Agenda

1. LCRP Overview
   a. Cash Mapping Exercise
   b. Deduplication Platform
   c. Sector’s progress update (Dec)

2. Food Security and Markets Updates (WFP)

3. Protection Monitoring (UNHCR)

4. AoB

PARTNERS ATTENDING: 75 participants from 42 agencies including the Sector Coordination team

ACF SPAIN, ACTED, ADAM SMITH INTERNATIONAL, AJIALOUNA, ALMAJMOUA, AVSI, BEDAYATI, CARELIBAN, CARITAS, CISP, CONCERN, DFID, ECHOFIELD, FAKKIR BE GHAYRAK, FAO, FRENCH EMBASSY, GHIRASS, HAND, ICRC, IOM, KSRELIEF, LEBREILIEF, LRC, MCC, MEDAIR, MERATHLEBANON, MERCYCORPS, MOA, MOA, NRC, RI, RMF, SECOURS-ISLAMIQUE, SHAREQ, SPHEREBUILDINGTOMORROW, TROCAIRE, UK RED CROSS, UNDP, UNHCR, WELTHUNGERHILFE, WFP, WVI.

1- Sector’s updates: LCRP 2022 Appeal – ERP Overview – Cash Taskforce - Deduplication

a. LCRP Overview:
   • The Sector coordinator provided an update on the remaining steps for the finalisation and launch of the LCRP for 2022. These are as follows:
     o **FSS LogFrame 2022 (completed).** The full list of indicators will be uploaded to ActivityInfo to enable partners to report on their activities in 2022. Two training sessions (in Arabic and English) will be held to introduce reporting focal points on how to report on ActivityInfo – 31 January (Arabic) and 4 February (English). An invite will be shared with all partners to sign up for these sessions.
     o **FSS workplan 2022 (ongoing).** The Sector and inter-sector workplans are in development.
     o **Induction with the new appealing partners** (3/7 completed) The Sector is conducting introductory sessions with new appealing partners. Existing partners interested in providing introductory sessions for their news staff should contact the Sector coordinators.
     o **Hold core group elections** (TBC). Plans are underway to elect new I/NGOs representatives to be part of the Sector Core Group. Further information TBC
     o **Updated Sector WG TOR** (completed)
     o **Copy editing/finalisation of LCRP 2022 plan + Official launch** (in progress)
     o **End of year dashboard and annual reports** (in progress)
b. **Cash Mapping Exercise:**
   - A cash mapping exercise capturing information on all cash and voucher assistance (CVA) programmes, under both the ERP and the LCRP, is ongoing. Information collected from implementing partners will be utilised by the Strategic Task Force on Cash to inform discussion around the proposed dollarization (2 phased approach) of all CVA programming in Lebanon.
   - Partners who have not yet responded to the email circulated by the Resident Coordinator Office requesting information on CVA programmes, are kindly requested to provide feedback as soon as possible.

c. **Deduplication / Assistance Coordination**
   - Sector looking at options to adapt and expand the use of the Building Blocks Lebanon platform, first launched and utilised following the Beirut port explosions. During this time, the platform supported 15 organisations to deduplicate assistance worth some USD 56 million.
   - Plans are to potentially utilise the platform to deduplicate Lebanese beneficiary caseloads for all food security interventions under the LCRP and ERP (deduplication of displaced Syrian caseloads through the RAIS platform).
   - Survey to be circulated among Sector’s partners (end Jan / beginning of Feb) to collect information on partners deduplication needs, data management capacities and ability to invest financial and human resources to support the maintenance and utilisation of the platform and of assistance coordination. Information collected through the survey will also be utilised to inform discussions with other sectors about the possible utilisation of the platform to deduplicate other non-food related modalities of assistance.

d. **Activity Info Update (Dec 2021):**
   - Please refer to the PowerPoint slides or check the online dashboard.

2- **WFP – RAM: Food Security and Markets Updates**
   - Food imports: a decrease of 13% is registered when comparing January to November 2021 figures to the same period in 2020.
   - Informal market rate reached the LBP 33,000 level for the first time ever last week.
   - Revised Food SMEB recorded an 19% increase between November and December, at LBP 584,196.
   - Apple registered the highest price increase between November and December 2021 (113 percent), followed by lentil (23 percent).
   - Central Bank kept the coverage of gasoline imports requirement in USD at 85 percent at “Sayrafa” rate. Further decrease in the percentage expected in the near future.

3- **Protection Monitoring (UNHCR)**
   - December 2021 overview
     - 2,098 households consulted (99% Syrian, 1% other)
     - Randomized sampling across the country, representative both at regional (FO) and national level
     - 41% of main respondents were women
     - 13% households were referred for protection services
     - Small amounts of in person interviews have continued

4- **Sector’s mainstreaming commitments 2022**
   - Protection/Protection against sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA):
• Strengthen the safe identification and referral of persons with specific needs, and individuals at risk
• Contribute to improving the understanding of barriers to safe and dignified access, accountability and participation in relation to food security and agricultural interventions and identify mitigation measures.
• Dissemination of good practices, guidelines, raise awareness, training.

- Gender and Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV)
  - Ensure gender sensitive programming by strengthening the targeting, delivery and monitoring of interventions that take into consideration the differential needs of women, men, girls and boys

- Conflict Sensitivity
  - Strengthen conflict sensitivity and do not harm approaches in partners’ capacities and operations through guidance, training, monitoring and linkages with other sectors.

5- AOB
- Upcoming National meeting: February 8th at 11:00 – 13:00
- UNDP and forumZFD are offering a series of workshops on Conflict Sensitivity & Do No Harm, open to partner staff in all regions across Lebanon. The training will be conducted over three days with three-hour session per day Deadline to apply 25 January.
- Please update details about the number & statuses of referrals made by your organization in the Inter Agency Referral Monitoring System for Q4 (October to December 2021) by 31 January 2022