



Food Assistance Working Group Meeting

Date: 7 February 2023

Chaired by: Kamile Klapatauskaite

Location: online

Number of unique participants: 48

Agenda:

1. Collective Center findings, standards for food – Anhelina Samoilenko (CCCM Dnipro Hub)
2. Food basket composition and considerations – Gerd Buta, WFP head of In-Kind food
3. Discussion on Deliveries close to the frontlines, Andrew Glen, PAH (*moved to next meeting*)
4. Any other business

Camp Coordination & Management (CCCM) Cluster presentation

CCCM Dnipro hub shared latest findings from the Site Monitoring exercise related to Food Security and cooking, main points were as follows:

- Food products are one of the most frequently received types of assistance. All oblasts.
- 67% of collective centres (CS) reported that IDPs must buy food by themselves. 29% of them don't have a communal space to eat meals.
- 60% drink tap water, 40% bring it in themselves and 29% drink from a well or borehole.
- 51% reported needed cutlery and eating utensils, frying pans, soup pots, etc.
- 73% reported a full or partial need for food products, canned fish and meat, vegetables, staples most needed.
- 53% reported not receiving humanitarian assistance 14 days prior to data collection.
- Food products are one of the most frequently received types of assistance across all Oblasts.

The contacts of the CCCM colleagues may be found below:

- 1) Eastern hub – Anhelina Samoilenko samoilea@unhcr.org
- 2) Western hub – Halyna Barshivska barshivs@unhcr.org
- 3) Central hub - Iuliana Mazur MAZUR@unhcr.org

IK-Food Distributions and basket composition – WFP

- The contacts of the presenter are gerd.but@wfp.org.
- WFP distributes approx. 20,000mt per month, 85% of total food needs is locally procured.
- Suppliers and producers are affected by the same problems that Ukrainians are feeling. Farms impacted, electricity cuts, etc. thus overall challenges with internal supply chains.
- Continuous process of changing the book baskets depending on their availability.

- Buckwheat – supplies were usually procured in Belarus and Russia before the war. Small level of production within the country however not at the quantity required. Thus, included wheat flour instead.
- Pasta has had a steady supply chain.
- Sunflower oil – there have been discussions with ministry of health and Agriculture discussions with suppliers on fortification of food. Supplement oil and wheat flour. Nutritionally viable diets are more difficult on the frontlines. Additional iron, vitamins, etc.
- Sugar and salt, no issues on procurement, however the packaging has been difficult. 500g of sugar in the GFD basket, but it's not a commercial size and packaging. Usually, it's 1kg. repackaging has been difficult.
- Tea has been discouraged because it doesn't add any nutritional value.
- WFP has a dedicated Supplementary Feeding Programme, addressing the needs of children 6–24-month-old through Infant Cereals commodity.

WFP food basket composition:

Food basket options at 2,100 kcal per person per day

RATION CONTENTS	Daily ration g/person/day	Energy kcal
BUCKWHEAT GRAIN	100	343
PASTA, MACARONI	100	371
BEANS, KIDNEY, ALL TYPES	45	150
CANNED MEAT	45	99
OIL, SUNFLOWER, UNFORTIFIED	30	265
SUGAR	15	58
SALT, IODIZED (WFP)	3	0
OATMEAL (OAT FLAKES)	100	350
SARDINES, CANNED IN OIL, DRAINED	45	94
RICE, WHITE, MEDIUM GRAIN	100	360
TEA, BLACK, NUTRIENTS PER 100 ML OF BREWED TEA**	6	0
Ration totals	589	2,090
Beneficiary requirements for		2,100
% of requirements supplied by ration		100%

GFD basket composition	Kg/Month
WHF	5.00
Pasta	2.00
Oil	0.92
Canned meat	2.40
Canned beans	0.84
Oats	0.50
Sugar	0.50
Salt	0.00
Total	12.16

- It is important to note that FSLC does not have a standard recommended basket because there are so many modalities are, so we continue to discuss 2,100 kCal/person/day increased to 3,000 kCal/person/day in the winter months.
- The cluster encourages local procurement and food diversity, wherever possible.

Participation:

Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster
 Ukrainian Red Cross Society
 WFP Ukraine
 Polish Humanitarian Action
 World Central Kitchen
 Samaritan's Purse
 Save the Children
 DEMAC
 Charity Fund "SaveUA"
 Team4UA
 Charitable Foundation "Your support"
 Charitable Foundation "Believe in Yourself"
 World Vision
 CORE Response
 Charity Foundation "Development Center"
 NUOS
 United Refuge
 Depaul International
 Shanti Volunteer Association (SVA)
 University of Tartu
 Save Peace in UA
 Eesti Pagulasabi
 Astarta Group
 IAS ISHR
 Norwegian Refugee Council
 Caritas
 Ukrainian Refugees UAPT

NB: The above list is not exhaustive and may be updated.