Introduction:
● PLC serves as WFP’s implementing partner for the Tech for Food program in Iraq
● Sulaymaniyah, Erbil, Duhok, Mosul
  ○ Not a program facilitated in the camp, Tech for Food centers in each city
● The Tech for Food program is an 8 week training
  ○ Advanced IT (8 weeks), Microwork (8 weeks), Freelancing (4 weeks)
● IDPs, refugees, host community
  ○ Inclusive nature of Tech for Food is central to the program and to social cohesion
    (teamwork and collaboration)
● The aim of the program:
  ○ Jobs and active income generation
    ■ Online jobs (transcend labor market barriers)
    ■ Local community jobs
  ○ Empower young people to achieve their goals (build resilience, confidence)
  ○ Professional development (English, soft skills, CV, interview practice)
  ○ Individualized coaching (encourage ownership over future, develop long-term goals)

General Statistics:
● Current enrollment: 450 students
● Current status ratio:
  ○ Refugee - 46%
  ○ IDP - 31%
  ○ Host - 23%
● Current gender ratio:
  ○ Males - 56%
  ○ Females - 44%
● By end of 2018:
  ○ Approximately 950 Basic IT graduates
  ○ Approximately 300 Advanced IT graduates
  ○ Approximately 2,000 hours of Basic IT training
  ○ Approximately 3,200 hours of Advanced IT training
● 100% of the alumni reported the program taught valuable skills
● 86% of alumni reported the program has given them more confidence
● 98% of the Tech for Food students report that they would recommend the program others
Microwork:

- WFP has been working in collaboration with PLC to find local jobs for Tech for Food students, but also to connect our students to private sector clients in the United States and Europe

Conclusion:

- PLC is proud of the partnership with WFP
- This livelihood program is about sustainable change
- Massive potential for future, replicating these results in more remote areas
- Opportunities and access will ultimately decrease food insecurity in Iraq