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YFCA's CHOLERA RESPONSE – INTEGRATED HEALTH AND WASH IN HAJJAH AND TAIZ GOVERNORATES



YFCA began the implementation of an integrated WASH & Health rapid interventions to respond to the Cholera outbreak in Hajjah and Taiz Governorates which is funded by IOM, over the project duration of three months starting August 7th.

Based on the updated reports of cholera outbreak up to 26th of June, Hajjah governorate had reported almost 28000 cumulative cases and 271 death cases which constitute 11.34% and 21% respectively from the overall national case load of cholera outbreak including the last wave which stroked the country in 27 of April 2017.

YFCA is implementing its interventions in three districts of Hajjah and 2 districts in Taiz, by establishing 5 DTCs and 25 ORCs according to the WASH and Health clusters SOPs and AWD management plans A,B&C including providing supply and some essential equipment, support staff, infection control, providing food for inpatients, chlorination of public water supply networks, chlorination of HHs water containers and tanks, chlorination quality control measures, distribution of cholera kits and C4D activities.

Three main groups of activities will be implemented to respond to the cholera outbreak in the targeted areas which are: Early/rapid response activities, Integrated response activities and integrated prevention activities which focus on C4D in health and WASH areas.

The controlling approach used under this project had been selected for Hajjah and Taiz governorates as they are among the high- risk and most affected governorates in the country being reporting new cholera cases in a daily basis with alarming increasing numbers reported from different locations including new areas with no past history of cholera cases. YFCA has also implemented an Assessment and a training of health staff on case definition diagnoses and management protocol of Cholera Case and training of health staff on assistant workers at the DTCs and ORCs on infection prevention and control measures in both Taiz and Hajjah.



WFP and YFCA sign a new Partnership agreement

Sunday 9 September, 2017 - Sana'a

Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA) has signed a new Partnership agreement with the World Food Program (WFP) to implement a Nutrition Project in Taiz, Al- Mahwait and Al- Dhale Governorates. The duration of the project is six months starting September 2017 and ending in March 2018.

The project targets four districts in Taiz, two districts in Al-Dhale and one district in Al- Mahwait.

YFCA participates in the Protection Cluster Working Session



Tuesday/ Wednesday 16- 15 August 2017 - Sanaa

YFCA's Protection Officer Ms. Diena Murshid represented YFCA at the Protection workshop hosted by UNHCR for Selected Protection Cluster Members to formulate a strategy for the Protection Cluster and to discuss the agenda items for the Protection Cluster Strategic meeting. The work shop focused on Protection situation analysis, Protection response strategy and



five pillars Protection is based on (Violations of International Humanitarian Law, Conflict related IDPs, Violence – Humanitarian Law and weak rule, Psychosocial insecurity and GBV). On day two, IHL / IHRL Protection Monitoring, PSS and Mental Health, Information Awareness Raising, Legal Assistance/ Mediation/ Arbitration, Cash Assistance, Community Based Protection Networks, Work plan were the main focus of the workshop activities. The discussion points mainly involved, different types of monitoring, different types of protection assistance, implementation of community based response, and capacity building. The information included problems that were faced by protection, as well as methods that could assist with implementing protection projects and activities.

European Union/ECHO visits Al-Hafi center for an Assessment for the Health and nutrition services to Refugees project in Amanat Al-Asemah project.



Tuesday 12th September, 2017 – Sana'a

UNHCR donor European Union/ECHO conducts a visit to Al-Hafi health center, one of the health centers supervised by YFCA as part of the Health and nutrition services to Refugees project in Amanat Al-Asemah project.

which provides health services to refugees in Sana'a for a performance assessment. The visit was a very successful one and the European Union/ECHO team expressed their satisfaction with the Health Center.



YFCA implements Emergency obstetric support in various Governorates .

The YFCA and UNFPA partnership has long been fruitful and has offered many medical services to thousands of people in Yemen including hard to reach areas such as Taiz and Al-Hudaydah, and Sada'a by supporting the governmental hospitals such as Al-Thawra hospitals in Al-Hudaydah and Sana'a, and Al-Jumhori Hospitals in both Taiz and Sada'a.



Al-Hudaydah and Sana'a, and Al-Jumhori Hospitals in both Taiz and Sada'a. YFCA also has medical teams that are centered in different health centers in Rajih, Kitaf, Monabih, and Khatabir Districts to support the Emergency Obstetric in Sada'a. Each mobile team is made up of one Gynecologist and two midwives.



YFCA implements an Integrated Maternal, New born and RH services project in Al Hudaydah in partnership with UNFPA.

Thursday September 14, 2017

As part of the Integrated Maternal, New born and RH (Reproductive Health) services project, YFCA's medical team has started the implementation of the project targeting beneficiaries in the districts of Al- Marawa, Al-Dhahi district Al- Kadan, Hais, Al-Mighlaf and Al-Thawra Hospital in Al- Hudaydah Governorate. the projects duration differs from three, five and six months in specific areas.



YFCA signs a referral agreement with Al-Thawra Modern General Hospitals as part of the Health and nutrition services to Refugees Project in Sana'a



Thursday 14th September, 2017 – Sana'a.

After a month of negotiations to establish a mutual cooperation, YFCA signs a referral agreement with Al-Thawra Modern General Hospital as part of the Health and nutrition services to Refugees project in Amanat Al-Asemah funded by the UNHCR. The services will include primary, secondary and tertiary health services. The duration of the agreement is three months starting in September and ending in December 2017.

YFCA distributs of 9500 Cholera prevention kits in Al-Mahwait

Wednesday, 20 September, 2018 – Al- Mahwait

As part of Project no. 6271 Funded by YHF/OCHA, Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA) implemented the distribution of 9500 Cholera prevention kits to Cholera affected families in Shibam, Al-Tawilah, and Bani Sa'ad Districts in Al- Mahwait Governrate.



Through War & Cholera: People of Al- Mahwait.



As part of Project #6271, Funded by YHF/OCHA and Implemented by YFCA in Al Mahwait Governorate, we met Fatima at one of our Cholera kits distribution in Bait Qatina, Al-Tawilah district in Al- Mahwait .Fatima, a woman in her late fifties is a mother of seven children, three boys and four girls two of whom are of special needs due to their disability.

"I came to receive a cholera kit today, I fell ill about a week ago, I felt a sudden pain in my stomach, followed by vomiting and acute diarrhea..."

I wasn't the only one who fell sick, one of my disabled daughters fell ill too. We were rushed to the Diarrhea Treatment Center for a day. The medical team took very good care of us. May Allah bless them all. I came to receive the Cholera kit so that I can prevent anyone else in my home from falling ill. It was a terrible experience and I do not want any of my children to go through what I have gone through."



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