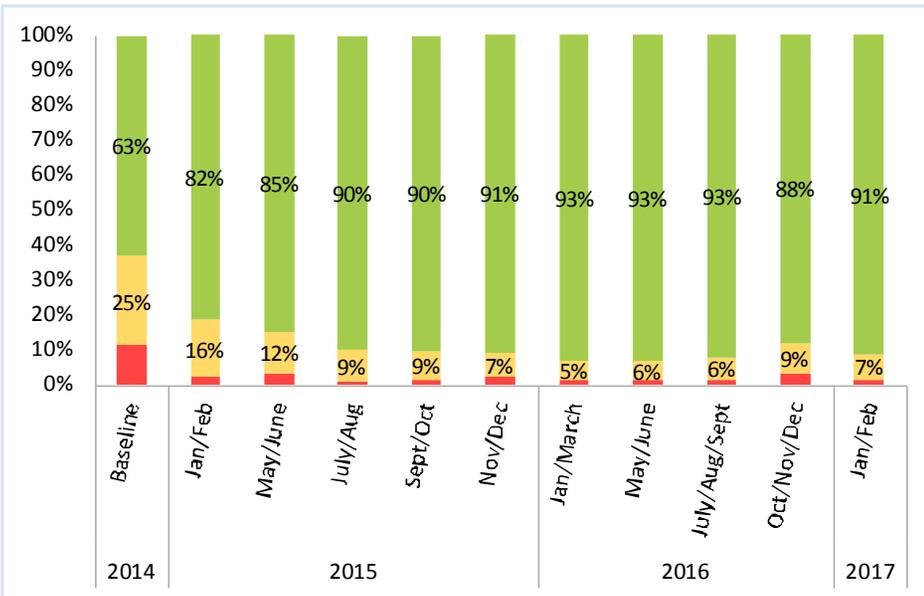


NATIONAL POVERTY TARGETING PROGRAMME: FOOD SECURITY INDICATORS

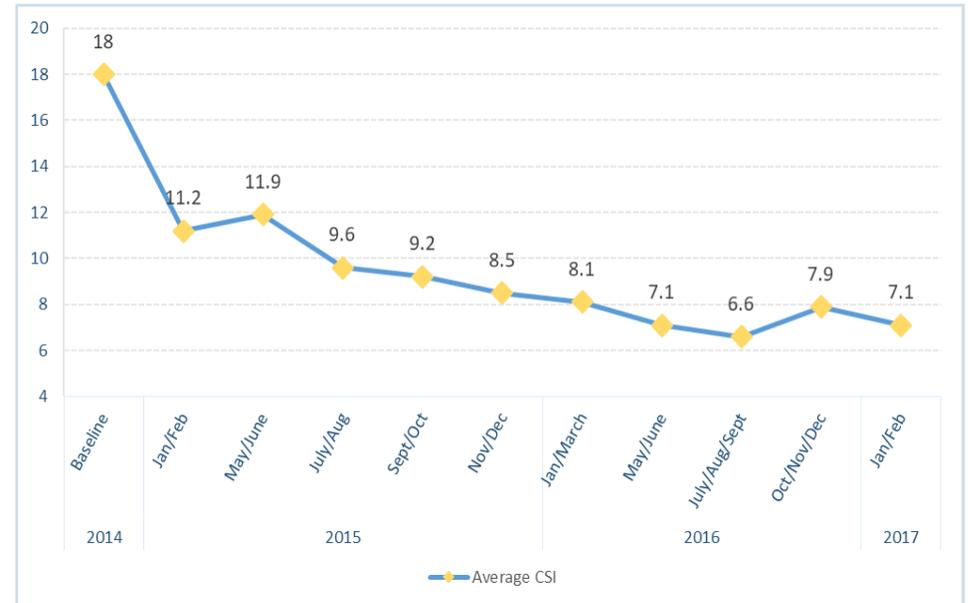
Under the National Poverty Targeting Programme (NPTP), 10,000 vulnerable Lebanese households receive USD 27 for food each month for up to five people. The Central Management Unit of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers and the Ministry of Social Affairs monitor the programme with monthly post-distribution monitoring. Data is analysed by the Central Management Unit. **The food security situation of participating households significantly increased after implementing programme.** Below are the latest results.

Food consumption and dietary diversity score



Food Consumption Scores significantly improved by 28 points compared to the 2014 baseline. Households' **Dietary Diversity Scores** show that better and more diverse food is being eaten, specifically pulses, dairy, meat, fish and eggs.

Coping strategy index



Fewer negative coping strategies were used to obtain enough food. The **Coping Strategy Index** improved by 11 points compared to the 2014 baseline. More households purchase higher quality food in adequate daily portions.

49,467 people received cash for food in February



315 household surveys were conducted in



USD 23.9 million was transferred



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