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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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Adham (left) and his older brother Ehab are excited to see the towering elevated water reservoir mounted on a hill closer to their home in Al Kararah Village in Al Dhale'e Governorate.

Like them, everyone is happy in the village to have a water supply scheme that brings clean water into their homes. There are more than 2,000 residents benefitting from this water system.



Humanitarian Context

- Escalation of violence on Yemen's Western Coast has resulted in significant civilian casualties and large scale displacement where over 44,000 people have recently fled the conflict throughout Taiz Governorate, including at least 25,000 from Al Mukha and Dhubab districts.¹
- UN bodies remain concerned that fighting in and near ports, including the destruction of five cranes in Hodeidah Port is hampering the delivery aid in a country where seven million are facing severe food shortages.² The UN has also warned that the country is on the brink of Famine and has called for decisive action by the international community to urgently fund the response.³
- With a cumulative number of 18,848 suspected AWD/Cholera cases and 99 deaths as of 31 January 2017, WHO warned that cholera cases have already been recorded in Al-Hodeidah and the new influx of displaced persons may aggravate the problem, especially with limited safe water and latrines. Malaria and dengue transmission are also ongoing in the governorate placing internally displaced persons at increased risk.⁴ In response to the cholera outbreak, Oxfam GB has reached 472,122 direct beneficiaries and 450,000 indirect beneficiaries through activities such as water trucking, construction of water pipelines, chlorination of water sources, cholera prevention trainings, stage drama events and hygiene awareness sessions focusing on cholera prevention through safe water storage and hand washing practices.

¹ <http://reliefweb.int/report/yemen/escalating-conflict-yemen-s-western-coast-flash-update-2-25-february-2017>

² <http://www.reuters.com/article/us-yemen-security-hunger-idUSKBN167022>

³ <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-02-24/yemen-on-brink-of-famine-mass-starvation-un-warns/8299776>

⁴ <http://reliefweb.int/report/yemen/who-responds-health-needs-populations-fleeing-conflict-al-mokha-city-taizz-governorate>

Field Program Activities

HAJJAH AND AL HODEIDAH GOVERNORATES

BENEFICIARIES ASSISTED: **604,721**

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

Coordination and Community Engagement :

In Al Zuhrah district , Oxfam organized a cholera response project closure celebrations with local community in three villages (Alzuhrah city, Kedf Abdu Hadi and Aldhebah) where a decrease of AWD/cholera cases was reported by health office . A total of 950 participants attended the events (700 female and 250 male) . One hundred households have been honored as champions with good hygiene practice .



Figure 1- Cholera response celebration – Al Zuhrah



Food Security

Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT): Oxfam Shafar team provided unconditional cash assistance to 780 HHs, with each HH receiving YR 24,500 (approx. USD 98).In addition, the team provided cash for livelihood assistance to 90 HHs.

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

Market Price Monitoring: The team continued to monitor basic food commodities, fuel, gas , prices and availability in Abs district. During reporting period stability was observed in some basic food commodities prices such as wheat flour, while sugar, rice and cooking oil prices increased by 5.8% , 8% and 12% respectively comparing to the last reporting period. Petrol and diesel prices were increased by 16% and 8% respectively. The value of Yemeni Rail rate is the same as the last week at 250 for 1 USD in the official banks, while its value increased to 340 YER for 1 USD in the black market .

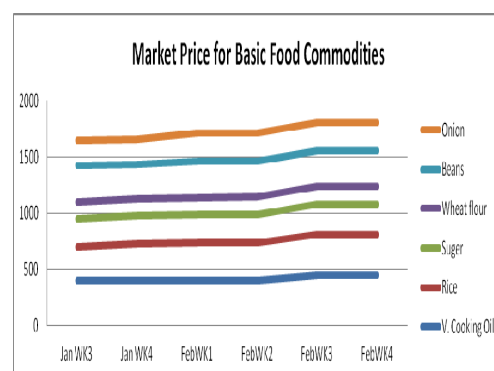


Figure 2 - Market Price change



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 Abs district, water trucking started for the targeted villages in Al-Bataryah and Bani Thawab whereas 15,304 m³ of treated water has been trucked during this reporting period reaching a total of 104,902 individuals

Public Health Promotion (PHP) & Cholera Response :

As per Health unit data the total cholera cases was decreased during February in the three locations out of four locations targeted by Oxfam in Alzuhrah district (Al-Zuhrah city, Kedf Abdu Hadi and Aldhebah sub-districts) despite the reported 54 new cases during the last reporting period .

Oxfam Shafar WASH team continued activities such as water trucking, water chlorination, latrine construction and hygiene where during this reporting period The team reached 1,476 HHs through 68 jerry cans cleaning campaigns. Further 132 cleaning campaigns led by the CHVs reached 2,325 HHs in Abs , Al-Zuhrah and Hayran districts.

In addition, the team conducted community awareness sessions in Abs and Hayran districts reaching 2,930 HHs. The main topic was hand washing, water conservation and how to prevent diseases such as acute diarrhoea and scabies. Another 1,199 households (1,798 men 1,727 women 2,483 boys and 2,385 girls) received hygiene kits in Al-Zuhrah district.

The formation of children hygiene clubs was completed in 12 schools of targeted areas in coordination with education office in Al-Zuhrah district . A total of 12 teachers and 24 students were selected for training on how to facilitate cholera prevention and hygiene promotion activities in schools.

AMRAN GOVERNORATE

BENEFICIARIES ASSISTED: **57,757**

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

Coordination and Community Engagement :

Three separate coordination meetings were held with MSF, Houth Health Manager and Al-Qafla hospital manager. The main issue discussed with MSF was the increasing number of cases of malnutrition in Khamir. The SAM cases with complication increased by 9% this month. The Relief International reported 420 SAM cases at the fixed health units and 871 SAM cases at the mobile clinics.

In three communities meeting held with IDPs in Houth and Beer Al-Sharhi camp in Al-Qafla, the community proposed to select people from the camp to be trained on latrines maintenance and requested OXFAM to support them with maintenance kit. It was identified that children need more orientation on the proper use of latrines. This will be a key priority for hygiene promotion in the coming period.



Food Security

Cash for Work (CFW) : During this reporting period, 400 Cfw beneficiaries continued working effectively on the implementation of community projects (Paving roads and rehabilitation of water harvesting tanks).

Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) : Oxfam Khamir team provided cash assistance to 1,981 HHs, with each HH receiving YR 24,500 (approx. USD 98)

Market Price Monitoring: Throughout this reporting period, Prices of the basic commodities such as sugar , rice and cooking Oil and wheat decreased by 14% ,18% , 11 % and 8 % respectively . On the other hand the prices of vegetables such as potato, tomatoes and onions were stable .The diesel price remained stable while petrol and cooking gas decreased by 12 % and 13 % respectively . The official rate of the YER against the US dollar remained at 250 YER /1 USD while traded at 340 YR/1 USD in the black market.



WASH

Public Health Engineering (PHE) :

Water Supply Scheme: The construction and rehabilitation of Khamir Water Network (section 2) is progressing. The construction of ventilation basin on the first tank was completed . The installation of 9 KM of pumping pipeline from Al-Naif borehole to Khamir city has been completion rate 82%. Oxfam installed 3 water pumps as part of the ongoing rehabilitation work of the Khamir city water supply scheme.

In Houth district a total of 8,000 litres 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 .



Figure 3 - Water pump installation - Amran

Sanitation: The team continued with dis-ludging activities in IDP camps in Khamir, Houth and Al-Qafla. The construction work of 10 school latrines started in three districts of Khamir, Houth and Bani Suraim districts.

Public Health Promotion (PHP) :

In Khamir district, CHAST activities implemented in 7 schools in Khamir districts reaching 191 girls and 251 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. In Al-Qafla district a total of 78 HHs received re-usable water storage buckets with taps. Hygiene awareness sessions disseminated key hygiene messages focusing on cholera prevention through safe water storage and hand washing practices. These activities benefited 5,635 individuals.

In Khamir city, nine cleaning campaigns were conducted where 455 HHs participated. In Houth and Al-Qafla IDP camps, five cleaning campaigns were conducted with 175 men, 136 women, and 198 children participated in the campaigns.



Figure 4 - Oxfam regional manager visit PHP team in Schools - Amran

TAIZ GOVERNORATE

BENEFICIARIES ASSISTED: **184,539**

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

A Training course been conducted in Oxfam Taiz office for 32 trainees representing rural water committees in 6 WSS and LWSC in order to enhance their knowledge in managing and operating water schemes. Trainees were introduced to effective methods of revenue management and how to adapt the appropriate water tariff system to ensure cost recovery and sustainability . In addition, a workshop with community leaders and CHVs have been organized to exchange views on how to support humanitarian work in Al-Shamaytayn and Al-Taiziah districts.



Figure 5- Community leaders workshop



Food Security

Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) : In Al-Shamaytayn district ,Oxfam Taiz team conducted the second round of 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 meet 80% of monthly food basket cost .

Market Price Monitoring: In Al-Shamaytayn district, Throughout this reporting period, prices of basic commodities such as cooking oil , wheat flour ,sugar , rice and beans were decreased by 10% , 16% , 17%,12.5% and 17% respectively due to increased market supply and decreased fuel prices. There was a decrease in petrol and diesel prices by 26%, 10% respectively due to increased 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

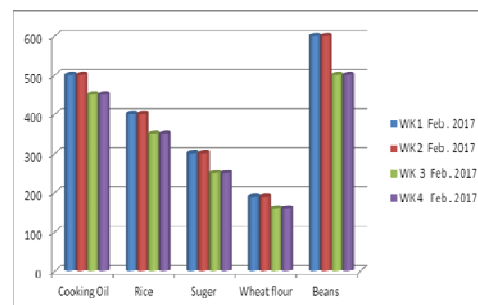


Figure 6 - Price Change – February . Taiz

dropped to 330 YR per 1 USD in the black market.



WASH

Public Health Promotion (PHP):

Hygiene promotion: During this reporting period, a total of 306 hygiene promotion sessions were conducted in Al Shamayatayn, Al Taizyah, Al-Modhafar, AlQahera and Salah districts reaching 724 HHs including IDPs. These sessions addressed cholera prevention, safe water and food storage, and hand washing practices.

In addition, 148 jerry cans cleaning campaigns were conducted to clean 1,387 jerry cans at water sources/collection points. The activity benefitted 3,197

individuals (613 men, 1,031 women, 767 boys, and 786 girls).



Figure 7 - Hygiene promotion in schools

Lead by the implementing partner of Oxfam in Taiz GwQ (Generations without Qat) and facilitated by CHVs a total of 272 hygiene promotion sessions were conducted reaching 4,080 individuals .In addition, a total of 1,427 students (1,030 girls and 397 boys) were reached through 71 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 1,595 individuals were reached via hygiene promotion sessions and another 931 HHs received hygiene kits .in addition, a total of 300 cubic meter of water was disinfected using a total of 390 grams of chlorine powder HTH benefiting 1,158 HHs in Maqbana and Sharab As Salam districts.



Figure 8 - Water disinfection

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.



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, a cumulative number of 15 WSSs were completed (7 in Abyan and 7 in Lahj and 1 in AlDale'e governorates). In addition, a total of 13 school's latrines in Aden have been completed .

Public Health Promotion (PHP) :

Hygiene awareness sessions facilitated by CHVs across Oxfam's Aden & South operational areas continued. A total individuals beneficiaries of 6,278 including 4,142 children, 1,226 women and 909 men were reached as per below table :

Location	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	TOTAL
Aden	36	100	870	700	1,716
Abyan	243	392	333	348	1,316
Lahj	508	609	695	634	2,446
AlDhale'e	122	125	270	292	809
Total	909	1,226	2,168	1,974	6,287

Cholera response:

In Aden Oxfam organized a project end and review celebration attended by 87 CHVs and key local officials from Aden health office . The volunteers and the cholera team were awarded with Certificate of Appreciation for their contribution in cutting down the transmission of the disease.



Figure 9- Cholera response closing celebration - Aden

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	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