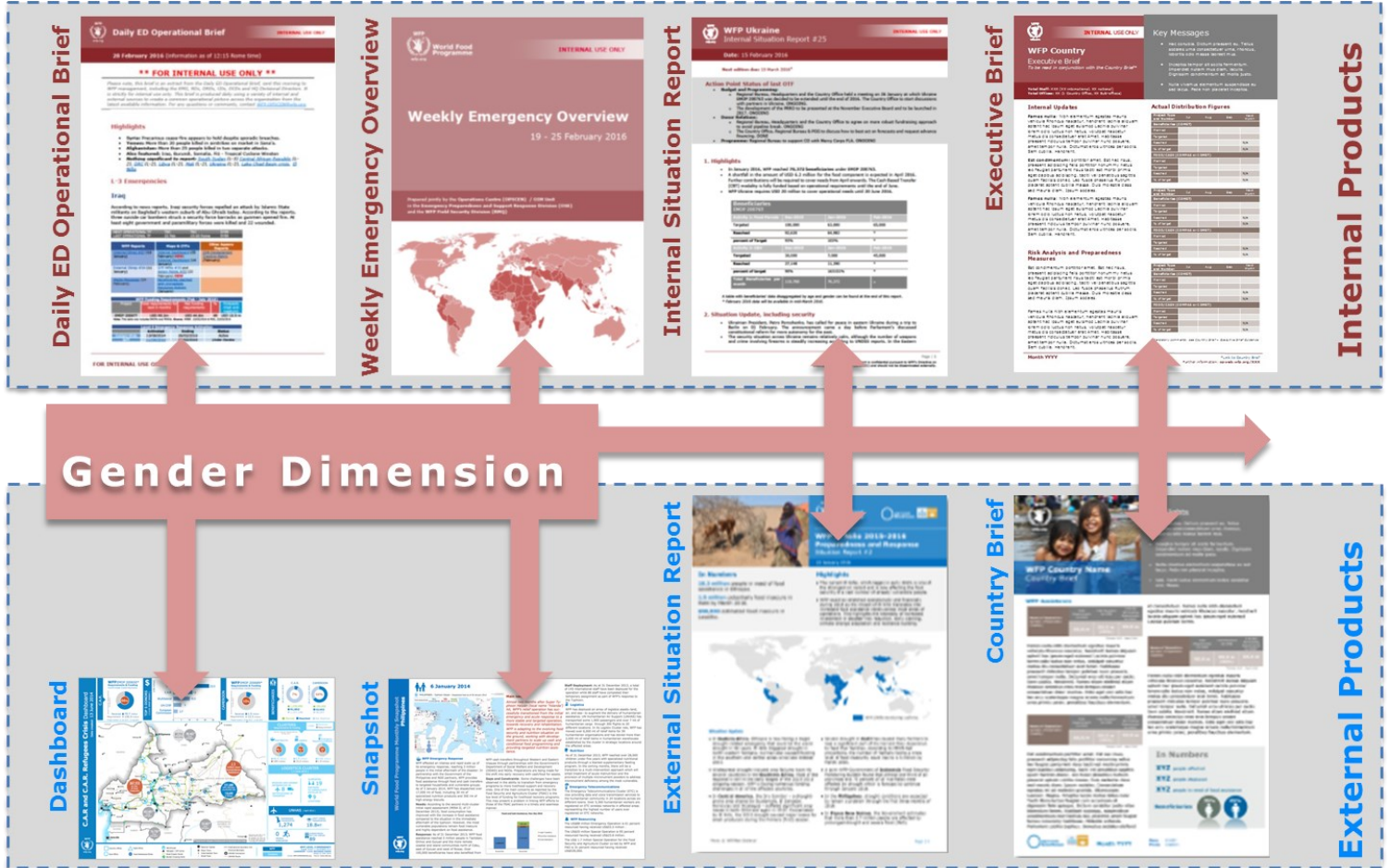


Gender in WFP Reports



Gender-sensitive reporting is strengthened in all WFP reports, including emergency operations.



Country Briefs

WFP Ukraine
01 October - 31 December 2015

Highlights

- Access constraints in non-government controlled area (NGCA) of Donbas region have significantly improved since 23 October and WFP has scaled up its distributions since then.
- WFP accreditation in Ukraine was signed on 14 December in Rome. The decree of the Cabinet of Ministers was published on 30 October 2015 on the official website of the Government of Ukraine.
- During December 2015, WFP reached 120,000 beneficiaries. This represents the highest monthly distribution figure since the beginning of the EMOP in November 2014.

WFP Assistance

Month	Total Beneficiaries (in USD)	Emergency Assistance (in USD)	Cash-Based Transfers (in USD)
October	93.9M	31.5M (34%)	24.8M

Food Security Cluster

The Food Security Cluster (FSC), led by WFP, consists of UN agencies, NGOs, International Federation of Red Cross and Crescent, the host government, donors, and other partners involved in the food security response for the humanitarian crisis. It advocates for improved coordination, information flow and rationalised targeting across crisis affected areas. In October 2015, partners revised the targeting criteria to include more vulnerable groups such as primary school students, people in social institutions and host communities.

Summary of WFP assistance

Under its current Emergency Operation (EMOP), WFP provides food assistance to internally displaced people (IDPs), returnees and residents in the conflict-affected eastern Ukraine with standardised monthly food parcels, vouchers or cash transfers. In addition, WFP targets food insecure individuals in formerly state-funded social institutions with monthly food entitlements.

Logistics Cluster

The Logistics Cluster is responsible for coordination, information management and, where necessary, logistics service provision to ensure an effective and efficient logistics response in every operation. The cluster has transported 2,862 mt of aid items since its activation in February 2015. More than 20 organizations participate in the cluster in Ukraine.

In Numbers

- 5 million people affected (OCHA)
- 1.5 million people in need of food assistance (WFP Food Security Assessment, November 2015)

Beneficiaries

61% Male, 39% Female

Operational Updates

- In November-December, the price of food products continued to increase. The higher price of vegetables, sugar, eggs and milk was mainly due to increased cost of production. Yearly food inflation reached 40 percent, one of the highest rates in the world.
- Under its Emergency Operation, from November 2014 to December 2015, WFP assisted a total of 355,000 individuals. Around 224,000 people received food and 131,000 people received a Cash Based Transfer (CBT).
- From October to December 2015, more than 172,600 people received assistance from WFP: 119,500 received food and 53,180 a CBT. Out of the total number of people reached during this period, 61 percent were female.
- During December 2015, WFP reached approximately 120,000 people, 16,850 of them were children, including 4,500 children under 5 years of age.

Challenges

- Low temperatures and difficult weather conditions can slow down WFP deliveries and monitoring activities as some roads may be inaccessible due to heavy snowfall.

Partnerships

- WFP works with three key NGO partners: ADRA (Adventist Development and Relief Agency), People in Need (PIN) and Mercy Corps. ADRA and PIN distribute e-vouchers in GCAs and food parcels in the non-government controlled areas. Mercy Corps is WFP's partner for cash distribution in Luhansk oblast.
- WFP coordinates its activities with the Ministry of Social Policy and local authorities.

Country Background & Strategy

Ukraine is a lower middle income country with a population of 45.6 million. As a food surplus nation, food availability is normally not a concern in most of the country. However, recent political and economic constraints continue to threaten food availability in affected areas. The Ukrainian economy is currently undergoing a crisis with the decline of GDP growth rates, decrease of foreign investments, decrease of government funds, and the significant devaluation of its national currency (estimated as much as 50 percent). Consumer prices are growing at a faster pace than household income, leaving families purchasing power and hence access to food.

Donors

Canada, CERF, Denmark, ECHO, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Russia, Switzerland, USA

Population and Gender Inequality Index

Indicator	2014 Value	2014 Target
Population: 45.6 million	81 out of 100	81 out of 100
Gender Inequality Index	81 out of 100	81 out of 100

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Situation Reports

WFP Lebanon Situation Report #9
03 February 2016

In Numbers
594,899 Syrian refugees were assisted in January with USD 21.6

Highlights

- In January, WFP assisted 594,899 Syrian refugees with USD 21.6. **Approximately 52 percent of beneficiaries are female and 48 percent are male.**
- In February, WFP will launch a nine month school feeding pilot project for 10,000 Lebanese and Syrian pupils.

Beneficiaries

Funding Update
Regional emergency operation EMOP 200433 requires USD 131 million between February and April, equivalent to USD 10 million per week.
Requirements
WFP Lebanon immediately requires an additional USD 11 million to implement operations from February to April. Over the coming six months, an additional USD 70 million is needed.

Situation Update

- UNHCR registered around 1.1 million Syrian refugees in Lebanon. It is the world's largest concentration of refugees compared to its population. The influx is placing significant strain on Lebanese resources and communities.
- As the Syrian crisis continues, WFP - the world's largest humanitarian agency fighting hunger - is increasingly relied upon to provide life-saving assistance to an extraordinary number of vulnerable refugees.
- The 2015 multi-sectoral Vulnerability Assessment of Syrian Refugees (VASyR) in Lebanon shows a continued deterioration of the food security situation among refugees across the country compared to 2014. Specifically:
 - 70 percent of households are below the poverty line (USD 3.84/person/day);
 - 52 percent of households are below the survival minimum expenditure basket;
 - 61 percent of households are applying emergency and crisis coping strategies;
 - 11 percent of households are food insecure; and
 - 23 percent of households are moderately food insecure.

WFP Response

- In Lebanon, WFP provides assistance to vulnerable Syrian refugees and Palestinian refugees from Syria through e-cards and cash transfers. E-cards are the principle modality of assistance as local markets are capable of providing sufficient food. Additionally, they allow beneficiaries to choose the food they want to eat.
- Massive funding constraints in 2015 meant that tough decisions were made to prioritise less assistance to the neediest refugee households. In 2016, WFP is only able to provide 80 percent of the intended ration of USD 27 to beneficiaries. With such sustained constraints, WFP is

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WFP provides assistance to the Ministry of Social Affairs through the National Poverty Targeting Programme (NPT). Through the programme, vulnerable Lebanese receive USD 30 per month for food.

Food Assistance

- In January, WFP assisted 594,899 Syrian refugees with USD 21.6. That assistance is limited to five persons in a household, meaning that the maximum a household can receive is USD 108 in a month. In February, WFP intends to assist the same refugees with USD 21.6.
- WFP also assisted 20,000 Palestinian refugees through UNRWA's ATM card programme as well as 27,000 vulnerable Lebanese by providing technical assistance to the government's NPT programme.
- In February, WFP will launch a nine month school feeding pilot project. 10,000 Lebanese and Syrian pupils will receive snacks upon suitable school attendance.

Food Security Sector

- In 2016, sector priorities have been established to:
 - Provide direct and critical food assistance to ensure improved food availability through in-kind food assistance for example with food parcels and community kitchens, and improved food access through cash-based transfers for food;
 - Improve agricultural livelihoods by increasing production capacity of vulnerable small-scale farmers and by increasing employment opportunities in the food and agriculture sector;
 - Improve nutrition practices and households' dietary diversity; and
 - Strengthen food security information systems and coordination mechanisms.

Logistics Cluster

- In January, WFP dispatched 5,500 metric tons of bulgur, chickpeas, lentils, vegetable oil and white beans by road from Beirut Port to Damascus for WFP's emergency operation inside Syria.

Partnerships

- WFP works closely with the Lebanese government and has key relationships with the Ministry of Social Affairs. WFP is also strengthening partnerships with the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Education and Higher Education. Maintaining and building upon these relationships is key to WFP's long-term planning as it looks at diversifying interventions.
- For its e-card activities, WFP works with eight non-governmental organisations: Action Contre La Faim, Danish Refugee Council, InterSOS, Mercy Corps, Première Urgence - Aide Médicale Internationale, Save the Children, SHIELD and World Vision.
- WFP continues to liaise closely with the American **Targeting formula which will assist with accurately identifying the most vulnerable populations.**

Resourcing Update

- WFP urgently requires an additional USD 70 million to continue its operation until July.
- WFP Lebanon's biggest donors since 2012 are: Canada, Denmark, the European Commission, France, Germany, Japan, Kuwait, the Netherlands, Norway, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the United Kingdom, the United Nations Central Emergency Relief Fund, UNHCR, the United States of America and the World Bank.

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WFP Lebanon's Operation

	Total 2016 Requirements (in USD)	Total Received (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD)	People Reached (in January)	Female (approximate)	Male (approximate)
EMOP 200433	227 754 742	49 000 000	119 000 000	594 899	309 857	285 042

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Emergency Dashboards

Yemen Dashboard (as of 03 July 2015)

Beneficiaries
Cumulative Beneficiaries by Government since April

Funding
PRIO 20031 - 6 month shortfall: 66%
PRIO 20031 - 6 month shortfall: 15%200.8 million
432.2 million requirement of

Challenges
WFP Fuel Stocks: 19,800 (Class of paid and beneficiaries), 75,000 (Class of paid and distribution)
UNHAS (over 27 April 2015): 344 (Passengers Transported), 27 (Organisations Served)
Logistics Cluster: WFP Leads 3 emergency operations, 100% of emergency operations are implemented, 100% of emergency operations are implemented

12.9 million (Population)
6.1 million (Severely food insecure)
1,019,762 (Total Pop.)
1,622 (UNHAS)



International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
25 November 2015

UN Secretary General's UNITE Campaign

The above banner was used on all WFP reports and as email signature for 16 days in order to raise awareness. It leads to the campaign webpage on www.wfp.org.

Burundi Dashboard (as of 03 July 2015)

Expected Affected People
400,000 (In need of food and nutrition needs), 20,000 (In need of food and nutrition needs)
24,795 (Actual number of beneficiaries reached)

Age and Sex (as of 06 May)
Total: 777 (Male: 419, Female: 358)

Regional Impact (as of 06 May)
24,967 (Burundian Refugees in Tanzania), 7,319 (Burundian Refugees in DRC), 6,966 (Burundian Refugees in Rwanda)

Personal Election 26 June
59% (Men), 47% (Women), 53% (Total)

7,319 (Total Pop.)
3701 (Total Pop.)
7,733 (Total Pop.)
16,379 (Total Pop.)