



Yemen Emergency Employment
and Community Rehabilitation

**EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT AND COMMUNITY
REHABILITATION – (EECR)**

**Cluster Coordination Meeting – 23 February 2017 10.00 – 11.15 –
Yemen Family Care Association premises**

Minutes of Meeting

Agenda:

- 1 Roundtable introduction
- 2 Operational updates from partners
- 3 Presentation of Mine Action Heat Map
- 4 Gender considerations in programming
- 5 Beneficiary data privacy/protection
- 6 Cash/Voucher update
- 7 AOB

Agenda	Action point
<p>Roundtable introductions</p> <p>The CC introduced the meeting, which is the first EECR Coordination meeting dedicated for OPS registered partners. In line with the adopted revised TORs of the EECR Cluster, this is an opportunity to share operational concerns and substantive synergies, also to address OPS-specific requirements/commitments. The EECR Coordination meeting will be followed by a more general Information meeting open to non-OPS partners.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Operational Updates from Partners</p> <p>The CC highlighted that the operational updates are to better understand the work of other partners to identify gaps and/or synergies, learn from other</p>	<p>Partners to send any update to CC The CC will circulate</p>

<p>experiences, and share field implementation bottlenecks for solutions.</p> <p>Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA), CHR Taizz and UNDP shared the following operational updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - YFCA: Business recovery interventions started in January 2017 focusing on 400 households, including sewing, incense-making in Ibb Governorate - CHR Taizz: vocational training underway with 50 households in Hodeidah Governorate - UNDP: Mine Action operational, and livelihoods support in Hajjah, Hodeidah, Lahj and Abyan Governorates 	<p>revised ToR for inputs from partners.</p> <p>Partners should update any funding received (cash or in-kind) on the OCHA FTS portal and/or inform CC</p>
<p>Presentation of Mine Action Heat Map</p> <p>Mine Action Heat Map pending further internal clearances for public presentation. UNDP introduced its Mine Action programme, operational in all governorates concerned with the notable exception of Hodeidah and Taizz. Taizz will be amongst its 2017 priorities.</p> <p>Mine Action challenges are plentiful and the project is looking for resource mobilization to increase the number of deminers deployed and adopt an improved methodology. Amongst the priorities, mapping will be made dynamic and public through the launch of an online portal that partners can use – in particular overlaying contamination data with population density to support the prioritization process.</p> <p>The floor was opened for Qs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What should partners do if they suspect contamination on an implementation 	<p>Mine Action heat map to be presented at next coordination meeting</p> <p>UNDP to share YEMAC helpline</p>

<p>site/location? <i>For Sa'ada and Sana'a, there is a YEMAC helpline, for other locations partners should channel through local authorities. However, YEMAC has stretched capacities and may not be able to send teams to every location.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to further link victims' assistance with the emergency livelihoods humanitarian response? <i>UNDP is providing capacity support to organisations extending services to victims/survivors and does not keep beneficiary lists per se</i> 	<p>numbers</p>
<p>Gender considerations in programming</p> <p>The Cluster does not have harmonized standards/quotas for the inclusion of women in its activities nor dedicated focal points for gender and sexual abuse prevention. This should be part of the future work of the SAG. Partners are invited to regularly share best practices on the inclusion of women – particularly as it relates to economic empowerment. The CC reminded partners of International Women's Day on 8 March and to share any stories/materials.</p> <p>As part of OPS, partners have certain commitments with regards to gender and the quality of projects. The GenCap Advisor briefly introduced some of the GAMM indicators and is available every Sunday, 2-4pm at OCHA premises for dedicated training once partners receive funding.</p>	<p>Expressions of interest to join the Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) to be received by 9 March</p> <p>Partners to familiarize with GAMM tools and adjust plans as required</p>
<p>Beneficiary data privacy/protection</p> <p>The CC briefed partners that a wider humanitarian community discussion is taking place around</p>	<p>CC to share finalised Framework for</p>

<p>beneficiary data protection, as many interferences have been reported at the field level across different clusters. The Humanitarian Country Team has adopted in principle a new framework document that sets out the guiding principles of what beneficiary information can be shared, with whom, and will hold discussions with authorities to introduce the framework and improve field implementation.</p> <p>The CC recommended to partners to demonstrate solidarity and discipline with the new framework that would abide for all actors, as humanitarian principles cannot be compromised and may put others at risk. It was highlighted that all access constraints and interferences be communicated to the CC to find appropriate solutions when they arise.</p>	<p>Beneficiary Data Protection and to be discussed in plenary at the next EECR coordination meeting</p>
<p>Cash/Voucher update</p> <p>A joint feasibility assessment will be led by Cash and Market Working Group (CMWG) members to generate evidence on the feasibility of cash/vouchers at the governorate level. This follows the gap mapping exercise led by the CMWG which concluded that there was not enough robust analysis to support the roll-out of cash in the country. The CC recalled that unskilled labour wage harmonisation will be examined this year in order to standardise emergency employment and business recovery interventions.</p>	<p>Partners to express interest in contributing to the cash and voucher feasibility assessment by 2 March</p>
<p>Any Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mokha displacement situation 	<p>Partners to inform asap if responding or planning to respond to Mokha IDP needs</p>