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About the Joint Hub

The Joint UNHCR/WFP Programme Excellence and Targeting Hub (Joint PHH) is a collaborative initiative between UNHCR and WFP which aims to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of addressing the needs of refugees and forcibly displaced populations worldwide. Through an inter-agency team of rising experts, who provide demand driven technical and strategic support, this initiative brings together the strengths of both organizations to optimize on resources, give a voice to and establish two-way communication with the people with and for whom the Joint Hub works and to improve coordination, knowledge sharing, and capacity building in the field of evidence-based programming and longer term planning. For more information on how to request support, please contact the Joint Hub team by writing to phh@unhcr.org or consult [our website](#).

Recent publications on country support

NIGER: Mission d'évaluation conjointe (JAM) RAM-UNHCR auprès des populations réfugiées, déplacées internes et hôtes au Niger, Juin 2023

This report presents the key findings from WFP and UNHCR's joint assessment of the needs of refugees, IDPs and host populations in Niger. The assessment found that refugees and IDPs are routinely worst off and less able to meet their basic needs than those who have not been displaced. The findings will inform the re-targeting of basic needs assistance as well as joint activities to enhance for and improve the resilience, financial inclusion and self-reliance of refugees and IDPs. Report available in French only. [Read More...](#)

GLOBAL: Learning from UNHCR/WFP Joint Needs Assessments, June 2023

Drawing on the experience of the Joint UNHCR/WFP Programme Excellence and Targeting Hub supporting 14 assessments conducted jointly by UNHCR and WFP, this document identifies challenges commonly faced and presents good practice. [Read More...](#)

MOZAMBIQUE: March 2023 UNHCR/WFP Qualitative Minimum Expenditure Basket - Marazane Refugee Settlement

This exercise defined the cost of the Minimum Expenditure Basket, based on data from households living in Marazane Refugee settlement, surrounding host communities, rural Nampula and urban Nampula. It was found that food is relatively more costly in Marazane Refugee settlement, than in urban areas. The findings will inform the modality and transfer value of the assistance delivered by WFP and UNHCR to refugee households in the area. [Read More...](#)

RWANDA: Third Joint UNHCR/WFP Post Distribution Monitoring for Refugees in Rwanda, March 2023

This report provides an in-depth assessment of the vulnerability of refugees in Rwanda. Though food insecurity is at a similar level to September 2022, most refugee households still have limited economic means to meet their essential needs. The findings will inform adjustments to the targeting approach for assistance for refugees and potential increases in transfer value (in line with price increases). The report concludes that it is necessary to build household resilience through alternative, long-term, sustainable programming (including nationally owned programmes). [Read More...](#)

The Joint Analytical Framework



The Joint Analytical Framework (JAF) is a set of tools to guide UNHCR and WFP country operations to reach a common understanding of refugees, asylum seekers, and other forcibly displaced people's ability to meet their basic needs. Since May 2022 [the JAF](#) has been supporting both agencies at the global level to coordinate the development of the JAF and related tools are intended to support UNHCR and WFP country operations and inform programme interventions to meet basic needs. The Joint Hub has provided presentations on the JAF to the Research, Assessment and Monitoring (RAM) team at WFP and the Data Community Hub at UNHCR, and will be launching a toolkit for the JAF in the fall. More details to follow.

New Request for Country Support in Egypt



In response to a request from country operations, the Joint Hub conducted an inception mission to Cairo from 15th-19th June. The collaborative work aims to design and recommend joint targeting and prioritisation strategies for basic needs assistance, feedback and inclusion; advance the mainstreaming of protection by strengthening mechanisms for accountability to affected people, including communication, consultations, appeals and feedback; and design longer term joint planning to support refugee inclusion by UNHCR, WFP and partners. The teams agreed on a tentative timeline with next steps which run through 2024. In addition to providing key technical support in various thematic areas, the Joint Hub will also support with a dedicated in-country coordinator to support Country Offices in this joint effort.

South Sudan Missions

A first Joint Hub mission to South Sudan took place during February and March 2023. As part of the mission, joint assessment findings were validated both at Juba and camp levels. A second mission took place in July, which focused on community consultations to validate the draft eligibility criteria for prioritised assistance and further define the needs of refugees in terms of livelihoods and self-reliance. The next steps are the finalisation of the targeting and prioritisation approach including the eligibility criteria, the planning of joint communications with communities, the establishment of a joint appeals mechanism, and the identification of opportunities to strengthen refugee self-reliance and inclusion. Support to country teams will continue until the first quarter in 2024. The UNHCR/WFP report on profiling analysis to inform targeting and prioritization of assistance to refugees will be published in September.



Joint Hub Updates

Joint Donor Event
 The U.S. Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM), the Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA) and the EU co-organized an event to profile the work of the Joint Hub with member states and partners in Geneva. The event: 'A New Way Forward: Better outcomes for refugees through collaborative action' took place on 13th June. A similar event is planned for Rome in the coming months.

New Staff
 The Joint Hub welcomes three new members to the team: Olivia Collins, the new Monitoring and Learning Officer; Cynthia D'Cluz, the new Communications Officer; and Sahand Taha, the new Joint Assessment Officer. Learn more about the Joint Hub and our team [here](#).

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