

Minutes of FSAC Sub-National Cluster Meeting- Hajjah

Date	26.04.2022
Venue	Virtual
Attendance	WFP- Al Hudaydah Office, WFP in Hajjah Sub-Office OCHA, YRCS, NRC, CARE, RI, NFDHR, SFHRP, DAI, SSFD, SFBF, BFF, YLDF, FRD, SFD, SDF, ZOA, SCI, RADF, MOZN, Qatar Charity, ADO, RDP, BCHR and YGUSSP.

Agenda

1. Action points from the last meeting
2. Food Security Situation in Abs district
3. FSAC Partners' updates; ongoing response, gaps and challenges
4. FSAC website updates & useful references
5. AOB

1. Action points from the last meeting

- FSAC Partners with available resources have to coordinate with the Sub-Cluster Coordinator to address the food gaps, especially for longer term response, of the reported IDPs.
 - ✓ **Standing Out Action Point.**
- Sub-cluster coordinator to share the updated mapping matrix with partners for their consideration and further coordination.
 - ✓ **Done.**
- FSAC Partners with planned activities for 2022 that haven't been submitted/coordinated with the sub-cluster are requested to coordinate these activities prior to next meeting.
 - ✓ **Done. UNHCR, BCHR, ZOA, OXFAM, CARE, SCI, ICRC, HAI, NRC, SFD, and SSFD shared the plans.**
- FSAC partners are advised to mobilize resources and prepare to respond to flood-affected households according to FSAC's response mechanisms and standards through the coordination with the sub-cluster.
 - ✓ **Ongoing.**

2. Food Security Situation in Abs District

- In the beginning of April, FSAC sub-cluster received disturbing alert from SCMCHA and some partners in Hajjah indicating severity situation in Bani Othabi sub-district of Abs district.
- Through the coordination with OCHA, WFP and other FSAC partners, the sub-cluster coordinated with the partners for the verification, assessment and response.

- For Bani Othabi sub-district, there is presence for WFP/DRC, NRC, and CARE where the reported gaps are covered.
- Abs district, according to the latest IPC results, classified in IPC Phase 4 with population in IPC 5 in both current and projection periods.
- Abs hosts the biggest number of IDPs in which is considered the highest host district in Yemen. Around 26,545HHs are benefitting from GFD provided by WFP.
- In addition, FSAC response in Abs district is present through the presence of several partners implementing food security and livelihoods interventions. The below table indicates the presence of 13 FSAC partners have ongoing activities in Abs district which are as follows:

#	FSAC Partner	# Assisted HHs	Type of Assistance		Remarks
			Livelihoods/CCT/FFA	EFA	
1	WFP/DRC	42,270	-	42,270	
2	BCHR / ksrelief	252	-	252	
3	CARE	1,746	-	1,746	
4	FAO/SFBD	3,650	3,650	-	
5	HAI	750	-	750	
6	ILO/YLDF	124	124	-	
7	NRC	1,800	-	1,800	
8	PWP	100	100	-	
9	SCI	2,177	177	2,000	
10	SFD	1,180	1,180	-	
11	UNHCR	2,141		2,141	
12	WFP/RI	800	800		Suspended
13	ICRC/YRCS	1,515		1,515	
14	ICRC	2,500	2,500		
Total	14	61,005	8,531	52,474	

Action points

- FSAC partners to continue coordination with the sub-cluster and other FSAC partners have ongoing and planned activities in Abs district ensuring no potential overlapping of the assistance.

3. FSAC Partners' updates; ongoing response, gaps and challenges

- WFP CPs reported the completion of the distribution of March cycle for emergency food assistance in 29 districts that targets more than 1.45 million individuals. The achievement report will be shared in the upcoming FSAC Newsletters and FSAC monthly products for March 2022.
- UNHCR/RADF started the distribution of the third round of cash assistance that targets around 4,691 HHs of the IDPs in Collective sites in twelve districts of Hajjah.
- SCI distributed the 5th cycle of UCT that targets 800 HHs of vulnerable families in Kushar district.

- CARE distributed the 4th and final round of CFW assistance in the districts of Kua'ydinah, Ash Shaghaderah and Kuhlan Ash Sharaf districts that targets 1,300 HHs.
- NRC distributed the second cycle of UCT for 2,953 HHs of IDPs in Washhah district and the first cycle of UCT that targets 751 HHs in Qarah district.
- ICRC plans to distribute one off emergency food assistance for 1,515 HHs in 13 IDPs Collective Sites within Abs district, 303 HHs in Hajjah city and 303 HHs in Kua'ydinah district. In addition, ICRC plans to provide cash assistance for farmers supporting them in attaining seeds for the next season with 300 manual tractors.
- BCHR assisted 4,787 HHs of vulnerable host and IDPs HHs during April in Abs, Haradh, Hayran and Midi districts providing emergency food assistance.
- WFP has initial plans to support around 2,500 HHs in IRG areas of Hajjah through local CP.
- For the gaps, the new RRM IDPs in Hajjah are presented in which the sub-cluster partners have ongoing and planned interventions in the new locations for IDPs are requested to verify from the needs and include them in the prospected interventions.
- According to RRM List and as of 23 April, the number of the new IDPs in Hajjah is 1,005 HHs. There is ongoing verification for 564 HHs of the newly displaced families in Abs district. NRC has plan to assist those families with cash assistance in May.
- FSAC presented breakdown of the new RRM IDPs HHs in district level which as follows:

#	District	# of new Internally displaced HHs displaced during a period a period (from Jan 2022 and up to now)	# of IDPs HHs assisted with one-off food assistance during a period (from Jan 2022 and up to now)	# of IDPs were included in GFD or receive food assistance on monthly basis	Remarks
1	Kuhlan Ash Sharaf	60	0		The list will be referred to FSAC partner has plan there
2	Abs	583	563	Under verification	
3	Najrah	19			
4	Hajjah City	56	56	Under verification	
5	Bani Al Awam	2	0		
6	Hajjah	20	0		The list will be referred to FSAC partner has plan there
7	Shares	19	0		
8	Bani Qais	11	0		
9	Khayran Al Muharraq	11	0		
10	Ash Shaghaderah	25	0		The list will be referred to FSAC partner has plan there
11	Mabyan	80	0		
12	Kushar	117	1	1	SCI
13	Washhah	2	2	2	NRC
Total	13	1005	622	3	

- **For IDPs in Collective Sites**, as shown below, the table shows the response gaps per district for all districts in Hajjah governorate:

Gaps in IDPs Collective Sites- Hajjah

Governorate	District	P Code	# IDPs Collective Sites	# of IDP HHs Living in CSs (as of Feb , 2022)	# of needs (# of HHs- verified and assessed- don't receive any food assistance from any partner)	Remarks
Hajjah	Abs	YE1704	142	30,127	2,721	
Hajjah	Aslem	YE1712	54	5,993	367	
Hajjah	Bani Qa'is	YE1724	27	523	18	
Hajjah	Khayran Al Muharraq	YE1711	28	3,825	481	
Hajjah	Ku'aydinah	YE1722	10	1,504	128	
Hajjah	Mustaba	YE1706	39	9,780	82	
Total			300	51,752	3,797	

- FSAC sub-cluster partners reported key challenge they face in the field which are as follows:
 - Challenge of conducting any type of assessment in the field.
 - Delay in signing the sub-agreements for food security projects in country levels. ZOA has two pending sub-agreements, NRC has one and CARE also has one pending sub-agreement.
- Continued suspension for FFA interventions that targets 10 districts of Hajjah.
- Partners plan to conduct FSAC related activities in the coming months should coordinate and seek support from the sub-cluster coordinator as soon as possible.
- FSAC partners should keep the planning matrix updated and coordinate any changes in their plans with the sub-cluster coordinator.

Action points

- FSAC partners to continue coordinating with the sub-cluster and other FSAC partners have ongoing and planned activities in Hajjah Sub-hub.
- Sub-cluster coordinator to share the updated mapping matrix with partners for their consideration and further coordination.
- Sub-cluster coordinator to share the response gaps, including the New IDPs for the partners' action to plan their interventions according to the communicated gaps.
- FSAC partners to share with OCHA and FSAC the challenge of delaying signing sub-agreements for food security intervention for more advocacy and support.

4. FSAC Website & Useful References

- Partners were briefed about the recent updates on the FSAC websites as follows:
 - <https://fscluster.org/yemen/>
- The upload of the minutes of FSAC meetings, at national and sub-national level
 - <https://fscluster.org/yemen/events>

- This section contains the following: - Agenda of the coordination meetings uploaded one week prior to the coordination meeting - Final meeting minutes uploaded after finalization and review by partners as well as the national FSAC team.
- The upload of CCT Guidelines posted on the FSAC website and that came into effect on April 1st, 2022. Accessible through the following link:
<https://fscluster.org/yemen/document/fsac-conditional-cash-transfer>
- The upload of FSAC Emergency livelihoods Assistance Guidelines
<https://fscluster.org/yemen/document/fsac-emergency-livelihood-assistance>
- The upload of the SoP concerning interactions between FSAC and partners on YHF projects
<https://fscluster.org/yemen/document/sop-interactions-between-fsac-and>
- The upload of FSAC Vulnerability and targeting criteria
<https://fscluster.org/yemen/document/fsac-vulnerability-targeting-guidelines>
- Upload of Minimum Food Basket Guidelines
<https://fscluster.org/yemen/document/fsac-minimum-food-basket-guidelines>

5. AoB

- There is no any other business discussed in this meeting.