

Minutes of FSAC Sub-National Cluster Meeting - Hajjah

Date	29.06.2022
Venue	Virtual- Zoom Meeting
Attendance	OCHA, WFP- Al Hudaydah Office, WFP in Hajjah field office, ICRC, YRCS, NRC, RI, VHI, NFDHR, SFHRP, DAI, SSFD, SFBD, BFF, YLDF, FRD, SFD, SDF, HAI ZOA, RADF, MOZN, ADO, Qatar Charity, ADO, RDP, BCHR, ACF, YLDF and YGUSSP.

Agenda

1. Review of previous meeting action points;
2. IDPs responses, updates and gaps;
3. Regular response updates (achievements, gaps, and challenges);
4. AOB;
 - Updates on YHF SA1 2022
 - Briefed Discussion on Floods Preparedness Plan

1. Review of previous meeting action points

- FSAC partners undertaking BNFs registration and verification to coordinate with other partners active on the ground to cross-check for duplication prior to distributions (first cycle).
 - ✓ Done. In June, coordination among OXFAM, YRCS, CARE, SCI, NRC and WFP in several districts of Hajjah where hundreds of duplicated families were excluded and replaced with new vulnerable families.
- FSAC sub-cluster to share the gaps in IDPs Response, gaps in EFA, CFW & livelihoods in Hajjah.
 - ✓ Done.
- Partners to consider the gap analysis in their planning for the upcoming interventions ensuring the planned response addresses the identified gaps.
 - ✓ Standing out action Point.
- Sub-cluster coordinator to share the updated mapping matrix for partners' consideration and further coordination.
 - ✓ Done.
- FSAC partners to keep the planning matrix updated and coordinate any changes in their plans with the sub-cluster coordinator.
 - ✓ Ongoing.
- FSAC sub-cluster partners with new plans / interventions to coordinate and report them to the sub-cluster coordinator by the 15th of June at the latest.
 - ✓ Ongoing.
- FSAC partners in Hajjah, implementing emergency food assistance including cash and voucher modalities, to adhere to the new transfer value which is YER 65,000/HH/Month.
 - ✓ Ongoing.

2. IDPs response: updates, gaps and challenges

- ❖ RRM IDPs in Hajjah (Jan-June 2022) Update on Response and Gaps.
 - As of June 22, 1,244 HHs are IDPs in 18 districts of Hajjah. RRM List.
 - The biggest number of New IDPs is reported in Abs, Kushar, Mabyan and Hajjah city.
 - 218 HHs are the new IDPs displaced between 25th of May and 25th of June.
 - 1,134 HHs of the IDPs are affected by conflict while 110 HHs are affected by natural disasters.
 - NRC and CARE included over than 600 HHs of the New IDPs in ongoing interventions.
 - SCI planned to assist 11 HHs in Bani Qais, SSFD Planned to assist 19 HHs in Shares.
 - 60 HHs of New IDPs in Kuhlan Ashraf are referred to CARE.
 - The total gap in RRM lists is 506 HHs.
 - FSAC partners are requested to conduct rapid food security assessment and field verification for IDPs reported in RRM list prior to the response and through the coordination with the sub-cluster coordinator.
 - Below is breakdown for the number of IDPs, response and gaps in district level which is as follows:

#	District	# of new Internally displaced HHs displaced during a period a period (from Jan 2022 and up to now)	# of IDPs HHs assisted with one-off food assistance during a period (from Jan 2022 and up to now)	# of IDPs were included in GFD or receive food assistance on monthly basis	Remarks
1	Kuhlan Ash Sharaf	60			The list is referred to CARE
2	Abs	600	600	600	Covered by NRC&CARE
3	Najrah	36			
4	Hajjah City	90	56	56	Covered by NRC in April
5	Bani Al Awam	2			
6	Hajjah	53			
7	Shares	19		Planned	Will be covered by SSFD
8	Bani Qais	11		Planned	Will be covered by SCI
9	Khayran Al Muharraq	13			
10	Ash Shaghaderah	40			
11	Mabyan	99			
12	Kushar	153			
13	Wadhrah	16			
14	Aslem	8			Referred to OXFAM
15	Bakil Al Mir	2			
16	Qaf Shamr	1			
17	Ash Shahil	38			
18	Washhah	3	3	3	NRC
		1,244	659	659	

- ❖ For the IDPs in collective sites within Hajjah sub-hub, the update is as follows:
 - 72,452 HHs of IDPs living in 488 IDPs collective sites in 18 districts of Hajjah governorate.
 - 94% of the IDPs living in the sites are covered by WFP, NRC, and CARE.
 - The verified gaps indicated that 4,493 HHs of IDPs, which represents 6% of the total IDPs in settlements, are in a need for food assistance.

- The number will be increased after August as NRC's intervention in Washhah that serves around 3,000 HHs is to conclude in the coming two months.
- SCI, YRCS and OXFAM have plans to cover around 2,000 HHs in Abs and Aslem districts.
- SFD has plan to engage 102 HHs of IDPs in CFW activities in Hajjah city.
- YGUSSPW has a plan to distribute livestock support for 110 HHs of IDPs in settlements in Khayran Al Muharraq and Aslem districts and 40 HHs in Mustaba district.
- FSAC partners to coordinate on the ground with CCCM partners.
- The gaps in response within the IDPs collective sites is as follows:

Gaps in IDPs Collective Sites - Hajjah						
#	District	District P Code	# IDPs Sites	# of IDP HHs Living in CSs (as of May , 2022)	# of needs (# of HHs-verified and assessed-don't receive any food assistance from any partner)	Remarks
1	Abs	YE1704	144	30,329	2,721	
2	Aflah Al Yaman	YE1714	12	202		
3	Al Mahabishah	YE1715	14	239		
4	Al Miftah	YE1716	3	29		
5	Ash Shaghdirah	YE1725	16	490		
6	Ash Shahil	YE1721	2	33		
7	Aslam	YE1712	54	6,044	102	
8	Bakil Al Mir	YE1701	5	321		
9	Bani Qays	YE1724	27	536	18	
10	Hajjah City	YE1728	2	90		
11	Harad	YE1702	15	656		
12	Hayran	YE1705	24	2,068		
13	Khayran Al Muharraq	YE1711	28	4,020	260	
14	Kuaydinah	YE1722	10	1,502	128	
15	Kushar	YE1707	4	116		
16	Midi	YE1703	18	737		
17	Mustaba	YE1706	39	9,318	82	
18	Washhah	YE1730	71	15,722	1,182	Not Verified List
18			488	72,452	4,493	

3. Regular response: updates, gaps and challenges

- In April 2022, 1,591,808 individuals have been assisted through monthly emergency food assistance within 31 districts of Hajjah.
- FSAC emergency food assistance target in 2022 is 1,756,000 individuals. The response in April covers 90% of the target.
- 16 active FSAC partners provided emergency food assistance in April 2022. 78,110 individuals have been assisted with cash transfers, 109,365 individuals have been assisted with voucher transfer and 1,404,333 individuals have been assisted with in-kind emergency food assistance.
- The key active partners implementing EFA in March are WFP, KSRelief, UNHCR, YHF, RADF, HAI, BCHR, ZOA, NRC, CARE, SCI, RIY, VHI, DRC, NFDHR, and SFHRP.

- For the gaps, there are critical gaps in 13 districts of Hajjah for more than 46,000 HHs which are as follows:

EFA Gaps in Hajjah Governorate						
#	District Name	IPC Classification	Total IDPs in District	Target 2022 (Individuals)	# HHs in A need for EFA (Gaps)	Remarks
1	Abs	Phase 4	276,391	359,300	7,936	There are people in IPC Phase 5
2	Kushar	Phase 4	52,996	108,500	5,300	
3	Al Jamimah	Phase 4	1,797	46,600	2,515	
4	Aflah Ash Shawm	Phase 4	15,632	52,000	1,228	
5	Qafil Shamer	Phase 4	2,992	49,500	4,350	
6	Al Miftah	Phase 4	4,619	42,900	2,778	
7	Al Maghrabah	Phase 4	2,022	74,700	8,155	There are people in IPC Phase 5
8	Mabyan	Phase 4	3,806	52,700	3,274	
9	Ash Shahil	Phase 4	673	29,200	1,278	
10	Ku'aydinah	Phase 4	7,191	90,400	4,855	
11	Ash Shaghaderah	Phase 4	2,944	46,500	1,240	
12	Najrah	Phase 4	2,582	38,800	1,763	
13	Bani Al Awam	Phase 4	3,609	50,000	1,789	
Total	13		377,254	1,041,100	46,461	

- For Livelihoods and CFW, only 8,950 individuals have been assisted with livelihoods and CFW assistance in May 2022.
- As of May, 55,934 individuals have been supported with livelihoods and CFW assistance accumulative from JAN to May 2022.
- FSAC 2022 target under this objective scores only 13% of the total target for 2022 which is 433,600 individuals.
- Six partners only were involved in implementing livelihoods assistance during May which are UNDP, CARE, FAO, SFB, SFD and SSFD.
- The districts where livelihoods target is covered 50% and above are only Kuhlan Ash Sharaf and Ash Shaghaderah districts.
- The districts with 25 % or more coverage of livelihoods and CFW targets include Kushar, Kua'ydinah, Bani Qais, and Washhah.
- Only 7% of the target is covered in Abs, 24% in Al Maghrabah, 6% in Mabyan, and 19% in Hajjah city.
- Planned interventions are reported by SFD, ICRC/YRCS, ZOA, FAO, WFP, SCI, YGUSW and which are reflected in the FSAC sub-district & village level mapping.
- FSAC Sub-district and Village level mapping matrix includes details on the planned livelihoods and CFW interventions of confirmed funding.

- Regarding the gaps in livelihoods and CFW targets, below is breakdown for the gaps in districts level which are as follows:

District	IPC Phase Classification	FSAC 2022 Target	Total Assisted Individuals till May 2022	% achievement by May 2022	# Gap Individuals	Remarks
Bakil Al Mir	Phase 4	4,800	-	0%	4,800	
Haradh	Phase 4	-	-	#DIV/0!	-	
Midi	Phase 4	-	-	#DIV/0!	-	
Abs	Phase 4	48,400	3,583	7%	44,817	
Hayran	Phase 4	800	-	0%	800	
Mustaba	Phase 4	14,400	-	0%	14,400	
Kushar	Phase 4	31,000	7,715	25%	23,285	
Al Jamimah	Phase 4	11,800	-	0%	11,800	
Kuhlan Ash Sharaf	Phase 4	13,800	7,941	58%	5,859	
Aflah Ash Shawm	Phase 4	16,000	-	0%	16,000	
Khayran AlMuharraq	Phase 4	22,200	-	0%	22,200	
Aslem	Phase 4	16,200	-	0%	16,200	
Qafi Shamer	Phase 4	12,000	-	0%	12,000	
Aflah Al Yaman	Phase 4	11,800	-	0%	11,800	
Al Mahabishah	Phase 3	17,600	-	0%	17,600	
Al Miftah	Phase 4	10,200	-	0%	10,200	
Al Maghrabah	Phase 4	16,600	3,920	24%	12,680	
Kuhlan Affar	Phase 4	10,800	-	0%	10,800	
Sharas	Phase 3	5,000	-	0%	5,000	
Mabyan	Phase 4	15,600	948	6%	14,652	
Ash Shahil	Phase 3	10,600	-	0%	10,600	
Ku'aydinah	Phase 4	24,200	9,295	38%	14,905	
Wadhrah	Phase 4	4,600	-	0%	4,600	
Bani Qa'is	Phase 4	13,000	3,372	26%	9,628	
Ash Shaghadirah	Phase 4	13,000	7,626	59%	5,374	
Najrah	Phase 4	13,400	-	0%	13,400	
Bani Al Awam	Phase 4	14,000	-	0%	14,000	
Hajjah City	Phase 4	17,500	3,358	19%	14,142	
Hajjah	Phase 4	10,900	-	0%	10,900	
Washhah	Phase 4	21,200	8,176	39%	13,024	
Qarah	Phase 4	12,200	-	0%	12,200	
Total		433,600	55,934	13%	377,666	

- ❖ For partners' regular update on May response, FSAC sub-cluster partners report the following:
 - NRC started delivering cash support to families and New IDPs in Bani Othabi and Matwalah sub-districts of Abs district. The targeted households in Matwalah are 375 HHs, who will receive one MPCA cycle, whereas the targeted families in Bani Othabi are 981 HHs, of whom 199 will receive six cycles and the remaining 782 will receive only three. Furthermore, UNFPA established a referral mechanism to NRC. Starting in July, 48 HHs in Mabyan district will receive six rounds, and 46 HHs in Hajjah city will receive three rounds. All are covered under CCY Grants.
 - NRC also distributed the fifth cycle of UCT that targets 2,953 HHs in Washhah and the fourth cycle that targets 751 HHs in Qarah district.
 - CARE started the distribution the third round of unconditional cash assistance for 1,746 HHs in Abs district, 892 HHs are in Bani Othabi sub-district.
 - CARE completed the distributed of the first round of CFW assistance for 725 HHs in Kua'ydinah district.

- Ongoing distribution for EFA allocated for May cycle provided by WFP through 6 IPs that targets around 1.4 million of people in 28 districts of Hajjah.
- BCHR concluded the distribution of the EFA for May cycle that targets 4,787 HHs in IRG areas of Hajjah; 865 HHs in Midi, 740 HHs in Haradh, 2,930 HHs in Hayran, and 252 HHs in Bani Hasan sub-district of Abs district.
- SSFD reported completed distribution for livelihoods support assisting 750 HHs in Bani Qais and Mabyan districts providing beekeeping kits, agricultural kits and livestock kits for the small farmers in the aforementioned two districts.
- ICRC, through YRCS, plans to distribute one off emergency food assistance for 1,515 HHs in 13 IDPs Collective Sites within Abs district, 303 HHs in Hajjah city and 303 HHs in Kua'ydinah district. In addition, ICRC plans to provide cash assistance for 2,500 farmers supporting them in attaining seeds for the next season.
- SCI has ongoing interventions providing long term support as vocational training and kits for 300 HHs in Abs and Hajjah city.
- OXFAM started the distribution of the 1st cycle of unconditional cash assistance for 1,220 HHs in Aslem district.
- SFD reports ongoing implementation for CFW and agricultural activities in Washhah, Kushar, Abs and Al Maghrabah districts.
- RADF distributed MPCA for 1,491 HHs in seven districts of Hajjah during June and plans to start the 5th cycle for more than 4,000 HHs in several districts of Hajjah.
- SFD reports planned four agricultural projects in Aslem and Abs district and three CFW projects in Hajjah city and Washhah districts.
- In June, VHI, ZOA and CARE have received signed SA for food security projects.
- FSAC partners report key challenges facing the implementation of food security interventions which are as follows:
 - The exchange rate fluctuations.
 - The delay of signing the sub agreements.
 - The increased needs.
 - Logistics issues during the delivery of the assistance to some DPs especially in districts like Bani Al Awam.

Action points

- SCI to communicate to OCHA the issue of postponing SA for food security interventions by looping FSAC SNCC.
- The FSAC sub-cluster to work with key partners and organizations to advocate for CFW interventions and road reconstruction in Bani Al Awam district.
- The sub-cluster coordinator to communicate the updated mapping matrix, as well as gaps in EFA and Livelihoods, with partners for their review, consideration and further coordination.
- YRCS to cross-check the lists of BNFs registered by field teams in Hajjah and Kua'ydinah with other partners that have ongoing operations in these areas.

4. AOB

❖ **YHF SA1 2022**

- OCHA Hajjah briefed about the planned YHF 2022 1st standard allocation which is expected by early July 2022. The planned \$44 million is being prioritized at the national level at ICCM; announcement of the SA strategy may take place early July and partners will be aware through the clusters and through OCHA.

❖ **Brief discussion on Floods Preparedness Plan**

- Rainfall season started in Hajjah in the second week of June in which alerts are received from partners in several districts of Hajjah.
- Partners are requested to be alerted and prepared for the emergency response, conducting verification, assessment in reported affected districts.
- Partners need to coordinate with FSAC for undertaking assessment and response in terms of food assistance.
- YRCS started the preparedness activities allocating some resources for the potential floods response in Hajjah.

Action points

- FSAC partners to mobilize the resources for the floods response and coordinating effectively with the relevant stakeholders for any potential assessment and support.