

Minutes of FSAC Sub-National Cluster Meeting- Ibb hub

Date	25.10.2022
Venue	WFP Field Office- Ibb+ Virtual
Attendance	FSAC, WFP, OCHA, FAO, IOM, UNHCR, OXFAM, NFDHR, YFCA, SFHRP, RDP, DGFHD, SCI, KFD, TYF, IMC, GIZ, OHCHR, ITDC, DEEM, YDN, SHS, MC and Tamdeen.

Agenda

1. Review of previous meeting action points
2. Presentation on FSAC target, response, and gaps in the hub
3. Regular response updates (Partners' plans, key achievements, and challenges);
4. Revised version of UCT and CCT guidelines
5. AOB;

1. Review of previous meeting action points

- ✓ No action points from the previous meeting.

2. Presentation in FSAC target, response and gaps

- ❖ For more information about the FSAC Targets, gaps and response update in Ibb Hub: please consult the PPT projected during the meeting and available on the FSAC website https://fscluster.org/sites/default/files/fsac_sub-cluster_coordination_meeting_ibb_hub_25102022.pdf
- ❖ FSAC presents an overview on the target, response and gaps under FSAC in Ibb hub highlighting gaps in both FSAC sectoral objectives.
 - SO 1: Increase availability and access to safe & lifesaving food for the most vulnerable HHs through the provision of emergency assistance.
 - SO2: Protect and promote livelihoods and build assets to enhance resilience
- ❖ FSAC presents the food gaps in IDPs collective sites and the partner's ongoing and planned response in the sites.
- ❖ WFP, OXFAM and FSAC discussed the reasons for the significant gaps in both sectoral objectives, particularly life-saving emergency food assistance in the hub in 2022. The reasons are as follows:
 - Funding shortfalls as FSAC funding requirements for HRP 2022 is funded less than 50%.
 - Ibb hub was not included the previous two YHF Standard Allocations
 - Operational Challenges and bureaucratic impediments.
 - Increased vulnerability within the hub especially in frontlines governorates.
 - Reporting gaps, particularly in Livelihoods programs.

- Despite major interventions scaled up by the ICRC in the provision of livelihood assistance, emergency food assistance, and IDPs response in the three governorates under Ibb hub, ICRC operations are not visible in the FSAC dashboard.
- ❖ FSAC stressed the urgent necessity to provide assistance to unassisted IDPs in Collective sites especially in At Taiyzia, Dimnat Khadir, Mawyah districts in Taiz, and Al Husha and Qaátabh in Ad Daleé governorate and Ad Dhihar in Ibb governorate. The sites have been devoid of partner operations, apart from regular WFP assistance to some of the sites' IDPs.

Action points

- Pertinent FSAC partners in the hub to raise the issue of the gaps to the senior management in CO for further advocacy and fundraising.
- FSAC and OCHA to advocate for the food gaps in any upcoming funding opportunities; YHF, CERF..etc.
- FSAC to double-check with CCY partners if Ibb hub is included in the cash grants that address food gaps.
- Partners planning to respond within Ibb hub (**including FSAC response to the newly displaced families and the response to IDPs in collective sites**) are kindly requested to coordinate their plans ahead of implementation to ensure the planned response covers the reported gaps avoiding any potential gaps or overlapping.
- FSAC partners have operational challenges/ delayed sub-agreement to report such challenges to OCHA in the hub copying FSAC in the communication.

3. Partners' Regular Response Update (Partners' Plans, key achievements, and challenges)

- ❖ FSAC sub-cluster requests update from FSAC partners on the planned response of confirmed funding in Ibb hub.
 - CARE reports planned FFA intervention in 9 districts within Ibb hub funded by WFP.
 - OXFAM reports planned interventions in Yarim district. In addition, unconfirmed plans in Ad Dhihar, Al Mashanah, Dhi Sufal and As Sabrah districts funded by different potential partners.
 - GIZ reports plan to scale up CFW intervention in Faraá Alodeen district.
 - IMC plans to assist 300 HHs in Al Qafir district with emergency food assistance.
 - ITDC also reports planned intervention in Ibb governorate.
 - PWP reports CFW plans in several districts within the hub targeting schools with rehabilitation, construction of gabions, rehabilitation of roads and agricultural lands.
 - ICRC shares update for planned interventions within Ibb update as follows:
 - Cash assistance for 500 HHs of IDPs in sites within Damt district.
 - 2,500 HHs will be supported with cash assistance in At Taiyziyah district.
 - Vaccination campaign in 17 districts within Ibb governorate.
 - Agro intervention in Ibb and Ad Dalaá governorates including 300 farmers with coffee seedlings.
- ❖ For the key achievements, FSAC partners report achievement in October as follows:
 - WFP, through CPs, concluded the distribution of the 5th cycle in all in all districts under Ibb hub and prepare for the sixth round targeting approximately 1.7 M individuals.
 - ITDC distributed the first cycle of UCT targeting 700 HHs of IDPs in sites in Dhi Asufal and As Sayani districts.

- MC distributed the 1st cycle of EFA in At Taiyziah district targeting 1,314 HHs of IDPs in collective sites.
- ICRC reports the distribution of the 3rd round of emergency food assistance in Far'a Alodeen district targeting 3,397 HHs including 630 HHs of IDPs.
- ❖ For the challenges, FSAC partners reports the following:
 - Operational challenges reported by CARE and OXFAM.
 - Increased food needs in several districts under Ibb hub.

Action points:

- OXFAM, GIZ, CARE, IMC, ITDC, and MC to share with FSAC all information related to planned interventions including EFA, UCT, CFW, FFA and livelihoods activities planned within Ibb hub.

4. Revised UCT and CCT Guidelines

- ❖ Update in FSAC Revised Guidelines (CCT & UCT) is presented during the meeting:

1. UCT

- Harmonised transfer values of the FSAC MFB for a household of 7 members will be YER 70,500/household/month in the northern governorates and YER 126,500/household/month in the southern governorates.
- More details are available in FSAC website in the below link:

<https://fscluster.org/yemen/document/fsac-unconditional-cash-transfer>

2. CCT

- Based on the General Principles of CCT Programmes in Yemen n. 1, 2, 3, the monthly CCT values should be the following: IRG AoC, $126.500 * 110\% = 139.000$ YER; SBA AoC, $70.500 * 110\% = 77,500$ YER/HH/Cycle.
- More details are available in FSAC website in the below link:

<https://fscluster.org/yemen/document/fsac-conditional-cash-transfer>

Action points:

- FSAC partners to adopt this revised transfer value. In instances when it is not possible for a partner to adopt the revised transfer value due to operational considerations, the affected partner should liaise with the cluster for further project-specific guidance.

5. AOB

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