



## SYRIA CRISIS

# 2013 SYRIA HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE RESPONSE PLAN

## FAO PROJECT PROFILE SUMMARY

### FAO seeks USD 34.85 million to urgently help farming and herding families restore their food security base and livelihoods

The current events in Syria have caused USD 1.8 billion in damage to the agriculture sector, and affected almost all aspects of national food production and family access to food.

In many areas, farmers have stopped cultivating or taking care of their crops owing to violence and inability to access or afford agricultural inputs. Likewise, many herders lack access to grazing areas, veterinary services and related supplies. Unable to cope with hikes in animal feed prices, many are forced to sell their livestock at reduced prices. These conditions are posing a severe threat to family food security and income.

FAO seeks USD 34.85 million within the 2013 Syria Humanitarian Assistance Response Plan to assist 59 200 severely affected farming and herding families in collaboration with local partners. The vital activities outlined below will help severely crisis-affected families resume crop production, protect and rebuild their livestock assets, and generate much-needed income.



## PROJECT PROFILES

### Emergency assistance in support of poor small-scale farmers affected by the current events

<b>Project code:</b>	SYR-13/A/57227	<b>Sector:</b>	Food
<b>Objective:</b>	To restore and/or sustain the food security of poor farmers who totally or partially lost their crops, farming assets or means of production through the provision of essential agricultural inputs.		
<b>Main activities:</b>	Provide seed packages (including vegetable seeds), fertilizer, tools and other essential farming inputs to help poor affected farming families restore their food production, income generation and access to nutritious foods. Input packages will be adapted to the needs of beneficiaries and agro-climatic conditions.		
<b>Beneficiaries:</b>	80 000 people (10 000 families) affected by the current events, with particular focus on women.		
<b>Gender marker:</b>	2b – The principal purpose of the project is to advance gender equality.		
<b>Duration:</b>	January 2013 to December 2013.		
<b>Funds requested:</b>	USD 8 000 000.		

### Emergency response to restore/sustain the food security of poor small-scale livestock herding families affected by the current events

<b>Project code:</b>	SYR-13/A/57229	<b>Sector:</b>	Food
<b>Objective:</b>	To enable poor small-scale herders to sustain their remaining herds, restore family food security and reduce displacement through the provision of livestock support.		
<b>Activities:</b>	Provide animal feed (1 000 kg) to 35 000 small-scale herding families, and poultry production packages (20 chickens and 50 kg of poultry feed) to 5 000 destitute families to protect and restore livestock-based food production and livelihoods.		
<b>Beneficiaries:</b>	320 000 people (40 000 families) affected by the current events, with focus on women.		
<b>Gender marker:</b>	2a - The project is designed to contribute significantly to gender equality.		
<b>Duration:</b>	January 2013 to December 2013.		
<b>Funds requested:</b>	USD 19 000 000.		

## Humanitarian support to assist affected families in sustaining/restoring their livelihoods and resilience capacity

**Project code:** SYR-13/A/57228 **Sector:** Livelihoods

**Objective:** To enable crisis-affected families in rural, urban and peri-urban areas to restore their sources of income and access to nutritious food, thereby increasing their resilience.

**Activities:** Provide 6 000 vulnerable families with livelihood inputs, including: (i) animal feed to sustain vital livestock assets; and/or (ii) vegetable seed kits and fertilizer to support backyard food production.

**Beneficiaries:** 48 000 individuals (6 000 families) affected by the current events.

**Gender marker:** 1 - The project is designed to contribute in some limited way to gender equality.

**Duration:** January 2013 to June 2013.

**Funds requested:** USD 4 850 000.

## Emergency response to restore/sustain livelihoods of poor families affected by the current events in the Syrian Arab Republic

**Project code:** SYR-13/A/57230 **Sector:** Livelihoods

**Objective:** To provide emergency assistance to help women-headed households affected by the crisis to restore or sustain their livelihoods and improve household nutrition.

**Activities:** Provide women with training as well as basic farming and livestock inputs to support backyard food production (e.g. home gardening and small animal rearing) and income generation.

**Beneficiaries:** 25 600 individuals (3 200 families), who totally lost their sources of income, with focus on women-headed households.

**Gender marker:** 2a - The project is designed to contribute significantly to gender equality.

**Duration:** January 2013 to June 2013.

**Funds requested:** USD 3 000 000.



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