Meeting Minutes

Location: WFP Libya Office, Tunis
Date: 22 July 2019

Expectation
• Updates from FSS coordinator.
• Food assistance activities by FSS members
  - Areas of coordination
  - 4Ws.
• Discussion of the HRP figures (Number of people to target) + discuss the areas of interaction with other sectors.
  - WFP & IOM to update us on their progress for 2019
  - Discussion on plans for 2020 HNO & HRP
• Briefing on ongoing/forthcoming assessments & plans by members.
  - WFP & FAO to share progress
• Options around food programs for urban migrants all over Libya
• Food at DCs
• AOB

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Discussion
General Update
• George Kassab has joined FSS Libya last week as the IMO for the sector.
• HNO/HRP process is coming very soon. Inputs needed from all partners.
• 4Ws: Even though partners are reaching around 100,000 beneficiaries across Libya with food assistance and innovative measures, the issue of food at detention centers remains
on the spotlights and a priority for HCT and donors. Any ideas, plans should be reflected in the 4Ws to create a better story. Coordination on monthly basis is urged from all partners.

- There have been different ideas to support migrants both at detention centers and outside, like the GDF where UNHCR and WFP are providing food. There is a big part that is ignored, which is providing food for migrants in urban areas; no one has precise numbers of these populations esp that protection concerns arise if they are categorized. WFP and IOM worked with the Sudanese Embassy to give food to Sudanese on their way out of Libya, an idea which can be replicated with other embassies.

Areas of coordination
- Assessments and techniques can be shared. FSS is not only about providing food, but also about development and resilience building.
- 4W to be a live document, including past present and future projects. Inputs to be sent by max 10th of each month.

Activities and Assessments
- FAO and WFP are planning an assessment in the south of Libya (Fazzan area) under CERF proposal. The questionnaire is being built and will be shared in the next 2 weeks
- The Multi-Sectoral Needs Assessment (MSNA) for non-migrant groups has already started, while the one for migrant groups will start in the next days.
- WFP is conducting, with REACH, another Bread and Bakery assessment that will need around 6 months to publish. This assessment looks at this issue throughout the supply-chain process to assess the reasons behind price changes from one region to another.
- Vulnerability assessments: The most vulnerable populations were found to be the recently arrived in Libya vs the ones already in-country since years, people from East Africa and Southern Asia, and migrants staying in Eastern Libya.
- FAO’s Development & Resilience -related activities under HRP 2019 are frozen due either to underfunding or to the current security situation.
- ICRC seeks support from FAO and other partners on solar energy kits for irrigation. WFP and IOM are having discussions on the same issue.

Migrants outside Detention Centers
- ICRC believes that there should be a distinction between migrants en route outside Libya and those who are part of the Libyan society. The latter is hard to quantify and address as separate from Libyan families. DTM noted that they can give an approximate number of migrants in urban settings.
- WFP and IOM are planning to pilot a one-month Ready-to-Eat (RTE) assistance as of mid-August targeting 4,000 migrants in urban settings (out of detention centers).

Migrants in Detention Centers
- CEFA confirmed that there is no need for food assistance to adults in Tariq al Sika DC, but they distributed HEBs to children and breastfeeding mothers. CEFA did not manage to access the Janzour DC to make assessments. Next step is to assess food availability in Abu Selim DC. These 2 DCs are a priority for assessment.
- Food is mostly available in most DCs, but the quality and quantity are not to standards and usually inconsistent.
- Position paper on detention centers is endorsed by HCT. HC had already met with Ministry of Interior twice and the issue of food in DCs was raised. The whole thing came into spotlight because of the airstrikes on Tajoura DC. In the latest HCT meeting it was agreed that there will be no humanitarian assistance to the Tajoura DC.
• Request for food should come through DCIM which should allow humanitarian access to DCs to assess the situation.

**Resilience activities update from WFP**

• WFP is looking into options for Food Assistance for Training (FFT)/vocational activities along with Food Assistance for Assets (FFA) programmes. These activities are more targeting the southern regions.
• A vocational training started in Azzawya where 36 women were trained last week related to the needs of the local market.
• WFP is interested in working with other agencies and NGOs wanting to work on resilience building across the country.
• NRC, working on education, is looking to collaborate on school feeding in informal educational facilities. WFP has mappings on food insecurity levels on Mintaka levels.

**Action points (and responsible person)**

• WFP to share resilience map on potential projects (Craig)
• IOM to share HRP 2019 numbers (Olfa)
• IOM to share approximate number of migrants in urban settings (Olfa)
• NRC (Sarah) to discuss with WFP (Craig) on school feeding activities in informal educational facilities.
• Partners to fill and send the 4W matrix by 10th of each month (all agencies’ IMOs or relevant person)

**Follow up**

Discussion on plans for 2020 HNO & HRP will be held in the next monthly meeting.