

# 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)

**HUMANITARIAN LEAD:**  
OXFAM GB

 **21 million** people in need



**879,228**  
people reached



**1,200,000**  
people targeted

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Om Muhammad , received her cash happily via Al-Kurimi cash transfer service in Al Shamyteen district as part of Oxfam's Food Security Program activities in Taiz governorate

**Humanitarian updates**

A HRW (Human Rights Watch) report published on the 10<sup>th</sup> of July held that Saudi Arabian-led coalition airstrikes had unlawfully hit numerous factories, warehouses, and other civilian economic structures in Yemen. HRW examines in detail 17 apparently unlawful airstrikes on 13 civilian economic sites, including factories, commercial warehouses, a farm, and two power facilities. These strikes killed 130 civilians and injured 171 more.

The King Salman Centre for Relief and Humanitarian Work managed to put in effect a full package of humanitarian support. The package will be mobilized through programs funded by the centre itself and carried out by the World Health Organization with health partners in Yemen.

## Field Program Activities

### HAJJAH AND HUDAYDAH

INDIVIDUALS ASSISTED: **569,723**

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

### Community Engagement:

Community based identification and selection of cash for work (CFW) activities to protect community assets and enhance the livelihoods opportunities of people have been carried out. The identified activities includes construction of embankments to protect homes from floods risk, digging trench for water schemes pipes , building simple local houses using clay and leaf for the vulnerable homeless IDPs ,environmental cleaning and improvement of sandy and mountainous roads in the targeted areas of Abbs, Asslam and Kuaidanah districts of Hajjah Governorate.



### Food Security

#### Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT)

The team implemented the second instalment of unconditional cash transfer for the targeted beneficiaries with total of **4,608** HHs (**1,286** Female-Headed HHs and **3,322** Male-Headed HHs) in Abbs, Kuaidanah and Asslam districts of Hajjah governorate. Each HH received a total of **24,500** YER which is equivalent to 98 USD to meet 80% of the food basket cost. The distribution process went smoothly in collaboration with post office team across 48 payment centres in the three districts of Abs, Asslam and K'uidanah. In addition the team has managed to distribute cash for **348** HHs (129 Female-Headed, 219 Male-Headed) under the UTC for livelihood protection activity.

In collaboration with EFSVL and MEAL teams a complaint desk was formed to collect the queries and complaints raised by the beneficiaries/non-beneficiaries during the cash distribution in addition to monitoring the process of cash distribution. Furthermore, a post distribution monitoring exercise was conducted by MEAL team for the first round of UCT and livelihoods protection in Abbs, Kuaidanah and Asslam districts.

#### Cash for Work (CFW)

Following community identification and selection of CFW activities a total of **3,000** HHs including **852** female-headed HHs have been reached in the CFW activities during the reporting period. Beneficiaries have already completed 14 days with an entitled rate 1,750 YER per day having 4 working hours in a day considering the hot season in Tehama region. Payment of beneficiaries' wages for the tasks already achieved should take place in the third week of July.



Figure 1 Female Group Involved in CFW

#### Market Price Monitoring

The team continued to monitor market price in Abbs, kuaidanah and Asslam Districts where it was observed that basic food commodities prices such as canned cooking oil, sugar and wheat flour were stable compared with the last reporting period. There was a drop in the petrol price due to increased supply in the market while there was satiability in price of diesel and cooking gas. The exchange rate of Yemeni Rial is the same as last week at 250 YER / 1 USD in the official banks, while it was dropped to 260 YER / 1 USD in the black with critical shortage of the hard currency.



## WASH

### Water Supply Schemes

Support to rural water supply schemes (WSS) continued 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) in Abs and Hyran districts in Hajjah and Al-Zuhra district in Hudayda governorate. This supply would allow the WMC to collect savings to the future operation and maintenance. Phasing out of fuel subsidization is in process through sensitization of communities and water committees. During the reporting period, a total of **2,265 litres of fuel** were distributed to support rural WSS. Cumulatively, a total of 79,512 **litres of fuel** have been distributed out of 85,061 litres planned.

### Sanitation:

During the reporting period, the construction of latrines by communities continued whereby **60 latrines** (25 latrines in Abs, 10 latrines in Hairan and 15 latrines in Al-Zuhrah) were completed. Total number of latrines constructed so far is **343** latrines while another **157** latrines are under construction.

### Public Health Promotion

One day social mobilization refresher training was facilitated by PHP team for a number of 50 CHVs representing the targeted areas in Abs and Hairan districts.

## AMRAN

INDIVIDUALS ASSISTED: **54,607**

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

### Community Engagement

A meeting was organized with CHV's attended by 33 male and 25 female CHV's to discuss mobilization of community for ongoing cleaning campaigns and scabies treatment campaigns in coordination with cleaning office and health office. In addition the meeting discussed the best way for collecting the diseases data on regular basis and how to reflect it in their weekly report.

### Coordination

PHE team has been in close contact on a daily basis with head of LWSC of Khamer in order to get the progress status of household level piped water connection. During this period, the team has also met WMC of WSS in Bani-Surem and LWSC representative in Huth in order to get updates on operation and maintenance of water supply schemes. Simultaneously, PHE team has been in close contact with contractors involved in current activities such as latrine construction and WASH in Schools and relevant Oxfam team colleagues (in Logistics, Finance etc) in order to insure progress of activities as planned. In another coordination meetings with MSF the upcoming scabies campaign was discussed and agreed on an action plan, where the campaign was launched on 9<sup>th</sup> July and will be complete on 21<sup>st</sup> July in Huth, Dahadh camp and Khamir city.



## Food Security

### Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT)

Following Oxfam's efforts to assess the flood affected communities in Amran during last April 2016, the team liaised with Executive unit & governorate authority whom provided a list of affected HHs while on the other hand

the joint Oxfam team (EFSL & PHP) will start the beneficiaries verification process by next week to come up with clear and precise beneficiaries list who will receive the UCT and Hygiene kits assistance from Oxfam ,where the unconditional cash transfer will support HHs to access the minimum food basket requirements for a period of 1 month.

### Food Vouchers Distribution

A total of **2,934** HHs (20,804 individuals) received life-saving food assistance through food voucher activities in the 4<sup>th</sup> cycle up to date.

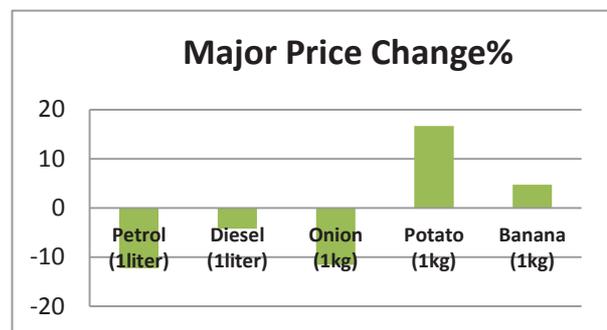
### Cash For Work

A total of **1,000** HHs have been engaged on the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of CFW activities and they have completed the assigned work tasks during this reporting period, however the team is collecting the attendance sheets from the field and calculating the numbers of working hours per each beneficiary in order to prepare the payment lists based on the achieved tasks & allocated daily work wage while the 2nd cycle of cash distribution will take place in the coming weeks.

### Market Price Monitoring

With relative stability in prices of some basic commodities, prices of wheat flour, Sugar, rice and beans were stable as compared with last reporting period. However, prices of vegetables like potato and banana have increased by 16% and 4% respectively while the onion price dropped by 11 %.

The fuel prices (petrol) & the diesel has relatively dropped by 12% and 4% respectively due to supply stability in the market , Finally dollars exchanged rate has also dropped by 5 % and the current rate is 280 YER = 1USD in the black market.



## WASH

### Sustainable Water Supply

The progress of household pipe water connection with the Khamer section-1 water network is ongoing, and until reporting period there are about **260 houses** who have already been connected with average of 3 HHs per house. A total of **780** HHs were benefited , in addition to 3 mosques, 1 school and 1 hospital (As-Salam).

### Sanitation

Contractor started its latrine construction work (170 latrines) in Khamer while construction for Huth is still pending (80 latrines).

### Public Health Promotion

#### Scabies Awareness campaign (from house to house)

The scabies campaign has been lunched during this reporting period which aimed to prevent and treat scabies disease & raise the community awareness in integration with other INGO's working in the area. The team reached **444** HHs with **2,988** individuals (490 men, 637 women, 930 boys and 931 girls) out of this figures an average of 49% **1,492** (260 male, 250 female and 982 children) were affected by scabies and got treatment.

Oxfam PHP team taken the lead of community mobilization one day ahead before campaigns ,while the mobilization focused on the key messages of how scabies are spread as well as the preventative measures using the leaflet and scabies booklet provided by Ministry of health and MSF & how to use the materials which will be distributed by Oxfam during campaigns , while MSF provided medical treatment ( benzyl benzoate) for each individual while Oxfam distributing the following materials( powder soap 2.5KG , plastic bag ,rope , tap for each HH) .In addition Oxfam provided two big tanks , gas cylinder and 50 big spoon with 10 stove which has been used in boiling the clothes and

blankets . A total of **368** HHs **2,541** individuals ( 425 male ,473femal and 1643 children ) were reached and got boiled their clothes and blankets during this campaigns while the remaining 76 HHs will be reached by next week .

#### Hygiene Promotion Sessions

The team organized 106 hygiene sessions in Huth and al-Qafla reached **2,142** individuals (640 men, 479 women, 500 boys and 523 girls) focused on scabies prevention in Huth and personal hygiene in Al-Qafla.

#### Cleaning Campaigns

The team organized 28 cleaning campaigns in Khamir and Huth camp where community participation reached to **441** individuals (100 men, 114 women and 227 children).

## TAIZ

INDIVIDUALS ASSISTED: **153,898**

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



### Food Security

#### Unconditional Cash Transfer

ECHO 2<sup>nd</sup> phase started on 13<sup>th</sup> of July and hopefully will be completed on 19<sup>th</sup> of July where **446** HHs out of **1,897** targeted HHs benefited in Al-Qarishah, Al Kwaira and Al Azaze Olia and Sofla villages, through Al-Kurimi bank cash transfer service. In addition the distribution of 2<sup>nd</sup> round cash transfers of DFID was finished with exception to 12 cases remaining for those who either did not show up in the distribution days or there has some mistakes in their names or IDs cards number , those cases should be resolved and by next week.

#### Market Price Monitoring

The food basket prices assessment in Al Shamayteen markets showed that the prices of the basic commodities were stable for the first and second weeks of July 2016. The Dollars to Rial exchange rate decreased from 290 YR to 270 YR in black market but the price of food basket items remains the same.



### WASH

#### Water Supply Scheme

Oxfam scaled up the water trucking activities in Al-qaherah, Al-Modhafar, Salah, AL-Taziah and Al-Shamitain to 101 public water points and 12 Schools/ IDP settlements. In the first week of July 2016 Oxfam delivered 1,995,000 litres of clean water to around 95,000 beneficiaries with an average 3 litres of clean water per person per day. In 2<sup>nd</sup> week of July Oxfam started supplying water trucking to 13 new points and doubled water trucking for 40 water points, which will increase the daily water delivery to **462,000** litres per day and number of beneficiaries to **154,000** people.

#### Sustainable Water Supply

Oxfam is supporting rehabilitation of water supply system in side Taiz city. During the reported period pipes and fittings delivered to Taiz city LWSC for the rehabilitation of pipeline. In addition 63.50 and 32 mm HDPE pipes will be provided to Taiz LWSC to support the rehabilitation of water supply system inside Taiz city.

Moreover, the rehabilitation and expansion of Al-Madhahig water scheme was completed during reporting period where the existing two wells and two storage tanks were connected to the system. The rehabilitation work directly

benefited **2,000** IDPs and **1,300** host communities who live in 26 villages of Al-Madahej, Al-Rabaisa, Al-Akahela, Sabran Mountain and Qaham sub districts.

### **Sanitation**

The team arranged to distribute 100 latrine cleaning kits to the newly constructed latrines in Al-Taizia district which will help communities to keep them cleaned.

## **Public Health Promotion**

### **Jerry Can Cleaning Campaigns**

Jerry can campaign was conducted to ensure safety of water for drinking, Jerry can cleaning campaigns are usually facilitated with the community; A total of 3 Jerry cans cleaning campaigns in 3 villages were participated by 8 CHVs and 178 participants (35 men, 15women, 91 boys, and 33 girls).

### **Hygiene Kit Distribution**

In total 632 Hygiene kits were distributed in Shamaya Sharqia sub district, square 4 in Turba city and also IDPs living in schools in Bani Shayba Al-Sharq and Ragaeyah. Distribution took place in 4 distribution points in the 4 sub districts. Hygiene promotion sessions were conducted during the distribution which includes also how to use the hygiene items distributed. 25.2% of the HHs (249 HHs) out of the 632 HHs who received HK were female-headed.

### **Hygiene Promotion Sessions**

Hygiene promotion session through dialogue approach was conducted in the 20 mother and child class established in the 4 sub districts (Qaraysha, Madahig, Azaez, Ragaeyah). Topics of the dialogue included hand washing, safe water storage, water rationalization, water revenue collection, environmental hygiene, personal hygiene, nutrition and safe excreta disposal.

### **Solid Waste Management**

SWM activities continue in Turba city through supporting Cleaning fund and also with the support of the community. The role of the community is to collect the garbage from the inside of the neighbourhoods to the main points p of garbage collection, from that point the CF staff with the trucks transport the garbage to the temporary dump site , during reported period **2,826** HHs equal to **19,782** individuals have been reached .

## **ADEN & south**

**Total beneficiaries reached: 101,000**

### **PHE**

Final project design for interventions in seven villages with an estimated cost of 250,000 USD has been completed. In addition the team conducted a field visit to Ganah, Alhada, Saed al-awsat and Al-saeed villages in Lowder District, Abyan governorate for a Meeting with community leaders and elderly shaikh to form a water committee and coordination to insure the success and sustainability of the projects .

### **PHP**

The team conducted field visit to Lawder district – Abyan governorate for reactivation / formation of Community Water Committees in area of intervention. Moreover selection criteria for Community Health Volunteers was given to the community to use them for selection CHVs of as agreed and it is expected that a list of candidates will be submitted next week during the next team visit and will be jointly validated by the community and PHP team .

## 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
		Shelter	0	2,664	2,664	18,648	5,035	5,594	8,019
		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	0	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	
Total unique beneficiaries		Hudaydah & Hajjah	0	78,885	81,389	569,723	153,825	170,917	244,981
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
	Khamir	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
Total unique beneficiaries		Amran	0	7,801	7,801	54,607	14,199	15,288	25,120
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
	Al Turbah City	Solid waste	0	5,252	5,252	36,765	7,875	7,566	21,324
Total unique beneficiaries		Taiz	0	21,957	21,957	153,898	42,732	37,173	73,993
Aden City		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
Grand Total ( unique beneficiaries)			0	122,571	125,075	879,228	238,026	253,678	387,524