

MINUTES OF FSAC SUB-NATIONAL CLUSTER COORDINATION MEETING - Saáda-Hub

Date	3.4.2024
Venue	Virtual Meeting
Attendance	FSAC (Chair), GAF, ZDF, YARD, Yemen Human, SCI, OXFAM, YFCA, NFDHR, ATED, SFB, MFD, MOZN, SCHMCHA Al Jawf, BFD, NDEO

Agenda

- Review of the previous meeting action points
- Impact of Floods in Al Jawf_Barat Al Anan
- Joint Yemen Shelter and FSAC Clusters Integrated Initiative
- Presentation by YARD on 2023 Food Security and Livelihood Achievements
- Any Other Business (AOB)

1. Action points from the last meeting

Action point	Focal Point	Progress
NFDHR is to coordinate its proposed activity in the Hyadan district with local partners and share their plan with the cluster coordinator.	NFDHR	Pending
Partners plan their humanitarian interventions in line with the District Level Targets and in coordination with sub-cluster coordinator	FSAC partners	Standing action point
The sub-cluster partners with response plans and haven't yet submitted and coordinated them are required to do so very soon	FSAC partners	Standing action point
Partners with resources to immediately coordinate with the Sub-Cluster Coordinator to address food gaps of the reported IDPs	FSAC partners	Standing action point
New Plans/interventions to be coordinated with Sub-Cluster Coordinator prior to the implementation	FSAC partners	Standing action point
Changes in plans/implemented activities to be immediately coordinated and shared with the Sub-cluster Coordinator	FSAC partners	Standing action point

2. Impact of Floods in Al Jawf_Barat Al Anan

- The floods have impacted 14 households in Barat Al Anan on 28 March, located within the Al Asha IDP camp.
- The households are in dire need of food assistance.
- Partners with the capacity to respond are requested to reach out me directly for the beneficiary list.

Send any updates and/or comments to FSAC Sub-National Cluster Coordinator for Sa'ada Hub Hassan Al Afreet
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Action points:

- ❖ The FSAC Sub-Cluster Coordinator will engage with potential partners, sharing the beneficiary list, and ensure follow-up with those capable of providing food assistance to the flood-affected people in Barat Al Anan.

3. Joint Yemen Shelter and FSAC Clusters Integrated Initiative

- **Objective** The Shelter Cluster (SC) and FSAC in Yemen have collaboratively formulated a comprehensive and harmonized strategy. The primary objective of this strategy is to enhance the well-being and food security of vulnerable populations who have been affected by the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Yemen.
- **Background** Yemen is a multi-faceted humanitarian crisis with multiple interconnected drivers. Despite the end of the formal truce in October 2022, an informal truce continues to hold. Conflict incidents and fatalities remain significantly reduced, with hostilities at their lowest level of intensity since the end of the official truce in October 2022.
- **Coordination and Collaboration** To effectively implement this integrated approach and enhance its impact, both SCT and FSAC will coordinate with various stakeholders, including the CCCM cluster, CCCM partners, Durable Solution Working Group, CMWG, and local authorities.
- **Implementation of the Initiative and Key Considerations** The implementation of the initiative will involve collaborative efforts between FSAC and SCT through the following key activities:
 - Conduct partner mapping and revisit existing needs and response gaps.
 - Conduct a joint awareness campaign.
 - Develop and adopt suitable strategies and actions that will guarantee accountability to affected people.
 - Jointly mobilize resources to implement pilots that can be scaled up with best practices and lessons learned.
 - Develop a joint monitoring framework to assess the efficiency and impact of the joint initiative.
- **Targeting (Geographical and affected people)** The integrated approach aims to prioritize individuals and communities across Yemen experiencing a lack of essential shelter items and facing food insecurity due to limited access to food and income resources.
- **List of Integrated Activities/Assistances** A list of integrated activities/assistances was presented, detailing the type of assistance provided by SCT and FSAC.
- **Monitoring** Process and Outputs monitoring: FSAC and SCT partners will ensure reporting on the assistance provided to individuals in an integrated manner by utilizing a standardized template for monitoring purposes.
- **Transparency and Accountability** Transparency and accountability are essential principles in ensuring the effectiveness and sustainability of joint projects related to shelter and food security.
- **Joint Advocacy for Funding the Integrated Initiative** The SCT and FSAC will collaborate on joint advocacy efforts to secure funding for the integrated initiative through available funding opportunities and engaging key stakeholders including donors and government entities and raise awareness within the humanitarian community on the importance of the integrated approach.
- **Capacity Building and Knowledge Sharing** To strengthen the capacity of the implementing partners and promote learning, capacity-building activities and knowledge sharing will be integral components of the joint integrated initiative. Training sessions and workshops will be organized

to enhance the technical skills and knowledge of staff members involved in the initiative. Best practices, lessons learned, human interest stories, and case studies will be documented and shared among the SCT, FSAC, and other relevant clusters and stakeholders.

4. Presentation by YARD on 2023 Food Security and Livelihood Achievements

- YARD delivered a presentation detailing their achievements in 2023. These accomplishments were specifically related to their work in the Al Jawf governorate. For a comprehensive understanding of these achievements, please refer to the presentation via the provided link: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Z55WQ3pbDuoukK7VUzrfjtr9ZOp2bgd1?usp=sharing>

5. AoB

- a. There was no any other business for this meeting.

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