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**PARTNERS ATTENDING:** 48 participants from 27 agencies including the Sector Coordination team
ACF – Acted – ADRA – Al-Shouf Cedar Society - B&Z – Care Liban – Caritas – Concern – Dorcas/Tabitha - DPNA
URDA – WeWorld/GVC – WFP - WHH – WVI

1- **WFP RAM:** presentation food security analysis updates

**Contact:** Abdalla Souhani - abdallah.souhani@wfp.org
- Decreasing trend (-16%) in food imports continue in 2021 compared to 2020
- Stock levels remain stable as trader continue to re-stock – however brand diversity and high-end products became further scarce
- Product availability and delivery remains stable despite transportation challenges- Subsidized products non-existing
- Political instability accelerates depreciation of the Lebanese Lira in July 2021 - Rate reached the LBP 23,000-mark mid-July
- Rapid depreciation of the exchange rate leads to a 30% increase in the cost of the revised food SMEB cost (national average) – Since October 2019 (557%)
- Cost increase registered in all commodities prices between June and July 2021 – Sunflower Oil (1,543%) registering the highest price increase since October 2019
- After period of relaxation, gasoline shortages started to resume– Severe diesel shortages continue across the country
- “De Facto” subsidies rationing continues with unclarity on full removal timeline

2- **FAO: PDM on Agricultural inputs Vouchers Schemes**
Contact: Dany Lichaa: dany.lichaaELKhoury@fao.org
- Project funded by Belgium with budget of USD 200,000 to increase access to agricultural inputs for 1,000 farming families in Baalbek-Hermel and Akkar
- PDM included: field visits to farmers, calls to farmers, FGDs with farmers, visits to suppliers and meeting with suppliers.
- Visit to farmers targeted 29%, with 100% satisfaction rate
- Farmers FGDs targeted 19 beneficiaries, and appreciated the liberty of choice and stressed on the necessary inclusion of women farmers in future Voucher Schemes

3- URDA: Eid El Adha Fresh meet distribution
Contact: Mona Tahera: mona.tahera@urda.org.lb
- Adha campaign reaching 32,256 families all over Lebanon from all population groups with the support of funding from 18 local and international donors
- The process follows the sharia rules and monitored by the procurement supervisors and vets. After slaughter, the meat is portioned, refrigerated, and distributed.
- Implementation takes into account staff and food safety precautions

4- FSS JULY updates
a. Partners’ progress update January – June 2021. For more information, please refer to the slides.  
Contact: Kazem El Seblani: kazem.elseblani@wfp.org
b. Partners’ round of updates
c. UNHCR/WFP joint targeting: meeting for BA & FSSWG.
   - Timeline includes
     - Finalization of scoring – August 26
     - Cross check scores – August 27
     - Announcement – Sep 15
     - Start of new cycle – Nov 1
   ii. Pilot targeting will look at different indicators: expenditure per capita, reduced coping strategy index, food consumption score and multi-dimensional deprivation index
For more information, please refer to the slides. Contact: Marco Principi: marco.principi@wfp.org
d. ERP / LHF 1st round / HPC
   - ERP published on August 4th here and a specific sector chapter published here
   - FSS PiN = 1.46 M (1.37 M Lebanese and 90,300 Migrants)
   - FSS funding requirement = USD 115.4 M
   - Activities include food assistance through in-kind, food assistance through cash/voucher
   - All 11 LHF projects have been technically cleared and awaiting funding disbursement
   - HPC timeline:

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- Review committee volunteers: FSS, ACTED, ACF, IOM & WFP

e. Subsidies removal Advocacy Note. Meeting held on 3rd of August, to review and shorten the note. The document is pending update of scenarios for finalization and dissemination.

f. PSEA survey results and next steps
   - Total of 10 partners responded to the survey, of which 6 NGOs, 3 INGOs and 1 CBO covering all the regions
   - 9 out of 10 have a PSEA policy and/or Code of conduct with PSEA clause
   - 6 out of 10 have conduct PSEA training for staff and related personnel
   - 6 out of 10 have a PSEA focal point
   - 4 out of 10 are note part of the PSEA network
   - Support needs include training material, capacity building for trainers, investigation procedures,

g. Cooperatives-MSME joint FSS & LH dashboard

h. Reminders
   - Upcoming meetings:
     1. National FSS September meeting: Tuesday September 14 - 11 AM
     2. LCRP support to agriculture cooperatives: Thursday August 26 – 11 AM
     3. Area FSS September meetings:
        - North-Akkar: Tuesday 28 Sept 1 PM nancy.hassan@wfp.org
        - Bekaa-Baalbek: Wednesday 29 Sept 11 AM nisrine.rizk@wfp.org
        - Beirut-Mount Lebanon-South: 30 Sept 10 AM sarah.eljeitani@wfp.org
   - Call for proposal – Swiss embassy
     - Food and agriculture
     - Vulnerable groups including Refugees and Lebanese
     - USD 200,000 (in combination with other funding)
     - Deadline: 23 August
     - Contact for queries: michelle.jalkh@eda.admin.ch

5. AOB