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Insights on Northwest Syria

Monthly Updates from FSL Cluster

OCTOBER 2021 - Key Achievements of FSL Cluster Partners in NW

Syria

- **47 partners** implemented SO1, SO2 and SO3 activities in northwest Syria (NWS) in October 2021.
- In **October 2021**, FSL partners delivered food assistance to the People in Need (PIN) in NWS, according to the following percentage of reached beneficiaries in 40 sub-districts (SDs) of NWS:
 - **5 sub-districts reached above 100% PIN,**
 - **3 sub-districts from 100% to 76% PIN,**
 - **3 sub-districts from 75% to 51% PIN,**
 - **13 sub-districts from 50% to 26% PIN, and**
 - **16 sub-districts were covered by less than 25% PIN.**
- In **October 2021 a total of 1.8M beneficiaries** were assisted through the distribution of 350K regular food assistance which included food baskets, cash, or vouchers for food.

- **About 45K households (HHs)** received an amount of 2,718,840 USD as *vouchers for food* (the voucher value is around 60 USD for each household), while **5K HHs** received an amount of 330,540 USD as *cash for food*.
- **1.7M beneficiaries** had access to bread and flour distributions (including WFP assistance through the corporate partners that have distributed 15kg of flour to 1.3M beneficiaries).
- **95K beneficiaries** received Emergency Food Assistance.
- **566K beneficiaries** were supported by programs on agriculture, livestock, irrigation and livelihoods programs implemented in NWS from January to October 2021.

POWER BI DASHBOARD
October 2021

GAP ANALYSIS
October 2021

COMMUNICATIONS UPDATES

In November 2021, in addition to the regular monthly meetings (*3 Area Coordination Groups, Bread and Bakery Coordination Group, Agriculture TWG, Livestock TWG, FSL Cluster Monthly Meeting*), FSL Cluster has participated in the ICCG and HISMA meetings led by OCHA.

A meeting on the **Outcome Monitoring Initiative (Rounds 5&6)** was conducted with the FSL partners to discuss the results. The FSL Cluster also participated in the **Global Partners Meeting** hosted by gFSC on 29,30 November & 1 December 2021 (the recording could be found [here](#)).

SCHF Second Standard Allocation was launched in mid-November 2021 by OCHA. A Q&A session was conducted for the integration approach between FSL & ERL Clusters. The FSL Cluster has received 15 proposals from partners, which will be reviewed and endorsed in December 2021.

The FSL Cluster has released the following guidelines at the end of November 2021, and posted on Gaziantep hub dedicated web-page:

- 2021 FSL Priorities ([link](#))
- Bread and Bakery Guidance ([link](#))
- Intercropping Agriculture System ([link](#))
- Agriculture & Livestock Position Paper ([link](#))

AREA COORDINATION HIGHLIGHTS

IDLIB & WESTERN ALEPPO GOVERNORATES

- **33 FSL partners** implemented activities in October 2021 (31 partners on SO1, and 7 partners on SO2 - SO3).*
- **Out of 20 sub-districts in Idlib and Western Aleppo governorates, 2 SDs** were covered from 100% to 76% PIN, no SDs were covered from 75% to 51% PIN, 8 SDs from 50% to 26% PIN, and **10 SDs (Maaret Tamsrin, Bennsh, Harim, Darkosh, Qourqeena, Salqin, Kafr Takharim, Badama, Sarmin, Teftnaz)** were covered by less than 25% PIN.
- **31 FSL partners have planned** to implement food security programs **in the next 3 months from January to March 2022** (28 partners on SO1, and 9 partners on SO2 - SO3) in Idlib and W.Aleppo.

**Some FSL partners implement projects under more than one Sector Objective.*

NORTHERN ALEPPO * (A'zaz, Jarablus, and Al-Bab Districts)

- **28 FSL partners** implemented activities in October 2021 (24 partners on SO1, and 9 partners on SO2 - SO3).**
- **Out of 13 sub-districts in A'zaz-Jarablus and Tell Abiad corridors, 1 sub-district** was covered above 100% PIN (**Ar-Raee**) by food assistance, no SDs were covered from 100% to 76%, **3 SDs** were covered from 75% to 51% PIN, **3 SDs** were covered from 50% to 26% PIN, and **6 SDs (Al-Bab, Arima, Ein Issa, Ras Al Ain, Suluk, Tell Abiad)** were covered by less than 25% PIN.
- **24 FSL partners have planned** to implement food security programs **over next 3 months from January to March 2022** (20 partners on SO1, and 8 partners on SO2 - SO3) in Northern Aleppo.

**Including 4 sub-districts Ras Al Ain, Ein Issa, Suluk, and Tell Abiad.*

***Some FSL partners implement projects under more than one Sector Objective.*

NORTHERN ALEPPO (Afrin District)

- **20 FSL partners** implemented activities in October 2021 (18 partners on SO1, and 3 partners on SO2 - SO3).*
- **Out of 7 sub-districts in Afrin, 4 sub-districts** were reached by food assistance above 100% PIN (**Jandairis, Raju, Mabtali, Sheikh El-Hadid**), 1 SD was reached from 100% to 76%, and no SDs from 75% to 51% PIN. 2 SDs were covered from 50% to 26% PIN, and no SDs were covered by less than 25% PIN.
- **17 FSL partners have planned** to implement food security programs **over next 3 months from January to March 2022** (16 partners on SO1, and 3 partners on SO2 - SO3) in Afrin District..

**Some FSL partners implement projects under more than one Sector Objective.*

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