

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

Date	1.08.2022
Venue	Virtual
Attendance	FSAC, WFP, CARE, ARD, VHI, SHS, Human Access, Oxfam, MDF, ARD, YKF, HFD, CRB, Salam Yemen, AKF, Islamic Help UK, SI, FMF, SCI, ITDC, NFDHR, Basamat Development Foundation, SFHRP, BCFHD, FSTS.

Agenda

1. Review of last Meeting Action Points.
2. IDPs responses, updates and gaps.
3. Regular response updates (achievements, gaps, and challenges).
4. AOB.

1. Review of last Meeting Action Points

- ✓ ITDC/BCFHD to update FSAC about its intervention in Al Jahmliah site, Salah district.
Partially done: more information to be shared highlighting the breakdowns of beneficiaries at center/area level.
- ✓ YWBOD to confirm to FSAC its plan of response in Salah district
Done: YWBOD confirmed its response and the coordination at the field level is ongoing.
- ✓ SFHRP to share the findings of the assessment conducted in Al Ma'afer particularly, the IDPs sites related information.
Done.
- ✓ Partner who did not share yet its intervention inputs through FSAC Sub-district/village level mapping, to share by 21 July 2022.
Ongoing: Some partners did not share their mapping inputs yet
- ✓ Partners involved in distribution of meat activity at Eid Al Adha, to coordinate with each other and send to FSAC all relevant information.
Done: Most of the partners informed FSAC and each other about their plan of distribution of meat at Eid Al Adha which was conducted for one-time.
- ✓ Oxfam to share with FSAC, the key-details related to its new livelihood intervention.
Not yet: Oxfam is still finalizing selection of targeted villages

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	<p>Gaps exists in following:</p> <p>Al-Mukha: 933 HHs</p> <p>Salh : 1618 HHs</p> <p>Maqbnah: 829 HHs</p> <p>Jabel Habshi: 320 HHs</p> <p>Al Waziyah: 303 HHs</p> <p>Al Ma'afer: Collecting information is ongoing</p> <p>Mawza: 299 HHs</p> <p>Ash Shamayteen: 158 HHs</p>	<p>Gaps exists in following:</p> <p>Al Khokha : 5136 HHs</p> <p>At Tuhita : 826 HHs</p> <p>Hays : 1883 HHs</p>
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

- In Ash Shamayteen district, all of four IDPs collective sites (Al Qahfa Al Hamra'a 1 and 2, Buraqah and Dar Al Jadeed) are not covered by WFP and since ITDC left the sites, no partner has stepped in. Thus, FSAC is still exploring for any partner to cover the gap there.
- NMO is CCCM partner appointed lastly to manage CCCM activities at IDPs collective sites in Maqbnah district. The gap largely exists there with more than 1000 HHs experiencing food gap for more than three months.
- ITDC started distribution of the second cycle in several IDPs sites in Salah district. YWBOD began coordination for intervening in Al Jahmliah IDPs collective site and specifically Al Jahmliah Al Sofla with targeting more than 250 HHs for six cycles. One of the concerns arose, is to ensure robust coordination between Mercy Corps and other partners present at Salah district to avoid any overlapping.
- SCI is going to distribute the last cycle of food assistance in Ash Shamateen district in August 2022, and thus, the current IDPs sites covered by SCI are proposed to be in gap from September 2022. The extension to this project is not confirmed yet. FSAC to share updated figures of those sites for mobilizing partners to extend the support at the sites.
- SI started 1st cycle of food assistance (Cash) distribution to 550 HHs (including IDPs and returnees) and is about to start 2nd cycle in August. This project is funded by YHF.
- CARE has a new project comprising conditional and un-conditional cash transfer activities in Ash Shamayteen district and is waiting for pertinent agreements to be signed. FSAC emphasized on the need to designate some of the support to HHs at four IDPs collective sites (Al Qahfa Al Hamra'a

1 and 2, Buraqah and Dar Al Jadeed). CARE assumes to allocate some of unconditional support to vulnerable HHs who are not able to involve in CFW activities.

- ICRC plans to conduct food baskets distribution to the IDPs in Jabel Habshi, Al Mukha and Mawza districts for one cycle. So far, the target is 900 HHs in Al Mukha district and 500 HHs in Mawza district while for Jabel Habshi district, it will be confirmed soon.

Action points

- FSAC to hold meeting with MC, Human Access and ITDC to discuss all cash intervention related issues in Salah district.
- 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)
- 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.

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.
- Slight movement of returnees was observed last period due to activation of truce. Last month, nearly 100 HHs returned to their original locations within the same districts, but no response took place to those returnees.
- Some partners raised a concern related to returnees expressed in worries of potential excluding from beneficiaries list in a case the beneficiaries returned to their original location (other governorate/district). As said, WFP has an exercise to overcome such issue through using the harmonized form including the information of beneficiary and the new destination, then to be signed and channeled to WFP for pursuing other arrangements. One of challenges may be encountered is when the beneficiary moves from SBA to IRC AoR and vice versa, hence WFP will seek furtherly how to deal with this case and confirm o FSAC.
- Last month, WFP CPs distributed food baskets with less calories to beneficiaries in districts of Taiz, which mostly, the food basket included 40 Kilos of wheat flour, 4 liters of oil and 0.5 Kilo of salt with slight variance for some areas with additional dates item distributed.
- ARD is launching new agriculture intervention in Al Ma'afer district targeting 5500 HHs with provision of vegetable seeds and cash plus.

Action points

- WFP to highlight the process of shifting the assistance of beneficiaries from district to other when the beneficiaries returned to their original locations.
- ARD to update FSAC mapping according to its new livelihood intervention.

4. AoB

- None.