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Insights on Northwest Syria

Monthly Updates from FSL Cluster

NOVEMBER 2021 - Key Achievements of FSL Cluster Partners in NW

Syria

- **48 partners** implemented SO1, SO2 and SO3 activities in northwest Syria (NWS) in November 2021.
- In **November 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,**
 - **6 sub-districts from 75% to 51% PIN,**
 - **12 sub-districts from 50% to 26% PIN, and**
 - **14 sub-districts were covered by less than 25% PIN.**
- In **November 2021** a total of **1.7M beneficiaries** were assisted in **November 2021** through the distribution of **343K regular food assistance** which included food baskets, cash,

or vouchers for food.

- **About 46K households (HHs)** received an amount of 2,754,720 USD as *vouchers for food* (the voucher value is around 60 USD for each household), while **21K HHs** received an amount of 1,267,800 USD as *cash for food*.
- **2.1M 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).
- **100K beneficiaries** received Emergency Food Assistance.
- **566K beneficiaries** were supported by programs on agriculture, livestock, irrigation and livelihoods programs implemented in NWS from January to November 2021.

POWER BI DASHBOARD
November 2021

GAP ANALYSIS
November 2021

COMMUNICATIONS UPDATES

In December 2021, in addition to the regular monthly Cluster meetings (*3 Area Coordination Groups, Bread and Bakery Coordination Group, Agriculture TWG, Livestock TWG, FSL Cluster Monthly Meeting*), the FSL Cluster has participated in the Access WG, HISMA and STIMA meetings led by OCHA. The Cluster also held WFP-BHA handover workshop, joint monthly meeting with Cash Working Group, ERL, Shelter NFI Clusters, and Wheat Task Force meetings.

SCHF Second Standard Allocation was launched in mid-November 2021. The FSL Cluster has received 15 proposals from partners, reviewed by the Cluster Review Committee in the sessions held in December. Based on the review, OCHA has approved 12 project proposals on food security and livelihoods for a total budget of 7.3M USD.

AREA COORDINATION HIGHLIGHTS

IDLIB & WESTERN ALEPPO GOVERNORATES

- **34 FSL partners** implemented activities in November 2021 (30 partners on SO1, and 9 partners on SO2 - SO3).*

- **Out of 20 sub-districts in Idlib and Western Aleppo governorates, 2 SDs** were covered from 100% to 76% PIN, 4 SDs were covered from 75% to 51% PIN, 7 SDs from 50% to 26% PIN, and **7 SDs (Bennsh, Qourqeena, Harim, Armanaz, Sarmin, Salqin, Tefnaz) were covered by less than 25% PIN.**
- **36 FSL partners have planned** to implement food security programs **in the next 3 months from February to April 2022** (30 partners on SO1, and 12 partners on SO2 - SO3) in Idlib and Western Aleppo Governorates.

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

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

- **30 FSL partners** implemented activities in November 2021 (24 partners on SO1, and 12 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, not any SDs were covered from 100% to 76%, 1 SD was covered from 75% to 51% PIN, 5 SDs were covered from 50% to 26% PIN, and 6 SDs (**Al-Bab, Arima, Arima, Ein Issa, Ras Al Ain, Suluk, Tell Abiad**) were covered by less than 25% PIN.
- **28 FSL partners have planned** to implement food security programs **over next 3 months from February to April 2022** (24 partners on SO1, and 10 partners on SO2 - SO3) in Northern Aleppo Governorate.

**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)

- **19 FSL partners** implemented activities in November 2021 (18 partners on SO1, and 3 partners on SO2 - SO3).*
- **Out of 7 sub-districts in Afrin, 5 sub-districts** were reached by food assistance above 100% PIN (**Jandairis, Raju, Sheikh El-Hadid, Mabtali, Bulbul**), not any SDs were reached from 100% to 76%, and 1 SD from 75% to 51% PIN. Not any SDs were covered from 50% to 26% PIN, and **1 SD (Afrin)** was covered by less than 25% PIN.
- **18 FSL partners have planned** to implement food security programs **over next 3 months from February to April 2022** (17 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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