

Minutes of FSAC Sub-National Cluster Meeting - Aden Hub

Date	29.09.2022
Venue	NMO office-Aden
Attendance	FSAC, WFP, FAO, Muslim Hands, Yemen Aid, Al-Awn Foundation, YFCA, HRF, DRC, SFD, PIN, YARD, IMC, CARE, Global Communities, YDN, Ghadeq, YKF, BFD, HFD, FMF, SCI, ACTED, TYF, AFH, ADRA, Neda'a Foundation, ICRC, Oxfam, RI, Samaritan, ZOA, CFD, Al Rowad, NMO, Wedyan, SI, MFD, Cordaid, MoPIC.

Agenda

- Review of last Meeting Action Points;
- IDPs responses, updates and gaps.
- Flood response - gaps and updates
- Regular response updates (achievements, gaps, and challenges)
- Revised version of UCT and CCT guidelines
- AOB

1. Review of last Meeting Action Points

- FSAC to share the updated gap matrix of IDPs collective sites in Al Dhale'e.
Done:
- CCCM to update FSAC on status of relocation issue of Ammar Bin Yasser and Al Saudi IDPs collective sites in Aden.
Done.
- CCCM to share the update CCCM master list
Done.
- All partners involved in response to IDPs and flood affected HHs this month, to update FSAC on response made.
Done.
- Al Tawasoul to share all updated information with FSAC.
Done
- FSAC to do a follow up on Samaritan request to include some of activities achieved in 5W map.
Done
- FSAC to check with WFP on more information related the new nutrition response.
Done
- FSAC partners to share the list of criteria used by the partners, under livelihood activities over past period and thus, FSAC to share the outputs of discussion with LTWG for further action.
Ongoing

2. IDPs responses, updates and gaps

- FSAC presented the gap at IDPs site in Aden, Lahj Al Dhale'e and Abyan governorates as follows;

- Lahj governorate: Gap exists in IDPs sites as follows (Tuban 356 HHs and Tur Al Bahah 82 HHs).
- Aden governorate: the gap exists in six districts as follows (Al-Burayqah 578HHs, Al-Mansourah 120HHs, Ash-Sheikh Othman 129HHs, Dar Sa'd 135HHs, Khur Maksar 13HHs and Seerah 28).
- Al Dhale'e governorate: the gap exists over three districts as follows (Al Dhale'e 232HHs, Al-Hussein 19HHs, Qa'atabah 388HHs).
- Abyan governorate: the gap reported by IDPs EXu is as follows (Khanfar 173HHs and Zinjibar 101HHs).
- In Aden, the highest needs are placed in Farsi and Al Hofra sites in Al Buriqah, Al Kod Al Ohmani site in Ashiekh Othman, Ash-Shorouq Square and Mashblah sites in Al Masnorah, Bier Abdullah site in Dar Sa'ad.
- Despite of ongoing and planned interventions of partners at IDPs sites in Lahj, CCCM and IDPs EXu raised some recurrent needs in Tuban and Tur Al Baha districts. The concerned IDPs sites are as follows; AL Sharayer, Tawr Al Baha Hospital in Tur Al Baha district and Al Baitarah Camp 2, Al Baitarah Camp, Al Anad and Al Meshqafah Camp in Tuban district.
- According to last update of needs matrix in Al Dhale'e, developed by ACTED(CCCM partners), the sites reported with the highest number of needs are(Habil Al Minzar Camp B, Central Security Camp, Central Prison Camp, Western Sahda Camp B, Naqil Al Shaym Camp 2, Eastern Sahada Camp, As Sadrain Camp, Afesh Camp and Al Sawda'a Somalian Camp).
- Some of partners noticed variance in IDPs figures at IDPs collective sites reported by CCCM with figures of IDPs EXu.
- Give Directly is still at coordination phase with local authorities and IDPs EXu in some districts of Aden for proposed response at some specific sites e.g. in Al Buriqah district. FSAC proposed to have a meeting involving Give Directly, relevant local authorities, IDPs EXu, and ACTED(CCCM partner) to move on. The project is about provision of MPCA (210,000 YER aligned with last SMEB value) for four cycles.
- ACTED through its CCY project, proposes to respond to needs at IDPs sites referred by CCCM/FSAC and is updating the gap matrix accordingly.
- Action for Humanity is going to provide food assistance to un-assisted IDPs in Al Hofrah collective site in Al Buriqah district, Aden for three cycles. The target is 200 HHs.
- The IDPs EXu pointed out that when partner intervenes in the collective site, the 20% of assistance designated for host communities should be for the people around the site itself not far away(e.g. from other sub-district) unless no needs existing at the area.
- ADRA is going to begin cash distribution in next two weeks. FSAC concerning the gap raised by NRC (CCCM partner) in Tuban and triggered to have a short call between NRC and ADRA on the gap reported.
- The plan of interventions at IDPs collective sites for 2023 is requested and the clue is to ensure well planning of resources toward un-assisted people particularly if the resources are not adequate to continue with the same caseload in 2023. Hence, the plan of interventions in 2023 aims to inform partners on good planning for genuine and remained gap.

Action points

- FSAC to facilitate the meeting involving Give Directly, relevant local authorities, IDPs EXu, and ACTED(CCCM partner) regarding issues faced Give Directly intervention in Aden.
- FSAC to share the updated matrix of needs among IDPs collective sites with all partners.
- ACTED to update FSAC on CCY response in Al Dhale'e.
- ADRA and NRC to have a short call on gap at IDPs collective sites in Aden and update FSAC accordingly.

3. Regular response updates (achievements, gaps, and challenges)+ one off distribution

- FSAC presented the flood effects, response and gaps as illustrated below;

Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Al Dhale'e governorate: 495 HHs affected by rains and loss of food. Notably: Ad Dhale'e district, 133 HHs in 6 IDPs collective sites; Qa'atabah district, 359 HHs in 6 IDPs collective sites; Al Hussein district, 3 HHs in 1 IDPs collective site. • Recently, 57 HHs were affected in Al Dhale'e district.
Ongoing response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CARE already responded to 270 HHs. • Oxfam responded to 3 HHs. • YRCS responded to 101 HHs • WFP/SHS: 139 HHs are included in regular CBT Program.
Planned response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACTED CCY to confirm
Gaps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD based on feedback of ACTED

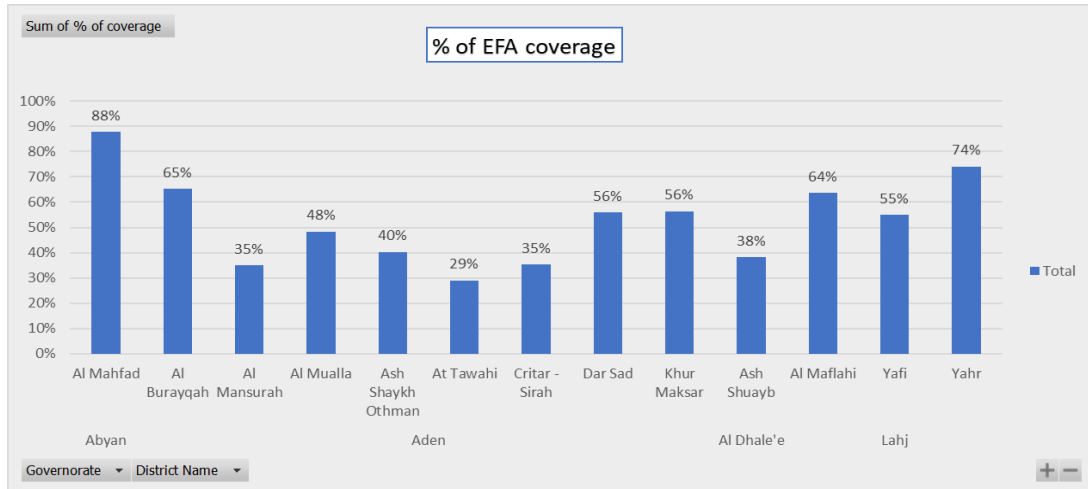
- CARE responded to 252 HHs affected by flood in Al Dhale'e and Qatabah districts with MPCA for one-off cycle.

Action points

- FSAC to interact with IDPs EXu and CCCM in Abyan governorate and update partners on flood effects in Abyan.

4. Regular response updates (achievements, gaps, and challenges)+ one off distribution

- FSAC highlighted the districts with coverage less than 100% under emergency food assistance response as per the chart below



- CARE embarked in implementation of agriculture intervention in Tuban district, Lahj and Khanfar district, Abyan. In addition, CARE is going to implement fishing activity in Abayn and all of those interventions inputs will be incorporated in the FSAC mapping.
- Some partners reported ongoing or planned micro-business support and vocational training as follows (TYF in Tuban, Tur Al Baha and Al Maqatirah districts, Lahj, SCI in Al Qabitah and Tur Al Baha districts, Lahj and Action for Humanity in Al Buriqah district, Aden).
- SFD in partnership with UNDP, is currently implementing cash for work activity in all subordinated governorates as follows (Abyan 800 HHs, Aden 500 HHs, Lahj 1000 HHs and Al Dhale'e 800 HHs). As agreed, SFD to update FSAC mapping and manifest key-information of these activities.
- The gap analysis is developed upon the target identified against the people assisted figures reported by partners on monthly basis. The emergency food assistance activity target is mainly informed by IPC results (100% IPC5 + 100% IPC 4 + 80% IPC 3).
- FSAC guides partners to intervene in un-covered areas, which lack of any partners responses. However, due to significant gap exists in some areas and context entails for extension of other partners responses in, the cross –check process is made ahead to any distribution activity to ensure zero overlapping.

Action points

- All FSAC partners to update the FSAC Sub-district/Village Level mapping particularly SFD, TYF, SCI and Action for Humanity with their new livelihood activities.

5. Revised version of UCT and CCT guidelines

- FSAC highlighted the main points related to revised version of UCT and CCT guidelines.

UCT update:

- Harmonized transfer values of the FSAC MFB for a household of 7 members will be YER 70,500/household/month in the northern governorates and YER 126,500/household/month in the southern governorates.
- The revised value of the FSAC MFB was recommended by the FSAC MFB Technical Working Group (TWG) and endorsed by national cluster partners meeting.
- The composition of the FSAC MFB remains as follows:
 - Wheat flour 75 kg
 - Beans 10 kg
 - Vegetable oil 8 liters
 - Sugar 2.5 kg
 - Salt 1 kg

CCT Update:

- Currently many Agencies / Organizations are involved in CCT programs in Yemen with the three main activities revolving around:
 - Cash for Work (CfW),
 - Food Assistance for Assets (FFA),
 - Public Works Programmes (PWP).
- The new CCT Guidelines will come into effect as from 15th September 2022.
- Before undertaking a CCT programme, it is critical to verify the following:
 - The average daily Local Market Unskilled Labor Rate (LMULR) at Governorate level.
 - Markets are functioning.
 - CCT activities will not interfere with the community's main livelihood strategies
 - Assets and infrastructure to be built or rehabilitated will meet the basic needs of the targeted population
- One CCT value for IRG Area of Control (AoC) and one CCT value for the SBA AoC. CCT values expressed in YER.
- The CCT values should be 10% higher than unconditional cash transfer value⁴ (UCT) as follow;
 - IRG AoC, $126.500 * 110\% = 139.000$ YER.
 - It's divided on daily LMULR
 - Working days is 15 / month.
 - Six working hours/day.
- Partners use different payment approaches (output based and time based). Some partners reported some challenges faced with output-based approach expressed in having less control on guiding beneficiaries to adhere to timeframe of CFW schemes and resulted in either much below or much beyond the timeline. Given the relenting of project in terms of timelines, monitoring capacity and resources, the time based is recommended.
- FSAC already shared both guidelines and they are available in the website as per the link below;
UCT:

<https://fscluster.org/yemen/document/fsac-unconditional-cash-transfer>

CCT:

<https://fscluster.org/yemen/document/fsac-conditional-cash-transfer>

5. AoB

- Partners look for needs assessment reports in sub-ordinated areas to avoid duplicating of efforts and minimize number of carrying out assessment in the same areas. FSAC to trigger synergy among the partners and send a request on that.
- One of partners raised an issue related to coordination with government bodies e.g. when NNGO has intervention in district X in Aden and signed all sub-agreements/MoU with government offices directed by MoPIC, the agency is asked also by Ministry of Social Affairs office to exchange same information and sign separate sub-agreement which is subjected to additional review. FSAC to discuss with MoPIC on defined SOP and get more information on process accredited.