

Situation Report

National
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KEY FIGURES

Total population in need

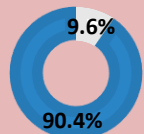
4,500,000

Cluster target population

2,200,000

Population assisted

420,000



Total funding required:

106 M

■ Funded ■ Gap

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CLUSTER PARTNER'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE SITREP

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Setting up of CASH for Shelter Technical Working Group (TWiG).
- Humanitarian Forum Yemen (HFY) CASH for Shelter hotline report.
- CSSW post distribution monitoring (PDM) and feedback reports on NFI distributions.
- Commencement cholera prevention activities.
- Cluster Coordination Team mission to Aden.

CASH for Shelter TWiG

The 2017 Cluster plan is partially driven by additional needs that have emerged due to affected people's depleted savings, lack of access to financial resources and the saturation of available housing capacity. As a result, partners will pilot cross-cutting approaches such as the use of cash. The Cluster partners during the National Cluster meeting on the 18th of June have therefore voted for initiating a TWiG for CASH for shelter.

The objectives of the TWiG:

- Facilitate and promote CASH for shelter interventions.
- Harmonize CASH for shelter interventions.

Partners taking part in the TWiG include : ACTED, CSSW, HFY and International Organization for Migration (IOM). The terms of reference of the TWiG can be found on the Cluster webpage at <http://sheltercluster.org/response/yemen>.

HFY CASH for Shelter Hotline Report

HFY is implementing a "Cash transfer for the most vulnerable" project in partnership with the United Nations Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA) for the 1st reserve allocation of the Yemen Humanitarian Pool Fund (YHPF) for 2016.

The project involves providing conditional CASH assistance for NFIs and Shelter to a total of 1,140 households in 3 governorates: Ibb, Taizz and Aden. A complaints mechanism, via phone hotline, was established as a part of the project for accountability purposes.

For the month of May 2017, 88 calls were received, 28 in Aden, 22 in Taizz and 38 in Ibb (35 male and 53 female callers). Most of the calls were enquiring of the date of the next round of distributions.

CSSW PDM and Feedback Report

CSSW has implemented a NFI distribution project in partnership with OCHA for the first reserve allocation of the YHPF in 2016. The project included distributions in the following governorates: Al Jawf, Al Bayda, Hajjah and Taizz. A complaints desk was set up for every distribution site. Most of the complaints revolved around beneficiaries not being included in the distribution list. Roughly, 15% of beneficiaries have been visited and more than 80% have reported their satisfaction on the items distributed.

Commencement of the Cholera Prevention Activities

On 3 July 2017, the Humanitarian Country Team (HCT) discussed the cholera response and it was agreed that the outbreak has surpassed the capacity of WASH and Health partners and there is a need for a system wide response. Thus, the HCT has called on other clusters to mobilize partners from across all sectors to see how they can be engaged in the response. For the Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster partners involvement revolves around cholera prevention activities: namely spreading cholera prevention messaging through distribution of IEC materials whether during household assessments or distribution sites as well as coupling of Shelter activities with WASH activities. The Cluster Coordination Team (CCT) shared the approved IEC materials by the WASH Cluster and ensured that partners with funds could intervene in a joint Shelter and WASH response in IDPs spontaneous settlements, collective centers and small shelter units.

CCT Mission to Aden

The CCT went on mission to Aden between 9 and 13 July 2017. The reasons for conducting the mission include:

- Supporting and empowering the sub-national cluster coordination.
- Assessing Cluster needs by carrying out meetings with authorities and partners as well as conducting visits to IDPs spontaneous settlements, small shelter units and returnee homes.
- Meeting with government officials to strengthen the coordination of cluster activities in alignment with government plans particularly on the rehabilitation of damaged / destroyed houses.
- Meeting with Cluster partners to explore their plans and visions towards durable solutions as well as emergency responses in the south region and Taizz.

A full mission report has been shared and uploaded on the Cluster webpage at <http://sheltercluster.org/response/yemen>.



Mission to Aden: Toilet cum shower lacking door, lock, light bulb, privacy and tiling.



Mission to Aden: Evidence of destruction



Cholera prevention: Approved IEC Material