

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

Date	27.09.2022
Venue	Virtual
Attendance	FSAC, WFP, OCHA, NMO, YDN, YFCA, FMF, DKH, MDF, YKF, GWQ, SHS, YWBOD, Islamic Help UK, ITDC, Oxfam, Resalti, NFD, HA, ARD, Mercy Corps, BCFHD, NRC, DRC, SI, SCI, YDH, IRY, NFDHR, BCHR.

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

- ✓ DRC(CCCM Partner) to share the updated gap at IDPs collective site in the west Coast
Done: DRC already shared the updated gap at subordinated sites in Al Khawkha and At Tuhita districts.
- ✓ YWBOD to update FSAC Mapping.
Done.
- ✓ FSAC to share IDPs response matrix through the link and partners to fill out accordingly.
Done: FSAC shared a link for IDPs response matrix.
- ✓ NRC to discuss with FSAC potentiality to add one cycle of distribution for targeted HHs in Hays district.
Done: NRC is going to one round of distribution of cash assistance to beneficiaries in Hay district,
- ✓ SDHGF to share with FSAC all information related to income generation activities implemented in Al Mudaffar and Salah districts.
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: FSAC consolidated the partners inputs and is going to furtherly discuss that with LTWG.

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: Mukha: 894 HHs Mawza: 338 HHs Dhubab: 105 HHs Al Waziyah:398 HHs Salh : 1618 HHs HHs Maqbnah: 829 HHs Jabel Habshi: 320 HHs Ash Shamayteen: 872 HHs	Gaps exits in following: Al Khokha : 5136 HHs At Tuhita : 826 HHs Hays : 1883 HHs The gap at DRC sites is as follows; (Al Khawkha 1835HHs, Hays 2151HHs, At Tuhita 192 HHs)
Implementing partners	WFP CPs (YFCA, HA, TYF, SHRP, FME, 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

- FSAC emphasized the urgent need to extend the support to un-assisted IDPs in Maqbnah district either at sites managed by NMO or IDPs EXu. The sites have been lacking of partners interventions since May 2022 except regular support provided by WFP to some of IDPs among the sites. In addition, the District Director underpinned the needs through addressing FSAC by official letter indicating to dire needs in the district and request for mobilizing partners to intervene in.
- With phasing out of SI intervention in collective sites in Jabel Habshi district, FSAC is still seeking out the partners to sustain the support to needy people who were left un-assisted.
- Basmat conducted distribution of food baskets to IDPs sites in Al Dohrah sub-district in Ash Shamayteen district for one-off cycle. In addition, MDF plans to conduct the same in Al Qahfa Hamra'a 1 and 2. FSAC is going to share the list of IDPs through coordination with IDPs EXu and NRC (CCCM partner).

Action points

- MDF to confirm when the distribution will take place and FSAC to share all requisite information.

3. Flood response - gaps and updates

- FSAC presented the needs, response and gap related to flood effects as illustrated below;

Needs	Al-Hudaydah governorate: 923 HHs in Al Khawkha and Hais districts were affected by flood and lost food rations. Taiz: 156 HHs were affected in Mawza district and lost their food rations.
Ongoing response	Al-Hudaydah governorate: Humanitarian Cell responded to 407 HHs in Al Khawkha district and 537 HHs in Hays district.
Planned response	SCI is planning to respond in Mawza
Gaps	TBD

- SCI is collecting data at field level and to confirm the timeline of distribution.

Action points

- SCI to confirm to FSAC the timeline of distribution of cash assistance.

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

- FSAC highlighted the districts with considerable gap including Al Ma'afar, Maqbnah and Al Wa'ziyah.
- WFP resumed implementation of FFA activities in some of areas (not all) though its CPs and the list will be shared.
- ARD is implementing agriculture support activity in Al Ma'afar, Al Misrakh, Mashra'a Wa Handan and Al Mukha. ARD conducted nutrition training to 1,775 women. The farming kits were provided to 1370 HHs in Al Ma'afar and 320 HHs in Mashra'a Wa Handnan. ARD is carrying out an assessment related to its new project in partnership with NRC.
- Oxfam completed registration for 375 HHs for cash for work activity in Ash Shamayteen district (Al Sahamaya Al Garbiah) and Al Ma'afar district (Qaeadat Al Wadi and Al Sharaf).Oxfam is going to conduct micro-business support activities to 135 HHs in the selected areas in Ash Shamayteen and Al Ma'afar districts. In addition, Oxfam indicated to coming project targeting around 75 HHs by livestock support.
- MDF is currently conducting a vocational training for 16 trainees on electricity sector in Al Mudaffar, Al Qahirah and Salah district. In addition, MDF is going to train 50 women on food production in Al Qahirah district. MDF to update FSAC on cash assistance project, its criteria used and targeting areas.

Action points

- MDF to update FSAC on cash assistance project, its criteria used and targeting areas.

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.
 - The partners expressed some difficulty in applying the approach of distribution of MFB TV upon accurate number of household members, which entails more efforts and cost to get an accurate result and thus, most of partners opted to provide food assistance according to average number of household number.
 - 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>

6. AoB

- Some of partners asked on how the people in IPC 3 or 4 can be identified at district. FSAC highlighted in brief how the IPC analysis is made. IPC has four functions and set of procedures and protocols adopted to finally reach to the analyzed results with percentage of people at each IPC phase. The analytical Framework is primarily divided into Contributing Factors and Outcomes. The outcomes include main indicators as FCS, Rcsi, Livelihood change, HHS, HDDS and other indicators under Nutrition status and mortality.