



World Food Programme

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WFP Syria

2022-2023 Interim Country Strategic Plan

July 2021 – EB Informal Consultation

Planning Assumptions

- **Significant food insecurity continues across the country due to protracted conflict, continued economic deterioration and erratic weather coupled with COVID-19:**
 - 12.4 million people –or 60% of the population - are estimated to be food insecure, an increase of 57% compared to 2019
 - The number of *severely* food insecure people - 1.3 million - has more than doubled since 2019
 - WFP's national average reference food basket increased by 594% since October 2019 - from SYP 25,424 in October 2019, to SYP 176,471 in April 2021
- **Dietary diversity is also worsening as a result of the food security crisis and could have an impact on the nutrition situation in the short and long term**

Strategic Focus

- **More and better-quality General Food Assistance (GFA)** is needed to address the increased food security needs. Improvements include: **1)** Completing the Vulnerability Needs Review (VNR); **2)** Calibrating assistance rations to individual needs; **3)** Strengthening accountability to affected populations (feedback mechanisms, consultations, etc.); **4)** Improving delivery mechanisms (especially for CBT)
- **Nutrition and school feeding interventions** must become more focused
- A **holistic livelihoods and resilience response** is needed to preempt further emergency needs
- **CBT can play a key role in complementing access to a balanced diet** among the most vulnerable and therefore needs to be increased
- **Common services continue to be needed** and humanitarian air services are required to efficiently connect major operational hubs.

Structure and Activities

STRATEGIC OUTCOME	1 ACCESS TO FOOD	2 LIVELIHOODS	3 NUTRITION	4 PARTNERSHIPS
WFP FOCUS AREA	CRISIS RESPONSE	RESILIENCE BUILDING	RESILIENCE BUILDING	CRISIS RESPONSE
ACTIVITIES	1 GENERAL FOOD ASSISTANCE	3 LIVELIHOODS AND FOOD SYSTEMS	5 MALNUTRITION PREVENTION	7 LOGISTICS CLUSTER
	2 SCHOOL FEEDING	4 SOCIAL SAFETY NETS <small>NEW</small>	6 MALNUTRITION TREATMENT	8 EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS CLUSTER
				9 UNHAS
				10 SERVICE PROVISION
				11 CBT SERVICES

Beneficiaries (Needs-Based Plan 2022-2023)



GENERAL FOOD ASSISTANCE

8.3 MILLION

4.8 million moderately food insecure people (in-kind + 500,000 with CBT/vouchers)

1.24 million severely food insecure people (in-kind + 1 million with CBT/hybrid transfers)

1.52 million food insecure people in north-west Syria camps (in-kind)

180,000 food insecure people in north-east Syria camps (in-kind)

+ emergency contingency



SCHOOL FEEDING

856,000

primary school children in formal and informal schools targeted with **snacks, fresh meals and cash transfers**



NUTRITION

398,800

children under two targeted with **malnutrition prevention activities**

pregnant and lactating women targeted with **malnutrition prevention activities (CBT)**

50,000

pregnant and lactating women and children under five targeted with **malnutrition treatment activities**



LIVELIHOODS

1,750,000

people directly and indirectly targeted with **food assistance for assets, livelihoods activities and capacity strengthening**

TOTAL: ~10 MILLION
unique beneficiaries/year