



FEAD Citizen Summary (reporting summary 2020)

The Fund for the European Aid to the Most Deprived (FEAD) 2014 – 2020 aims at helping the most vulnerable through food support with an investment of €4,640,777.00 with a co-financing rate of 85%.

In 2020 the main activities undertaken by the FEAD Programme related to the 3 food distributions of food packages held in February, June and November. In addition, in September, a re-distribution was carried out in line with the OP to category 2 beneficiaries. This was done in order to assist as much as possible the most deprived, especially when considering the impact, the Covid-19 pandemic had on this cohort.

During the year under review, 10,002 food packages containing 170.63 tonnes of food were distributed to support 11,593 persons including children. From the start of the programme, 16 distributions of food were conducted reaching 65,996 persons (representing all persons of households, some of whom supported more than once) with 56,994 food packages distributed cumulatively.

Notwithstanding the challenges brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, distributions carried out in line with the measures as issued by the Health Authorities. Most of the planned accompanying measures were successfully migrated to the online medium hence being adapted towards the current health restrictions.

As a general remark, during the year under review collaboration between the different stakeholders was very strong on the day-to-day implementation of the FEAD programme mainly to discuss and implement the necessary measures for the smooth running of operations that required modifications to reach all FEAD beneficiaries, whilst protecting the safety of beneficiaries and personnel, especially frontliners who are in close contact with beneficiaries.

In the year under review, considering the activities and the challenges implied, the FEAD Programme continued to help those most at risk of poverty and social exclusion.

