

2023- 2024 Joint Plan of Action

Expected Impact: Improved food security and access to basic and/or recovery needs among vulnerable Yemeni households.

Expected Output: To ensure a coordinated and high-quality Cash and Voucher Assistance (CVA) response among partners in the Cash and Markets Working Group (CMWG) and Food Security and Agriculture Cluster (FSAC) at scale, with the aim of providing effective and efficient assistance to affected populations.

S/NO	Activity Description	Responsible	Support	Indicators	Target	Quarter 4 (2023)	Quarter 1 (2024)	Quarter 2 (2024)	Quarter 3 (2024)
Objective 1: Technical Support and Capacity Building									
1.1	Provide guidance to FSAC and MPCA partners on risk analysis, vendor and market assessment and monitoring for cash based interventions when needed. 1.1.1. Develop a joint Risk Register for both MPCA and Sectoral Cash Interventions in Yemen 1.1.2. Developing tools/templates on vendor and market assessment	CMWG	FSAC	1.1.1: Number of FSAC and MPCA partners oriented on risk assessment and market assessment and monitoring related to cash based interventions. 1.1.2 Number of Joint Risk Register for Cash interventions in Yemen developed.	1.1.1. 30 partners, Sanaa (15 partners) and in Aden (15 partners) 1.1.2. 1 Developed Risk Register, vendor and market assessment templates		X	X	X
1.2	Updating targeting criteria and objectives for MPCA and FSAC sectoral Cash interventions. 1.2.1. Identify entry points for linkages and develop cross-referral pathways for MPCA beneficiaries to FSAC interventions. 1.2.2. Develop a clear coordination guidance to minimize duplication and promote complementarity on MPCA and FSAC HFA	CMWG and FSAC		1.2.1 Number of endorsed Referral pathways guidance for MPCA beneficiaries to FSAC interventions. 1.2.2 Number of Endorsed coordination guidance for MPCA and FSAC HFA	1.2.1.: 1 1.2.2: 1	X	X	X	
1.3	Update of FSAC conditional and unconditional cash transfer values and guidelines to ensure adherence to CVA guidance in Yemen.	FSAC	CMWG	1.3.1.: Number of endorsed CCT and UCT guidelines revised and aligned with Yemen CVA guidelines	1.3.1: Semi-annually	X			X
1.4	Deliver training sessions for FSAC and CMWG partners at the sub-national level on Core CVA Skills for Program Staff. 1.4.1. Provide Core Cash and Voucher Assistance (CVA) course for program staff and Specialized "Cash for protection" and "Linking CVA and social protection" training courses to	CMWG	FSAC	1.4.1: Number of participants completed the Core CVA course 1.4.1 Number of participants completes the CALP specialized CVA course	1.4.1: 30 partners, Sanaa (15 partners) and in Aden (15 partners) completed the core course 1.4.1: 30 participants completed the CALP specialized courses (CVA and protection/linking CVA to social protection)			X	X
1.5	Contribute to developing and updating Cash Transfer related components in FSAC guidelines on income generating activities 1.5.1. Joint development of FSAC guidelines with CMWG input	CMWG and FSAC		1.5.1: Number of endorsed FSAC guidance with cash transfer developed with CMWG input	1.5.1: Semi-annually 2 (Emergency Livelihood Assistance and Micro-business/Income Generating Activities)		X		X
Objective 2: Improved Coordination ON CBI at national and sub national level									
2.1	Quarterly joint coordination meetings between FSAC and CMWG partners at National and sub-national levels.	CMWG	FSAC	2.1.1 Number of joint coordination meetings conducted at national level 2.1.2 Number of joint coordination meetings conducted at Aden level	4, 2 in every quarter	X	X	X	X
2.2	Develop a communication and reporting structure to facilitate information sharing among stakeholders and provide regular updates on the progress of the joint action plan. 2.1. Develop and disseminate harmonized communication messages on Humanitarian cash programming including type of cash programming, transfer values, targeting and re-assistance policies	CMWG and FSAC		2.2.1 Number of endorsed communique encompassing communication messages on Humanitarian cash programming including type of cash programming, transfer values, targeting and re-assistance policies developed.	1			X	X
2.3	Mapping of MPCA and FSAC cash and voucher assistance activities.	CMWG	FSAC	2.3.1 Number of Mapping products developed and disseminated	3, 1 every quarter		X	X	X
2.4	Mapping of Financial Service Providers by CMWG and FSAC members	CMWG	FSAC	2.4.1 Number of mapping exercises and findings disseminated	1, annually				
2.5	Promote coordination for price data monitoring conducted by FSAC and CMWG partners to ensure greater geographic coverage and more comprehensive data. 2.5.1: Harmonize the MFB price monitoring tool 2.5.2: Quarterly price monitoring of the MFB and ELA kits	FSAC and CMWG		2.5.1. Number of price data monitoring matrices developed jointly 2.5.2: Number of MFP price and ELA kit price monitoring conducted jointly	2.5.1: Quarterly 2.5.2: Quarterly		X	X	X
Objective 3: Sharing, Learning and Innovation on CBI									
3.1	Coordinate in design of Anticipatory Action cash activities. 3.1.1 Develop an AA guideline document/Framework for Cash Activities. 3.1.2 Develop Monitoring Tools for AA Cash Interventions	CMWG	FSAC	3.1.1 Number of AA guideline document/Framework for Cash Activities developed 3.1.2 Number of Monitoring Tools for AA Cash Interventions developed	3.1.1: 1 3.2.2: 2	X	X	X	
3.2	Document & Share CVA programming lessons learned highlighting the effective and impactful use of Multipurpose cash and cash transfers for food security objectives and provide recommendations to humanitarian actors to improve program quality in contexts of acute food insecurity.	CMWG and FSAC		3.2.1 Number of reports with Lessons learnt & recommendation generated and disseminated	1			X	
Objective 4: Advocacy and Awareness Raising									
4.1	Develop and implement advocacy strategies to promote the use of CVA interventions as a key component of humanitarian response in Yemen, in collaboration between FSAC and CMWG teams	FSAC and CMWG		4.1.1 Number of advocacy strategies developed and implemented	1		X		X
4.2	Conduct meetings with key stakeholders, including government authorities, donors, and NGOs, to advocate for the adoption of CVA interventions and secure funding for CVA programming, in collaboration between FSAC and CMWG teams	FSAC and CMWG		4.2.1. Number of joint meetings conducted with key stakeholders engaged 4.2.2 % of required funding for CVA/MPCA secured.	4.2.1. 2 4.2.2. 60%		X		X