



Shelter Cluster Yemen
ShelterCluster.org
Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter

Shelter Cluster Monthly Meeting

20th Dec 2020

10:00 AM – 12:00 AM

1. Welcome Words and Announcements
2. Review of previous meeting action points
3. 2021 Humanitarian Program Cycle
4. UNHCR Survey on the Rental Subsidy
5. Act Now Foundation Lessons Learned on Distributions
6. Cluster Coordination Performance Monitoring (CCPM)
7. Updates from Sub-Nationals
8. AOB



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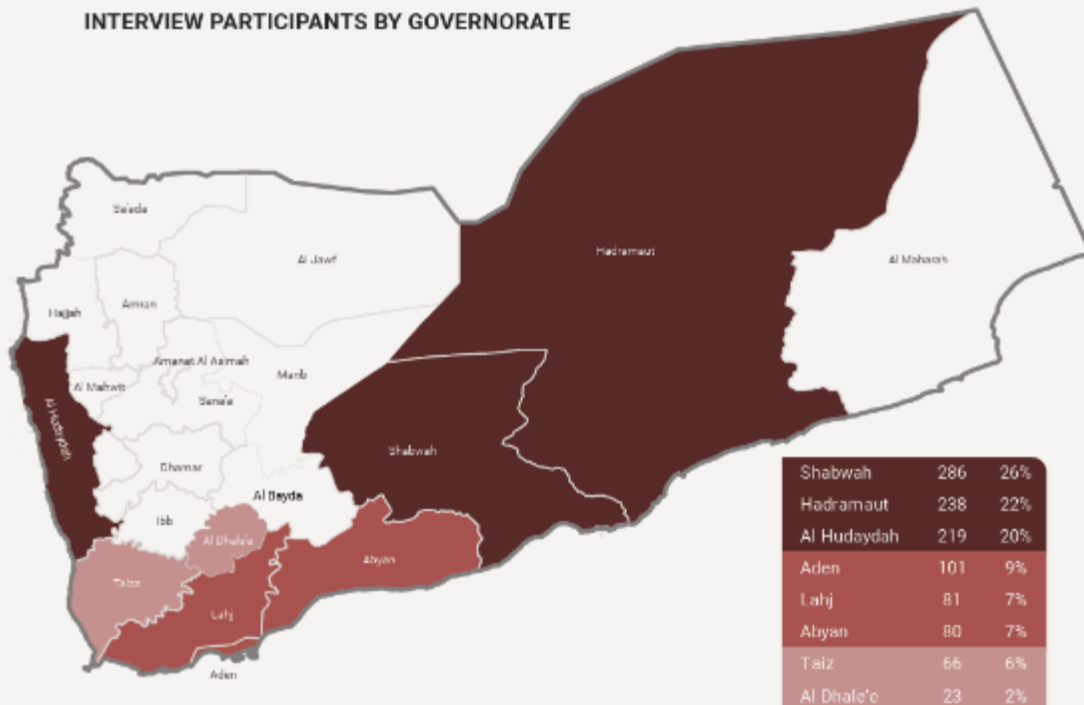
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Marib

No.	Description of Action Point	By Whom	Update	Status
1	Share the preliminary results of the pilot flood modeling.	SCT	Work still ongoing and results will be circulated to be shared by January.	Ongoing
2	Share the prioritization exercise maps with partners/ Share the severity scores report with partners	SCT	The report has been shared with partners	Complete
3	Develop a report to document the response to flooding and lesson learned	SCT	A draft report is planned to be shared for comments on January.	Pending
4	Share with eligible partners the official strategy of the allocation	SCT	The strategy was circulated with the eligible partners	Complete
5	Share the technical report for NFI and ESK	SCT	The technical report for NFI has been shared with partners and the ESK/TS reports still under revision by the SAG	Ongoing

Task	Date
Clusters share revised severity scales and PiN calculation methodologies	25-Oct-20
Clusters analyze cluster specific data	15 Oct - 9 Dec 2020
Clusters draft HNO cluster chapters (narrative and infographics)	15 Oct - 9 Dec 2020
Cluster engagement with partners and line ministries	19 Nov - 9 Dec 2020
Cluster PIN and severity data submitted to OCHA	10-Dec-20
Clusters submit final version of narrative and infographics	10-Dec-20
ICCM review HNO full draft	17 - 24 Dec 2020
HNO published	12-Jan-20
Clusters draft HRP chapters	3 - 13 Jan 2020
Cluster share first draft of HRP narratives	13-Jan-20
Cluster Presentations bi-lateral prep meetings for HCT presentations	14 - 17 Jan 2020
Cluster HCT presentations	18-Jan-20
HRP published	11-Feb-20

INTERVIEW PARTICIPANTS BY GOVERNORATE



Shabwah	286	26%
Hadramaut	238	22%
Al Hudaydah	219	20%
Aden	101	9%
Lahj	81	7%
Abyan	80	7%
Taiz	66	6%
Al Dhale'e	23	2%

None

INTERVIEW PARTICIPANTS BY GENDER



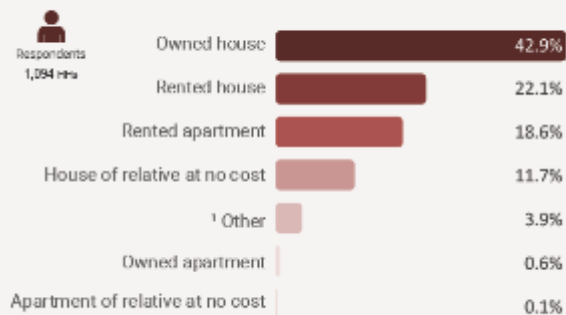
PROFILE OF RESPONDENT



92%
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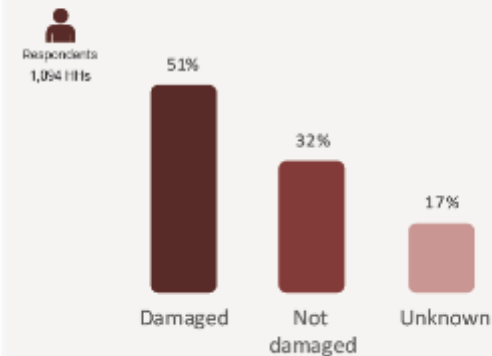
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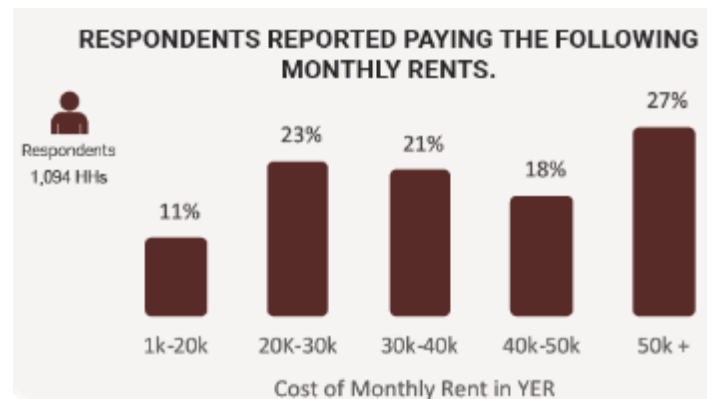
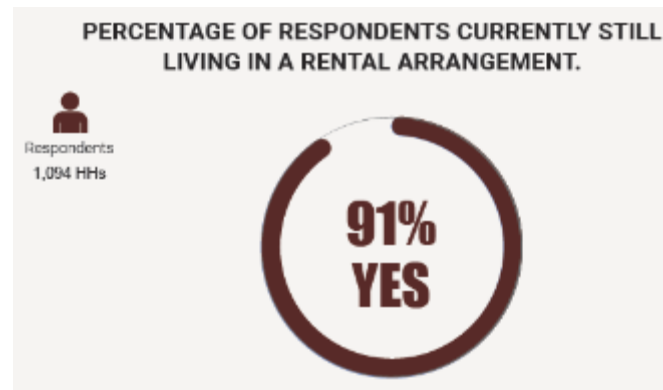
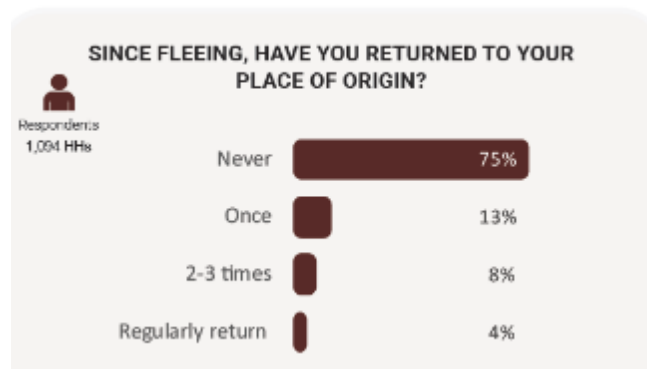
BEFORE HAVING TO FLEE, RESPONDENTS REPORTED LIVING IN




¹Other: Cottage, Formwork, etc..

PERCENTAGE OF RESPONDENTS REPORTING THEIR FORMER HOME HAD BEEN DAMAGED BY THE CONFLICT






SIX REASONS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO HH DECISION TO REMAIN IN THE CURRENT LOCATION


 Respondents
 1,094 HHs

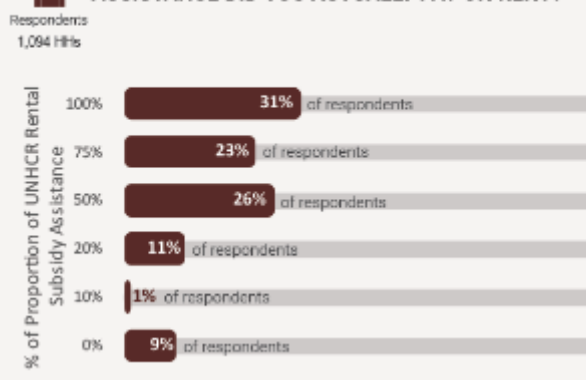
Reason	Male	Female	Total
Insecurity in my place of origin	61%	28%	89%
My original home is damaged	26%	14%	39%
I found a job/income here	26%	7%	33%
I have access to market and general services	23%	10%	33%
I have access to humanitarian assistance here	19%	10%	28%
I have relative/friends here	11%	6%	17%

NUMBER OF MONTHS RESPONDENTS REPORTED BEING LATE ON THEIR RATE


 Respondents
 840 HHs

Late on Paying Rent	Male	Female	Total
1 month	9%	4%	13%
2-4 months	47%	21%	68%
4-6 months	9%	4%	13%
6-12 months	3%	1%	5%
1 year +	0%	0%	1%

WHAT PROPORTION OF UNHCR RENTAL SUBSIDY ASSISTANCE DID YOU ACTUALLY PAY ON RENT?



General Goal

Providing NFIs & ESKs for 147 families, (1066) members of the most affected by floods during the rainy season from the host community

IDP's				H.C				Total
woman	Men	Girls	Boy's	woman	Men	Girls	Boy's	
0	0	0	0	268	225	302	271	1066

Conduct quick need assessment and list verification

Conduct an urgent needs assessment to take a clear picture of the level of damage caused by heavy rain and floods in two districts.



The distribution process started on Saturday 10/10/2020 in Hobaysh District
For 141NFIs & 40 ESKs to 141 families.

H.C				H.H	Total
woman	Men	Girls	Boy's	141	1010
254	210	289	257		

The distribution process was concluded on Tuesday 10/13/2020 in Mudhakhirah District
For NFIs only to 6 families.

H.C				H.H	Total
woman	Men	Girls	Boy's	6	56
14	15	14	13		

The best Practice during Distribution

1. Good coordination with local authorities
2. Take all precautions measures
 - Divided beneficiaries to groups and detected time for each group to avoid crowdedness during distribution.
 - Informed them about the exact hour for their kits distribution.
3. Conducted awareness sessions to the beneficiaries during the distribution process
 - Ensure social distancing more than 1meter between beneficiaries.
 - Using sterilizers at entrance.
 - Distribution of masks for each beneficiaries.
4. Distribution the complain number to receive beneficiaries feedback.



Challenges

- 1) Delay in the arrival of materials on the specified date, which led to the delay of the distribution process
- 2) Road ruggedness and long distance between each sub district in Hobayish.
- 3) Only two out of 5 distribution places are approved by IOM which result in long distance between the distribution center from the beneficiary housing

Procedures taken to overcome challenges

1. Work in night under pressure and work as one team when received items from IOM.
2. Offer an ware house for NFIS &ESKs to store items.
3. Provide one day training for team before start working to ensure an organized manner and assign tasks to the team.
4. Total knowledge of the area's needs ease team tasks.

What is the CCPM?

- A self-assessment of cluster performance against the 6 core cluster functions and Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP):
 1. support service delivery
 2. inform the HC/HCT's strategic decision-making
 3. strategy development
 4. monitor and evaluate performance
 5. capacity building in preparedness and contingency planning.
 6. Advocacy
 7. + section on Accountability to Affected Populations
- A country-led process, supported by Global Clusters and OCHA
- The CCPM can be applied by both Clusters and sectors

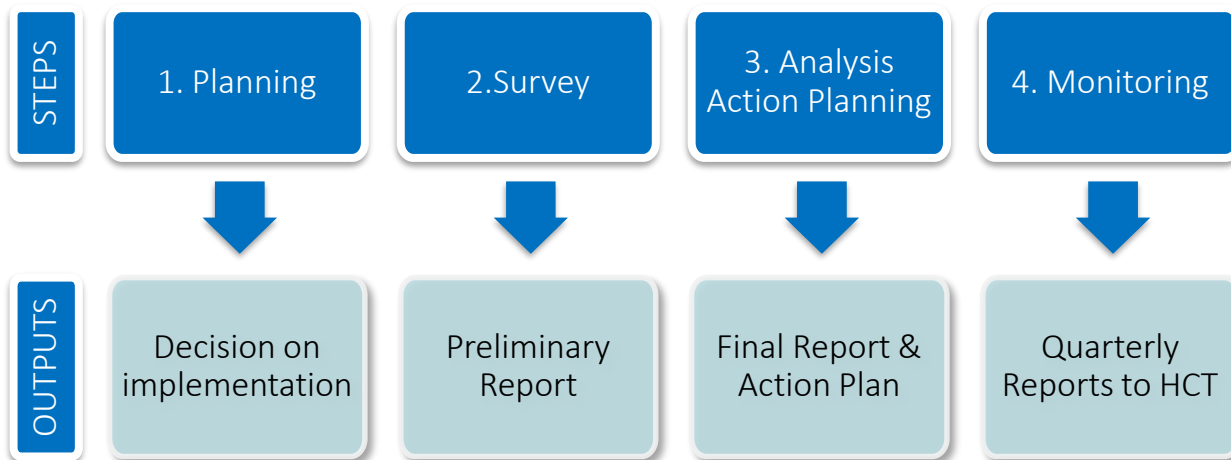
Why do we monitor Cluster coordination performance?

- Ensure efficient and effective coordination
- Take stock of what functional areas work well and what areas need improvement
- Raise awareness of support needed from the HC/HCT, cluster lead agencies, global Clusters or Cluster partners
- Opportunity for self-reflection
- Strengthening transparency and partnership within a Cluster
- Show the added value and justify the costs of coordination

The CCPM does NOT...

- Monitor response (service delivery)
- Evaluate individual partners or coordinators
- Evaluate if/when Clusters should be deactivated, merged etc. (Review of the Cluster architecture)
- Exclude usage of other tools with the same purpose

CCPM in steps



Notes on the Survey

- Two online questionnaires:
 - i. Coordination performance questionnaire, completed by the Cluster Coordinator, approx. 10 min
 - ii. Coordination performance questionnaire, completed by the Cluster partners, approx. 10 min

- Important:
 - Responses are anonymous – but avoid sensitive comments
 - Important to fully complete the questionnaire
 - Survey results only shared externally after the Cluster has contextualised it

Updates/Challenges :

1. Armed clashes have escalated in 23 areas of Al-Dhalea, according to the last report from SCMCHA representative in Al Dhale'e.
2. The security situation in the areas witnessing escalation in the conflict which impeding the access to affected population.
3. YHF 1SA is did not include rental support which will impact the overall gaps in the hub.

Urgent needs:

1. Providing 3000 families with urgent winterization assistant, those families are living in districts where winterization assistance could be provided.

Assistance Provided from Jan - November (Families)

Non-Food Items: 11,120

Emergency shelter kits: **794**

Winterization Cash Grants: **2,617**

Cash for rental subsidy: **7,995**

Total Assistance Provided: 22,526

Success Story: (*Verbal deliberation*)



Challenges :

1. The shortage of fund for winterization specifically in Sana'a hub AoRs as it represents the largest hub targeted locations according to winterization recommendations.
2. Increase rental rates impacting affected population and risk further eviction.
3. Lack of sharing information on the response in Amran's IDP camp like settings impact on the effectiveness of coordination and gap identification process.
4. End of year budget closure for many partners lead to the rush of implementation and affect the overall quality of response.

Immediate priorities:

1. Improve the monitoring for the provision of winterization assistance as a matter of priority.
2. Coordinate a rental subsidies market assessment to inform the response and the overall strategy of the Cluster

Assistance Provided from Jan - November (Families)

Non-Food Items: **15,499**

Emergency shelter kits: **2,027**

Winterization Cash Grants: **11,697**

Cash for rental subsidy: **25,476**

Shelter Maintenance and Upgrade Activities: **402**

Total Assistance Provided: 55,101

Success Story : (*Verbal deliberation*)



Updates / Challenges

1. Good progress on the implementation of Transitional Shelters and NFI distribution by several partners in the hub.
2. Eviction threats remains a critical challenge for the delivery of humanitarian response and Shelter programming in specific.
3. Limited number of eligible partners for the YHF funding.
4. There are more than 1,500 families in the IDP hosting sites and more than 6,764 families outside the sites in Ash-Shamaytayn and Al-Ma'afer districts are in need for winterization support.

Immediate priorities

1. Urgent needs to meet Shelter/NFIs needs for hundreds of families recently displaced from Al Hudaydah, Al Dhalee and Abyan.
2. There are 3,000 families living in semi-destroyed houses in Taiz city and they are in urgent need of NFIs assistance.

Assistance Provided from Jan - November (Families)

Non-Food Items: **53,971**

Emergency shelter kits: **6,061**

Winterization Cash Grants: **5,385**

Cash for rental subsidy: **10,908**

Transitional Shelter: **1,371**

Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of Houses: **299**

Shelter Maintenance Activities: **400**

Total Assistance Provided: 66,144

Success Story : (*Verbal deliberation*)



Updates/Challenges :

- Limited number of partners in the hub and this leave many families without winterization assistance.
- The process of dispatching NFI and Emergency shelter kits from the contingency stock to the distribution points takes a long time, and up to three months in some cases.

Immediate priorities:

- More funding and more eligible partners required to contribute to meeting Shelter/NFIs needs and or gap-filling in the hub.
- Lack of resources and partners to address the needs of winterization assistance in the hub.

Assistance Provided from Jan - November (Families)

Non-Food Items: 7,824

Emergency shelter kits: **1,492**

Transitional Shelter: **429**

Cash for rental subsidy: **7,234**

Shelter Maintenance Activities: **100**

Total Assistance Provided: 17,079

Success Story : (*Verbal deliberation*)



Updates/Challenges :

The ongoing conflict and flooding resulted in more than 20,500 families' displaced movement between Jan to Nov 2020.

According to main information resources.

Main challenges are as follow:

1. Continuous displacement movement on daily basis.
2. Lack of partners with SNFI projects.
2. Absence of cash for rent projects.
3. Absence of integrated response.
4. Lack of Partners capacity on the verification of needs.

Immediate priorities:

- Partners are recommended to wide their area of interventions and maximize the impact of their assistance.
- Scale up the support 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 to donors for more funding to the Shelter/NFI response.
- Partners needs to prioritize PDMs and share the reports with the Shelter cluster.

Assistance Provided from Jan - Nov (Families)

Non-Food Items: 14,335

Emergency shelter kits: **16,909**

Winterization Cash Grants: **8,867**

Shelter maintenance activities: **4,418**

Shelter Upgrade Activities: **2,012**

Transitional Shelter: **200**

Total Assistance Provided: 46,741

Success Story : (*Verbal deliberation*)



Top 3 News/Challenges

1. Lack of information sharing including assessment findings in some districts that were previously affected by floods in Hajjah such as Qafal Shamar, and Bakil Al Mair.
2. Lack of emergency Shelter/NFI stocks.
3. No winterization support provided yet in Al Hudaydah hub.

Main Needs

1. Advocate for addressing the winterization needs of affected population.
2. Support Shelter Cluster Partners in getting access to hard-to-reach areas e.g. Mustaba in Hajjah.
3. Advocate for sufficient emergency Shelter/NFI stocks in the hub as a preparedness and cover existing gaps.

Success Story : (Verbal deliberation)



Thank You

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