



## JOINT PROGRAMME EXCELLENCE AND TARGETING HUB



### **UNHCR-WFP Joint Assessment of Burundian Refugees in South Kivu, DRC**

With support from the UNHCR-WFP Joint Programme Excellence and Targeting Hub, UNHCR and WFP undertook a joint needs assessment for Burundian refugees in Lusenda and Mulongwe camps in South Kivu, DRC to assess household vulnerability and to inform any potential joint targeting strategy and future programme design. The assessment found 94% of households to be highly vulnerable. Based on the findings, it was recommended to continue with food and non-food assistance to the entire Burundian refugee populations in Lusenda and Mulongwe camps, while also exploring opportunities to reinforce refugee resilience and self-reliance, including facilitating access to land. The full report (in French) is available [here](#).

### **Joint Hub mission in support of UNHCR-WFP targeting strategy for humanitarian assistance and refugee inclusion in Mauritania's national social assistance scheme**

UNHCR and WFP have been working with the Government of Mauritania and the World Bank to inform the targeting of humanitarian assistance and include refugees into two national social protection programmes 'Tekavoul' and 'EIMaouna'. A mission was undertaken to support community consultations in M'bera camp and finalize the joint targeting approach with the UNHCR, WFP, and the Government of Mauritania. Implementation of the targeting strategy and inclusion of refugees in the Tekavoul programme is has started this month, with work on communications with refugees and appeals mechanisms ongoing. More information on UNHCR and WFP's work in collaboration with the Government of Mauritania to support the inclusion of refugees in the national social safety net can be found [here](#).

## Inclusion of refugees in existing WFP-FAO livelihoods and resilience programming in DRC



The Hub has been supporting UNHCR and WFP collaboration on joint livelihoods and resilience programming for refugees from the Central African Republic in North and South Ubangi Provinces of DRC. A joint mission (UNHCR, WFP, FAO and the Hub) to several field offices was conducted in June and July which resulted in a joint workplan to expand WFP and FAO's ongoing resilience activities to include refugees.

## Learning from UNHCR-WFP livelihoods programming in Maratane, Mozambique



In supporting the transition from humanitarian assistance to self-reliance, and to inform the development of a new **UNHCR-WFP Joint Livelihoods Programme, Joint Plan of Action**, the Hub conducted a learning review of the multi-agency Livelihoods for Durable Solution Programme for Enhancing Self-Reliance in a Protracted Refugee Situation, and other activities, in Maratane Camp, Mozambique.

The review documented successes and challenges of previous programming in contributing towards refugee self-reliance and captured suggestions and recommendations for improvements in areas such as market linkages, value chains, reduction in post harvest losses, training and employment opportunities, access to land and financial services, and peaceful coexistence between refugees and host communities. The learning review is available [here](#), and you can also watch a [country case study presentation](#) from a recent Hub webinar.

## UNHCR-WFP Joint Assessment of Non-Syrian refugees in Jordan

Carried out more than one year into the COVID-19 pandemic in Jordan, the UNHCR-WFP joint mobile Essential Needs Assessment (mENA) for non-Syrian refugee population in Jordan fills a vital information gap for this population group, providing essential and timely multi-sectorial vulnerability data including on food security, negative coping strategies, monetary poverty, livelihoods, shelter and safety. The assessment is a key milestone in UNHCR and WFP's efforts to develop a joint approach for the targeting of vulnerable non-Syrians for basic needs and food assistance. You can read a [Technical Note](#) outlining the assessment approach and lessons learned, in addition to the [WFP Dashboard](#) that provides a summary of the primary findings.

## Joint Data Analysis Mission to Rwanda



In October, alongside UNHCR and WFP colleagues from headquarters and the regional Bureaus for Eastern Africa, the Hub undertook a joint data analysis mission for the second UNHCR-WFP Joint Post-Distribution Monitoring exercise that was conducted in Rwanda during September 2021. The mission focused on a collaborative approach to the analysis of the survey results, including changes in key outcome indicators since the first JPDM that was conducted in Rwanda in December 2020, and the impact of the recently implemented targeting strategy.

## Save the date: Webinar on Data Sharing Practices

The Hub will facilitate an upcoming webinar on the **16th of December**, at **14h00-15h30 CET** on data sharing practices, focusing on the [2018 Data Sharing Addendum to the 2011 UNHCR-WFP MoU](#), and how the addendum is being implemented in different contexts. To find out more about the UNHCR-WFP data sharing addendum, you can watch the introductory video [here](#).

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