

PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS IN SYRIA

What?

The World Food Programme provides livelihood activities that empower vulnerable communities to rebuild their lives and restore a sense of normalcy, preparing Syrians for a post-conflict context.

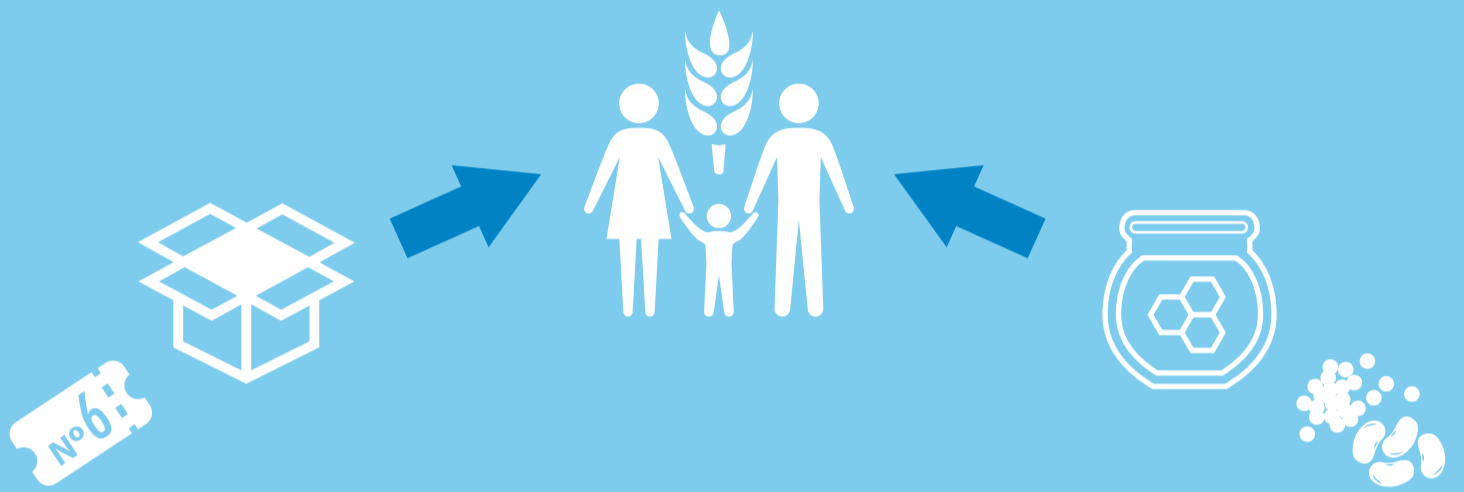
In Syria, WFP is helping to lift displaced Syrians out of the vicious cycle of poverty and hunger by giving monthly food assistance to vulnerable families across the country and setting up livelihood activities to help Syrians generate income.



How WFP Provides Livelihood Assistance

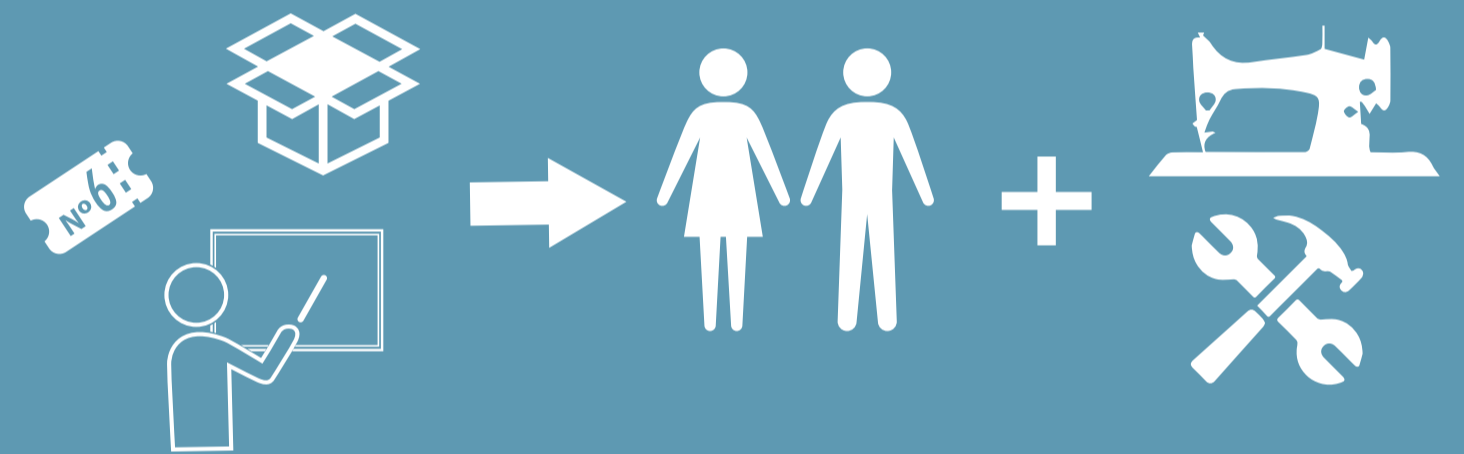
Food Assistance for Assets (FFA)

WFP invests in productive assets, providing Syrians — especially women — with the means to grow their own food and generate their own income. Through FFA, WFP supports families through household projects such as kitchen gardens, poultry-raising and bee-keeping as well as restoring communal assets such as irrigation canals and access roads.



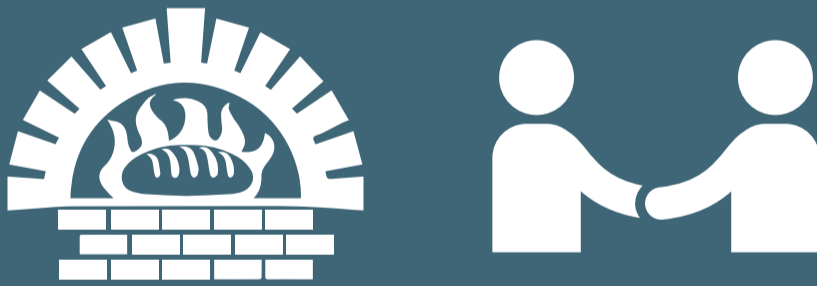
Food Assistance for Training (FFT)

WFP builds people's capacity for long-term employment through food assistance to support vocational training projects in areas such as tailoring, construction and mechanics. WFP also provides tool kits to enable Syrians to find work after their training.



Retail Sector

WFP assists in restoring and building economic assets and infrastructure in accessible and stable areas. Working with local partners, WFP identifies retail sectors that are important to vulnerable communities such as bakeries or local markets and works to restore them to create job opportunities.



Syrians assisted through WFP Livelihoods in 2016

33,000 Syrians received WFP livelihood assistance in **2016**



Projects included:
Providing **bee-keepers** with beehives for **honey**making



Enhancing access to **bakeries** and **bread** in Homs and Dar'a



Developing **kitchen gardens**

Dairy processing for **cheesemaking** and **water resource management**



IN 2017, WFP AIMS TO SUPPORT 400,000 SYRIANS THROUGH ITS LIVELIHOOD PROJECTS.