

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

Date	29.05.2022
Venue	Virtual
Attendance	FSAC, WFP, SI, SCI, NRC, Mercy corps, ITDC, LWR, NFDHR, MDF, BCFHD, FMF, Islamic Help , NMO, EFD, NRC ,AKF, BCHR, Human Access, ADO, GWQ, VHI, HFD, HDP, YKF, YWBOD, Read Foundation, Together Foundation, Salam Yemen

Agenda

1. Review of last Meeting Action Points;
2. IDPs responses, updates and gaps.
3. Regular response updates (achievements, gaps, and challenges)
4. Update on the FSAC Minimum Food Basket Transfer Value
5. AOB

1. Review of last Meeting Action Points;

- FSAC to share the list of IDPs who received RRM kits in Al Qahirah district.
- ✓ Done: FSAC already shared the list with MC.

- ITDC to update the FSAC Mapping and IDPs response matrix with new interventions inputs.
- ✓ Ongoing: ITDC is still finalizing coordination and registration and is going to share all details once finalized.

- FSAC to share the alert for covering the un-covered IDPs sites in Ash Shamayteen district among the partners.
- Done: In addition, FSAC will share the updated information with all partners

- All pertinent FSAC partners, which planning for one-off cycle food assistance distribution to ensure prior coordination.
- ✓ Done: the partners demonstrated good level of coordination prior to distribution the Holy month of Ramadan.

- FSAC to include all new agriculture activities in the mapping and to share with partners
- ✓ Done:

- MDF to share with FSAC the list of needy HHs of those disabled children to be cross checked
- ✓ Done: FSAC already shared the list with YFCA (WFP CP) and the cross check was already made.

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 Hadidah
Gap/response	<p>Gaps exits in following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Al-Mukha: 933 HHs • Salh : 1618 HHs • Maqbnah: 829 HHs • Jabel Habshi: 320 HHs • Al Waziyah: 303 HHs • Al Ma'afer: Collecting information is ongoing • Mawza: 299 HHs 	<p>Gaps exits in following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Al Khokha : 5136 HHs • At Tuhita : 826 HHs • Hays : 1883 HHs
Implementing partners	WFP CPs (YFCA, HA, TYF, SHRP, FMF, SHS), ITDC, MC, SCI	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

- In Ash Shamayteen district, ITDC has completed its response to IDPs in four IDPs sites (Al Qahfa Al Hamra 1, Al Qahfa Al Hamrah 2, Buraqah and Dar Al Jadeed) and the alert is raised for mobilizing partners to cover vulnerable households who were left un-assisted.
- In Al Mukha district, SI is going to cover the IDPs sites in Al Zuhari sub-district with 350 HHs for six cycles of food assistance. Nevertheless, the gap still exists among other sub-districts with 933 households reported in gap.
- IDPs EXu confirmed the gap presented by FSAC and asked potential partners to ensure covering the highlighted gap. He emphasized the need to support the IDPs in the four IDPs sites in Ash Shamayteen district as well as unassisted sites in Al Mukha.
- In May, FMF distributed food assistance to 447 internally displaced households who received RRM kits, in Al Mukha district.

- IoM conducted a visit to Al Rownah and Al Howak IDPs sites in border of Al Waziyah district to assess humanitarian situation there. The main findings indicate dire needs in terms of Food, Shelter, Health and Wash. The people in the sites received last cycle of food assistance in April 2022, by Salam Yemen.
- In May, SHS distributed food assistance to 16 internally displaced households in Mawza district for one-off round cycle.
- SI Emergency team through CCY response is going to respond to 390 newly internally displaced households over four districts (Al Modhafer, Jabel Habshi, Ash Shamayteen and Al Ma'afer).

Action points

- FSAC to send an alert about the gap in sites of Ash Shamayteen and Al Mukha district with updated figures.
- FSAC to meet with SI for discussing the key-points related to its new response under CCY.

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

- FSAC highlighted the districts with considerable gap including, Ash Shamayteen, Al Ma'afer, Maqbnah and Al Wa'ziyah.
- In Al Ma'afer district, ITDC plans to target Al Khorah and Al Asdooh IDPs sites and Al Monasrah and Al Wadi villages in **Al Mashawlah** sub-district and Nagd Al Mashreqi and Adkar in **Al Sawa** sub-district. FSAC indicated the necessity of ensuring the coordination with other implementing partners at the field level and significantly, this includes WFP CP (SFHRP) and other relevant ones.
- ARD supported by FAO, has an agriculture intervention in Al Ma'afer and Al Misrakh districts. ARD plans to distribute hens, targeting 290 HHs in Al Ma'afer and 380 HHs in Al Misrakh. In addition, ARD is going to distribute vegetable seeds to 1370 HHs and mineral blocks and feed concentrate to 3340 HHs in Al Ma'afer district. The same project exists in Al Misrakh and Mashr'ah Wahdnan districts.
- ITDC and SI are conducting agriculture activities in Al Ma'afer district and FSAC emphasized the importance of ensuring coordination between the partners themselves.

Action points

- All partners implementing agriculture activities in Al Ma'afer district, to share with FSAC all detailed information.
- FSAC to share contact details of all partners implementing agriculture activities in Al Ma'afer district, to contact each other.

4. Update on the FSAC Minimum Food Basket Transfer Value

- This is to guide FSAC partners in designing the appropriate food response to ensure that targeted households in IPC3 and above have access to safe food of the right nutritional quality and quantity.
- It was recommended by the FSAC MFB Technical Working Group (TWG) on 17th April 2022 and endorsed at the national cluster partners meeting held on 28th April 2022.

- The analysis was based on January to March 2022 food commodities price data (pegged on averages of the WFP and FAO market data).
- 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
- Possible addition of rice (based on community preferences)2:
 - Wheat flour continues to be the main source of cereals in the MFB since it is cost-efficient and the most consumed cereal in Yemen.
 - Nonetheless, based on Yemeni coastal communities' food consumption patterns, beneficiary preferences, and FSAC partners' feedback, rice can be used to substitute 25 kgs of wheat flour.
 - In the event that rice is utilized as a substitute, the MFB composition should be 50 kg of wheat flour and 20 kg of rice (the respective quantities of all other items in the FSAC MFB remain the same).
- The new Transfer value is as follows;

	MFB in YER by HH size (operational consideration)									
Area	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

5. AoB

- None.