

Minutes of FSAC Sub-National Cluster Meeting- Al Turbah and Al Mukha Hubs

Date	28.08.2022
Venue	Virtual
Attendance	FSAC, DRC, SHS, Horizon Foundation For Development, SDHGF, NRC, ARD, CRB, DKH, YKF, SI, YWBOD, Oxfam, Nidaa Foundation for Development, AKF, YDN, FMF, Together Foundation for Human Development, RFWD, NFDHR, Human Access, SCI, BCHR, SFD, TYF.

Agenda

- Review of last Meeting Action Points.
- IDPs responses, updates and gaps.
- Regular response updates (achievements, gaps, and challenges).
- Discussion on eligibility criteria of livelihood support activities
- AOB.

1. Review of last Meeting Action Points

- ✓ FSAC to hold meeting with MC, Human Access and ITDC to discuss all cash intervention related issues in Salah district.
Not yet: FSAC contacted with each partner and the key-concerns related to Cash intervention were addressed.
- ✓ CARE to confirm its plan in Ash Shamayteen district and discuss with FSAC the potentiality to target the four IDPs site in the district (Al Qahfa Al Hamra'a 1 and 2, Buraqah and Dar Al Jadeed)
Not yet: CARE is still at coordination phase and signing agreements with government entities.
- ✓ FSAC to share updated figures of the sites (currently covered by SCI) IN Ash Shamayteen district for mobilizing partners to extend the support at the sites
Done.
- ✓ WFP to highlight the process of shifting the assistance of beneficiaries from district to other when the beneficiaries returned to their original locations.
Done
- ✓ ARD to update FSAC mapping according to its new livelihood intervention
Done

2. IDPs responses, updates and gaps

- FSAC presented the gap at IDPs site in all districts of Taiz and Al Hudidah as per the charts below:

	Taiz	Al Hodidah
Gap/response	Gaps exits in following: Al-Mukha: 933 HHs Salh : 1618 HHs Maqbnah: 829 HHs Jabel Habshi: 320 HHs Al Waziyah: 303 HHs Mawza: 299 HHs Ash Shamayteen: 158 HHs	Gaps exits in following: Al Khokha : 5136 HHs At Tuhita : 826 HHs Hays : 1883 HHs
Implementing partners	WFP CPs (YFCA, HA, TYF, SHRP, FMF, SHS), ITDC, MC, SCI, KSR/YDN	WFP CPs (VHI, NFDHR), ICRC, NRC, RSD, KSR/BCHR
Challenges/concerns	More need for partners support to cover gap/ more focus to HC is requested	More need for partners support to cover gap

- DRC presented the gap at IDPs sites in Al Khawkha, Hays and Al Tuhita districts, Al Hodidah. All the sites host 4794 HHs over the three districts and out of them, 635 HHs solely receive food assistance on regular basis. The gap is as follows (Al Khawkha 1835HHs, Hays 2151HHs, At Tuhita 192 HHs).
- SI is intervening in Ash Shamayteen, Al Ma'afer, Al Mudaffer and Jabel Habshi districts, Taiz and this response is funded by CCY. SI demonstrated its readiness to respond to new IDPs if any, in the highlighted districts.
- FSAC is communicating with MDF to ensure distribution of food baskets to IDPs among collective sites in Ash Shamayteen district. MDF to confirm status of its response, soon.
- WFP/CARE distributed food baskets to 191 new internally displaced HHs for the second cycle in Al Mudaffar and Al Qahirah districts. CARE is at signing agreement phase for its new project in Ash Shamayteen district.
- YWBOD is going to begin its response in Salah district, Taiz. YWBOD is targeting Al Jahmliah Al Sofla collective site with cash for food. The response is planned to start in September 2022
- NRC has conducted the 5th cycle of UCT distribution to 588 HHs in Hays district under YHF project and it still have a saving to provide additional cycle.
- SCI finalized its last cycle of distribution in Ash Shamayteen district in Taiz and it is about to conduct last cycle of distribution to last group (350 HHs) in Al Ma'afer district. SCI is going to begin distribution to flood affected HHs in Al Mukha district with cash assistance distribution for three cycles.

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

Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Al-Hudaydah governorate: 923 HHs affected by rains and loss of food. Notably: Al Khawkhah district, 536 HHs in 10 IDPs collective sites; Hays district, 387 HHs in 18 IDPs collective sites.
Ongoing response	Al-Hudaydah governorate, Al Khawkhah district: Humanitarian Cell provided food assistance to 404 HHs
Planned response	The Humanitarian Cell proposed to support all the remained
Gaps	TBD

Action points

- DRC (CCCM Partner) to share the updated gap at IDPs collective site in the west Coast
- YWBOD to update FSAC Mapping.
- FSAC to share IDPs response matrix through the link and partners to fill out accordingly.
- NRC to discuss with FSAC potentiality to add one cycle of distribution for targeted HHs in Hays district.

3. Regular response updates (achievements, gaps, and challenges)

- FSAC highlighted the districts with considerable gap including Al Ma'afer, Maqbnah and Al Wa'ziyah.
- ARD conducted distribution of vegetable seeds and farming tools to 2570 HHs among Al Ma'afer, Al Misrakh, Mashra'ah Wa Hadnan and Al Mukha districts in Taiz. In addition, livestock inputs were provided to 3811 HHs. The cash plus will be provided to those HHs in September 2022.
- With launching of NRC partnership project with some of NNGOs in Taiz related to agriculture support, FSAC reiterated that relevant partners to step up the coordination with MoAIF office in Taiz.
- SDHGF is going to implement women empowerment project in Al Mudaffer and Salah targeting 100 HHs per each district. The project targets 70% IDPs and 30% host communities.
- WFP through its nutrition partners, provides cash assistance to lactating/pregnant women in some districts over several governorates in Aden AoR. The value of cash assistance is around 30 USD/HH. FSAC to check with WFP on more information related to this concerned response

Action points

- SDHGF to share with FSAC all information related to income generation activities implemented in Al Mudaffar and Salah districts.

4. Discussion on eligibility criteria of livelihood support activities

- FSAC highlighted general criteria used to identify the beneficiaries under livelihood activities including the following: vulnerable households with access to productive assets such as A. returnee households; B. households hosting IDPs, with an access to land and / or any other productive assets. ELA cannot be provided to D. displaced families living in camp-like settlements, spontaneous settlement and collective centers; E. newly displaced conflict induced IDPs; F. vulnerable returnees and families hosting IDPs with specific needs or without access to land and / or any other productive assets.
- Some of the partners highlighted the following points;
 - The targeting person should have previous experience on the supporting livelihood activity even if this solely includes basic skills.
 - The targeting criteria should be drawn up at each particular livelihood activity e.g. criteria list for livestock activity, agriculture support, fishing support and one for income generation activity.
 - Access to assets is one of key considerations in the criteria and to be more specific at each activity.
- As agreed, FSAC partners to share the list of criteria used by the partners, under livelihood activities over past period.

Action points

- FSAC partners to share the list of criteria used, under livelihood activities over the past period and thus, FSAC to share the outputs of discussion with LTWG for further action.

5. AoB

- None.