

# OXFAM YEMEN

## Humanitarian Response



### Humanitarian Facts & Oxfam Response

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 **20 m** need WaSH services (OCHA 2016)

 **14.4 m** Food insecure (OCHA 2016)

 **2.8 m** Est. Displaced since March 2015 (HCT April 2016)

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Jerrycans cleaning campaign in Bani Belal village – Abs district (Hajjah)

### Humanitarian Updates

As the talks in Kuwait faltered the dire humanitarian and economic situation in Yemen continued to worsen. UN agencies warned this week that a vast majority of Yemeni governorates, 19 out of 22, are facing severe food insecurity. According to a new joint assessment by the UN and its partners, the situation within affected areas is likely to deteriorate if the current conflict persists. The latest ‘Integrated Food Security Phase Classification’ (IPC) analysis reports that over half of the country’s population is living in “crisis” or “emergency” levels of food insecurity, with some governorates seeing as much as 70 per cent of the population struggling to feed themselves. At least 7 million people are living under ‘Emergency’ levels of food insecurity (Phase 4 on the five-tiered IPC scale), a 15 per cent increase since June 2015, and a further 7.1 million people are at ‘Crisis’ level (Phase 3).

Warnings about the country’s economy were also highlighted in MOPIC socio-economic update. The report said that due to the blockage of oil and gas export, the outstanding balance and burden of the public debt has grown to “alarming levels”. The total public debt increased significantly in 2015, rising from \$22.1 billion in 2014 to about \$25.9 billion in 2015.

## OXFAM PROGRAMMES

### HAJJAH AND AL HUDAYDAH

INDIVIDUALS ASSISTED: **569,723**

LOCATIONS: Az Zuhrah, Al Sukhnah, Hays (Al Hudaydah), Abs, Haradh, Hayran (Hajjah)

#### ACTIVITIES:

Over the past few weeks Oxfam's teams in Hajjah and Al Hudaydah have been working on their ongoing operational scale up. They reached internally displaced people (IDPs) as well as host community members in urgent need of humanitarian assistance. Please read our detailed breakdown of the number of people reached with each activity.



#### Food Security

##### Unconditional Cash Transfer

The team started to serve the targeted **4,608** beneficiaries as from 30 June 2016 up to 4th July 2016 in 22 payment centres in Abbs, 15 payment centres in Kuaidanah and 11 payment centres in Aslam as to meet the total target of 48 payment centres.

The team also starts to serve the cash for the livelihood protection for **348** HHs who were selected from the same UCT lists for the second payment as for June 2016.

##### Cash for Work

EFSVL team started the CFW activities based on community participation in Abbs-Kuaidanah and Aslam districts. The total target HHs per district is 1,300 HHs in Abbs, 800 HHs in Aslam and 900 HHs in Kuaidanah district to meet the total of 3,000 HHs ( Male 2,240 , female 760) target.



#### WASH

##### Sustainable Water Supply

Support to rural water supply schemes (WSS) continues through the supply of fuel to 23 water management committees (WMC) reaching out **202,460 direct beneficiaries** (12,082 IDPs HHs and 16,840 Host HHs, i.e. 50,615 females, 52,640 males, 48,610 girls and 50,595 boys, in Abs and Hyran districts in Hajjah and Al-Zuhra district in Hodiedah governorates). This supply allows the WMC to realize savings to the future operation and maintenance. Phasing out of fuel subsidization is under process through sensitization of communities and water committees.

During the reporting period, a total of **11,106 litres of fuel** were distributed to support rural WSS. A total cumulated of distributed fuel is **77,512 litres of fuel** out of 85,061 litres planned.

Quick fix for Na'aman WSS and the rehabilitation of Deer Al-Sagheer WSS were completed while a quick fix for Al-Zuhrah city WSS still ongoing in A-Zuhrah district.

##### Sanitation:

During the reporting period, the construction of latrines by communities continued where **123 latrines** (41 latrines in Abs, 56 latrines in Hairan and 26 latrines in Al-Zuhrah) were completed. A total cumulated of 283 latrines were completed while the remaining 217 latrines are still under construction. In total **283 IDPs HHs** ( 495 females, 515 males , 476 girls , 495 boys ) benefited.

## Public Health Promotion

A total of **49** awareness sessions were implemented in Abbs and Hyran with the main topics are drinking safety water, clean water sources and storage, hand washing with soap and latrine use, the total beneficiaries reached **7,546** individuals (**1,616** male, **1,553** Female, **2,232** boys, **2,145** girls). In addition a total of 16 cleaning campaigns were implemented in Abbs and Hyran for solid waste management in the houses and villages levels, number of participants **288** HHs with 2,016 individuals (432 male, 415 Female, 596 boys, 573 girls)

A total of 21 jerry cans cleaning campaigns were implemented at water sources to clean **966** jerry cans, where 483 HHs (3,381 individuals) benefited, Moreover a total of 3 water sources were cleaned in Abbs and Hyran, number of beneficiaries 185 HHs with 1,295 individuals, furthermore 35 hand washing campaigns were implemented to demonstrate hand washing with soap at critical times with children, and this has benefited 180 boys and 173 girls

## AMRAN

INDIVIDUALS ASSISTED: **54,607**

LOCATION: Khamir, Huth, Al-Qaflah and Bani Suraim

### Community engagement

Stakeholders meeting was organized in Oxfam Khamir office during the visit of Oxfam GB CEO and Country Director of Oxfam Yemen, where respected guests from relevant local government authorities, local elites, community leaders etc participated. The participants discussed / appreciated Oxfam for the great work that has been completed so far and requested for further required activities in future especially for Khamer water network section-2 and new latrines. It was an open discussion and Q&As session took place.



### Food Security

#### Food Vouchers Distribution

A total of **2,972** households (**20,804** individuals) received life-saving food assistance through food voucher activities in the 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle during the reporting period. In addition the EFSVL team has launched the 4<sup>th</sup> cycle for a total of **2,845** households (**19,915** individuals) who will be receiving life-saving food assistance through food vouchers where it is planned to finalize the distribution by Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 2016.



1-Food Vouchers Distribution in Amran .

#### Cash for Work

The 2<sup>nd</sup> phase for CFW activities was launched which will contribute to the WASH activities including public cleaning, cleaning of water paths, rehabilitation of rain water harvesting tank and digging of latrine pits to solid waste management. So far a total of **1000** HHs have been engaged on this phase and they will get their working wages on 10<sup>th</sup> of July 2016



### WASH

#### Sustainable Water Supply

The progress of household pipe water connection with the Khamir section-1 water network is ongoing, and so far **150** HHs have already been connected. Each household is paying around 15-40K (YER) to Local Water and Sewage Cooperation LWSC for getting their household pipe water connection. Furthermore a communal connection has been made with the existing water tank & tap stands made available for surrounding households to collect water.

Decision has been made about the need to extend water trucking to the IDPs of Al-Qaflah camps and two MSF HC until the end of July. Request for extension has already been raised and it is expected to be signed by end of July.

The water trucking to the IDPs of Al-Qaflah is extended to the end of June. Moreover, the construction of 5 water harvesting tanks (20m<sup>3</sup> each) in 5 school in rural area has been completed & handed over to the education office and respective school managers

## Sanitation

During this reporting period, 91 m<sup>3</sup> of latrine waste has been dislodged and disposed off safely in Huth camp. All formalities have been completed for the construction of **250** latrines by two different contractors in Khamer and Huth, and work will be started just after Eid Alfitr Holydays ( 10<sup>th</sup> of July ).

## Public Health Promotion

- **Scabies awareness campaign ( house to house ) :**  
The scabies campaign has been completed during this reporting period where the team has reached up to **825** HHs with **5,775** individuals where it was found that **739** individuals were infected about 12.70% .
- **Hygiene sessions:** **170** hygiene sessions were organised in Huth and al-qafla and **4,677** individuals (**1,354** men, **1,229** women, **1,116** boys and **978** girls) have been reached with a focus on scabies prevention .In Huth and Al-Qafla, IDP's from Huth it was reported the there is a decrease of scabies cases following their access to antibacterial soap from OXFAM and the regular treatment by MSF mobile clinic.
- **Antibacterial soap distribution:** Following the house to house visits approach up to **825** HHs received antibacterial soap as part of the scabies campaign where total of **5,775** pieces of soap were distributed in Khamir city for IDP's with host community and poor households from host community.
- **Cleaning campaign:** Seven cleaning campaign were organised in Khamir and Huth camp community where a total of **968** individuals participated ( 234 men, 253 women and 481 children ) .

## TAIZ

INDIVIDUALS ASSISTED: **153,898**

LOCATIONS: Al Modafar, Salah, Al Qahirah, Al Taizyah , Alhawban , Alturbah and Al Shamayatayn

### Community engagement

With regard to raising the capacity of the community, eight selected committee of water users have been trained where the training session of the first batch was 20<sup>th</sup>, June to 29<sup>th</sup> June 2016 .The training course focused on explaining the proper way of maintenance and monitoring of water delivery, consumption and beneficiary feedback.In addition coordination was done with the community leader at some villages to help choose the right water trucking point location and discuss their roles and support , to ensure the services delivered to the beneficiaries.



## Food Security

### UCT Unconditional Cash Transfer

Unconditional cash transfer for Alshamayteen district was conducted between 13<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June 2016. The transfer targeted a total of **1,562** households ( **10,934** people) including **5,593** women and **5,341** men in 10 sub districts (Al-Buthaygah, Al-Kawirah ,Al-Shamayah Al-Gharbiah, Al-Rajaeh, Bani Mohammed ,Al-Qarishah , Al-Azeaz , Al Azaze, Al-Shamayah Al-Sharquiah and Bani Shibah Shar.

### Food Distribution

DFID food basket vouchers distribution started at 16 June taken in consideration the quality standards (gender, protection and monitoring & evolution) which cover **4,000** HHs in 11 sub districts (Al-Buthayghah, Al-Maquarimah, Al-Kawirah, Al-Shamayah Al-Gharbiah, Al-Rajaeh, Bani Mohammed, Al-Qarishah, Al-Azeaz, Al Azaze, Al-Shamayah Al-Sharqiah and Bani Shibah Sharq).



## WASH

### Sustainable Water Supply

The PHE team continued with water trucking activities in Al-qaherah, Al-Modhafar, Salah and AL-Taziah, targeting 80 water points at an average delivery of 240 M3/day. The average number of people reached is 86,546 people as direct beneficiaries for water trucking.

Additional 34 sites have already been selected for installation of new water tanks and 40 water points identified for doubling the daily supply of water. Agreement is signed with a contractor and additional supplies will start from 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2016. Furthermore the team is providing support to LWSC where assessment is completed for 9 wells in Taiz city planned to be rehabilitated and Pipes and fittings have been delivered to Taiz city for the rehabilitation of pipe line in Taiz city. In addition more than 63, 50 and 32 mm HDPE pipes will be provided to Taiz LWSC to support the rehabilitation of water supply system inside Tize city.

### Sanitation

Construction of 100 pit latrine is completed and 52 latrines have already been handed over to the beneficiaries. The team is working with the community to finalize the hand over process before the end of 15<sup>th</sup> of July 2016. The latrines are constructed in Al-Hawban area for IDPS in open space and unfinished buildings in Al-Hawban.

### Public Health Promotion

Jerry can cleaning campaign was conducted to ensure safety of drinking water, A total of **3** Jerry cans cleaning campaigns in 3 villages were facilitated by 7 CHVs, **170** participants (**42** men, **58** women, **37** boys, and **33** girls). In addition A total of 52 latrine cleaning kits distributed in ALqobah, ALqhehaf alolia and ALnafas.

### ADEN & south Total beneficiaries reached: **101,000**

- On 20th of June, 2016 Gender Officer has attended joint field visit with the WASH team for a technical assessment in Almelah District, Alrwaid Village which is divided to 5 Sub village Aldaneeb, Shap Aldewan, ALSawad Aldhaber and ALnowbah. During the visit, the team observed the community are in great need for support as they are suffering for lack of services. One of the major issues is the lack of water, where they depend on women and children to fetch drinking water from Water well.
- Field visit to Aldumiss, Alnobah, tukar, Alfarsha villages in tour Albaha District, Lahej governorate for a **technical** and need **assessment** jointly with Gender and protection coordinators.
- On 28th Protection officer have conducted field visit with the WASH team for a technical assessment in Tooralbaha District, Toqar, Alfarshah and Alnoubah Villages to identify the needs, during the visit it was observed that the community are suffering for lack of services and one of the important issues is the lack of water they depended on women and children to bring drinking water from water well.

## TOTAL BENEFICIARIES REACHED BY OXFAM

Governorate	District	Activity	New Reached HHs (This week)	Old HHs Reached	Current Cumulative				
					HHs Reached	Persons Reached	Women	Men	Children
Al Hudaydah	Az Zuhrah	Water Trucking	0	8,882	8,882	62,174	17,669	18,391	26,113
		WSS	0	2,204	2,204	15,428	4,166	4,628	6,634
		Latrine	0	1,474	1,544	10,808	2,918	3,242	4,647
		Hygiene promotion	0	16,749	16,749	118,503	31,996	35,551	50,956
		UCT	0	2,243	2,243	15,701	4,463	4,643	6,595
		Hygiene kits	0	6,145	6,145	43,015	11,614	12,905	18,496
	Al Sukhna	UCT	0	1,900	1,900	13,300	3,780	3,934	5,586
	Hays	UCT	0	2,100	2,100	14,700	4,178	4,348	6,174
Hudaydah	Sanitation repair	0	5,143	5,143	36,001	9,720	10,800	15,481	
Hajjah	Abs	Water trucking	0	16,712	16,712	116,984	33,247	34,604	49,133
		WSS	0	3,543	3,543	24,801	7,048	7,336	10,415
		Hygiene promotion	0	19,597	19,597	137,179	37,038	41,154	58,987
		Hygiene kits	0	5,564	5,564	38,948	10,516	11,684	16,748
		Latrines	0	1,216	1,291	9,037	2,440	2,711	3,886
		UCT	0	4,311	6,415	44,905	12,124	13,472	19,309
		livelihood	0	0	214	1,498	404	449	644
		Shelter	0	2,664	2,664	18,648	5,035	5,594	8,019
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		Cash for work	0	2,000	2,000	14,000	3,980	4,140	5,880
	SWM	0	3,857	3,857	26,999	7,673	7,986	11,340	
	Hayran	Water trucking	0	4,029	4,029	28,203	7,615	8,461	12,127
		Hygiene promotion	0	6,196	6,196	43,372	11,710	13,011	18,651
		Hygiene Kits	0	3,778	3,778	26,446	7,140	7,934	11,372
		Latrines	15	368	383	2,681	724	804	1,153
		Shelter kits	0	2,422	2,422	16,954	4,578	5,086	7,290
		SWM	0	4,714	4,714	32,998	9,378	9,762	13,858
	Haradh	Water trucking	0	9,518	9,518	66,626	18,935	19,708	27,983
	Hajjah	Urban WSS	0	14,114	14,114	98,798	28,078	29,225	41,495
	Aslam	UCT	0	0	982	6,874	1,856	2,062	2,956
Kuaidanah	UCT	0	0	1,522	10,654	2,877	3,196	4,581	
Mabyan	Urban WSS	0	3,388	3,388	23,716	6,403	7,114.8	10,198	
<b>Total unique beneficiaries</b>		<b>Hudaydah &amp; Hajjah</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>78,885</b>	<b>81,389</b>	<b>569,723</b>	<b>153,825</b>	<b>170,917</b>	<b>244,981</b>
Amran	Khamir, Huth, AlQaflah	Water trucking	0	7,801	7,801	54,607	14,199	15,288	25,120
		Latrines	0	1,629	1,629	11,403	2,965	3,193	5,245
		PHP	0	7,619	7,619	53,319	21,751	20,795	10,773
		Urban WSS	0	756	756	5,292	1,482	1,377	2,433
	Khamir	Food voucher	0	2,826	2,826	19,852	5,312	5,835	8,705
		Winterization kits	0	927	927	7,060	1,096	930	5,034
<b>Total unique beneficiaries</b>		<b>Amran</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,801</b>	<b>7,801</b>	<b>54,607</b>	<b>14,199</b>	<b>15,288</b>	<b>25,120</b>
Taiz	Taiz	Water trucking	0	7,928	7,928	55,495	11,384	11,908	32,203
		Winterization Kit	0	700	716	5,012	1,353	1,504	2,155
	Al Shamayatayn	Hygiene Kits	0	848	1,014	6,757	1,871	2,060	2,826
		PHP	0	12,271	12,271	86,849	29,312	19,989	37,548
		Solid waste	0	5,252	5,252	36,765	7,875	7,566	21,324
<b>Total unique beneficiaries</b>		<b>Taiz</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21,957</b>	<b>21,957</b>	<b>153,898</b>	<b>42,732</b>	<b>37,173</b>	<b>73,993</b>
<b>Aden City</b>		Water/maintenance	0	11,571	11,571	81,000	21,870	24,300	34,830
Lahej	AlHawtah	Water/maintenance	0	2,357	2,357	20,000	5,400	6,000	8,600
<b>Grand Total ( unique beneficiaries)</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>122,571</b>	<b>125,075</b>	<b>879,228</b>	<b>238,026</b>	<b>253,678</b>	<b>387,524</b>