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Sulaymaniyah Food Security Cluster Meeting - Agenda

1. Welcome/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 WFP in order to be shared with BCF
- STEP to share their beneficiary list with cluster partners through WFP
- ICRC shared their assessment results with cluster partners and have decided to proceed with cash assistance through MMT

2. Bi-weekly update on distributions

- WFP introduced WVI as the new partners for cash distribution in Arbat and Ashti IDP camps through Mobile Money transfere (MMT) through Asiahawala.
- Arbat and Ashti IDP camps will be assisted with cash modality from July to December, with a caseload of 15,712 individuals. Each individual will receive 20,000 IQD. Qurutu, Tazade and Barznja IDP camps will stay with WFP current In-kind CP CDO, all families will receive full rations and families with more than 8 members will receive double rations.
- WFP/WVI e-voucher assistance for Refugees has been completed; 1,163 families received their assistance. 18 new families were included through complaint desks and protection cases.
- Runahi has distributed cash assistance to 475 families in Raparin area/Sulaymaniyah, the distribution took place in June.
• REACH have conducted a new assessment as they do every six months, they will share the results of their assessment with ICRC in order to avoid duplications, especially in Rania district.

• REACH the local NGO’s AA project distribution for Syrian refugees took place in June, 580 vouchers were distributed to refugees in the locations of Ranya, Halabja, Said Sadiq and Tasluja.

• Under Resilience programme, WFP is currently doing skills assessment for 300 refugee beneficiaries, the result of the assessment will lead to creating a curriculum for the participants to help them raise their digital skills and help have a better chance for job opportunities.

• ICRC, based on their assessment results have decided to start cash assistance for IDPS, refugees and most vulnerable host community families. The assistance will be as per individual. Around 1200 families will be assisted in Rania and it’s sub districts; Sarwchawa, Bosken, Hajiawa, Chwarqwrna.

• MoMD have started their July distributions; their plan is to distribute 5000 rations in Sulaymaniya city.

  • STEP the local NGO reported that they have a remaining budget of $2700 and will be distributing assistance as per the budget in scattered areas.

**Action points**

• WFP and WVI to attend the next Protection Cluster Meeting to give clarifications regarding WFP assistance and targeting criteria in Arbat Refugee Camp.

• WFP to follow up with BCF, IKL and Horizon Relief Organization on the shared list of 33 most vulnerable families that need food assistance. The list has been shared with WFP by Child Hotline.

**AoB**