

## Minutes of FSAC Sub-National Cluster Meeting - Marib

<b>Date</b>	05.06.2022
<b>Venue</b>	NRC Office
<b>Attendance</b>	CARE, IRY, NRC, ACTED, Solidarités International, KSR, NFDHR, BFD, CRB, YDN, TYF, SCR, SDHGF, Basmah Foundation, Human Access, Ajyal Marib, HBO and Marib Office of Agriculture & Irrigation.

### Agenda:

1. Review of previous meeting action points;
2. FSAC response to the fire-affected families;
3. FSAC Partners' Monthly updates; ongoing response & gaps;
4. FSAC Objectives, activities and sub-activities in HRP 2022;
5. 2022 FSAC Targets in Marib;
6. AOB:
  - a) Updates on the revised MFB

### 1. Action points from the last meeting:

- FSAC to share the mapping matrix regarding FSAC response to new IDPs.  
✓ Done.
- FSAC to share the monthly updated mapping of EFA and livelihoods response in Marib.  
✓ Done.
- FSAC to share the monthly sub-district level gap analysis for EFA response in Marib.  
✓ Done.

### 2. FSAC response to the fire-affected families:

- FSAC indicated that alerts had been received from the Ex.U and the CCCM Cluster, reporting fire incidents in Marib City and Marib Wadi districts which affected 23 HHs.
- It has been outlined that the cluster partners, KSR and CRB, have responded to these families with one-off food assistance.

### 3. FSAC Partners' Monthly updates; ongoing response & gaps:

- In March 2022, a total of **597,782** individuals have been supported with emergency food assistance in five districts of Marib; Marib City, Marbi Wadi, Harib, Raghwan, and Al Jubah.
- For Livelihoods and CFW, **11,473** individuals have been accumulatively assisted with conditional cash transfer since January 2022 in two districts of Marib; Marib City and Marib Wadi.
- For May updates, FSAC sub-cluster partners reported the following:
  - b) CARE has completed two UCT projects in Marib city and Marb Wadi districts.
  - c) NFDHR has finished its YHF project in Marib City and Marib Wadi districts.
  - d) Solidarities International is planning to target new **590** HHs with UCT for three consecutive rounds in Marib Wadi district.
- For the emergency food assistance in Marib and based on FSAC target for 2022, gaps are as follows:

Gaps in Emergency Food Assistance Within Marib according to FSAC 2022 Targets							
#	District	FSAC Target 2022	# Indiv. Assisted in March 2022	% Reached	# Gaps (indiv.)	#Gaps (HHs)	Remarks
1	Raghwan	7,000	8,344	119%	-	-	
2	Medghal	17,500	-	0%	17,500	2,500	
3	Al Jubah	7,500	-	0%	7,500	1,071	
4	Harib	24,900	18,557	75%	6,343	906	
5	Marib City	380,800	400,419	105%	-	-	
6	Marib	92,300	160,270	174%	-	-	

- For CFW & livelihoods activities in Marib and based on FSAC target for 2022, gaps are as follows:

Gaps in CFW & livelihoods Within Marib according to FSAC 2022 Targets						
#	District	FSAC Target 2022	# Indiv. Assisted Since Jan 2022 (Accumulative)	% Reached	# Gaps (indiv.)	Remarks
1	Raghwan	1,000	-	0%	1,000	
2	Medghal	1,500	-	0%	1,500	
3	Al Jubah	1,000	-	0%	1,000	
4	Harib	3,600	-	0%	3,600	
5	Marib City	61,200	5,383	9%	55,817	
6	Marib	14,200	6,090	43%	8,110	

#### Action points:

- FSAC to share the monthly sub-district level gap analysis for EFA, CFW & livelihoods in Marib.

#### 4. FSAC Objectives, activities and sub-activities in HRP 2022:

- FSAC indicated that the Cluster along with its partners would contribute towards zero hunger and strengthen household resilience to shocks through the following cluster objectives:

FSAC Objective	FSAC Activity	Specific Activity
1- Increase availability and access to secure, safe and lifesaving food for the most vulnerable households through the provision of emergency assistance	1.1. Life-saving emergency food assistance	1.1.1- Regular food assistance
		1.1.2- Emergency food assistance (new IDPs)
	1.2. Emergency livelihood kits	1.2.1- Distribution of cereal seed (tools included) kits
		1.2.2- Distribution of vegetable seed (tools included) kits
		1.2.3- Distribution of livestock kits
1.2.4- Distribution of fishery kits		
2- Protect and promote livelihoods and build assets to enhance resilience	2.1- Rehabilitation of community assets, provision of seasonal employment and increase of HH incomes through Conditional Cash Transfers	2.1.1- Cash for Work
		2.1.2- Food For Assets
		2.1.3- Cash+
	2.2- Provision of support to restore livelihood assets, assistance to establish micro businesses and trainings to enhance employability	2.2.1- Distribution of irrigation (water tanks and pumps included) kits
		2.2.2- Restock of small ruminants
		2.2.3- Distribution of poultry inputs
		2.2.4- Distribution of beekeeping inputs
		2.2.5- Green house production
		2.2.6- Backyard gardening
		2.2.7- Livelihood micro enterprises support (trainings included)
		2.2.8- Livelihood micro business support and IGAs (trainings included)
		2.2.9- VSLA activity
		2.2.10- Veterinary Service
2.2.11- Vocational Training (without provision any kits)		

- FSAC activities are implemented through principled and people-centred approaches, promoting the safety, dignity and integrity of people receiving assistance and equally considering the different needs of women, men, girls and boys.
- FSAC partners will provide assistance to enhance the investment of available resources to rehabilitate and protect damaged critical community infrastructure and livelihood services, based on the needs identified through the Food Security and Livelihoods Assessment (FSLA) and the subsequent IPC analysis.
- Stabilization of local food production, increased food availability and access, increased self-reliance, and support for investments in Yemenis' resilience will be among the top priorities.

## 5. 2022 FSAC Targets in Marib:

- By the Mid of May, FSAC new target for 2022 was released. Around 19 M of Yemeni people are in need for assistance, 17.4 M will be targeted with FSAC support.
- The 2022 HRP FSAC Target for Marib (Marib City, Marbi Wadi, Harib, Raghwan, Medghal and Al Jubah districts) is as follows:
  - e) Number of individuals targeted through emergency food assistance (in kind, cash or voucher transfers) on a monthly basis is **530,000** individuals.
  - f) Number of individuals targeted through emergency agricultural and livestock kits is **61,875** individuals.
  - g) Number of individuals targeted through conditional, season specific cash transfer to rehabilitate community assets, and infrastructure is **82,500** individuals.
  - h) Number of individuals targeted through livelihoods assets restoration support, assistance in establishing micro-businesses, and skills in enhancing employability is **20,625** individuals.
- The below table provides breakdown for the FSAC target in district level within Marib hub:

FSAC 2022 targets- Marib					
#	District Name	Number of individuals targeted through emergency food assistance (in kind, cash or voucher transfers) on a monthly basis	Number of individuals targeted through emergency agricultural and livestock kits	Number of individuals targeted through conditional and season specific cash transfer to rehabilitate community assets and infrastructure	Number of individuals targeted through livelihoods assets restoration support, assistance in establishing micro-businesses, and skills in enhancing employability
1	Raghwan	7,000	750	1,000	250
2	Medghal	17,500	1,125	1,500	375
3	Al Jubah	7,500	750	1,000	250
4	Harib	24,900	2,700	3,600	900
5	Marib City	380,800	45,900	61,200	15,300
6	Marib	92,300	10,650	14,200	3,550
<b>Rounded in HRP 2022</b>		<b>530,000</b>	<b>61,875</b>	<b>82,500</b>	<b>20,625</b>

## 6. AOB:

### 6.1. Updates on the revised MFB:

- On April 17th, 2022, the FSAC MFB Technical Working Group (TWG) recommended a revised value for the FSAC MFB, which was approved at the national cluster partners meeting on April 28th, 2022.

➤ The MFB transfer values are based on a rigorous analysis and assessment of food commodity price data from January to March 2022 (pegged on averages of WFP and FAO market data), as well as a food basket composition that fulfils 80-85 percent Kcal for a household size of 7.

➤ The following are the two techniques that were endorsed:

a) Harmonized transfer value based on average household size of 7

The FSAC MFB will have a harmonised transfer value of YER 65,000/household/month in the northern governorates and YER 122,500/household/month in the southern governorates for a household of 7 persons. In the northern governorates, this equates to USD 109 per home per month, whereas in the southern governorates, it equates to USD 106 per household per month.

b) Differentiate food basket based on actual household size

Some FSAC partners can change transfer values based on the actual number of eligible household members for operational reasons. For households with 1-10 individuals, this would equal to the following transfer values:

Item	MFB in YER by HH size (operational consideration)									
Area/ # HH members	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
IRG controlled areas	17,500	35,000	52,500	70,000	87,500	105,000	122,500	140,000	157,500	175,000
Sana'a based authorities	9,300	18,600	27,900	37,200	46,500	55,800	65,000	74,200	83,700	93,000

➤ The revised FSAC MFB will come into effect on 01st May 2022 and will remain valid until the next update.

**Action Point:**

- FSAC partners in Marib implementing emergency food assistance (cash and vouchers) to adopt the new transfer MFB value; YER **122,000**/HH/Month.