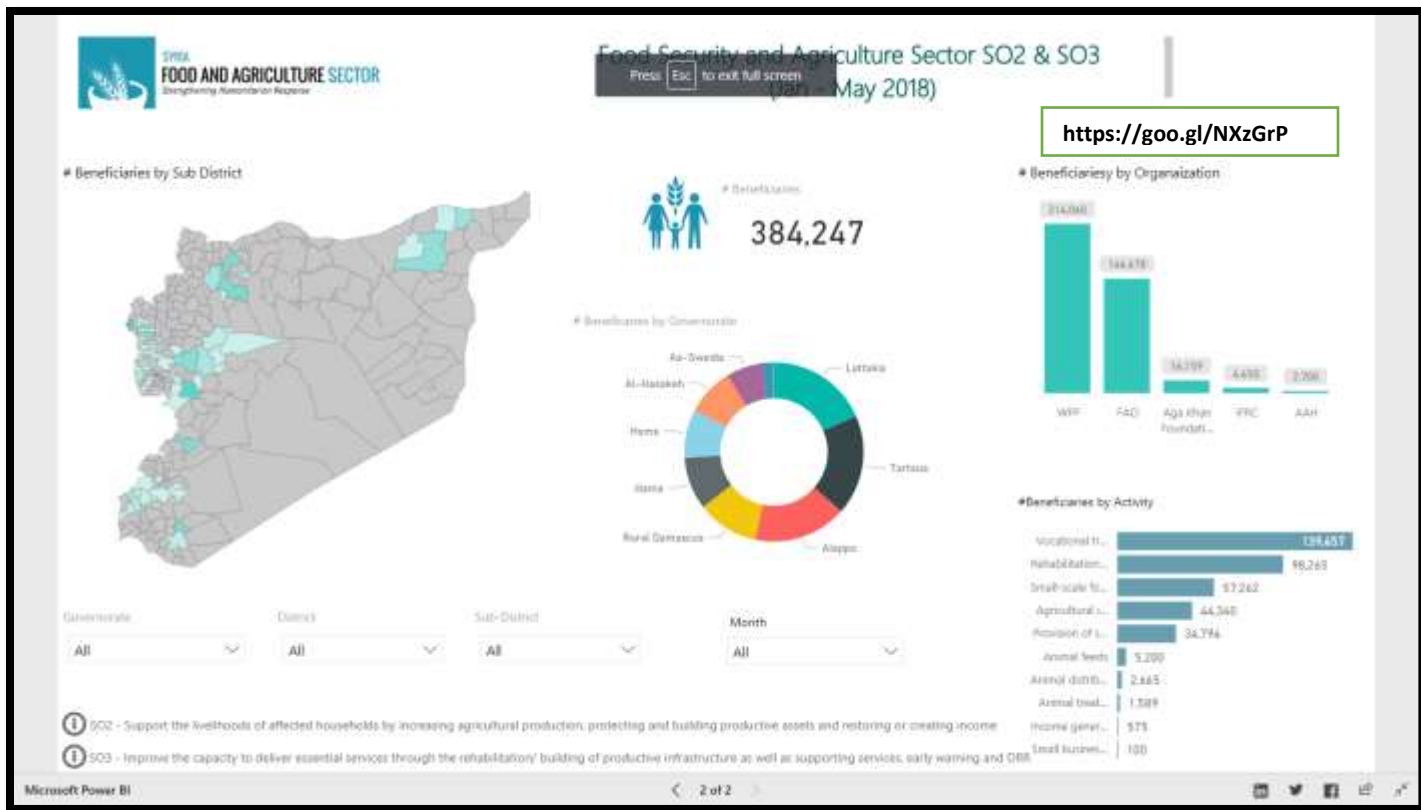
**Gaps/Coverage Analysis:**

**Sector Objectiv1 Response – Syria Hub – Actual May 2018**



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**Sector Objectiv2&3 Response – Syria Hub – Actuals May 2018**



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**Next Meeting:** To be held on 16 August 2018 at Syria – Damascus – Four Season Hotel – Palmyra