

Concept Note

NGOs and CBOs Consortium for Food Assistance

Problem

Food assistance initiatives and interventions are being duplicated between the active organizations in the regions. Some vulnerable households might receive support from different organizations while other households might not receive any.

Target Area & Beneficiaries

All active non-governmental/non-profit organizations, community based organization and municipalities working in Shouf, Aley, Jurd Aley, Ghareb, El Metn, Chouifat, Hasbaya and Rashaya.

Goal

Unite the work between all NGOs, CBOs and municipalities in the region to achieve food security and nutrition for the most food insecure and vulnerable households in Shouf, Aley, Jurd Aley, Ghareb, El Metn, Chouifat, Hasbaya and Rashaya.

Outcomes

- Outcome 1: Prevent duplication of work in the regions
- Outcome 2: Faster interventions within the communities
- Outcome 3: Better collaboration and coordination in work

Duration

Start immediately

Approach

Farah Social Foundation (FSF) is conducting a needs assessment covering the 8 areas: Shouf, Aley, Jurd Aley, Ghareb, El Metn, Chouifat, Hasbaya and Rashaya to study the need of each food insecure and vulnerable household. In each area, FSF has a team filling out surveys that include demographic and economic information about the household. The team took a training with FSF social worker to be able to communicate with the households

properly and fill out the surveys while observing the household condition. The most vulnerable and needy households will get food parcels that would last for almost 1 and half months.

FSF in collaboration with the municipalities wants to gather all working INGOs, NGOs and CBOs to showcase the needs assessment being conducted and discuss how to coordinate and collaborate to help the largest number of food insecure and vulnerable households in the 8 areas and prevent any duplication in work.

Suggested collaboration: Each NGO/CBO will be responsible to secure certain food items/ cash to the food parcels being distributed. The distribution will be divided between the NGOs and all food parcels will have the logos of all participating NGOs and CBOs.

Suggested Food Parcel Items that lasts for 1.5 months:

1. Sugar (3kg)
2. Rice (2 kg)
3. Burghol (2 kg)
4. Lentil (2 kg)
5. Chickpeas (2kg)
6. Beans (1 kg)
7. Spaghetti (3 packs)
8. Salsa (1 pack)
9. Vegetable oil (2L)
10. Tuna (1 pack)
11. Flour (3kg)
12. Sardine (3 packs)

Monitoring & Evaluation

The monitoring of the project will be done by representatives of each INGOs, NGOs and CBOs.