

Food Security Sector joint Beirut blast coordination meeting + Beirut, Mount Lebanon and South Working Group

Minutes of meeting

Chair: WFP

Date and Time: August 26, 2021; 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

Participants: WFP, FAO, UNIFIL, Oxfam, UNHCR, UN women, ADRA, Al Majmouaa, SIF, DCA, Dorcas/Tabitha, Beit Al Baraka, UNDP, Farah Social foundation, Jafra Foundation, ACF, SCI, Mennonite Central Committee, Care

Agenda:

- WFP/RAM food security analysis
- AI updates and partners presence map for BB (BB + LCRP +COVID)
- Partners' updates, gaps and challenges (BB, LCRP, COVID 19)
- Presentation on the RNA (assessment and tool) by UNHCR
- Presentation by WFP on the in-kind programme
- Presentation by ACS on their agriculture interventions
- Presentation by B&Z on the agriculture intervention under the BB
- AOB

1. WFP/RAM food security analysis and shop closure

Please check details in the attached presentation

2. Beirut port explosion AI updates and partners presence map for BB (BB + LCRP +COVID)

Please check the attached presentation

Beirut blast:

- Number of Beneficiaries receiving in-kind food parcels: 1767
- Number of Beneficiaries receiving hot meals/ready to eat meals: 1730
- Number of Beneficiaries receiving food vouchers: 9129
- Number of Beneficiaries receiving multipurpose cash assistance: 386
- Number of Mothers/caregivers receiving at least one counselling session by a lactation specialist: 28
- Number of MSMEs Supported with Direct Cash Assistance: 0

Partners presence map for May is available here in the PP

LCRP

- Number of Beneficiaries receiving in-kind food parcels: 17335
- Number of Beneficiaries receiving hot meals/ready to eat meals: 7378

- Number of individuals have access to cash-based food assistance through e-cards: 223,110
- Number of individuals have access to cash-based food assistance through food vouchers: 3,277
- Number of individuals having access to temporary/casual labor: 194
- Number of individuals attending trainings on skills and competencies to access temporary/casual labor in exchange of Food Assistance for training: 260

3. Partners' updates, gaps and challenges (BB, LCRP, COVID 19)

ACF

- Coaching and follow up with the 7 MSMEs supported with grants
- Under the protection cohort 50 HH are continuing to receive their multipurpose cash assistance

Dorcas-Tabitha

- The organization is finishing the project and planning for the next one
- Will be targeting HHs affected by the socio-economic situation

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- Continuing providing Food assistance through vouchers to HH affected by BB
- Still have 4 more months of distribution within this project

SIF

- FFT are still on-going: Urban agriculture, Line cooking, Life skills and coaching are still on-going among other classes

WFP

- Forestry activities are still on-going in BML & south
- Partnering with ACS in BML and SHEILD in the South

SCI

- The organization is still on-going to support MSMEs affected by the blast
- 290 MSEMS are being supported until the end of September 28, 2021

ADRA

- Might increase the monthly amount of cash per member to more than 150,000LBP for the last 2 month of distribution

4. Presentation on the RNA (assessment and tool) by UNHCR

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5. Presentation by ACS on their agriculture interventions

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6. AOB

Agricultural MSMEs and Cooperatives survey:

- In continuation to the efforts to enhance inter-sectoral coordination, the Food Security Sector, in close collaboration with the Livelihoods Sector, lunched a survey requesting updates on the MSMEs and Cooperatives supported by Friday, September 3rd 2021 CoB.
- As explained before, this exercise will enable the identification of gaps and needs to be covered, strengthen the coordination mechanism between partners working on similar components, and avoid duplication in services provided.
- Unlike the first mapping conducted in March 2021 through a google sheet, we will be using the following form: <https://ee.humanitarianresponse.info/x/UFNQPQZP>.

Next working group will take place on September 30 at 11:00 AM