

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

Date	21.09.2023
Venue	Virtual
Attendance	Care, YWBOD, YFCA, ITD Centre, SI, SCI, ADO, MC, FMF, Human Access, Sharakah Foundation, ARD, Read Foundation, SHS, expert for development, ICCM Mukha, NRC, Ma'akum developmental foundation, BCFHD, VHI, Gift of the givers (GOTG Foundation), NFD, , Abs Development Organization, Generation without Qat, YWBOD, Salam Yemen, Neda foundation for development, NFDHR. Estgabh Foundation, EU Taiz, Islamic Help.

Agenda

- Welcome and introduction.
- Review Action point from previous meeting.
- Monthly Response Progress and update (IDPS and flood affected HHs).
- Regular Cash/Food Assistance Response update Taiz and Mukha.
- Accountability to Affected populations AAP guideline introduction.
- AOB.

1. Review of Action Points from last meeting

- IDPs responses, updates, and gaps Action Points:
 - **GOTG** to share their concern about ICCM exists in AL Maafer and FSAC to follow up with ICCM to understand who is supporting the area from ICCM.
Update: IOM covering some of the sites and other under E.U and Saleem is the focal point for contract.
- FSAC Partners Response and Gaps Action Points:
 - **ITDC to update about final location agreed and share mapping tools for their new project prosed for Mukha.**
Update: Location changed to Taiz, and areas selected, and Map shared.
- ADO new project (UCT 431 HHs, CFW 100 HHs and some hygiene promotion activities that will be implemented in Al Mukha and Alzahri the project in partnership with KDH

we have a concern that we got stuck with approval from INGOs coordination office in Mukha.

Update: Discussion ongoing and OHCA lead the discussion with concern authority.

- **DKH to coordinate with NMO to present their experience in solar cooker project in next meetings.**

Update: Agreed to be in Oct Meeting

- **WFP GFD distribution and material in stock and FSAC along with OCHA (Ibrahim and Amal) to follow up with WFP.**

Update: Follow Done update provided, and distribution resumed.

- **FSAC to Share Link to update contact list.**

Update: Done only 41 partners update their contact

2. IDPs responses, updates, and gaps.

- Partners updated on their response current response, and new opportunities to support IDPs and emergency response were questioned during the meeting and here the update:

Type of Affected HHs	Taiz	Al Hodiedah										
New IDPS Response Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ITDC: New project we are coordinating to be implemented in Mukha will update you next meeting. • YWBO: Distributed cash for food 219 HHs (mixed) in Salh district in Taiz. • SHS: Will target 130 HHs with one off GFD Sept as new IDPS in their 5th round in Mawaza Taiz. • FMF Will target 128 HHs with one off GFD Sept as new IDPS in their 5th round in Al Mukha in Taiz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADO: New project integrated Yemen hunger crisis response and targeted by first round 431 mixed still have issue of approval from authority and issue with OCHA. 										
Rain and Flood affected IDPs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCI have capacity to support 200 HHS by emergency response Cash for' MFB for 3round. • SCI will distribute first round (out of 6) of MFB for 227 HHs from flood affected IDPS families in Taiz this week. • SI: Received initial list from RRM team for around 254 HHs in the district of Al Maafer, Al Shamayteen and Gabl Habish, and agreed that SI to consider the cases covered by SCI that already coordinated with them to avoid overlapping. <p>Islamic Relief: Have 1100 NFIs that planned to distribute to orphan, and they see if they can distribute it to flood affected families in Taiz.</p> <p>waiting for referrals from RRM team to support with MPCA</p>	<p>Huge gap in food in site affected by flood and figures as a following:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Districts</th> <th>Food Gap</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Al Khukhah</td> <td>212</td> </tr> <tr> <td>At Tuhayta</td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hays</td> <td>668</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>889</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Districts	Food Gap	Al Khukhah	212	At Tuhayta	9	Hays	668	Total	889
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Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU stated that need is very high no coordination for flood response except from SCI. • Huge Gap in Al Maafer district and gap as a following: 																					
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Challenges/co ncerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No challenges reported 																					

Action points:

- ITDC to update about final location of their new project and share mapping tools and share justification why they changed the project location from Mukha to Al Maafer.
- Islamic Relief to share update on their 1100 NFIs that can support in shelter need in site affected by flood in Taiz city only and FSAC to loop shelter cluster for follow up.
- YWBOD to share their map for their cash for food project in Salh.
- FSAC to advocate and share gap need in Taiz and coastal areas with partners.

3. FSAC Regular Partners Response and Gaps

- Partners presented their significant achievements for ongoing project, highlighted new project will start up in the coming period and related challenges here the update:
 - **SCI:** Will start 4th round of MFB for 1118 HHs in Al Maafer and 2832 HHs in Al Shamayteen.
 - **Islamic Relief:** New integrated project FSL and WASH will be in Al Shamayteen district which in FSL will cover UCT (1000 HHs), CFW and livelihood (800 HHs).
 - **NRC:** New project launched under FCDO still under coordination stage in Jabel Habshi that will start soon.
 - **Solidarity international:** new livelihood project will target 700 beneficiaries in Al Maafer district.
 - **FMF:** Start verification for their new project in Alwazia district in Taiz and distribution will be by Oct.
 - **ARD:** will target 180 HHs for with 200 Vulnerable HHs with malnutrition case with livelihood in Alwazia district in Taiz.
 - **NFDHR,** Start registration of their new livelihood project in Mawaza.

Action points:

- ADO to follow up with OCHA about their new project in Mucha (UCT 431 HHs, CFW 100 HHs) that have Approval challenges with local authority there (INGOs coordination office) and update.
- Islamic Relief: To update FSAC Mapping tools for the new project that coordinated with local Authority in Shamayteen.
- NRC: To update FSAC Mapping tools for FCDO project will start in Jabal Habish.
- Solidarity international: To update FSAC Mapping tools for the new livelihood project will target 700 beneficiaries in Al Maafer district.
- ARD: To update FSAC Mapping tools for their new project that will target 200 Vulnerable HHs with malnutrition case with livelihood (Seeds and Kits for home gardening) in Alwazia district in Taiz.
- NFDHR: To update FSAC Mapping tools for their new livelihood project Mawaza support by FAO.

4. Accountability to Affected populations AAP guideline introduction.

- Part of FSAC effort to build partner capacity and enhance program delivery quality Accountability to Affected populations AAP guideline introduction which key highlights from the operational Guidelines for Mainstreaming Accountability to Affected People in the Food Security and Agriculture Cluster Response in Yemen, the introduction focused on the core areas that guideline outline which are as follows:
- Introduction and Purpose of this Guideline: in which FSAC presented the main objectives of AAP and how this guideline developed to guide FSAC partners on incorporating Accountability to Affected People (AAP) principles and strategies throughout all the stages of the FSAC response program cycle, through which affected People can increasingly influence the type, delivery, and quality of assistance they receive.
- The presentation also highlighted that it is important for FSAC partners to note that this guideline does not replace or exclude their existing guidelines or policies concerning the accountability to affected People, but rather it should complement other internationally approved references and partners' existing AAP guidelines.
- What is Accountability to Affected People (AAP): in this point FSAC presented the definition of AAP "an active commitment to use power responsibly by taking account of, giving account to, and being held to account by the people humanitarian organizations seek to assist" and how accountability can be achieved by putting communities and people at the center of humanitarian action and promoting respect for their fundamental human rights underpinned by the right to life with dignity, and the right to protection and security as set forth in international law.
- Why should we support engagement and AAP throughout our humanitarian programme cycle: under this point FSAC explained how to ensure AAP through different stage of project cycle and that can be through:

- Fulfil the moral duty and respect the fundamental rights and dignity of affected people.
- Act in solidarity with those who have been affected by the humanitarian crisis.
- Collect relevant information from a diverse group to inform programmes. This also involves giving a voice and relevant information to the marginalized, vulnerable, at-risks people that enables them to make more informed decisions\people greater control over their lives.
- Improve the quality and the effectiveness of the humanitarian response to effectively meet the needs of those affected by crisis, for example improving targeting and timelines & improve/gain access to affected people.
- Address vulnerabilities and inequalities of affected people for effective and sustainable humanitarian interventions.
- Encouraging community participation through labor or resource contributions can promote local capacity, which can lead to the improvement of the sustainability of projects and interventions.
- AAP commitments: under this point FSAC explore the core commitment that we should adhere to in order to fulfill the AAP commitments which can be summaries as follows:
 - **Leadership/Governance:** FSAC partners should demonstrate commitment to accountability to affected people by ensuring feedback and accountability mechanisms are integrated into FSAC response strategies, programme proposals, monitoring and evaluations, recruitment, staff inductions, trainings and performance management, partnership agreements, and highlighted in reporting.
 - **Transparency:** FSAC partners should provide accessible and timely information to affected people on organizational procedures, structures and processes that affect them to ensure that they can make informed decisions and choices and facilitate a dialogue between an organization and its affected people over information provision.
 - **Feedback and complaints:** FSAC partners should actively seek the views of affected people to improve policy and practice in programming, ensuring that feedback and complaints mechanisms are streamlined, appropriate and robust enough to deal with (communicate, receive, process, respond to and learn from) complaints about breaches in policy and stakeholder dissatisfaction.
 - **Participation:** Enables affected people to play an active role in the decision-making processes that affect them through the establishment of clear guidelines and practices to engage them appropriately and ensure that affected people are represented and have influence.
 - **Effective Monitoring:** FSAC partners should design, monitor and evaluate the goals and objectives of programmes with the involvement of affected people, feeding back into the organization on an ongoing basis and reporting on the results of the process.
- By the end of the introduction session FSAC presented a clear diagram for a Vision for Effective Feedback and Complaints Mechanism

Actions Points

- FSAC Partners to share PDM reports for different program for their FSL programs as part of the analysis that OCHA will use to enhance the analysis around Accountability to Affected People (AAP In preparation for 2024 HRP.

- FSAC to share the AAP guideline again with partners.
- **AoB**
 - FSAC highlighted the scarcity of reports in regards of assessment happened in Taiz and how that critical for FSAC and areas as well as evidence based that will support reflect the real situation for Taiz and Mukha in the coming IPC analysis that will be in Oct 24.

Actions Points:

- Partners Sharing any assessment that can support context update to be fed into upcoming IPC analysis. Deadline 30 of Sept.
- FSAC to Share contact update link for those who miss to update their contact.