

Minutes of FSAC Sub-National Cluster Meeting- Aden Hub

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| Date 10.03.2024 | | |
| Venue | SCI –Aden | |
| Attendance | Physical | FSAC NCC, FSAC SNCC for Aden Hub, , WFP, Concern World Wide, SHS, YKF, CARE, IoL, Horizon, YFCA, H.C.I, ADRA, Human Access, A.N.H.W, HDP, GOTG, SIF, CFD, RHD, PFO, FMF, QRCS, Engaz, Diversity, IMC, FHD, GIZ, DRC, GC, NFD, BCHR, PiN, Al-Tawsul, RI, SCI, VHI, Selah, IRY, NMO, NFDHR, Aden Net Workers, MoAIFW, FSTS |

Agenda

1. Review of last action points
2. Updates on Vulnerability and Targeting Working Group
3. FSAC Partners Plans for GoY Areas, January to June 2024.
4. AoB

1. Review of last action points

| Action Point | Focal Point | Progress |
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| MoAIFW to share the presentation of First National Coffee Exhibition with FSAC. | MoAIFW | Done |
| The MoAIFW to share the dedicated plan of coffee production | MoAIFW | Pending |
| Partners involved activities related to supporting coffee production, to provide FSAC with their plans | FSAC partners | Ongoing |

2. Updates on Vulnerability and Targeting Working Group

- Due to limitations in funding, there is a necessity to enhance the targeting process to provide assistance to the most vulnerable individuals in need. In 2023, FSAC received only 35% of the required funding. Furthermore, FSAC has received similar concerns from ministries and communities regarding the significance of transparent and improved targeting criteria. FSAC's Food Security and Agriculture Cluster Vulnerability and Targeting Working Group (FSACVTWG) will develop guidance for partners to identify vulnerable locations, households, and individuals in a challenging context with declining funding (see TOR for more information).

- The FSAC VTWG aims to improve the targeting and prioritizing of food security and livelihood response for greater effectiveness, sustainability, and impact through development of a comprehensive guidance note.
- Tasks of the FSAC Vulnerability and Targeting Working Group will be summarized in the following:
 - Review existing vulnerability and targeting guidance note as well as FSAC partners and other international frameworks and best practices relevant to the context of Yemen.
 - Define key food security and proxy indicators that effectively capture the multidimensional nature of food insecurity and vulnerabilities in the context of Yemen.
 - Develop clear, objective, verifiable and transparent criteria for identifying and prioritizing households most in need of food security and livelihood interventions.
- The FSAC VTWG will be chaired by the FSAC National Coordinator with support from FSAC Food Security and Agriculture specialist and has the membership of Government agencies, cluster and WGs, UN agency, N/INGOs, FSAC donors, climate change actors.
- FSAC VTWG will last for 3 months, to finalize updating of the targeting guidance and will meet bi-weekly at minimum and on ad hoc basis as needed.
- FSAC VTWG work plan will include all the actions that need to be performed within its duration, achieving the finalization and recommendation of the criteria and guidance notes.
- The FSAC Vulnerability Targeting Working Group (VTWG) will undertake the development of a comprehensive guidance note on targeting and vulnerability.
- The needs assessment plays a crucial role in the targeting process.
- Five sub-groups have been established to update the targeting for specific activities and related tools.
- The FSAC Sub-National Cluster Coordinator for the Aden Hub will ensure that partners are kept informed about the progress and outcomes of the Vulnerability Targeting Working Group (VTWG).

3. FSAC Partners Plans for GoY Areas, January to June 2024.

- FSAC made a presentation on partners' plans on a governorate-by-governorate under HFA for WFP and Non-WFP for period, from January to June 2024.
- It was reported that FSAC partners have received \$41 million to support HFA in SBA AoC from January to June 2024. These programs are ongoing, and it is expected that 300,000 people will be reached in the next three months through 17 FSAC partners.
- Some partners have not yet submitted their plans. As a result, it was decided to utilize the FSAC planning tool to gather their inputs.
- Several partners have already initiated coordination efforts for these plans since the end of 2023. The FSAC Sub-National Cluster Coordinator for Aden Hub has played a crucial role in facilitating effective coordination among partners in concerned areas, such as Al Dhale'e and Lahj.
- It was agreed that FSAC IM team will organize a training session for partners, on the FSAC dashboard to ensure partners' ease using for all dashboard information and how they can maximum benefit from. It has been agreed that the FSAC IM team will organize a training session for partners on the FSAC dashboard, aiming to familiarize partners with the dashboard, ensuring they can easily access and utilize all the relevant information available, and maximize its benefits.

Action point

- ❖ Al Tawasul and QRC to provide FSAC with their plans, up to June 2024.
- ❖ FSAC IM team to organize a training session for partners, on the FSAC Dashboard.

4. AoB

- None.