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Humanitarian Response




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 **14.4 m** need WaSH services

 **14.1 m** Food insecure

 **3.4 m** internally displaced IDPs and returnees.
(Source OCHA October 2016)

**HUMANITARIAN LEAD:
OXFAM GB**

 **18.8 million** people in need

5%
reached / in need



84%
reached / target



1,013,455
people reached

1,200,000
people targeted



Water Source Cholera Disinfection by Oxfam Aden Team - December 2016

Humanitarian Context

Reports of Yemen's biggest traders stopping the imports of new wheat due to a crises at the central bank is alarming in a country that millions are suffering acute malnutrition. A halt on wheat imports can further plunge the Yemeni population to a worryingly catastrophic hunger that will inevitably lead to a widespread starvation. Punishing naval and air blockade and the destruction of port facilities continue to hamper the flow of vital supplies such as food, fuel and medicine. The Yemen imported 90% of its food supplies prior to escalation of the conflict. In November 2015, the country imported enough food supplies to meet demands. In October 2016, the imported food covered only 40 per cent of the demands. If the plunging trends of food imports continue unabated, in four months food imports will come to a complete halt.

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Field Program Activities

HAJJAH AND AL HUDAYDAH

BENEFICIARIES ASSISTED: **604,721**

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

Community Engagement and Coordination:

Formation and training of Programme Support Committees(PSC):

As part of Oxfam commitments to community based and participatory programming approach, Oxfam Shafar Office supported the formation of a eight Programme Support Committees drawn from both the host and IDP communities through a community led process. . The overall percentage for the female representation in the formed PSCs was 41% while male representation was 59%. After the formation, the selected PCSs members were trained by EFSVL team in each village. The trainings focused on the roles and responsibilities of the PSCs, Cash for Work principles, Oxfam's project implementation modalities, CFW beneficiary dynamics, wages rates, time of work and the roles of group leaders.



Figure 1- Women at PSCs in Abs - Hajjah

In addition, a total of 221 public health awareness raising sessions were implemented by WaSH team in Abs and Hayran districts. The main topics of the sessions were hand washing at critical time and the prevention of diseases such as cholera and scabies. The total number of beneficiaries reached was 22,604 (4,652 male, 4,842 female, 6,424 boys and 6,686 girls).



Food Security

Community Mobilization: Oxfam EFSVL team completed the sensitization process in the targeted areas disseminating key information about the second phase of cash transfer program to key stakeholders and residents of village. In several community meetings, around 1,900 beneficiaries (64% men , 36% women) attended where Oxfam team introduced Oxfam(who we are , what we do and how we do), donor, assistance type, criteria of selection, complaints, feedback mechanism, project modality, responsibilities of program committees, and entitlement of the potential beneficiaries.



WASH

Water Trucking: Oxfam continued providing treated trucked water to the Bani Hassan camp. The beneficiaries of the water trucking activities received a daily quantity of 277m3 of water. A total of 22,589 beneficiaries (6,528 female; 6,642 male, 4,631 girls and 4,788 boys) from both IDPs and host community benefitted from the trucked water.

Solar pumps: As a part of support to rural water supply system for the sake of reducing operational and maintenance costs and improving the sustainability of water service in the targeted communities, the installation of 6 solar pump in Al-Zuhrah district was completed .

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Rehabilitation of WSS: As a part of water trucking exit strategy, rehabilitation of 6 WSS in Al-Sadah village was completed reaching to a total of 16 rehabilitated WSSs while rehabilitation of another 10 WSSs is in progress.

Water Governance: As a part of water governance activities, WASH team and WMCs are working to establish the water tariff system for five water schemes. So far, 100 questionnaires were collected as base line survey of the water service in 5 villages (Al-Suqaf, Alkazabiah, Alhqaliah, Alsabeel and Deer Alaqm).

Rehabilitation of dug wells: During the reporting period, two dug wells were rehabilitated. Cumulatively 18 dug wells were rehabilitated out of a planned 20 dug wells .

WASH facilities in schools: The construction and rehabilitation of WASH facilities in two schools in Barman and Al-Dhahar villages in Abs district were completed.

Sanitation: A total of 630 latrines in Al-Zuhrah and Abs districts have been installed while decommissioning of 100 latrines is ongoing.

Public Health Promotion PHP

Jerry can cleaning campaign: A total of 146 jerry cans cleaning campaigns were implemented where 3,211 jerry cans were cleaned and the total number of beneficiaries reached was 10,759 beneficiaries (2,305 male 2,214 Female 3,183 boy and 3,058 girls).

Solid Waste Management : A total of 144 cleaning campaigns led by CHVs were implemented in Abs and Hayran districts where the total number of beneficiaries reached was 13,048 beneficiaries (2,795 male 2,685 Female 3,860 boy and 3,708 girls)

Health & Cholera Response: A total of 433 cholera cases (30% male, 31% female, 39% children) are being monitored in Abs and Hayran districts in addition to 136 malnourished children SAM cases and 207 MAM cases in Abs district .

AMRAN

BENEFICIARIES ASSISTED: 57,757

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

Community Engagement and Coordination

A meeting between Oxfam, the local Cleaning Fund and the head of the District of Khamir was held. The beneficiaries discussed the pressing issues of the Solid Waste Management (SWM) in the district. The local authority requested Oxfam to support in sustainable solution to garbage collection and disposal. They requested Oxfam to provide compressor and 10 big size garbage containers. The local authority expressed their commitment to provide eight big size garbage containers and a garbage truck to install the compressor box while ensuring to cover the operational and maintenance costs of the truck and cleaning campaigns.

A total of 104 women and 94 men attended 15 Focus group discussions (FGDs) in Khamir, Houth and Bani Suraim. The FGDs discussed community priority needs . The findings were shared with the country office to be used as inputs for future projects and programme design. In a separate five FGDs attended by 45 women and girls, the Public Health Promoters gathered information on hygiene practices and hygiene needs during menstrual period. The finding of the FGDs will be used to design the Menstrual Hygiene Messaging and for better response to women's needs in terms of water, sanitation and hygiene for dignified practices.



Food Security

Unconditional Cash Transfer UCT : Oxfam provided unconditional cash assistance of YR 24,500 to 3,429 HHs (2,425 Male-Headed , 1,004 female headed)

Beneficiaries Verification: In order to ascertain that the beneficiaries meet the target criteria for the Cash for Work activities, Oxfam conducted verification exercise in four villages of Bani Suraim district in Amran governorate. The verification involved triangulation of information through community meetings, volunteers, and household visits.

Market Price Monitoring : Throughout reporting period prices of the basic commodities such as wheat flour, rice increased by 3% and 6 % respectively. However, the prices of sugar, beans and some vegetables such as potato and onions were stable. The price of tomatoes decreased by 20 %. The fuel prices witnessed a drop of patrol price by 8% while diesel and cooking gas remained stable. The official rate of the YER against the US dollar remained the same 250 YER /1 USD, but traded at 307 YR/1 USD in the black market.

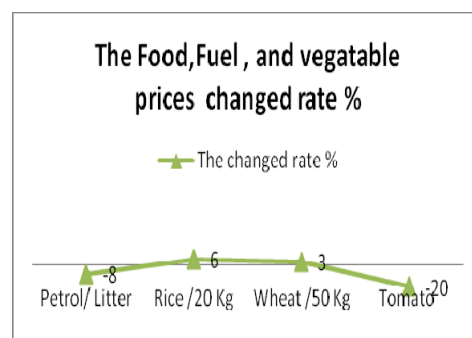


Figure 2- Main Price Change - Dec. 2016 Amran



WASH

Water Trucking : Oxfam continued providing treated trucked water for 5 IDPs camps in AL Qaflah district (DFID Crisis)

Sanitation: Dislodging activity is ongoing for 7 IDPs camps in Khamir, Houth, and AL-Qaflah (HPF) is ongoing and the construction of 6 new latrines in Houth camp has been finished .

Water Supply Scheme :

- **Khamir water network section 1 :** So far 1,833 HHs have been connected to the water supply system. The Local Water Committee (LWC) has started the collection of water bills by calculating the monthly HHs consumption using water meters.
- **Khamir water network section 2 :** The construction and rehabilitation of Khamir Water Network (section 2) is progressing. Materials such as horizontal pumps for the construction and rehabilitation work were supplied and the implementation of the activities will commence as of the third week of December. In addition ,the rehabilitation of Houth main water storage tank was completed where the rehabilitation work included replacement of the roof of the reinforced concrete tank.
- **Other water supply :** Five 3.5 Cubic Metre steel water tanks were installed for two schools and three for the local communities.

Hygiene Awareness rising: A total of 7,110 beneficiaries (1,285 men, 2,419 women, 1,697 boys and 1,709 girls) were reached through 77 hygiene awareness sessions and 2,480 household visits where delivered messages focused on cholera prevention.

Disease prevalence : Following reports of malaria cases in Osman village of Khamir district, Oxfam conducted malaria awareness sessions that were attended by 121 beneficiaries (42 men, 45 women, 20 boys and 14 girls). During the sessions leaflets on malaria were distributed to guide the discussions.

There are no any reported outbreaks of Acute Watery Diarrhoea (AWD) in Oxfam's working areas in Amran governorate. However, there are two confirmed cholera cases out of 30 suspected cases in Amran city.

TAIZ

BENEFICIARIES ASSISTED: **184,539**

LOCATIONS: Al Modafar, Salah, Al Qahirah, Al-Taizyah, Alhawaban, Alturas and Al Shamayatayn

Coordination and Community Engagement

During reporting period a total of 63 community engagement and mobilization sessions were implemented in targeted locations in three sub-districts of Al Shamayatayn district. The main objective was to enhance community awareness about healthy water usage practices. Total number of beneficiaries reached was 242 HHs (1,694 beneficiaries : 440 male, 424 female, 423 boys and 407 girls).



Food Security

Unconditional Cash Transfer : EFSVL team along with YBRD (Local Bank) team started the second round of Unconditional Cash Transfer in Al- Shamayatayn and Al-Taizyah districts reaching 2,537 HHs(1,147 Female-headed and 1,390 Male-Headed) of the most vulnerable people of IDPs and host communities. Each household received an amount of 24,500 YER to meet their immediate food needs. Biometric Fingerprint Scanners have been applied by YBRD during distribution which offer a better way to verify beneficiaries' identity.

Market Price Monitoring : The team continued market price monitoring in Al-Shamayatayn district where during reporting period prices were relatively stable for basic commodities such as rice, sugar and cooking oil with slight increase in wheat flour, and red kidney, comparing to the last reporting period.

In addition, there was a slight reduction in petrol, and diesel prices while dollar exchange rate increased from 308 to 311 YER per 1 USD in the black market.

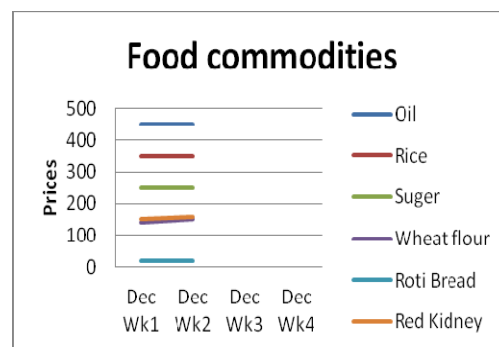


Figure 3 Food Prices Change – Dec. 2016 Taiz



WASH

Water Trucking : Oxfam continued providing treated trucked water to in Al-Shamayatayn, Al-Qaherah, Al-Modafar, Salah and AL-Taizyah districts using exiting 114 water points and 9 schools. During reporting period Oxfam delivered 5,207,500 liters of clean water to around 132,411 beneficiaries (34,427 men, 33,103 women, 33,089 boys, 31,792 girls) with an average of 3 liters of clean water per person per day.

Water Supply Scheme: As a part of water trucking exit strategy an MoU has been signed with LWSC for the maintenance of 33 generators sets, and the connection of 69 Oxfam's water tanks from the main water network .

Hygiene promotion: During the reporting period a total of 100 Jerri cans cleaning campaigns were conducted at water sources/collection points where 285 jerry cans were cleaned reaching 130 HHs (910 beneficiaries : 237 male, 228 female, 227 boy, and 218 girls).In addition, a total of 309 of hygiene kit have been distributed in Al Hadath and Al Mulaih area in Al Taizyah district reaching 309 HHs of IDPs (2,164 beneficiaries : 562 male, 541 female, 542 boy, and 519 girls)

Cholera Response :

Despite the challenges that encounter Oxfam in Taiz, the team has devoted extra ordinary efforts to response to emergency situation for cholera epidemic in Taiz. Oxfam have been working in coordination with Taiz Public Health Office and continued to provide technical and logistics support to facilitate governorate level cholera task force via spotting high risk areas, assessing WASH infra-structure gaps at health facilities, identifying disease transition routes, and disinfection of water at the source and storage tanks in Maqbana & Sharab Alrona districts. Up to date a total of 25 dug wells were disinfected by which a total of 1,630 households were benefited.

In addition, a total of 100 CHVs were trained to act as focal points for the hygiene awareness , water treatment and other diseases related activities .



Figure 4 - Water source disinfection - Taiz

ADEN & south Total beneficiaries reached: 166,438

Oxfam Aden Office team is working in 4 southern governorates of Aden, Lahj, Al Dhale'e and Abyan to provide water and sanitation support.



WASH

Water :

- The team handed over the planned site to the selected contractor to start construction of water network and installation of pumping units in Al-Dukum villages in Lahj governorate.
- Completed installation of complete set of pumping unit for Goal Madram water supply system in Lahj governorate.
- Completed 93 latrine stances in targeted schools in Aden governorate.

Public Health Promotion

- A total of 659 households received Hygiene Kits/MHM Kits in Abyan governorate .
- A total of 9,937 beneficiaries reached via awareness raising activities in four governorates : Abyan (2,303), Lahj (4,914), Al Dhale'e (1,553) and Aden (1,167).

Cholera response:

- Coordination is ongoing with the LWSC-Aden to develop an MoU for joint response of cholera outbreak specifically on the water and sanitation activities such as the repair of water network, water wells chlorination, institutional latrine rehabilitation and support to health facilities.
- A total of 2,283 Cholera awareness brochures have been distributed in Dar Saad and Sheikh Outhman districts in Aden governorate.
- A total of 14,131 beneficiaries have been reached via the cholera awareness activities through the mobilisation of 87 volunteers in Dar Saad and Sheikh Outhman districts .
- A meeting with community leaders in Dar Saad and Sheikh Outhman was organized to better engage local communities in cholera response efforts.

TOTAL BENEFICIARIES REACHED BY OXFAM GB YEMEN SINCE JULY 2015

Governorate	District	Activity	New Reached HHs (This Period)	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	1,570	1,570	10,990	2,967	3,297	4,726	
		Hygiene promotion	0	16,929	16,929	118,503	31,996	35,551	50,956	
		UCT	0	2,243	2,243	15,701	4,239	4,710	6,751	
		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	3,591	3,990	5,719	
	Hays	UCT	0	2,100	2,100	14,700	3,969	4,410	6,321	
	Hudaydah	Sanitation repair	0	5,143	5,143	36,000	9,720	10,800	15,480	
Hajjah	Abs	Water trucking	0	16,712	16,712	116,984	31,586	35,095	50,303	
		WSS	0	3,543	3,543	24,801	6,696	7,440	10,664	
		Hygiene promotion	0	19,597	19,597	137,179	37,038	41,154	58,987	
		Hygiene kits	0	6,763	6,763	47,341	12,782	14,202	20,357	
		Latrines	0	2,115	2,115	14,805	3,997	4,442	6,366	
		UCT	0	1,332	1,332	9,324	2,517	2,797	4,009	
		livelihood	0	8,427	8,427	58,989	15,927	17,697	25,365	
		Shelter kits	0	274	274	1,918	518	575	825	
		Shelter	0	2,664	2,664	18,648	5,035	5,594	8,019	
		Cash for work	0	3,300	3,300	23,100	6,237	6,930	9,933	
		SWM	0	3,857	3,857	26,999	7,290	8,100	11,610	
	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	13,012	18,650	
		Hygiene Kits	0	3,778	3,778	26,446	7,140	7,934	11,372	
		Latrines	0	439	439	3,073	830	922	1,321	
		Shelter kits	0	2,422	2,422	16,954	4,578	5,086	7,290	
		SWM	0	4,714	4,714	32,998	8,909	9,899	14,189	
	Haradh	Water trucking	0	9,518	9,518	66,626	17,989	19,988	28,649	
	Hajjah	Urban WSS	0	14,114	14,114	98,797	26,675	29,639	42,483	
	Aslam	UCT	0	982	982	6,874	1,856	2,062	2,956	
		Cash for work	0	800	800	5,600	1,512	1,680	2,408	
	Kuaidanah	UCT	0	1,522	1,522	10,654	2,877	3,196	4,581	
		Cash for work	0	900	900	6,300	1,701	1,890	2,709	
		Livelihood	0	134	134	938	253	281	403	
	Mabyan	Urban WSS	0	3,388	3,388	23,716	6,403	7,115	10,198	
	Total unique beneficiaries		Hodeidah & Hajjah	0	86,398	86,398	604,721	163,274	181,417	260,030
	Amran	Khamir, Houth, AlQafalah	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	

	Khamir	Hygiene Promotion	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
		Food voucher	0	3,000	3,000	21,000	5,619	6,172	9,208
		Food voucher New	0	450	450	3,150	843	926	1,381
		Winterization kits	0	927	927	7,060	1,096	930	5,034
Total unique beneficiaries		Amran	0	8,251	8,251	57,757	15,042	16,214	26,501
Taiz	Taiz City	Water trucking	0	7,928	7,928	55,495	11,384	11,908	32,203
		Winterization Kit	0	716	716	5,012	1,353	1,504	2,155
	Al Shamayatayn	Hygiene Kits	0	1,014	1,014	6,757	1,871	2,060	2,826
		Hygiene Promotion	0	12,271	12,271	86,849	29,312	19,989	37,548
		UCT	0	1,897	1,897	10,935	2,658	2,345	5,905
	Al Turbah City	SWM	0	5,252	5,252	36,765	7,875	7,566	21,324
	Al-Taizyah	UCT	0	1,000	1,000	5,430	1,168	1,217	3,045
Total unique beneficiaries		Taiz	0	26,451	26,451	184,539	49,739	40,680	94,120
Aden	Dar Sad	Water Supply - Urban	0	600	600	4,200	1,050	1,092	2,058
	General	Sanitation - School Latrines	0	2,543	2,543	17,798	4,450	1,157	17,798
		HP - School Hygiene Clubs	0	2,543	2,543	17,798	4,450	1,157	12,191
Abyan	Lawder	Water Supply - Rural	0	573	573	2,897	774	800	1,323
		Hygiene Promotion	0	573	573	2,897	774	800	1,323
		Hygiene Kits	0	354	354	1,938	531	545	863
		Protection	0	573	573	2,897	774	800	1,323
	Khanfir	Water Supply - Rural	0	643	643	4,500	1,125	1,170	2,205
Aldhale'e	Aldhale'e	Water Supply - Urban	0	1,044	1,044	4,737	1,323	1,300	2,114
		Water Supply - Rural	0	257	257	1,800	450	468	882
		Hygiene Promotion	0	1,301	1,301	6,537	1,773	1,768	2,996
		Protection	0	1,301	1,301	6,537	1,773	1,768	2,996
Lahj	Al Musaymir	Water Supply - Rural	0	1,312	1,312	8,714	2,221	2,313	4,180
		Hygiene Promotion	0	1,312	1,312	8,714	2,221	2,313	4,180
		Protection	0	1,312	1,312	8,714	2,221	2,313	4,180
	Al Milah	Water Supply - Rural	0	1,358	1,358	7,543	1,715	1,872	3,956
		Hygiene Promotion	0	1,358	1,358	7,543	1,715	1,872	3,956
		Protection	0	1,358	1,358	7,543	1,715	1,872	3,956
	Radfan	Water Supply - Urban	0	1,071	1,071	7,797	1,950	2,027	3,820
	Yafa'a	Water Supply - Urban	0	14,093	14,093	98,654	24,664	25,650	48,340
	Yahr	Water Supply - Rural	0	1,114	1,114	7,798	1,950	2,027	3,821
		Hygiene Promotion	0	1,114	1,114	7,798	1,950	2,027	3,821
Protection		0	1,114	1,114	7,798	1,950	2,027	3,821	
Total unique beneficiaries		Aden & South	0	24,035	24,035	166,438	41,672	39,876	84,890
Total unique beneficiaries		Yemen	0	145,135	145,135	1,013,455	269,727	278,187	465,541