

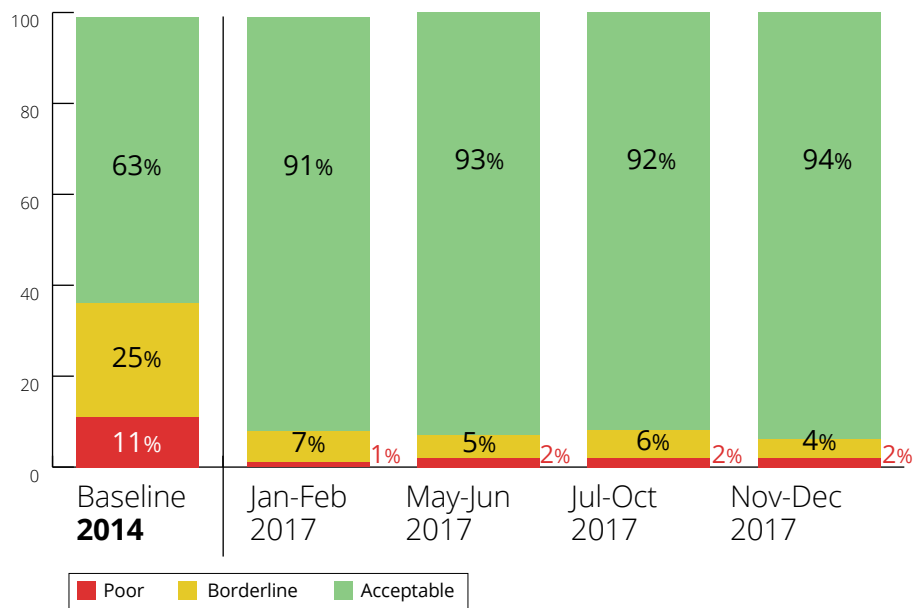


World Food Programme

National Poverty Targeting Programme: Food Security Indicators | July - December 2017

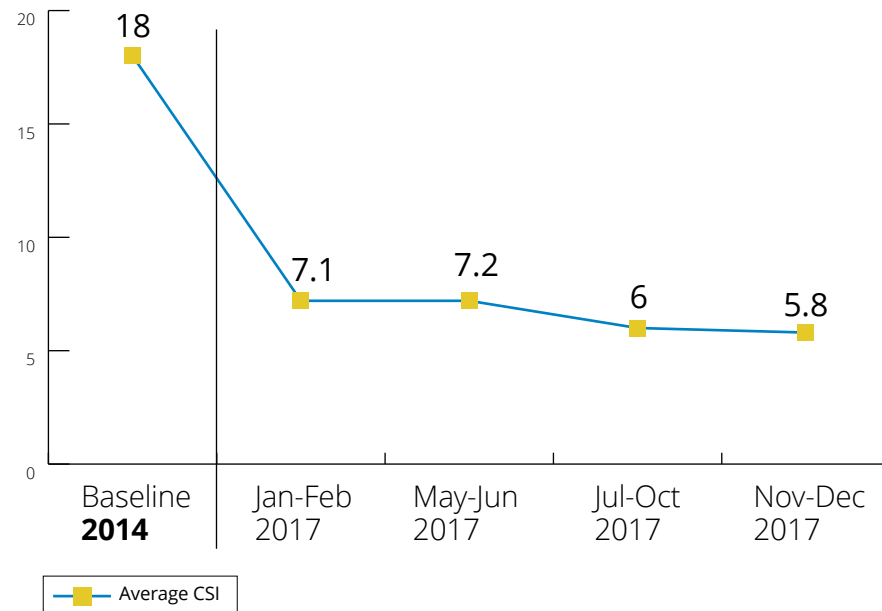
Under the National Poverty Targeting Programme (NPTP), 10,000 vulnerable Lebanese households receive USD 27 for food each month for up to six people. The Central Management Unit (CMU) at the Presidency of the Council of Ministers (PCM) and Ministry of

Social Affairs monitors the programme with monthly post-distribution monitoring. Data is analyzed by the CMU. Overall improvement noticed in food security indicators as compared to baseline.



FOOD CONSUMPTION SCORES significantly improved by 31 points compared to the 2014 baseline. A stability in the food consumption score appeared in the second half of 2017.

DIETARY DIVERSITY SCORES showed a 14% improvement as compared to baseline. Better and more diverse food is being eaten by benefiting households, specifically dairy, vegetables, bread, eggs and sweets.



Fewer negative coping strategies were used to obtain enough food. The **COPING STRATEGY INDEX** improved by 12.2 points compared to the 2014 baseline and stayed almost the same as compared to previous cycle.



52,246 beneficiaries received cash for food in December



1,057 household surveys were conducted from July till December



17 million was transferred in 2017

WFP (via Germany) and the World Bank are the main donors

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