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### Participants

WFP, JCC, MODM, ACTED, CDO, STEP, IKL, REACH, HORIZON RELIEF ORGANIZATION, ICRC, OCHA.

## Sulaymaniyah Food Security Cluster Meeting - Agenda

1. Welcomme/introduction
2. Review of last meeting's action points
3. Update on last bi-weekly distribution achievements.
4. Gaps, stocks and challenges
5. AoB

### 1. Review of last meeting's action points

- ACTED and CDO to share their beneficiary lists with BCF.
- CDO distributed assistance to 53 Iranian Refugees. However, CDO didn't coordinate with BCF as was planned, only with Garmyan JCC.
- ICRC to share an update regarding the assessment they conducted in Rania District for cash assistance.

### 2. Bi-weekly update on distributions

- WFP again briefed the cluster partners about the out of camp WFP assistance suspension from July onwards. The July communication strategy included announcements through coordination meetings, ICCM and official letters to the governor. the support of FSC members in covering any occurring gaps in July is highly emphasized.
- WFP/ACTED cash assistance for June Cycle has been completed; **4,832** families received their assistance.
- WFP/WVI e-voucher assistance for Refugees has been completed; 1,140 families received their assistance.
- WFP/CDO In-kind distribution assistance for June has been completed; 10,367 families received their assistance. CDO covered 27 locations in a span of 7 days, accompanied by good coordination with related stakeholders and the government in order to properly



conduct the distributions. Also, CDO updated family size data in Arbat and Ashti IDP Camps, as well as Qurutu and Tazade Camps.

- WFP/ACTED E-voucher assistance for June Cycle has been completed; 2,914 families received their assistance.
- Horizon Relief Organization distributed 2,000 packages to IDPs and Host Communities in the districts of Qaladze, Penjwen, Sharazoor, Chamchamal, Shoresh, and Sulaymaniyah City, including the distribution of assistance to 400 Najaf IDPs in kalar that were not assisted before. Their food package is 18kgs, containing rice, oil, sugar, tomato paste, tea, salt, burghul and beans.
- MoMD distributed assistance to 9,610 families in Sulaymaniyah and Halabja governorates, Kifri and Kalar districts. As well as distributing assistance to 440 families in Arbat and Ashti Camps.
- REACH the local NGO's AA project distribution for Syrian refugees took place, 580 vouchers were distributed to refugees in the locations of Ranya, Halabja, Said Sadiq and Tasluja.
- IKL distributed 2200 rations to host community families during Ramadan in the areas of Sulaymaniyah City, Khurmali, Qaradax and Qaladze districts. As well as distributing 150 meat rations to most vulnerable families
- BCF distributed 1,700 food packages during Ramadan month: 500 packages in Halabja, 122 packages in Arbat Refugee Camp and the rest of the packages were distributed in Sulaymaniyah city center.
- STEP the INGO distributed assistance to 150 families. Their assistance project came to an end in June.

#### Action points

- Cluster partners who are involved in providing assistance to the host community are to construct a better coordination between them, in order to cover most families in need and avoid duplications. IKL, HORIZON & BCF to arrange coordination between themselves for host community assistance.
- STEP to share their beneficiary list with food cluster members.
- WFP to provide a table of distributions during Ramadan by food cluster members to JCC

#### AoB

- JCC has requested agencies to focus on out of camp distributions as WFP is covering the camps from July onwards.
- WFP along with UNHCR plans to conduct a food security assessment in the Syrian refugee through statistics office



- It was recommended by food cluster partners to hold FSC meetings every three weeks. Thus, cluster meetings will no longer be held on a bi-weekly basis.
  - All food cluster partners are reminded and notified to update their activities on Activity Info. Organizations like IKL update their activities on Activity Info on the level of their headquarter offices. However the decision will be revised in case of emergency.
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