

MINUTES OF FSAC SUB-NATIONAL CLUSTER COORDINATION MEETING- Saáda-Hub

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| Date | 3.07.2022 |
| Venue | Virtual |
| Attendance | WFP, NDEO, ZDF, MOZN, SCI, FSAC SNCC, Oxfam, OCHA, NFDHR, SCHMCHA Al Jawf, Hajjah SNCC, Ibb SNCC, DRC, YDF,ZDF, BFD, GAF, |

Agenda

1. Review of the previous meeting action points
2. Discussions and validation of the Emergency Livelihoods package items
3. IDPs response updates (FSAC partners)
4. Regular response updates (achievements, gaps, and challenges)
5. AOB
 - a. Yemen Humanitarian Fund, 2022 First Standard Allocation

1. Action points from the last meeting

- FSAC sub-cluster coordinator to share the list of IDPs (272 HHs) in Saáda governorate with SCI to cross-check with WFP's food list and assist with three cycles of food assistance
 - ✓ Done, list was shared and SCI is in the process of assisting the reported IDPs

- NFDHR, SCMCHA Al Jawf and WFP will hold a meeting to decide on the process of informing the community of the suspension of beneficiaries replacement in Al Jawf governorate
 - ✓ Done

- Sub-cluster Coordinator to circulate the District Level Targets for Saáda and Al Jawf with FSAC partners
 - ✓ Done

- Sub-cluster coordinator to share the updated mapping matrix with partners for their consideration and further coordination with each other
 - ✓ Done, the matrix was updated and circulated to the hub partners

- Sub-cluster coordinator to share the response gaps, including the New IDPs, in households, for both Sa'ada and Al Jawf. This is for the partners' action to plan their interventions according to the communicated gaps
 - ✓ Done, the response gaps including new IDPs were shared with FSAC Saáda hub partners

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- The sub-cluster partners with response plans and haven't yet submitted and coordinated them are required to do so very soon
 - ✓ Standing action point

- Partners with resources to immediately coordinate with the Sub-Cluster Coordinator to address food gaps of the reported IDPs
 - ✓ Standing action point

- New Plans/interventions to be coordinated with Sub-Cluster Coordinator prior to the implementation
 - ✓ Standing action point

- Changes in plans/implemented activities to be immediately coordinated and shared with the Sub-cluster Coordinator
 - ✓ Standing action point

2. Discussions and validation of the Emergency Livelihoods package items

- As part of the ongoing FSAC exercise to revise FSAC Minimum Emergency Livelihoods Assistance Package across the country, Saáda hub conducted several meetings with all relevant stakeholders
- The revision focused on certain areas of the package as follows:
 - Seed items for cereals and vegetables
 - Seed rate for cereals and vegetables
 - Prices of cereal and vegetable kits
 - The composition and prices of farm tool kits
 - The composition and prices of the livestock kit
- The below points were highlighted and considered while developing the package items:
 - The FSAC Minimum Emergency Livelihoods assistance package focuses on emergency short-term assistance and is not for longer term, recovery or development-oriented projects. Its primary role is to assist vulnerable households to meet their short-term basic livelihood needs;
 - Emergency Livelihoods assistance activities targets vulnerable households with access to productive assets
 - The provision of cereal and vegetable kits focuses on pre-dominantly rain fed agriculture, which is the main form of agriculture for the majority of vulnerable households
 - Chemical fertilizers and chemical pesticides are not part of the emergency livelihoods assistance package due to the inherent risks involved during their use
- Saáda and Al Jawf have four agro-climate zones, and the working groups developed four ELAPs (one for each agro-climate zone):
 - Northern and Eastern Desert Pastoral Zone
 - Western Central Highland Wheat, Sorghum, Qat, and Livestock Zone
 - Sa'adah Irrigated Wheat, Fruit, Vegetable, Qat, and Livestock Zone

- Western Central Highland Coffee, Qat, Sorghum and Livestock Zone
- The working groups prioritized the most common crops grown in each specific agro-climate zone
- The working groups estimated the prices of the items based on the current local market prices
- Seed rates for cereals and vegetables were calculated considering the context and practical seed rates used by farmers in the two governorates
- Planting/sowing time for each seed item was provided

3. Updates on IDPs (response and challenges)

- SCI will provide 3 rounds of food assistance using cash modality to 222 households in Saáda governorate. The list of IDPs was verified with WFP's beneficiary list and the distribution will take place in July 2022
- WFP provided food assistance to the reported new IDPs in Saáda and Al Jawf during 2022 cycle #03 as shown in the table below,

| Gov. | Activity | District | # of IDPs | Total Reached HHs | # HH did not show up | % of HHs Reached |
|--------------|----------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Sa'ada | GFD | Sa'ada | 53 | 53 | 0 | 100% |
| AL Jawf | GFD | Al Humaydat | 1 | 1 | 0 | 100% |
| AL Jawf | GFD | Rajuzah | 43 | 43 | 0 | 100% |
| AL Jawf | GFD | Kharab Al Marashi | 1 | 1 | 0 | 100% |
| AL Jawf | GFD | Khabb wa ash Sha'af | 408 | 408 | 0 | 100% |
| Total | | | 506 | 506 | 0 | 100% |

- RRM accumulative list (Dec 2021 –June 28, 2022)has recorded 3,936 new IDP HHs in Saáda and Al Jawf governorates as non-beneficiaries of WFP's regular food assistance

| # of IDPs RRM reported as non-recipients of WFP's regular food assistance (Dec 2021 - 28 June 2022) | | |
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| المحافظة Current Displaced Governorate | المديرية Current Displaced District | Total المجموع |
| AL Jawf | الغيل/Al Ghayl | 1 |
| AL Jawf | الحزم/Al Hazm | 81 |
| AL Jawf | الحميدات/Al Humaydat | 6 |
| AL Jawf | الخلق/Al Khalaq | 92 |
| AL Jawf | المصلوب/Al Maslub | 2 |
| AL Jawf | المطمه/Al Matammah | 7 |
| AL Jawf | المتون/Al Mutun | 137 |
| AL Jawf | الزاهر/Az Zahir | 40 |

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| Al Jawf | برط العنان/Barat Al Anan | 906 |
| Al Jawf | خب و الشعف/Khab wa Ash Sha'f | 2189 |
| Al Jawf | خراب المراشي/Kharab Al Marashi | 47 |
| Al Jawf | رجوزه/Rajuzah | 60 |
| Grand Total | | 3,568 |
| Sa'ada/صعدة | الصفراء/As Safra | 46 |
| Sa'ada/صعدة | حيدان/Haydan | 18 |
| Sa'ada/صعدة | مجز/Majz | 14 |
| Sa'ada/صعدة | صعدة/Sa'dah | 208 |
| Sa'ada/صعدة | سحار/Sahar | 82 |
| Grand Total | | 368 |

- Updates from CCCM on the food need in the IDP Hosting sites is as follows:

| Food Needs in IDP collective sites | |
|--|--------------|
| Current Displaced District المديرية | Total |
| الحزم | 610 |
| الخلق | 12 |
| الزاهر | 33 |
| المطمه | 47 |
| برط العنان | 23 |
| برط رجوزه | 26 |
| خب و الشعف | 182 |
| خراب المراشي | 1 |
| رجوزه | 139 |
| Grand Total | 1,073 |

Action points

- Partners are encouraged to mobilize resources to respond with food assistance to any newly displaced people
- Partners with available resources have to coordinate with the Sub-Cluster Coordinator and address the food gaps of the reported IDPs

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

- FSAC products were shown and a brief introduction on the new version of FSAC interactive map was presented
- FSAC response gaps exist in Saáda and Al Jawf under Emergency Food assistance, significant gaps also exist under livelihood activities. More information and analysis are accessible through this link [Click here](#)

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- SCI started food distribution (Cash Transfer) for 801 IDP households in As Safra district, Saáda governorate, in June 2022. A verification exercise is also underway for 360 households, and another 650 IDP households in Sahar district. Beneficiaries will receive the 1st round of assistance during the 1st week of July. The food support will continue for six cycles.
- SCI completed livelihood support distribution for 1200 households during May and June 2022 in the districts of Haydan, Saqayn, Razih , As safra, and Majz.
- Oxfam started forming communities committees and registration process to target 835 households in Majz district with small business grants provision of training in business skills and micro-finance
- Distribution of a reduced food ration due to funding limitations is a major challenge encountered by partners in the field
- WFP's update on its Emergency food assistance is as follows:

GFD Cycle #3: Ration provided

| Governorate | Planned HHS | Reached HHS | %HHS | Ration provided |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| Saada | 122016 | 122016 | 100.0% | 50 kg of wheat flour |
| Al Jawf | 29862 | 29625 | 99.2% | 50 kg of wheat flour, 5 kg pulses |
| Grand Total | 151878 | 151641 | 99.8% | |

GFD Cycle #4:

| Governorate | Planned HHS | Reached HHS | %HHS | Ration provided |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| Saada | 122016 | 75562 | 61.9% | 40 kg of wheat flour |
| Al Jawf | 29862 | 0 | 0.0% | 40 kg of wheat flour, 4 liters of oil |
| Grand Total | 151878 | 75562 | 49.8% | |

Action points

- SCI and OXFAM to maintain close coordination of their activities in Majz district, Saáda governorate ensuring the assistance targets different locations

5. AoB

- Yemen Humanitarian Fund, 2022 First Standard Allocation
 - It was highlighted that the YHF SA1 was in the stage of Allocation Strategy Development and the launch date was not clear. The FSAC cluster would notify partners and share clear guidance on the way forward.

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