

LEBANON FOOD SECURITY SECTOR

FSSWG Monthly Meeting

11 May 2021

Remote meeting

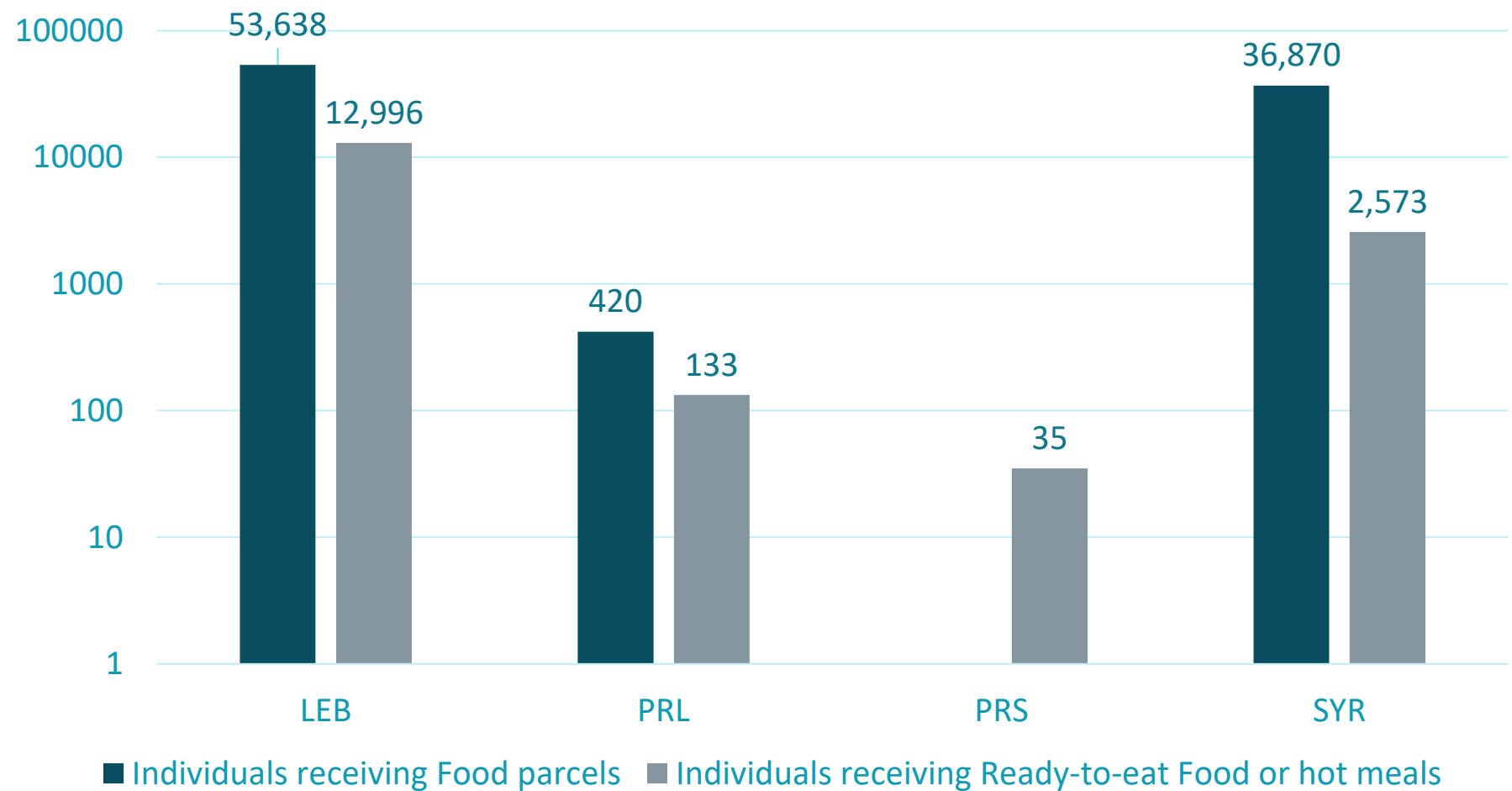
Agenda



1. WFP/VAM food security analysis update – 20 min
2. Sector updates (LCRP; COVID; Ramadan) – 15 min
3. Partners' updates on implementation, gaps, constraints, and plans for 2021 – 15 min
4. PUAMI Presentation on interventions in support to agriculture livelihoods – 20 min
5. FSS current initiatives on mainstreaming conflict sensitivity: Sector note on conflict sensitivity in kind distribution with social stability sector and FAO context sensitivity survey– 10 min
6. FSS PSEA focal point introduction key concept and SOP to mainstream PSEA – 30 min
7. Presentation of the LHF allocation for food security 2021 – 10 min
8. AoB



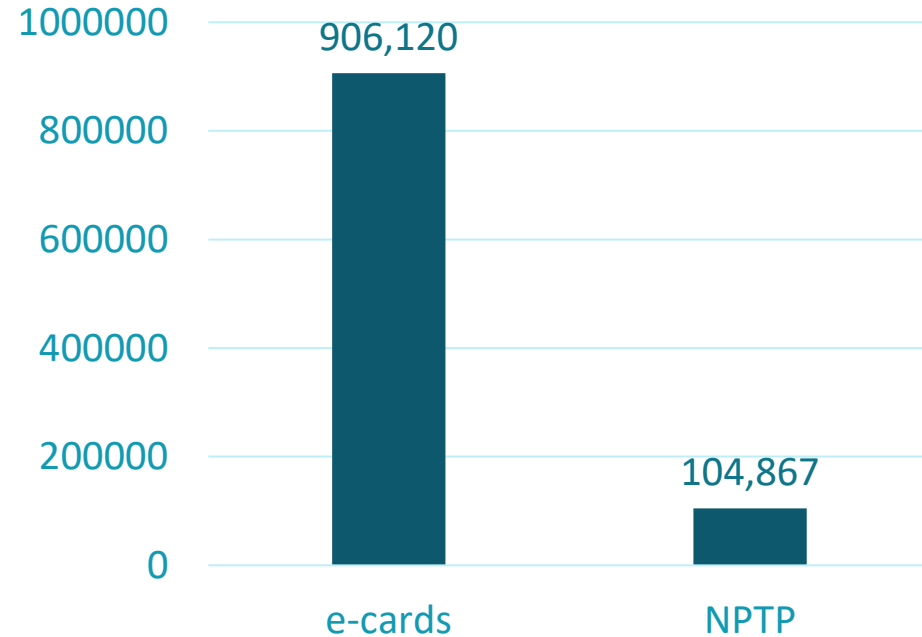
April 2021 updates: Food assistance in kind (FP and HM-RTE)



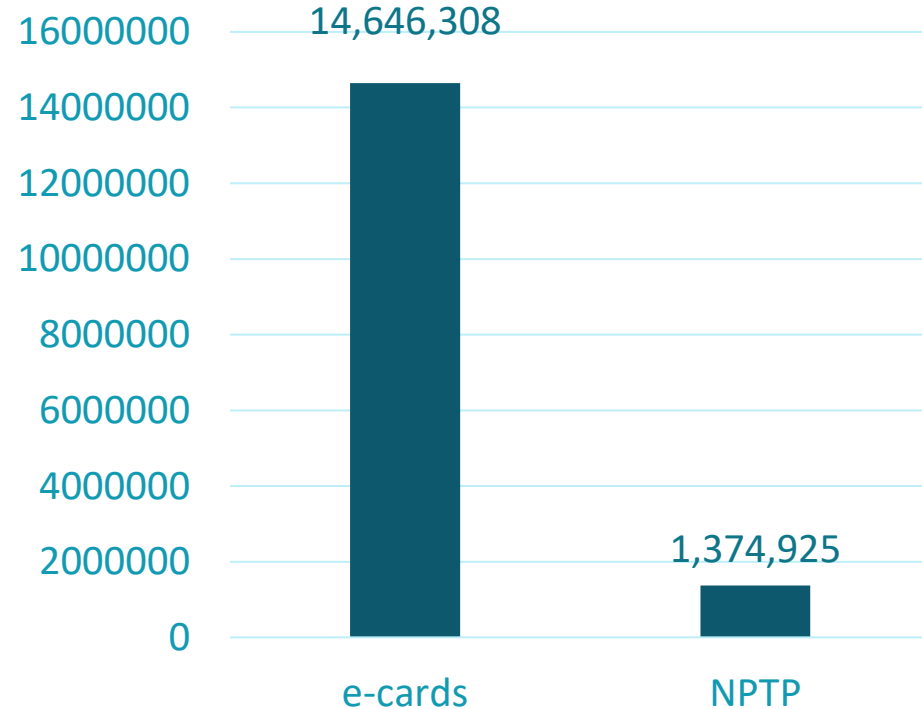
April 2021 updates: Food assistance (cash-based transfers)



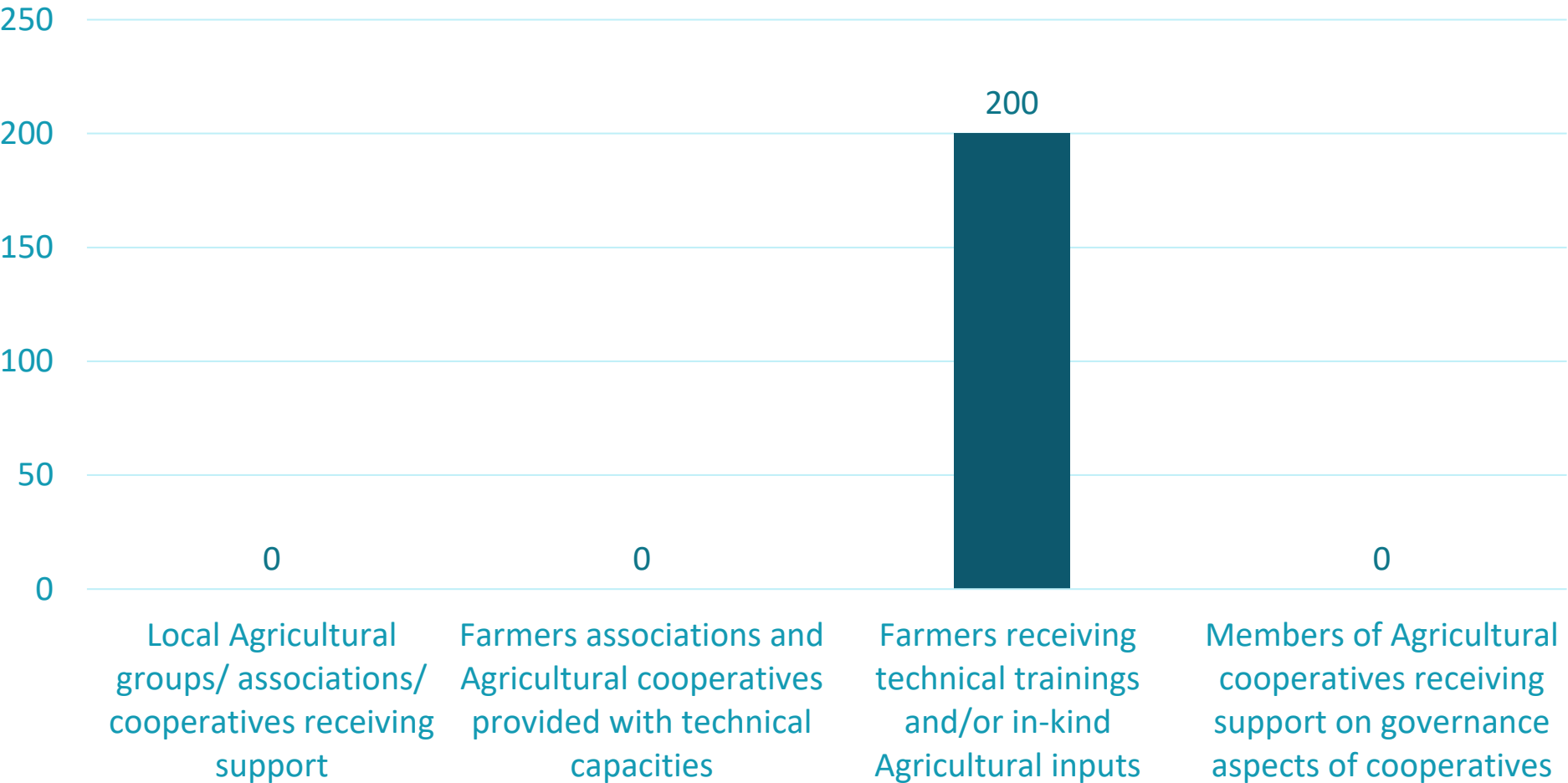
of individuals have access to cash-based food assistance



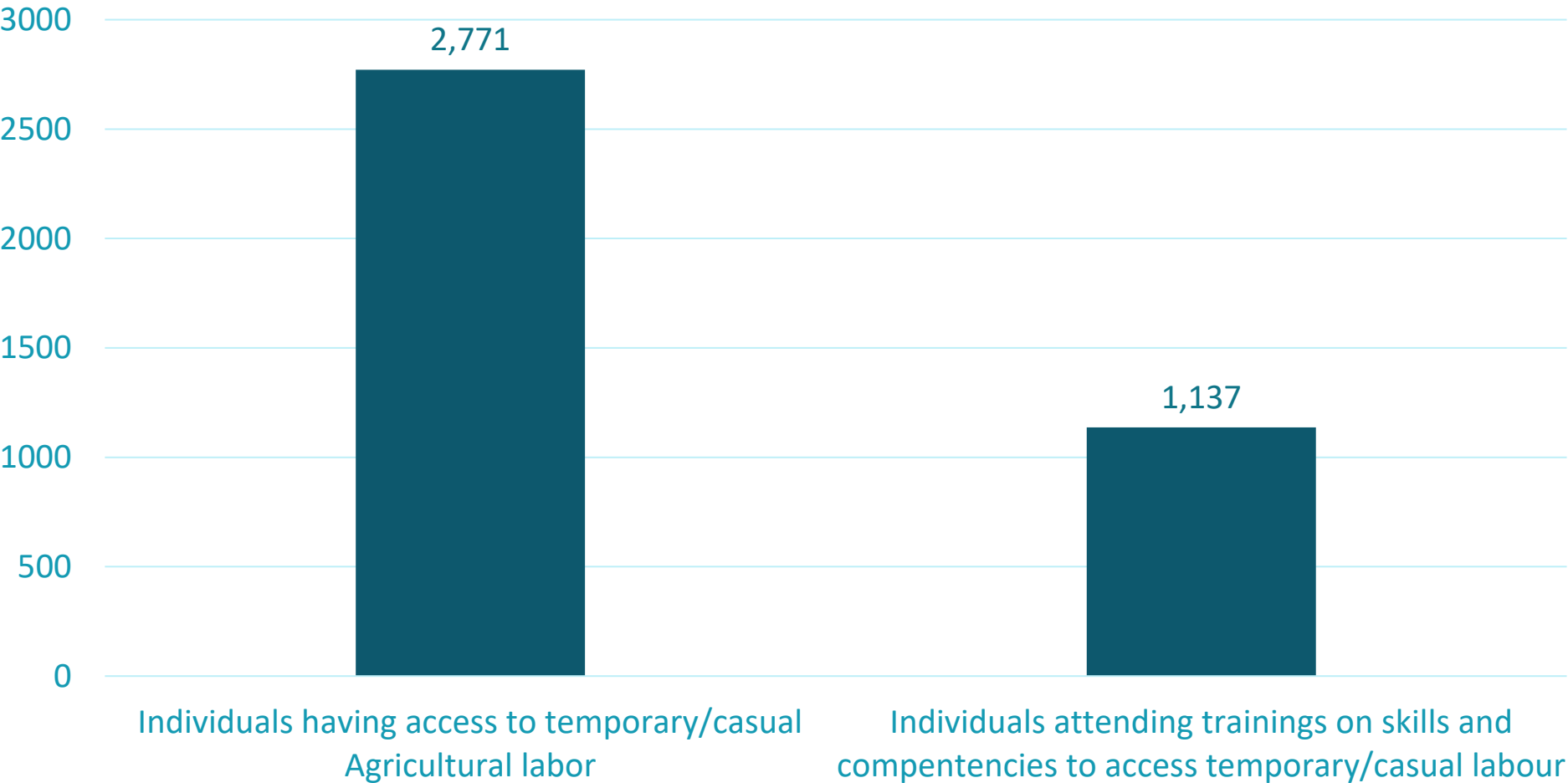
Cash redeemed (in USD)



April 2021 updates: Support to agriculture and agriculture livelihoods



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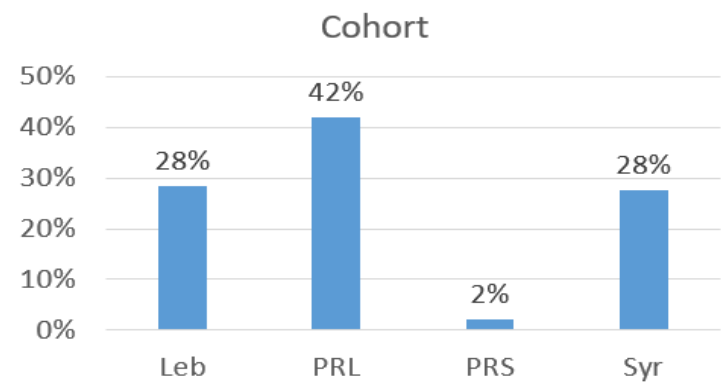
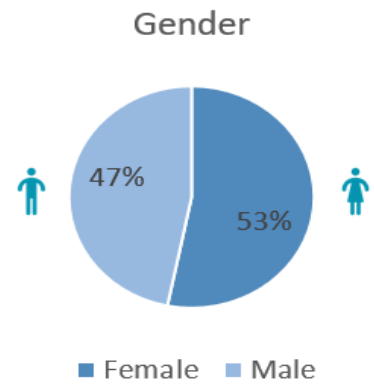
April 2021 updates: COVID-19



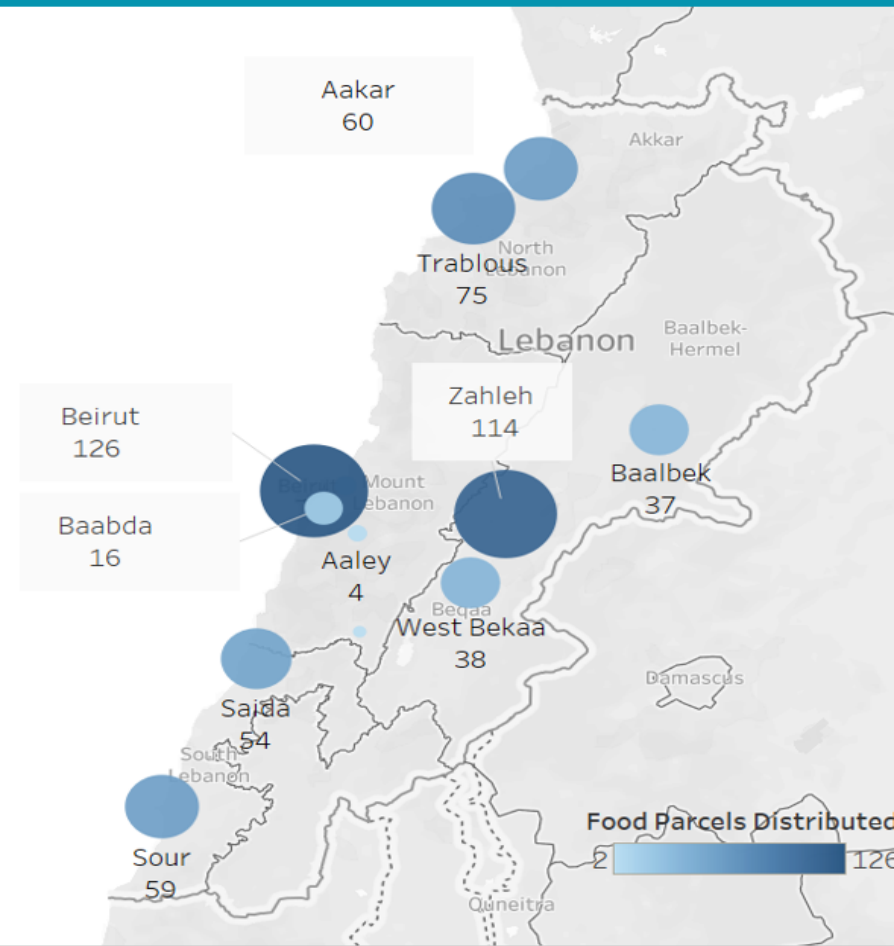
Covid-19 Response. Food Parcels Distributed – April 2021

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Total number of food parcels distributed: 590



Reported Partners: ACF, SCI



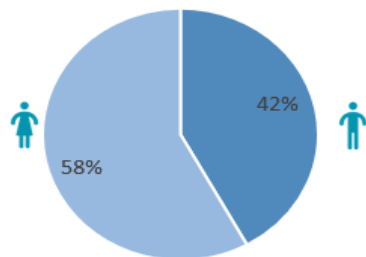
April 2021 updates: Ramadan



Ramadan Distribution – April 2021

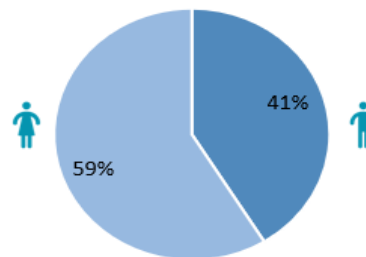
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Food parcels distributed: 30,312



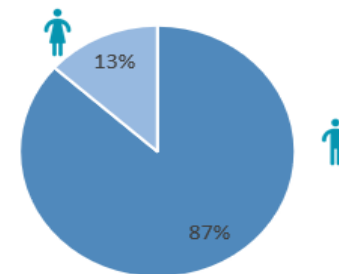
■ Male ■ Female

Hot meals distributed: 39,044



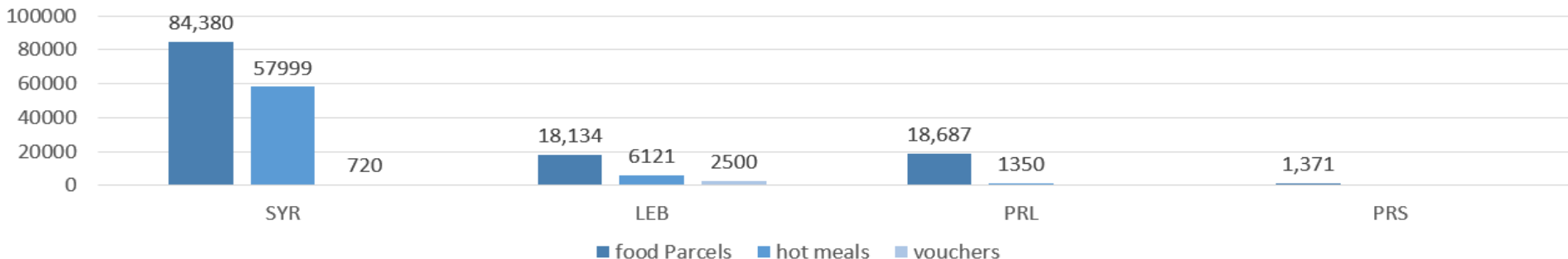
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Vouchers distributed: 610



■ Male ■ Female

Activities by cohort



Reported Partners: IR Lebanon, Nusaned, URDA, SDAid



- 52 partners appealed in 2021 to the FSS
- 26 partners reporting in AI in April; 25 in January
- 1 partner reporting under outcome 4
- WFP CBT Redemption rate April: 98% across all modalities



FSS assistance transfer value

- In-kind food parcel: on the basis of the FSS composition of the food parcel: value @USD 736,000 LBP/HH/m (latest available data from April retail database)
- Cash-based food assistance (all modalities): budgeted for 2021 LBP 120,000 LBP/p/m; currently used LBP 100,000/p/m
- Cash for work: LBP 50,000/p/d unskilled workers
- FFA/FFT: monthly value aligned with WFP cash-based food assistance

Currency of transfers

- Transfers currently in LBP

FSS AWP update Q1 and Q2 focus



1. Link to AWP 2021:

[2021 FSS AWP draft 28012021.xlsx - Google Drive](#)

2. AWP Q2 focus:

1. Guidelines for door-to-door distribution/home-based deliveries/proof of delivery
2. Creation of a platform to link partners to local producers, easily accessible, comprehensive with updated contact info, able to be filtered by region and by item
3. Deduplication platform
4. Standard templates/core questions/indicators for outcome monitoring



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Current discussion on USD disbursement led by Resident Coordinator Office

- CTF-prepared “Red line paper” on programmes that cannot be dollarized
- No common UN or humanitarian community position
- Discussion between government, World Bank and HC/RC continue
- No final decision by the government on dollarization
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- LOUISE UN agencies can use parallel market exchange rate with their FSP
- Discussion ongoing on whether it can also be applied to other humanitarian actors

5. FSS current initiatives on mainstreaming conflict sensitivity: Sector note on conflict sensitivity in kind distribution and FAO context sensitivity survey



1. Sector note on conflict sensitivity in kind distribution with social stability sector

- In kind distribution guidance and check list
 - ✓ Communication
 - ✓ Logistics
 - ✓ Trainings
- General conflict sensitivity guidance and social tensions check list
- Useful tips and best practices from LCRP partners (requests for inputs, good practices already implemented by partners)

Draft to be shared to the working group next week for feedback

2. FAO conflict sensitivity clinic

- Presentation by FAO Jordan (5 min)



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7. AOB



- WFP CFL SMEs: Q&A document shared. Any further questions?
- Food Security Emergency Response Plan: under preparation
- Contingency Planning: coordinated by OCHA