

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

Date	26.10.2022
Venue	Virtual
Attendance	FSAC, SI, Human Access, NFD, YKF, RFWD, SCI, Together foundation for human development, DKH, Islamic Help, PIN, BCFHD, YFCA, SHS, MC, NRC, VHI, ARD, TYF, NFDHR, Horizon, FMF, MDF, CHR, SFD.

Agenda

1. Review of last Meeting Action Points;
2. IDPs responses, updates and gaps.
3. Regular response updates (achievements, gaps, and challenges)
4. FSAC Emergency Livelihood Assistance Guidelines
5. AOB

1. Review of last Meeting Action Points

- ✓ MDF to confirm when the distribution will take place and FSAC to share all requisite information.
Done.
- ✓ SCI to confirm to FSAC the timeline of distribution of cash assistance
Done: the distribution is proposed to be in November 2022.
- ✓ MDF to update FSAC on cash assistance project, its criteria used and targeting areas.
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 : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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 – Al Ma’afer: 547HH 	Gaps exits in following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Al Khokha district : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At sites managed by DRC: 1835HHs • At sites managed by IOM Sites 3944HHs – Hays district: At sites managed by DRC :2151HHs – At Tuhayta : IOM Sites 671HHs and DRC Sites 192HHs

- MDF plan to intervene in Al Qahfa Hamra 1 and 2 in Ash Shamayteen district was paused due to some issues encountered with the owner of the land of Al Qahfa hamra 2 and so far, the issue was not addressed. FSAC already interacted with OCHA and IDPs EXu on this matter.
- Gift of the Giver is planning to intervene in the IDPs sites in some districts of Taiz. FSAC triggered coordination with CCCM partners and IDPs EXu for sharing the detailed gap at collective sites and providing all facilitations requested at field level. The districts with the gaps proposed are Jabel Habshi, Maqbnah, Ash Shamayteen and Al Ma’afar districts.
- RFY coordinated with Human Access regarding its new intervention in Salah district to avoid overlapping.
- The gap at IDPs sites persists in Maqbnah district, Taiz though several alerts raised by FSAC along the last period. The same situation is experienced for IDPs sites in Al Hodidah district expressed in high needs at sites with lack of any new intervention.

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

- FSAC presented the achievements and partners’ presence according to partners’ inputs reported through 5W map.
- The cycle 6 of WFP GFA activity is about to start in Dubab and Al Mukha districts while it was launched in Salah and Mawza districts along with some other districts. FSAC requested partners to update FSAC when distribution of the coming cycle begins.
- SI under YHF project, conducted food assistance distribution of cycle 4 to 550 HHs in Al Mukha and Dubab districts, Taiz.
- SCI is going to commence its new intervention in Ash Shamayteen and Al Ma’afar districts, Taiz. The project targets 4000 HHs over both districts and is planned to start in February 2023. SCI phased out similar project in both districts in 2022, and upon the results of deadline survey, SCI is going to remain the HHs in the beneficiaries list of the new project, whose status did not improve and still face same deteriorated condition.
- ARD in partnership with FAO, is going to support 5500 HHs in Al Ma’afar district with cash plus and vegetable seeds provision. The project also targeted 9200 HHs in Al Misrakh, Mash ra Wa Hadnan and Al Ma’afar districts with livestock inputs provision while distribution is ongoing to 2200 HHs in Al Mukha district. In Sabir Al Mawadem, 150 small farmers will be supported with vegetable seeds provision.
- BCFHD in partnership with FAO, finalized distribution of the livestock inputs in Ash Shamayteen district and plans for roll-out of its new intervention in Al Mawasit district, including provision of vegetable seeds and cash plus to 4000 HHs

Action points

- ARD and BCFHD to update FSAC mapping with inputs of their new interventions in livelihood activity in Taiz.

4. FSAC Emergency Livelihood Assistance Guidelines

- FSAC did a presentation on FSAC Emergency Livelihood Assistance Guidelines highlighting the key information of the background and General principles as follows;

Background

- The latest version of the ELA Guidelines was issued in December 2020. It foresaw 1 agriculture, 1 livestock and 1 fisheries kit, designed at country level.
- Given the evolution of the Yemeni context over the last 18 months, and by taking into account livelihood differences across the country, the review of the ELA Guidelines was deemed useful by the LTWG members and FSAC partners.
- The following areas have been discussed and revised: 1. the ELA kits developed / livelihood zone; 2. the composition and prices of the ELA kits; 3. the wording of few sections of the document, to provide more clarity
- 5 Ad-hoc working groups were established, aiming at developing 1 agriculture, 1 livestock and 1 fisheries kit per livelihood zone.
- Ad-hoc working groups were made by INGOs, NNGOs, FSAC, UN Agencies, Local Authorities. On average, ad-hoc working groups were made by 15 members.
- Ad-hoc working groups elaborated a first draft of the requested kits. Inputs were consolidated by FSAC at national level and double-checked by LTWG members.

General principles

- The ELA Guidelines focus on emergency short-term assistance; therefore, they are not covering longer term, development-oriented projects. The ELA main goal is supporting vulnerable households, aiming at meeting their short-term and basic livelihood needs.
- The composition of ELA kits is the following: Agriculture (cereal and vegetable) kit; Livestock kit; Fishery kits. Details of kit / livelihood zone available in the annex. There are specific ELA kits / each livelihood zone across the country as indicated in the annex.
- FSAC already posted the ELA guideline and kits in the FSAC website through the links below;
 - The revised version of the Emergency Livelihood Assistance (ELA) Guidelines ([FSAC Emergency Livelihood Assistance Guidelines \(08.2022 update\) | Food Security Cluster \(fscluster.org\)](#)) and [FSAC Emergency Livelihood Assistance Guidelines: kits / livelihood zone \(08.2022 update\) | Food Security Cluster \(fscluster.org\)](#)

5. AoB

- So far, the truce was not extended and the contingency plan was not drawn up yet. The partners are requested to inform FSAC on any displacement flux witnessed particularly in the concerned areas.