

# OXFAM YEMEN


## Humanitarian Response



### Humanitarian Facts & Oxfam 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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Unconditional Cash Distribution - Al-Kadaha Village . March 2017

### Humanitarian Context

- According to the IPC analysis released on 15 March, 17 million people in 20 of Yemen's 22 governorates are in 'emergency' or 'crisis' food insecurity phases and almost two-thirds of the population are now facing hunger and urgently require life and livelihood-saving assistance and this represents a 21 percent increase since June 2016.

- USG/ERC Stephen O'Brien briefed the Security Council on his mission to Yemen where he said that Yemen is the largest humanitarian crisis in the world and the Yemeni people now face the spectre of famine.

- The UN and other agencies have expressed concern that fighting could lead to the destruction of Hodeidah Port and the severing of a critical lifeline for food, fuel and aid to Yemen's northern governorates. Transporting supplies from Aden in the south, which is controlled by the Yemeni government to the north is very difficult.

- In response to the food security crisis Oxfam has intensified our UCT for food security in the most vulnerable HHs in our working areas. During March 2017, we are distributing UCT and cash for work to 9,480 vulnerable households in Hajja, Taiz and Amran

- With 3 million IDPs in Yemen, the intensified hostilities across western and central Yemen continue to force tens of thousands of people to flee their homes, with many now struggling to cope in abysmal conditions. More than 62,000 have been reported to be displaced within the last six weeks, with many facing malnutrition, disease and inadequate shelter. This includes on Yemen's western coast, where recent fighting in Taiz governorate has left more than 48,400 people displaced.

## Field Program Activities

### HAJJAH AND AL HODEIDAH GOVERNORATES

BENEFICIARIES ASSISTED: **604,721**

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



#### 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 .

**Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) :** Oxfam Shafar team provided cash assistance to 2,387 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 increased by 8% ,5.8% , and 12.5% respectively. The price of the diesel and petrol increased by 8% and 16% respectively. The official rate of the YR against the US dollar remained at 250 YR /1 USD, but fluctuated around 332 YR to 352 YR against 1 USD in the black market.



#### WASH

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

**Water Trucking:** In Abs district, water trucking continued for the targeted villages in Al-Bataryah and Bani Thawab whereas 13,035 m<sup>3</sup> of treated water has been trucked during this reporting period reaching a cumulative amount of 28,339 m<sup>3</sup> treated water.

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

The team reached 1,987 HHs through 153 jerry cans cleaning campaigns. Further 129 cleaning campaigns led by the CHVs were conducted in Abs , Al-Zuhrah and Hayran districts.

In addition, the team conducted a total of 172 community awareness sessions in Abs and Hayran districts reaching 2,184 HHs. The main topic was hand washing, water conservation and how to prevent diseases such as acute diarrhoea and scabies. Another 3,525 households (2,599 male and 926 female) received hygiene soap kits in Abs district.



Figure 1 - CFW wages distribution

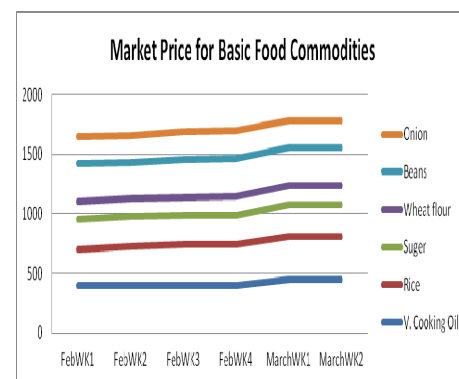


Figure 2 - Price Change - March 2017

## AMRAN GOVERNORATE

BENEFICIARIES ASSISTED: **57,757**

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



### 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, 99 per cent of the CFW activities were accomplished.

**Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT)** : Oxfam Khamir team provided cash assistance to 400 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 sugar, Wheat flour and wheat decreased by 6%, 11%, and 7% respectively. The prices of vegetables such as potato, tomatoes and onions were stable .The price of the diesel and petrol decreased by 4% while cooking gas price increase by 8%. The official rate of the YR against the US dollar remained at 250 YR per 1 USD, but fluctuated around 340 YR to 349 YR per 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 and installation of 9 KM pumping pipeline from Al-Naif borehole to Khamir city reached 98% of completion. The constructed tanks has been linked to the pumping network, while the rehabilitation of network in Al-Manjabani and Al-Kedwi areas has been completed.

#### Public Health Promotion (PHP) :

In Khamir , Bani Suraim and Houth districts, CHAST activities continued in 5 schools where 69 girls and 46 boys reached through applying the 5 steps of CHAST .

A total of 83 hygiene awareness sessions were conducted to deliver key hygiene messages focusing on cholera prevention through safe water storage and hand washing practices. These activities benefited 1800 HHs.

**Solid Waste Management (SWM)** : In Houth and Al-Qafla IDP camps, 514 HHs with 115 men, 167 women, 150 children participated in 9 cleaning campaigns.



Figure 3 - Water Pipe Construction

## 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-Shamaytayn district ,Oxfam Taiz team provided 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 meeting 80% of monthly food basket cost .So far the first and second round of distribution has been completed and preparation is ongoing for the third round .

**Market Price Monitoring:** In Al-Shamaytayn district, throughout this reporting period, there was an increase in prices of the basic commodities such as , rice and beans was increased by 12% , 9% and 12% respectively due to decreased on market supply. There was an increase in on tomatoes, onion and potatoes prices by 69%, 16% and 4% respectively. There was a decrease in petrol and diesel prices by 1%, 15% 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 Promotion (PHP):

**Hygiene promotion:** During this reporting period, a total of 137 hygiene promotion sessions were conducted in Al Shamayatayn, Al Taizyah, Al-Modafar, AlQahera and Salah districts reaching 4,021 individuals including IDPs. These sessions addressed cholera prevention, safe water storage, and hand washing practices.

In addition, The team distributed a total of 212 cleaning kit to help local community during coming cleaning campaigns. Another 1,172 HHs received hygiene kits in Almafer district

Lead by the implementing partner of Oxfam in Taiz GwQ ( Generations without Qat ) and facilitated by CHVs a total of 3,488 beneficiaries in three districts of AlModafar, AlQahira, and Salah were reached through 211 hygiene sessions focusing on the personal hygiene and diseases prevention such as cholera, typhoid, dengue fever and AWD.



Figure 4 - Hygiene kits distribution



Figure 5 - PHP sessions in Schools - 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.



### 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, 15 WSSs were completed ( 7 in Abyan , 7 in Lahj and 1 in AlDhale'e governorates ).

In addition, Oxfam Aden team completed the construction of 93 latrines in Aden including 13 latrines in schools .

### 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
Aden	6	6	575	1,226	1,813
Abyan	298	419	310	359	1,386
Lahj	729	760	785	921	3,195
AlDhale'e	17	93	214	177	501
Total	1,050	1,278	1,884	2,683	6,895



Figure 6 - PHP sessions

**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