



**Shelter Cluster Yemen**  
ShelterCluster.org  
Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter

# Shelter Cluster Monthly Meeting

15<sup>th</sup> NOV 2020

10:00 AM – 12:00 AM

1. Welcome Words
2. Review of previous meeting action points
3. Updates on Stock level
4. 2021 Humanitarian Program Cycle
5. Updates on YHF First SA 2020
6. Lessons Learned and Best Practices
7. Updates from Shelter and NFI TWiGs
8. Updates from Sub-Nationals
9. AOB



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### Shared Locations

- Taizz - Aden
- Al Hudaydah-Aden
- Sana'a-Aden

Note: Marib hub is under process to be endorsed by the HCT

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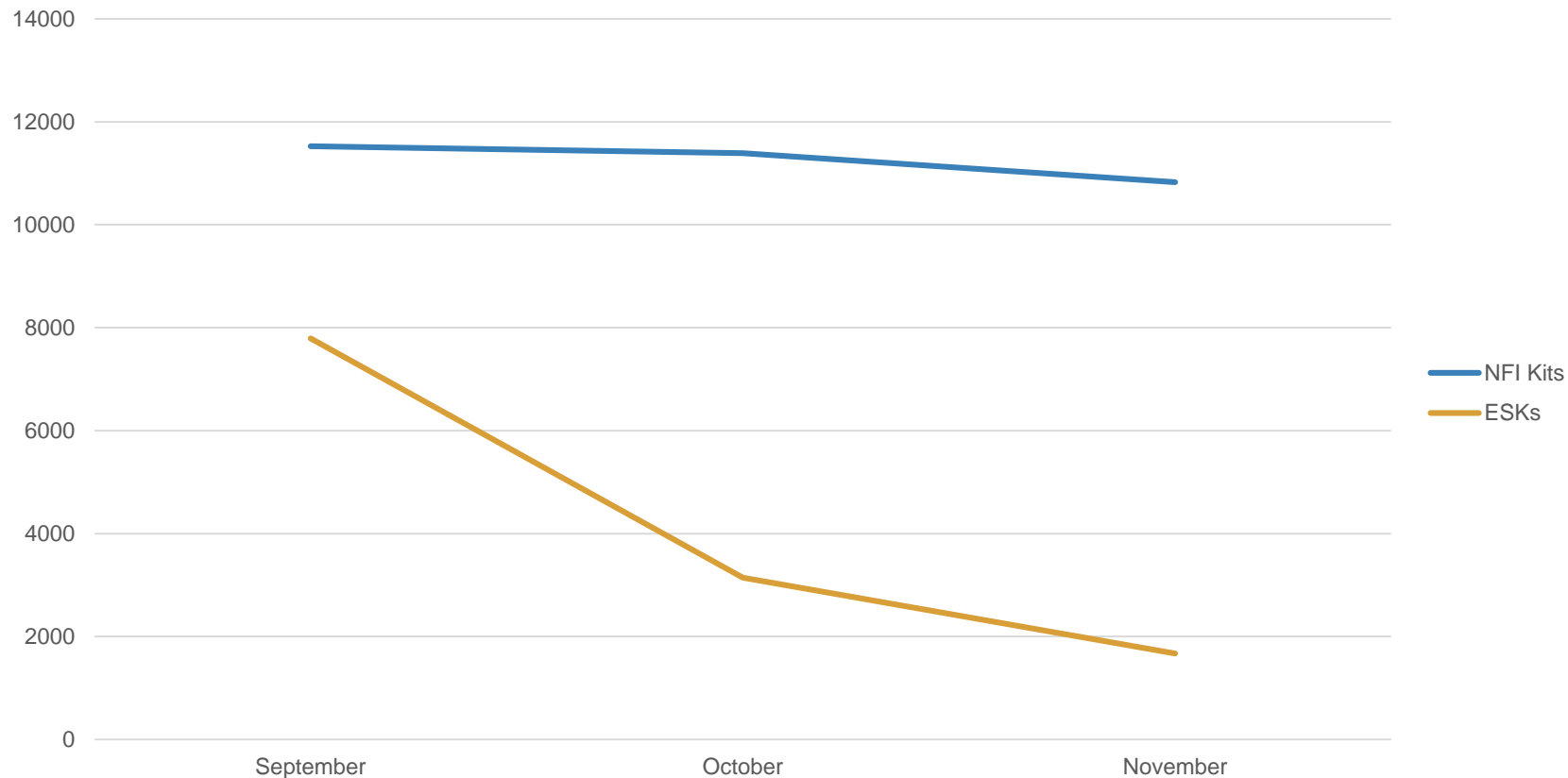
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Marib

No.	Description of Action Point	By Whom	Update	Status
1	Share official information about the new YHF allocation	SCT	Updates will be provided in today's meeting.	<b>Pending</b>
2	Share the preliminary results of the pilot flood modeling.	SCT	Work still ongoing and results will be circulated once the report is ready.	<b>Ongoing</b>
3	Share the technical report for NFI and ESK TWiGs.	SCT	The report is ready and it will be shared after the meeting.	<b>Complete</b>
4	Share the prioritization exercise maps with partners/ Share the severity scores report with partners	SCT	The report is under preparation and it will be shared before the end of the week.	<b>Ongoing</b>
5	Share response data and lesson learned related to floods with SNCCs to be included in the flood report	SCT	It is planned to release the report before the end of the year.	<b>Pending</b>

# Updates on Stock level



# 2021 Humanitarian Program Cycle - Updated JIAF Indicators

Nr	Pillar	Sub-Pillar	2021 HNO indicator	Source	Severity scales				
					1 No/minimal	2 Stress	3 Severe	4 Extreme	5 Catastrophic
1a	Humanitarian conditions	Living Standards	Percentage of households whose primary shelter type is instable or non-existent)	UNHCR INAT/PMT	(>0%, <10%) of households whose primary shelter type is instable or non-existent	(>=10%, <20%) of households whose primary shelter type is instable or non-existent	(>=20%, <30%) of households whose primary shelter type is instable or non-existent	(>=30, <50%) of households whose primary shelter type is instable or non-existent	(>=50%) of households whose primary shelter type is instable or non-existent
2	Humanitarian conditions	Coping mechanism	Proportion of IDPs/ Returnees over Total Population	Shelter Cluster (IDP/returnee) & OCHA (total pop/district) datasets	IDPs and/or returnees constitute (>0%, <4%) of population	IDPs and/or returnees constitute (>=4%, <8%) of population	IDPs and/or returnees constitute (>=8, <10%) of population	IDPs and/or returnees constitute (>=10, <16%) of population	IDPs and/or returnees constitute (>=16%) of population
3	Humanitarian conditions	Physical and mental well-being	Percentage of populated areas highly susceptible to floods and/or extreme temperatures	REACH Flood susceptibility calculations	(>=0%, <10%) of populated areas within the district highly susceptible to floods and/or extreme temperatures	(>=10%, <20%) of populated areas within the district highly susceptible to floods and/or extreme temperatures	(>=20%, <40%) of populated areas within the district highly susceptible to floods and/or extreme temperatures	(>=40%, <75%) of populated areas within the district highly susceptible to floods and/or extreme temperatures	(>=75%) of populated areas within the district highly susceptible to floods and/or extreme temperatures
4	Humanitarian conditions	Coping mechanism	Percentage of households facing eviction threats	UNHCR INAT/PMT	Very few (>=0%, <10%) households are facing eviction threats	(>=10%, <20%) of households are facing eviction threats	(>=20%, <40%) of households are facing eviction threats	(>=40%, <75%) of HH are facing eviction threats	(>=75%) of households are facing eviction threats

[1] Instable or non-existent shelter refers to collective centre, makeshift, emergency, transitional shelter and unfinished building as well as persons being homeless.

[2] The flood susceptibility scale was informed by analysing Yemen's hydrological, physical and topographical parameters. Calculations were based on a 1-7 susceptibility scale.

[3] Analysis is based on % of summer days in populated areas equal to/above 43°C and % of winter nights in populated areas equal to/below 10°C.

[4] This indicator is a composite indicator of three separate ones, relating to floods, extreme winter and summer temperatures with a weighted average of 60%, 30%, and 10% respectively.

**Parameter 1:** High priority gaps in interventions for people in most acute needs in the hardest of the hard-to-reach areas: \$15m (all clusters)

**Locations** (*as prioritized by the ICCM*): Al Mukha, As Silw, Hayfan, and Maqbanah districts in Taizz

## **Activities:**

- Provision of essential household items for IDPs to address their urgent needs and reduce vulnerability, targeting 49,000 people
- Provision of enhanced emergency shelter kits for IDPs to provide protected and healthy living space, targeting 14,000 people
- Provision of flood mitigation solutions to mitigate the impact of flooding and contribute to building the resilience of communities living in floodprone areas, targeting 9,800 people

**Proposed budget:** \$2.5M

**Parameter 2:** Covering gaps in clusters' ongoing emergency response for people in acute need.  
**Shelter & Coordination allocated \$7.5m.**

## **Proposed envelop:**

- SC Common Pipeline & Distribution Network: 15,000 bedding kit, 12,000 core NFI kit, and 10,000 enhanced emergency shelter kits. Priority locations include Marib, AlHodeidah, Sana'a, Hajjah, Ta'iz, AdDali', Sa'ada, AlJawf, Al Bayda, Abyan, Ibb, Aden, Amanat AlAsimah, Hadramaut, Dhamar. The envelope for this priority amounts to \$6.3 m.
- Transitional Shelter for approx. 1,100 families and Flood Mitigation for approx. 2,100 families. Priority areas include Marib, AlHodeidah, Hajjah, Ta'iz, Sa'ada, and Sana'a. Up to \$1.2m is made available.

## **Timeline** (*Subject to changes*):

- Thursday 19 Nov: SA1 Launch and partners briefing
- Friday 4 Dec: Deadline to submit proposals
- 13-17 Dec: STRC
- 17-31 Dec: Partners revise their projects

## NFIs Support for Displaced and Vulnerable Families – Al-Twasul For Human Development

Donor: YHF

Implemented by: AlTwasul for Human Development.

Location: Abyan, Khanfar

Project Duration: Jan. 2020 – Jan. 2021

Target: 2,800 NFIs Kit , 70% IDPs(1,960), 30% HCs (840)

Individual targeted: 12,838 BNFs

Distribution cycle: 5



## Project Process

- 1- Screening
- 2- Verification
- 3- Baseline
- 4 - Distribution
- 5 - PDM
- 6 - Closure

## Project Challenges

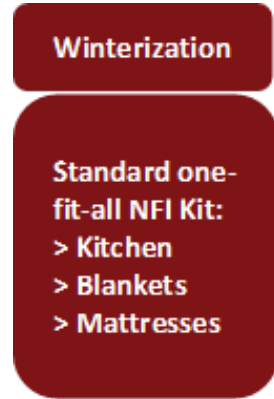
- COVID- 19
- Escalation of conflict in Shorqaa district

## Success story

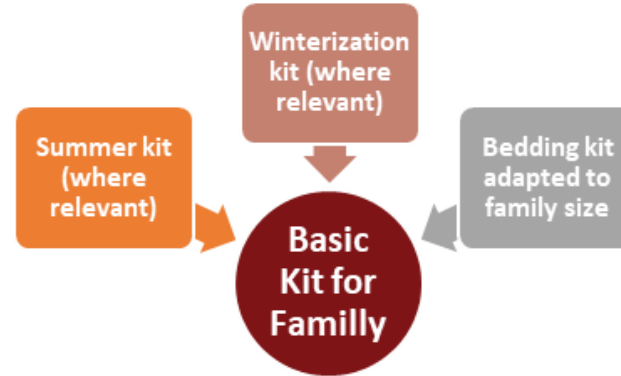
- Extra 709 HHs.
- Assisting four families who their tents have burnt.



## Why We need the revision ?



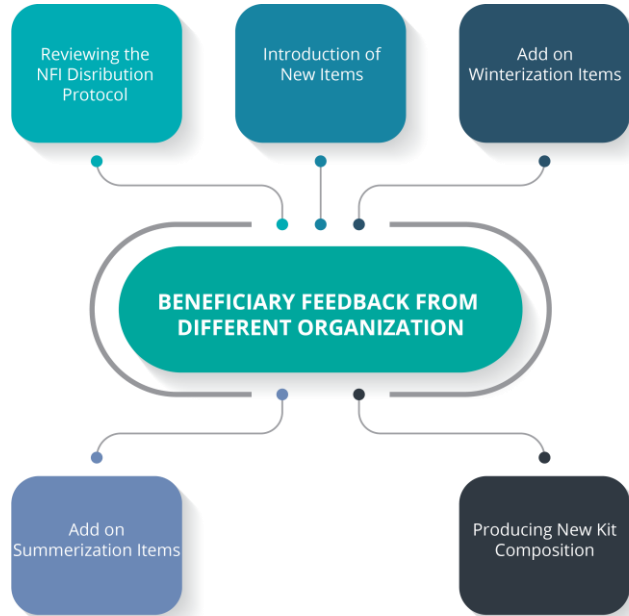
A one-fit-all model



Basic kit with options according to situation

- 1) **Flexibility**- having option on adopting according to needs, geographical location, or family composition
- 2) **Cost Saving** - for only providing the necessary items only.

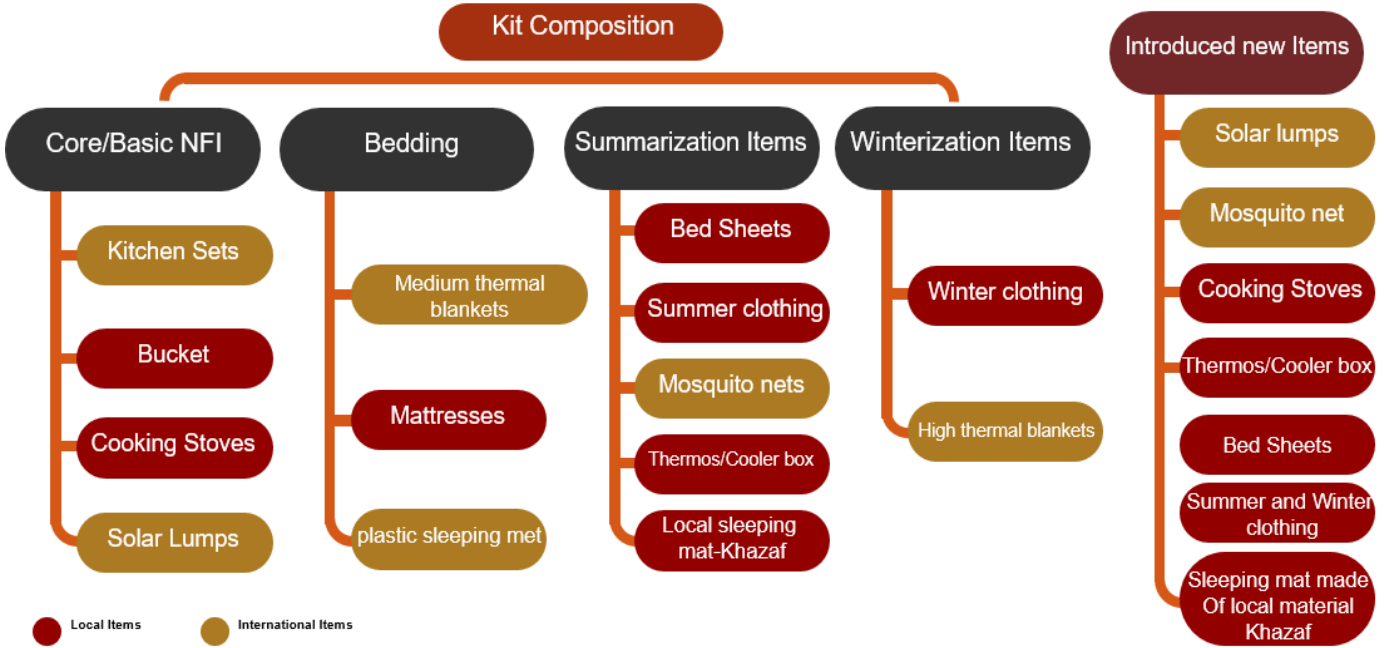
## Strategy Criteria for reviewing NFIs:



## Standard NF Kit Composition-

- 1) Kitchen Set
- 2) Mattresses
- 3) Blankets
- 4) Bucket
- 5) Sleeping mat

## New NFI Kit Composition:



### Summary :

- ✓ Current NFI Budget = 177\$
  - ✓ Current NFI Kit has 5 Items
  - ✓ Revised NFIs- We have 7 Items to be locally procured and 6 Items to be Internationally Procured
- The new NFI kits have 13 items

## ESK

- Flood Mitigation Measure
- Design modification (Roof slope)
- Implementation Modality (In-kind distribution- Cash can be used)
- Minimum sphere standard (3.5 m2/ family)

## Permanent Shelters

- Design (Privacy, ventilation)
- Implementation Modality (Contractor driven approach- Cash can be used)
- Alternative energy source (solar panel System)
- Land Tenure- *Title deeds or equivalent +10years*

## T Shelters

- Flood Mitigation Measure
- Settlement Planning (Solar Sensor Street lights, Fire breaks)
- Design (Privacy, Ventilation)
- Implementation Modality (Contractor driven approach- Cash can be used)
- Plot Allocation (*Cooking, washroom and Livelihoods*)
- Minimum sphere standard (4.5 m2 to 5.5 m2/ family)
- HLP (Land Tenure)-*Right to stay the land should be granted.*

## Rehab of Shelters

The main categories for war damaged buildings are:

- No/negligible damage
- Minor damage (25%)
- Major damage (50%)
- Severe damage (75%)- *No*
- Completely destroyed (100%)- *No*

## Updates/Challenges :

1. The contingency supplies are designed for responding to sudden and mass-scale displacement.
2. UNHCR is the only agency who announce its intention to provide winterization assistant this year.
3. The process of delivering shelter kits from the contingency stock to the distribution point / location of response requires a long time, and up to three months in some cases.

## Success Story :

Kawthar is a **mother of four young children**, and a **widow** of a husband who was killed by stray bullets three years ago in Taiz, and this forced Kawthar to flee from Taiz to Al Makhdar district in Ibb governorate, where she was resided in rented accommodation. She was unable to pay the rent therefore **she was evicted**. A family hosted Kawthar and her children in one room in the same district, however a few months ago, a fire broke out in the same room and turned everything into an Ashes. UNHCR provided an **urgent assistance to provide the essential household items** to alleviate her suffering.

## Assistance Provided from Jan - August (Families)

Non-Food Items: 8,763

Emergency shelter kits: **493**

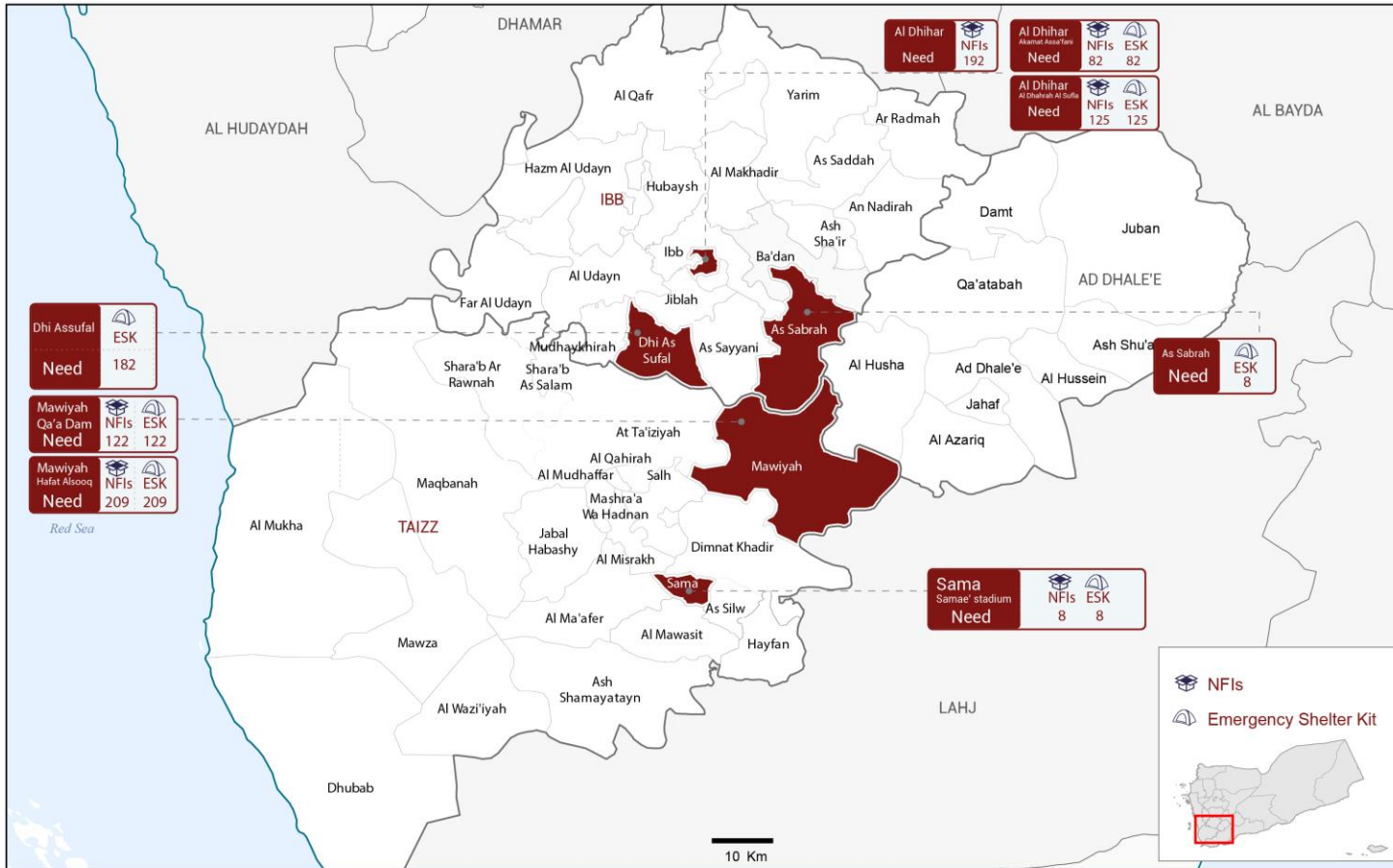
Winterization Cash Grants: **2,617**

Cash for rental subsidy: **5,356**

**Total Assistance Provided: 17,229**



# Ibb Hub – New Needs Identified During October



The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

## Challenges :

1. Shortage of fund that caused limited partnerships and decreased the expansion especially for winterization support.
2. Low response in areas close to frontlines namely Al Bayda and Sana'a governorates.
3. The delay on signing the sub-agreement for some projects resulted in a delay in response to the affected population.
4. Lack of information in some sites due to the unavailability of CCCM partner.

## Updates:

1. UNHCR plans to target 5-6 IDPs sites in Dhamar and Sana'a providing solar lightening as upgrading shelter conditions.
2. NRC with funds from ECHO to provide solar lightening in some sites in Amran.

## Assistance Provided from Jan - September (Families)

Non-Food Items: **8,805**

Emergency shelter kits: **1,433**

Winterization Cash Grants: **11,697**

Cash for rental subsidy: **25,004**

Shelter Maintenance and Upgrade Activities: **402**

**Total Assistance Provided: 47,341**



## Top 3 News/Challenges

1. Obstacles with requesting stocks from RCT Contingency Pipeline.
2. Winterization Support planned by UNHCR in Al Shamaytain And Al Ma'afer), ACTED in Al Dhalee (900 HHs in three districts), Ksrelie in Shabwa (to be confirmed) and Pure Hands in South Taizz.
3. Increase in eviction threats for many IDPs hosting sites placing more pressure on the IDP families and humanitarian partners.
4. The displacement of people from areas near the conflict lines to safe areas inside Taiz city has led to an increase in house rental prices in the city.

## Main Needs

1. Provision of Shelter/NFIs assistance to thousands of IDPs families affected by conflict in Aden hub, WC, Turbah and Marib.
2. More funding and more eligible partners required to contribute to meeting Shelter/NFIs needs and or gap-filling.
3. There is acute need in the rental subsidies for the IDPs displaced from the areas near the conflict lines to Taiz city.
4. There is acute need for NFIs for the IDPs who live in damaged homes and have not been targeted for the past 3 years in Taiz city.

## Assistance Provided from Jan - Sep (Families)

Non-Food Items: **46,452**

Emergency shelter kits: **5,462**

Winterization Cash Grants: **4,566**

Cash for rental subsidy: **8,406**

Transitional Shelter: **634**

Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of Houses: **224**

Shelter Maintenance Activities: **400**

**Total Assistance Provided: 66,144**

## Assistance to some of the most vulnerable IDPs in the hard-to-reach area in Taiz.



## Top 3 News/Challenges

1. Limited access for shelter cluster partners resulted in lack of information and assessment for many flood affected districts in Qafal Shamar, Mustaba, and Shares, Al Jumaimah within Hajjah.
2. Newly displaced persons are in urgent response in Al Dorihimi and Al Tuhaita, Al Hudaydah
3. Increase threats of eviction for the IDPs in several hosting sites in Hajjah and Al Hudaydah.

## Main Need

1. Advocate for smooth access to partners in flood affected districts.
2. Urgent Shelter/NFI response by UNHCR for newly displaced persons in Al Dorihmi.
3. Accelerate the response to IDPs under threat of eviction in coordination with CCCM cluster.

## Assistance Provided from Jan - August (Families)

Non-Food Items: **13,459**

Emergency shelter kits: **9,614**

Cash for rental subsidy: **3,821**

**Total Assistance Provided: 26,894**

## Success story:



### Updates/Challenges :

- There are huge needs for winterization assistance.
- Huge needs for IDPs in hosting sites to ESKs & NFIs and TS solutions in Al Jawf and Sa'ada.
- Limited Shelter and NFI stocks led to huge gaps in the response to new IDPs and returnees.

### Immediate priorities:

- Increase number of emergency stock.
- Shelter rehabilitation is highly recommended for the returnee HHs.
- Lack of partners and resources to cover the need of winterization.

### Assistance Provided from Jan - Sep (Families)

Non-Food Items: 5,776

Emergency shelter kits: **1,176**

Transitional Shelter: **429**

Cash for rental subsidy: **4,225**

Shelter Maintenance Activities: **100**

**Total Assistance Provided: 11,706**

Hassan displaced from Baqim governorate to Sa'ada , he expressed his severe need for cash to pay the rents of the old rented house. His life improved when he received the rental support.



## Updates/Challenges :

The ongoing conflict and flooding resulted in more than 19,000 families's displaced between Jan to Oct.

Main challenges are as follow:

1. Continuous displacement movement almost in daily basis.
2. Lack of partners with SNFI resources.
2. Lack of CCCM partners and reports.
3. Absence of integrated response.
4. Lack of Partners capacity on the verification of needs.

## Immediate priorities:

- Urgent preposition of emergency stock in Marib or nearby locations under the leadership of the Shelter Cluster.
- Scale up the support of the Shelter Cluster team to Partners in order to build their capacity on how to conduct needs assessments, verifications and distributions.
- Establishing a plan for integrated response with other clusters.
- Advocate partners and donors to have continue SNFI projects.
- Discuss with the CCCM Cluster opportunities of having CCCM reports in sites.

## Assistance Provided from Jan - Sep (Families)

Non-Food Items: 12,580

Emergency shelter kits: **16,167**

Winterization Cash Grants: **8,867**

Shelter maintenance activities: **4,418**

Shelter Upgrade Activities: **2,012**

**Total Assistance Provided: 44,044**

## Success Story

Hameedah is one of the IDPs who displaced to Al-Joba districts with three children with a responsibility of filling the position of their father. She was straggling to have a dignified shelter after staying for some days with their relevant in a crowded house hosting already 4 families.

One of SNFI cluster partners assisted Hameedah family with NFIs and family tents thus protecting their dignity and giving them a hope that the can live in peace.



# Thank You

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