



DEVELOPMENT EMERGENCY MODALITY

Joint Programme 2022 Annual Progress Report

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UNCT/MCO: Syrian Arab Republic

Reporting Period: 1 January - 31 December 2022

JP title: Food systems and the impact of crisis in Syria: Challenges and Opportunities

Thematic SDG Areas: Food systems transformation;

PUNOS:UNDP

Stakeholder partner: Humanitarian actors;

Gender Marker: Gender-sensitive (for example, the JP acknowledged and aimed to address gender to enhance the policy/programme, such as undertaking gender analysis to ensure policies/programmes do no harm)

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Annual Progress

Overall JP self-assessment of 2022 progress:

Not satisfactory (majority of expected annual results not achieved; over 3 months delay in implementation)

Overall Progress

Due to delays in soliciting expressions of interest from consultants to undertake the study, which forms the majority of the Joint programme, the programme has not yet been able to achieve its planned Outcomes/Outputs.

SDG Acceleration progress towards the SDGs, focusing on the main SDG targets

N/A at this stage of the JP implementation.

Constraints that were encountered and any adjustments that were made to strengthen the relevance and effectiveness of the JP and the coherence and coordination of UN system support.

Due to the adoption of the new corporate resources management system by UNDP, the solicitation of expressions of interest for the consultancy to undertake the research on food systems in Syria faced some delays due to technical issues. This caused a delay in the implementation of the JP that led to requesting a no-cost extension of three months.

Next steps, scaling and sustainability [up to half a page]

The consultancy for the core activity of the JP has been launched and all efforts are being made to ensure the completion of the programme by 31 March 2023.

Strategic Partnerships and Communications

Explain how diverse stakeholders were engaged with the JP

Given the very high rate of food insecure people, the JP is fully involving the relevant humanitarian organisations looking at how to work on food systems to bring a more sustainable response to the needs.

Key meetings and events organized

JP steering committee/ Strategic partners/ donors Kick-off meeting
programme board meetingevent

Priority Cross-cutting Issues

Cross-cutting results/issues

N/A at this stage of the JP implementation.

How did the JP apply the Gender Marker

The JP is Gender-sensitive (for example, the JP acknowledged and aimed to address gender to enhance the policy/programme, such as undertaking gender analysis to ensure policies/programmes do no harm). Evidence, data collection and analysis (e.g. gender assessments of programmes; policy briefs, costing for scale-up of social services);

JP address the below cross-cutting issues and principles of leaving no one behind

Human Rights	Persons with disabilities	Youth	Environmental and social standards
No	No	No	No

Contribution to enhancing SDG Financing

Drafted a bill, strategy, and/or approved a law increasing the fiscal space for the policy in focus	Produced financing, costing, diagnostic and feasibility analyses as a basis to invest or increase spending on the SDGs	Improved efficiency (cost savings) in the management of programmes/schemes	Improved effectiveness (value for money; i.e. social impact of \$1 spent) of spending	Drafted policies/regulatory frameworks or developed tools to incentivize private sector investment on the SDGs	Structured new financial instruments (public, private or blended) to leverage additional funding
No	No	No	No	No	No

How and in which area your JP contributed to enhancing SDG financing