



FEAD Citizen Summary (reporting summary 2021)

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 2021, the main activities undertaken by the FEAD Programme related to the three (3) food distributions of food packages held in February, June and November. In addition, in April 2021, a re-distribution of uncollected food packages. This was done in order to assist as much as possible the most deprived mainly due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic.

During the year under review, 11,111 food packages containing 136.21 tonnes of food were distributed to support 10,496 persons including children. From the start of the programme, 19 distributions of food were conducted reaching 76,492 persons (representing all persons of households, some of whom supported more than once) with 68,105 food packages distributed cumulatively.

The year under review, similar to the year 2020, the PO was faced with a number of challenges to organise accompanying measures due to restrictions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic especially during the first two quarters of the year. Notwithstanding the restrictions, accompanying measures such as the informative sessions to engage with beneficiaries were successfully carried out. Amongst the different courses offered the most popular sessions were: Parenting skills course First Aid courses, Reading Sessions, weekly lessons in the Maltese language (Sagħtejn Malti), and Family workshops. 397 participants took part in the various activities.

For yet another year, the Managing Authority, Intermediate Body, and the PO strengthened their collaboration to ensure that all vulnerable persons are supported. In 2021, considering the activities and the challenges implied, the FEAD Programme continued to help those most at risk of poverty and social exclusion.

