

# OXFAM YEMEN


## Humanitarian Response



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**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



**14.4 m** in need of WaSH



**17.1 m** Food insecure



**3 m** internally displaced

\* IDPs and returnees.

*(Source OCHA December 2016)*

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Cash For Work Activity at Water Tank - Amran governorate . February 2017

### Humanitarian Context

- The current level of hunger in Yemen is unprecedented with the number of food insecure people rising by three million in seven months. Nationwide, 65% of Yemeni households now estimated to be food insecure (of which nearly 30% severely), compared to 41% during pre-crisis period (2014). About 7.3 million people are anticipated to require emergency food assistance. Total food insecure population estimated to be over 17 million.

- As of 31 January 2017, a cumulative number of 18,848 AWD/Cholera cases and 99 deaths (CFR 0.5%) were re-reported in 165 districts. Of these 9192 (49%) are women, while 6,335 (34%) are children below 5 years. Oxfam continues to deliver hygiene kits in key areas including Aden and Taiz and has a number of related projects including clearance of solid waste as well as Aden Local Water and Sanitation Corporation (LWSC) in the rehabilitation of sewerage system.

- The impact of the ongoing conflict-induced crisis has been devastating for the country, aggravating an already deteriorating pre-conflict economic performance with serious impacts on food imports, transportation network and market supply, and hence on prices of both imported staples and locally produced commodities. This pushes up prices and is having a critical effect on the ability to access basic needs, especially when coupled with failure to pay the salaries of civil servants and the challenges of Yemen's Central Bank following the move to Aden.

## Field Program Activities

### HAJJAH AND AL HODEIDAH GOVERNORATES

BENEFICIARIES ASSISTED: **604,721**

DISTRICTS: Az Zuhrah, Al Sukhnah, Hays (Al Hodeidah), Abs, Haradh, Hayran (Hajjah)

**Hodeida New Displacement Response:** Oxfam Shafer responded to the recent internal displacement from Al-Mocha to Hays and Al-Khawkhah district through provision of hygiene kits, jerry cans to the IDPs whereas 390 kits were distributed to IDPs in Hays while another 432 kits and Jerry cans were distributed to IDPs in Al-Khawkhah. The implementation was conducted through Oxfam local partner AlMostaqal association.



#### Food Security

**Cash for Work (CFW):** A total of 500 HHs ( 310 women and 190 men ) participated in CFW activity and finished all planned work .



#### WASH

##### Public Health Engineering (PHE):

**Water Trucking:** As part of the cholera outbreak response, Oxfam provided treated trucked water to Al-Thawra hospital in Al Zuhrah district with 5,000 litres of clean water per day. In addition, water trucking activities started in Al-Dheebah village, where 140,000 litres of water was provided during the last two weeks. . Furthermore, provision of treated trucked water has started in Al-Dheebah and Kedf Abdu Hadi villages with daily quantity of 20,000 liters and total cumulative quantity of 240,000 liters.

In Abs district, water trucking started for the targeted villages in Al-Bataryah and Bani Thawab whereas 2,440 m<sup>3</sup> of treated water has been trucked during this reporting period.

**Water Supply System WSS:** During this reporting period, four water schemes were rehabilitated 3 in Na'aman, Qanamah and Al-Dheebah in Al-Zuhrah district and 1 in Al-Muharraqaq in Abs district.

##### Public Health Promotion (PHP):

The team reached 325 HHs through 126 jerry cans cleaning campaigns. 426 jerry cans were cleaned during. Further 243 cleaning campaigns led by the CHVs reached 432 HHs in Abs , Al-Zuhrah and Hayran districts.

In addition, the team conducted a total of 215 community awareness sessions in Abs and Hayran districts reaching 3,655 HHs. The main topic was hand washing, water conservation and how to prevent diseases such as acute diarrhoea and scabies. Another 462 households (424 male, 38 female) received hygiene kits in Al-Zuhrah district.

**Cholera Response:** Oxfam WASH staff started WASH activities such as water trucking, water chlorination, latrine construction and hygiene promotion at four locations within Al-Zuhrah city, Kedf Abdu Hadi and Aldhebah sub-districts. A total number of 159 AWD cases in Oxfam targeted areas were reported by health office in Al-Zuhrah district (21% adult male, 19% adult female and 60% children under 5 years) .



Figure 1 - CFW activity



Figure 2- Hygiene kits distribution - Shafar

## AMRAN GOVERNORATE

BENEFICIARIES ASSISTED: **57,757**

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

### Coordination and Community Engagement :

A coordination meeting with community mobilisers and head of cleaning fund was organized. The meeting agenda focused on cholera assessment findings and upcoming cleaning campaigns .

Another coordination meeting organized with head of endowment authority office, to discuss the possible collaboration between OXFAM and the office to disseminate the cholera awareness messages through Imams .The outcome of this meeting assured full collaboration between OXFAM and local authorities.



### Food Security

**Cash for Work (CFW) :** During this reporting period, 400 CFW beneficiaries worked effectively on the implementation of community projects (Paving roads and rehabilitation of water harvesting tanks). Thus far, 70 per cent of the CFW activities were accomplished.

**Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) :** Oxfam Khamir team provided cash assistance to 390 HHs, with each HH receiving YR 24,500 ( approx. USD 98) to help them meeting 80% of monthly food basket cost .

**Market Price Monitoring:** Throughout this reporting period, prices of the basic commodities such as sugar , rice and cooking oil and wheat increased by 17% ,20% , 20 % and 4 % respectively. The prices of vegetables such as potato, tomatoes and onions were stable .The price of the diesel , petrol and cooking gas remained stable. The official rate of the YR against the US dollar remained at 250 YR /1 USD, but fluctuated around 332 YR to 342 YR against 1 USD in the black market.

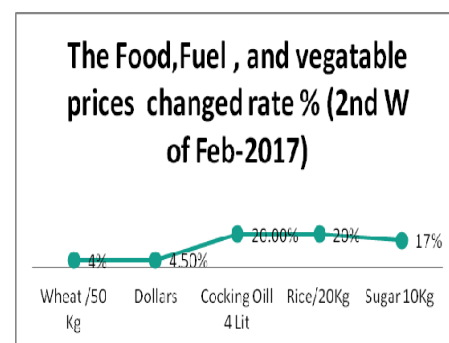


Figure 3- Price Change - Amran



### WASH

#### Public Health Engineering (PHE) :

**Water Supply Scheme:** The construction and rehabilitation of Khamir Water Network (section 2) is progressing. The pavement of the road leading to the main water source of Al-Naif borehole was completed . Half of the required materials were transported to the borehole site and the construction work of two reinforced concrete tanks with 100 m<sup>3</sup> capacities was completed. In Houth district a total of 4,000 liters of fuel delivered to Houth WSS to insure that the IDPs in Houth camp and surrounding community are getting the required daily quantity of water .

**Sanitation:** The construction work of 14 school latrines is underway with a completion rate of 94 per cent.

#### Public Health Promotion (PHP) :

In Khamir district, CHAST activities implemented in 7 schools reaching 207 girls and 279 boys through applying the 5 steps of CHAST . A wide range of pictures has been produced by children and they enjoyed coloring sessions and storytelling. The main challenges were the absence of WASH facilities and shortage of water supply.

In addition, a total of 450 HHs with approximately 3,155 individuals received antibacterial soap. Prior to the distributions, the beneficiaries received hygiene messages related to personal hygiene and hand washing practice to prevent cholera and other similar diseases.

Hygiene awareness sessions disseminated key hygiene messages focusing on cholera prevention through safe water storage and hand washing practices. These activities benefited 1179 men, 1635 women, 846 boys and 689 girls.

Following reported increase of Malaria cases in Wadi Osman, OXFAM PHP team organized 6 malaria awareness sessions attended by 95 women, 51 girls, 52 men and 40 boys.

**Solid Waste Management (SWM) :** In Houth and Al-Qafla IDP camps, 5 cleaning campaigns were conducted. 167 HHs with 103 men, 123 women and 226 children participated in the campaigns.

## TAIZ GOVERNORATE

BENEFICIARIES ASSISTED: **184,539**

DISTRICTS: Al Modafar, Salah, Al Qahirah, Al-Taizyah, Alhawaban, Maqbanah and Al Shamayatayn



### Food Security

**Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT)** : In Al-Shamayatayn district ,Oxfam Taiz team provided cash assistance to 1,400 HHs( 752 Female-headed and 648 Male-headed) with each HH receiving YR 24,500 ( approx. USD 98) to help them meeting 80% of monthly food basket cost .

**Market Price Monitoring:** In Al-Shamayatayn district, throughout this reporting period, prices of the basic commodities such as wheat flour , sugar , rice and cooking oil by 17% , 20% , 9% and 20 % respectively. Stability in potatoes and onion prices was observed while there was increased on tomatoes prices by 13%. There was increased on petrol and diesel prices by 28%, 27% respectively due to decrease in market supply. The value of Yemeni Riyal against the US Dollar remained at 250 YR per 1 USD in the official banks, while it is value dropped to 340 YR per 1 USD in the black market.



### WASH

**Public Health Engineering (PHE)** :

**Solid Waste Management:** Oxfam continued providing support to the cleaning fund in Al Taizyah district. A total of 397 tons of solid waste that was disposed during this reporting period benefiting 1,935 HHs.

**Public Health Promotion (PHP):**

**Hygiene promotion:** During this reporting period, a total of 622 hygiene promotion sessions were conducted in Al Shamayatayn, Al Taizyah, Al-Modhafar, AlQahera and Salah districts reaching 1,588 HHs including IDPs. These sessions addressed cholera prevention, safe water storage, and hand washing practices.

In addition, 334 jerry cans cleaning campaigns were conducted to clean 1,619 jerry cans at water sources/collection points. The activity benefitted 6,582 HHs.

Lead by the implementing partner of Oxfam in Taiz GwQ ( Generations without Qat ) and facilitated by CHVs a total of 37 areas were cleaned through cleaning campaigns inside Taiz city benefiting total of 1,013 individuals (602 male, 86 female, 278 boys, and 47 girls).In addition, a total of 4,179 beneficiary (1,331 male, 1,447 female, 738 boys, and 666 girls) in three districts of Almodhafar, Alqahira, and Salah were reached through 279 of hygiene sessions focusing on the WASH related diseases and personal hygiene and prevention of diseases such as cholera, typhoid, dengue fever and AWD.

**Cholera Response:** During this reporting period, a total of 1,132 cubic meter of water was disinfected using a total of 3,792 grams of chlorine powder HTH. The intervention benefitted 3,224 HHs in Maqbana and Sharab As Salam districts.



Figure 4- Water Disinfection - Taiz



## ADEN & south Total beneficiaries reached: 166,438

Oxfam Aden office is working in four southern governorates of Aden, Lahj, AlDhale'e and Abyan to provide water and sanitation support.



### WASH

#### Public Health Engineering (PHE):

Oxfam Aden team continued to support water supply system WSS to insure sustainable access to clean drinking water in the targeted areas. During this reporting period, 14 WSSs were completed ( 7 in Abyan and 7 in Lahj governorates ).

#### Public Health Promotion (PHP) :

Hygiene awareness sessions facilitated by CHVs across Oxfam's Aden & South operational areas continued. A total individual beneficiaries of 4,444 including 2,382 children, 6,349 women and 3,772 men were reached as per below table:

Location	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	TOTAL
Abyan	292	488	370	412	1,562
Lahj	344	648	584	666	2,242
AlDhale'e	83	207	153	197	640
Total	719	1,343	1,107	1,275	4,444



Figure 5 - Water Pipeline Construction - Aden

#### Cholera response:

In Aden, Oxfam supported the construction of a 400-meter water pipeline in Dar Saad district to provide access to clean water for more than 50,000 people. In addition, a total of 20,575 individuals were reached via hygiene promotion activities as per below table :

Location	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	TOTAL
Dar Saad	2,840	3,572	2,866	2,870	12,148
Sheikh Outhman	1,738	2,788	2,088	1,751	8,427
TOTAL	4,578	6,360	4,954	4,621	20,575

# 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	
		Latrines	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	
		Unconditional Cash Tr.	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	Unconditional Cash Tr.	0	1,900	1,900	13,300	3,591	3,990	5,719	
	Hays	Unconditional Cash Tr.	0	2,100	2,100	14,700	3,969	4,410	6,321	
Hajjah	Hudaydah	Sanitation repair	0	5,143	5,143	36,000	9,720	10,800	15,480	
	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	
		Unconditional Cash Tr.	0	1,332	1,332	9,324	2,517	2,797	4,009	
		Cash for 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	Unconditional Cash Tr.	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	Unconditional Cash Tr.	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		
	Cash for 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		Hudaydah & Hajjah	0	86,398	86,398	604,721	163,274	181,417	260,030	
Amran	Khamir, Houth, AlQafrah	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	
		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	
	Khamir	Food voucher	0	450	450	3,150	843	926	1,381	
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	
		Unconditional Cash Tr.	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	Unconditional Cash Tr.	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	0	2,543	2,543	17,798	4,450	1,157	17,798	
		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	Yafa'a	Water Supply - Urban	0	14,093	14,093	98,654	24,664	25,650	48,340
			Water Supply - Rural	0	1,114	1,114	7,798	1,950	2,027	3,821
		Yahr	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	