



FSAS Partners National Monthly Virtual MEETING

May 10, 2022

Agenda

1. Food security and market situation analysis – WFP/RAM updates
2. Activity-info updates (LCRP, ERP...)
3. Protection/gender/SGBV mainstreaming priorities and focal points (UNDP-UNHCR)
4. Core Group nominations update
5. BASATINE Consortium Programme presentation
6. ERP 2022 light revision process update
7. Partners key updates
8. LHF 1st allocation 2022: field coordination update and Q&A session (only for interested Partners, please see note below)
9. AOB

PARTNERS ATTENDING: 86 participants from 59 agencies including the Sector Coordination team ACF Spain, ACTED, Adams Mithinternational, ADRA, Ahla Fawda, ANERA, AUB, Azm Saade, Buzuruna Juzuruna, BWZ, CareLiban, Caritas, CESVI, Concern, COOPI, DGTresor (FR), DPNA, ECHO, FAO, GIZ, GVC, ICU, IOM, ISWA, Jafra, KSRelief, IMBC, LRC, Mak-Hhhs, MCC, Merath, Mercy USA, Mission East, MoA, MUBS, Nabaa, Nawaya, NRC, PARCIC, PCPM, PUI, RI, SCI, Shareq, Sheild, SHOUF CEDAR, Solidarites-Liban, ST, TAAWon, ULS, UN OCHA, UNDP, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNRWA, Well Spring, WFP, WHH, WVI.

Recording link: [here](#)

1- WFP RAM: Food security and market situation analysis

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- Food importation trends: a decrease of 13 percent was observed between 2021 to 2022, 27 percent between 2020 and 2021, and 31 percent between 2019 to 2022.
- Food stock availability: stock levels slightly improved by end of April 2022.
- Effect on the conflict between Ukraine and Russia: scarcity in products diminished in April 2022 after a registered jump in March 2022 . The supply chain delivery system was previously stable since September 2021 (after a distrurbanceduring the fuel crisis).
- The Lebanese Lira has lost more than 92 percent of its value since the start of crisis.
- Food SMEB recorded a 13 percent increase between March and April 2022, standing now at LBP 697,000 per person. Prices of nearly all components of the food SMEB between continued to increase between February and March 2022

- The cost of combustible fuel continues to increase, affected by both depreciation of informal market rate and increasing energy prices in the international markets. Since the beginning of March , gasoline increased by 40 percent, diesel by 81 percent, and cooking gas by 30 percent
- The Central Bank continues to provide USD for importation of gasoline only through the Sayrafa platform.

2- FSS September updates

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- [Partners' progress update in April 2021](#). For more information, please refer to the presentation slides, or check the sector's [dashboard](#)

3- Protection/gender/SGBV mainstreaming priorities and focal points (UNDP-UNHCR)

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- The Inter-Agency Gender in Humanitarian Action Training is set on 23 June.
- The training will include maximum 30 participants from the FSA sector.
- The training objectives are to support gender mainstreaming into the Lebanon's humanitarian and stabilization responses.
- Work with Child Protection Working Group (CPWG) **to address child labor in agriculture** through integrated programs, trainings & awareness sessions
- Good practices for inclusive programming for **persons with disabilities** to be promoted
- Strengthen **complaint & feedback mechanisms** and **referrals** for assistance
- Improve **identification & reporting on protection risks** & develop **mitigation measures**
- Develop joint analysis on the impact of the food crisis on women and girls
- Implement mitigation actions

4- Core Group nominations update

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In order to renew the FFAS Core Group, an election process will be conducted as follow:

- Organizations interested in becoming part of the Core Group submit an Expression of Interest to the National Coordinators.
- Expression of Interest are collected and disseminated among members of the Sector's working group for their review.
- A survey is launched with the list of organizations applying to the Core Group.
- Through the survey, members of the working group cast their vote.
- Voting is limited to one person per organization.

5- BASATINE Consortium Programme presentation

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- Duration: A 4-year CARE led Consortium with EUR 17.7 million support from AFD.

Target Areas : Akkar and Bekaa (West Bekaa , Central and North Bekaa)The interventions are designed in alignment with the humanitarian-development-peace NEXUS.

- Purpose:
 - To improve the capacity of local food systems to maintain employment and growth in the longer term via stronger domestic production and system linkages.
 - To contribute to greater economic stability particularly for women, improved rural development, and more positive social cohesion between host and refugee communities.
 - To immediately address food insecurity and provide needed inputs and technical support to farmers.

1. ERP 2022 light revision process update

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- The ERP is being extended until December 2022.
- Projects can be extended until December 2022 if they are still justified by needs. This applies to any level of funding received.
- Extended projects on the online platform will be re-submitted in two parts (OCHA will provide guidance):
 - August-December 2021
 - January-December 2022
- Projects reported in the Financial Tracking System (FTS) but not part of the ERP, can also be included, if relevant to ERP objectives and activities.

6- LHF 1st allocation 2022: field coordination update and Q&A session.

- Households verification: the FSAS Team is working with WFP to define a standard questionnaire, including WFP system for the analysis of data.
- Beneficiaries selection: working with WFP to make available Lebanese assessed households who cannot be served by WFP due to financial constraint.
- Vetting panel: 1 INGO and 1 LNGO are needed to be part of the panel.

7- AOB

- Upcoming National meeting: June 14 at 11:00 – 13:00
- Upcoming Bekaa regional meeting: July 27 at 11:00 – 13:00
- Upcoming BML-South regional meeting: July 28 at 11:00 – 13:00
- Upcoming North regional meeting: July 26 at 11:00 – 13:00