


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)

 **3.1 m** Est. Displaced since March 2015 ([UNCHR Aug 2016](#))

HUMANITARIAN LEAD:
OXFAM GB



Training of Local WMCs from Hajjah and Hodiedah on rural water supply systems –Sep 2016

 **21 million** people in need

4%
reached / in need



76%
reached / target



913,717
people reached

1,200,000
people targeted

BUDGET (phase 2):

£18 mil budget for Year 2016-17

£21 mil secured for the year 2016-17

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Humanitarian Context

Civilians Increasingly Targeted—The past few weeks have witnessed an increase in targeting civilians, including children, by both sides. Just yesterday, the Houthis shelled a market in Taiz killing at least 8 civilians. Similarly, coalition airstrikes killed at least 20 civilians when jets hit the Suq al-Hunod district of Al-Hudaydah city. A few days later, airstrikes targeted residential buildings in Ibb city in central Yemen at dawn killing at least 9 people.

After the decision of the Central Bank to Aden, the situation on the ground remains greatly the same. Government employees remain with no salaries for the second month in a row. The Houthis have called people to donate to the Central Bank. On the other hand, Hadi's government has announced its commitment to pay all government employees as the register of the year 2014, not including those appointed by Houthis. However, no payment has been made.

4) Field Program Activities

HAJJAH AND AL HUDAYDAH

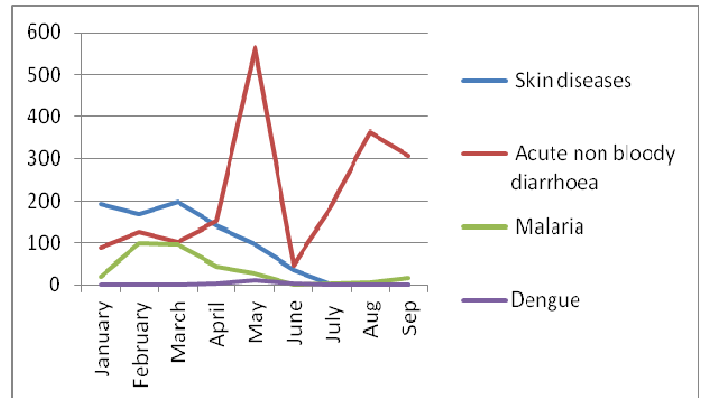
INDIVIDUALS ASSISTED: **604,212**

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

Community Engagement and Coordination:

During reporting period 56 community engagement and mobilization were implemented in targeted location in Abbs and Hairan, the main topic was to engage community and the HHs affected by diarrhea to boiling drinking water to protect their family members. Number of beneficiaries reached is 1,232 HHs representing 8,624 individuals (1,847 male, 1,775 female, 2,551 boys and 2,451 girls).

A total 305 acute non bloody diarrhea cases were monitored (259 cases in Abbs and 46 cases in Hairan districts). Over the last two months, diarrhea cases were increased in the villages where people have no access to clean water. People rely on dug wells which got contaminated with rain water



1 - Diarrhea Cases Increase in Abs and Hairan

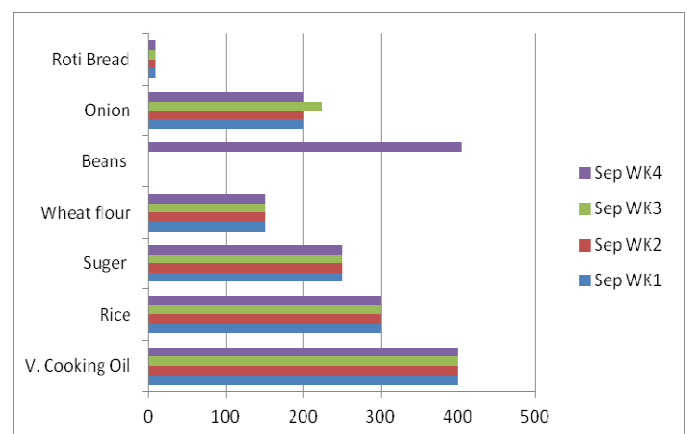


Food Security

EFSVL projects funded by DFID and ECHO started where beneficiaries' registration was completed and the draft list has been submitted to the data entry. 1,929 HHs were registered in 6 areas in Abs district as first phase. List verification has already commenced through house to house visit to verify the initial beneficiaries registered by Community Support Committees. In addition, complaints and feedback mechanism set to receive the feedback from the community and address the gaps on time.

Market Price Monitoring

The team continued the market monitoring activity in Abs district to monitor basic food commodity, fuel , gas and basic food prices and availability. . During reporting period, stability in the basic food commodities' prices such as rice, sugar, wheat flour and the vegetable cooking oil were observed compared with the last reporting period due to stability in the market. Petrol prices were increased by 8 % compared with the last reporting period due decreased on the market supply while there is decreased by 5% on diesel price. The value of Yemeni Rail rate is the same as the last week at 250 / 1 USD in the official banks, while its value is at 295 YER per 1 USD in the black market.



2 - Food Price Change September 2016



WASH

Water Supply Schemes

Water Trucking: As a part of providing technical support to Bani Hassan Camp “MSF’s operation area”, Since 6th August, Oxfam continued providing treated water by trucks to Bani Hassan Camp with a daily quantity 277m³ while the total supplied quantity during this reporting period is 4,155m³. Cumulatively, 15,789 m³ of water have been already benefiting 3,227 HHs representing 22,589 individuals (6,528 female; 6,642 male; 4,631 girls and 4,788 boys) from both IDPs and host community.

Solar pumps: As a part of support to rural water supply system for the sake of reducing O&M costs and improving the sustainability of water service in the targeted communities, the installation of three solar pumps started in Bani Hussein and Al-Deer in Hairan district and Bani Bजारah in Abs district while three solar pumps are still under procurement.



3 - Solar Water Pump Installed .

Sanitation:

The required materials for construction of 230 latrines in Al-Zuhrah district were organized and will be delivered to the target sites this week. Similarly, materials for 400 latrines planned in Abs district have been already delivered to the warehouse.

Rehabilitation of WSS: For long term and sustainable solution of water provision, procurement process has been completed for rehabilitation of four schemes Muslaiba in Al-Zuhrah district, Kedf Al-Muhrah, Al-Bedah and Al-Jamakhya in Abs district in addition to rehabilitation of three dug wells in Abs district. Procurement process is still in progress for rehabilitation of 7 WSS (Alsabeel, Deer Alagm, Deer Alhassi, Durainah Alolya, Barman, Al-Manjoorah and Al-Mehsam) and nine dug wells in Abs district.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT:

Oxfam signed MoU with Cleaning Fund in Abs district for three months to benefit 2,980 HHs representing 20,860 individuals (4,470 male, 4,304 female, 6,159 boys and 5,927 girls). Under this MoU, Oxfam will support Abs Cleaning Fund through provision of 4000 liter fuel, hiring trucks and related equipment to help in disposing the solid waste, cleaning tool kits and CFW for 191 persons from the targeted communities.

Training of WMCs :

Together with hardware provision for water supply systems in rural areas, software support is also considered through capacity building for WMCs. PHE team conducted one day training for 15 WMCs (including 50 members) representing water supply schemes in three districts, Abs, Hairan in Hajjah and Al Zuhra in Hodeia. Participants were trained on three key areas; management, accounting, operation and maintenance of rural water supply systems.

Public Health Promotion

During the reporting period, a total of 12 campaigns for cleaning jerry cans were conducted at water resources having 552 jerry cans cleaned, and benefitting 276 HHs representing 1,932 individuals (414 male, 398 Female, 571 boy and 540 girls). In addition, A total of 2,086 HHs (14,476 individuals: 3,101 male, 2,979 female, 4,282 boys and 4,114 girls) were visited by CHVs during this reporting period. Results of houses visits showed that 45% of houses have clean jerry cans; 26% of houses observed with waste and garbage in and around their houses; 67% of households are washing their hands with water and soap, while 33% with water. 33% of houses observed with faeces around their houses. Furthermore, 23% of HHs visited were able to construct their own latrines by mud without Oxfam contribution. 66% of Oxfam latrine checked are in used. Regarding water resource, 16 water resources (dug wells) and 20 tanks were cleaned in Abs and Hairan districts benefitting 792 HHs (5,544 individuals : 1,188 male 1,141 Female, 1,640 boy and 1,576 girls).

AMRAN

INDIVIDUALS ASSISTED: **54,607**

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

Community Engagement and Coordination

Aiming at inducting community leaders on the new projects and the DFID cost extension one meeting has been achieved in Khamir attended by 33 community leaders, the meeting discussed OXFAM target beneficiaries for the coming period and agreed on the list, the criteria of selection, our objectives, activities and targeted areas. The community leaders welcomed all proposed activities and assured their support and collaboration with OXAFM, they also emphasised on the importance of sustainability and strengthening the community engagement.



4 - Meeting Community Leaders Sep. 2016 - Amran

In addition, PHP and EFSVL conducted one meeting with MSF to gather information about malnutrition cases in the district to be targeted under WASH-EFSVL intervention, MSF directed OXFAM to MoH who will be able to assist on providing the information, another meeting organised with Relief International as they are acting in rural areas of Khamir and they proposed to OXFAM to survey around 19 villages in where they believe malnutrition cases is high.



Food Security

Verification of previous beneficiaries list, have been conducted on the last two weeks of Sept 2016 for 8 days in 4 districts, in general the verification process followed different channels including using of community mobilisers and through direct phone calls and filed visits by PHP and EFSVL team, the final result confirmed that 300 H.H out of 3000 moved back to their areas of origin while 2700 still in displaced in the their previous locations, accordingly the 300 H.H will be targeted in case they returned back to their locations after Eid holidays otherwise will be replaced by other beneficiaries falling under the selection criteria, additionally 190 H.H has been registered as new arrivals who has not been targeted before.

In coordination with Relief International, MoH and community leaders the team continued to gather data for families with malnourished children, to date more than 500 H.h with malnourished children has been identified and 200 most vulnerable HH from host communities gathered, the verification of these H.H will be done by next week.

Market Price Monitoring

Through the last month the food prices stabilised and there were no changes reported , fuel prices also remained the same , while the vegetable prices dropped by 10% due to the increasing on supplies, the USD rate still 250 YER in official bank , while recorded between 300 to 302 YER in Black market .



WASH

New Projects Planning Phase:

This reporting period emphasised on robust planning for the project activities under DFID, HPF and SDC. Market consultation activity carried out jointly with EFSVL in 4 district (Kamir, Huth, Banisuriam and Al-Qafla) to identify the implementation modality for hygiene kits and EFSVL activities Cash, Voucher, in-kind), the data has been entered and shared with MEAL department, for the same purpose a community consultation has started using FGDs 2 achieved out of 12 a detailed report will be produced by end of next week.

Water Supply Scheme WSS

Oxfam continued its efforts to support local communities needs for clean water via several activities:

- **Khamir Water Scheme – Section I-** Since the completion of Khamir water net work section I, 608 buildings consisting of an average 1,824 households is connected to piped water.
- **Khamir Water Scheme – Section II-** A reinforced concrete water tank and 04 pumping rooms under (UNICEF fund) handed over to the contractors, while the Implementation started in two Pumping rooms, however part of the road leading to the site to one RC-Water Tank and two Pumping rooms has been damaged by last rains which affected accessibility to the site, this issue will be resolved during the next week.
- **Houth water scheme:** In support to the local water committee of Houth district, Oxfam provided and ensured the installation of pipes, cable for deepening of submersible pump and water meters required for the WSS.

TAIZ

INDIVIDUALS ASSISTED: **153,898**

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

Community Engagement

The team prepared plans for raising awareness about Oxfam selection criteria and registration training for Local community committees (LCC) in the targeted sub-districts both in Alhowban and Alturbah districts .



Food Security

Unconditional Cash Transfer

The team prepared a list of more than 1,000 new beneficiaries from Alshamayteen district to be registered by LCCs and verified by EFSVL team. In addition another 537 new beneficiaries to be registered by LCCs in Al-taizayah district and verified by EFSVL team , furthermore , data Entry clerks started entering beneficiary lists to EFSVL Data base.

Market Price Monitoring

The team continued in market price monitoring in Al-Shamaytain district 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. Dollar exchange rate increased from 270 YER per USD to 290 YER per 1 USD in the black market.



WASH

Sustainable Water System

Oxfam continued its support to Taiz Local Water and Sanitation Corporation LWSC by providing 100 pieces of Rod Sewers to support the Sewerage System. It also provided LWSC with 200 manholes covers as part of the overall attempt to support LWSC on the operation and rehabilitation of Taiz city Sewerage system.

ADEN & south Total beneficiaries reached: 101,000

Oxfam team in Aden continued planning and initiation processes for various activities in coordination with local communities in targeted areas in Aden & south. The activities performed by Programme team with results achieved are listed below:

PHE:

- Finalized bidding process for construction/rehabilitation of 6 water supply projects namely: Am saeed, Am Saeed Al-Auset, Shouhat, Hada and Al-Ghannah water supply systems in Lwader district of Abyan governorate and Bassateen WSS in Dar Sa'ad district of Aden governorate. The contracts and purchase orders for implementation and supply of materials for the mentioned WSS were signed by the CD.
- Handed over three sites (Am Saeed, Am Saeed Al-Auset and Shouhat) in Abyan governorate with certificate to the selected contractor to initiate the implementation.
- Four contracts for implementation of pumping test (Al-Mossaimeer, Dukum, Alia Yaher and Na'abob) were signed.
- Field visit to Al Galila in Al-Dhale'e governorate on Thursday was hindered due security reason, the was returned before reaching Galila village based on the Security advise.
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PHP:

- Four days Cleaning Campaign has implemented in Al galila, Al Dhale'e governorate by the community with participation of 400 individuals.
- Continuing house to house visits awareness sessions for Lawder District – Abyan Governorate (Shawhat, Gannah, Al Hada, Am Saeed (Suqum Well) Am Saeed Al Awsat (Garamah Well) Villages), the sessions included messages about Diarrhoea, ORS and dehydration, Breast Feeding, Menstrual Hygiene and MUAC screening. The sessions will be continued next week with the same messages.
- Finished Registration in aljalilah village in Al dhale'a Governorate.
- Starting up house to house visits to conduct awareness sessions for Aljalilah village - Al dhale'a Governorate about Hand Washing.

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	19,939	139,573	37,685	41,872	60,016
		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
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		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	982	982	6,874	1,856	2,062	2,956
Kuaidanah	UCT	0	1,522	1,522	10,654	2,877	3,196	4,581	
	CFW	0	900	900	900	6,300	1,701	1,890	
	Livelihood	0	134	134	134	938	253	281	
Mabyan	Urban WSS	0	3,388	3,388	23,716	6,403	7,114.8	10,198	
Total unique beneficiaries		Hudaydah & Hajjah	0	86,316	86,316	604,212	163,137	181,264	259,811
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
		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	SWM	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	126,775	130,002	913,717	247,338	264,025	402,354