Food Security Sector - HPC Project Review Criteria

ERP 2021 - 2022

The below set criteria were introduced to facilitate the process of project approval in the HPC system under the Emergency Response Plan (ERP). This list of criteria was prepared by the FSS coordination (the FSS coordinator and the NGO co-chair ACTED) and agreed upon with the review committee (ACF, IOM & WFP).

IMPORTANT NOTE: The FSS will support partners in funding allocation through advocacies and information sharing, but it is the responsibility of the partner to conduct its own resource mobilization. Partner’s whose project is approved under the sector is also accountable to report any progress and funding received on the Financial Tracking System (FTS).

Project selection criteria:

- Organization involvement in the FSS coordination:
  - Attends FSS meetings, either at national level or regional level
  - Reports on 4-5Ws under any of the LCRP, Beirut Blast, Covid response or Ramadan response

- Organization has current or previous experience in providing FS assistance, this includes:
  - Food assistance: either in-kind, voucher or cash
  - Basic assistance: multi-purpose cash assistance

- Organization has the capacity to conduct its own resource mobilization in short period of time, as the ERP is an emergency response planned until July 2022

- Project activities match the response plan:
  - Food assistance (various modalities) to Lebanese & migrants
  - Basic assistance through cash to Lebanese & migrants

- Project activities target the main focus population groups:
  - Lebanese – with special focus on women and girls
  - Migrant individuals – with special focus on women and girls

- Project activities target the most vulnerable geographical levels:
  - Lebanese:
  - Migrants: Beirut/Mount Lebanon

- The unit cost of the planned intervention adheres to the sector calculations (values to be as close as possible to the below figures):
  - For Lebanese, average HH size of 4
- **FA:** LBP 300,000/person/month ie LBP 1.2M/hh/month or USD 17/person/month ie. USD 68/hh/month
- **BA/MPCA:** LBP 400,000/hh/month ie USD 23/hh/month
  - For migrants, average HH size of 3
  - Consider cost effectiveness and division between Support and Direct cost
  - GAM score = 2 or above
  - IOM: migrants outreach strategy – MUST coordination with IOM (specially for referrals)

**Recommended budget lines:**

- Staff and personnel Cost (including equipment & supplies)
- Programme / Operational Cost (min 70% - includes cost of kit/transfer value + additional cost to ensure transfer example warehousing, ATM cards, etc)
- General operational cost

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