

IN TOUCH

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Edition

FFP & YFCA CATCH UP!

June 2019/ Amman: YFCA team has met with the USAID's Office of Food for Peace (FFP) to converse about the circumstances of the food aids in Yemen and ways to bolster the efforts of both organizations.

DFID/ ACAPS/ YFCA TEAM UP!

June 2019/ Amman: A joint meeting was convened in Amman between DFID, ACAPS and YFCA to confer about the engagement of YFCA in the new "ACAPS Yemen Analysis Hub" to carry out contextual analysis, forward-looking analysis and on-demand support to the NGOs in Yemen to improve data collection and analysis capacity.



Photo for DFID/ACAPS/YFCA meeting in Amman. L/R: Nabil Al Kumaim (YFCA), Joel Thorpe (ACAPS), Alex Beattie (DFID), Clare Winton (DFID) and Bilal Ahmed (ACAPS).

“REACH” & “YFCA” FORWARD-LOOKING!

June 2019/ Amman: A meeting convened to exchange views about YFCA's contribution to the ongoing interagency assessments and analysis, information management and humanitarian coordination that REACH Initiative carries out in Yemen.

Created in 2010, REACH is a joint initiative of IMPACT Initiatives, ACTED and the United Nations Operational Satellite Applications Programme (UNOSAT). REACH activities are conducted in support and within the framework of inter-agency coordination mechanisms at field and global levels to enabling more efficient aid planning and response.





SAMS & YFCA.. FOLLOWING ON..

June 2019/ Amman: Following on the exchange of views held in Amman on Sep 2018 between the Syrian American Medical Society (SAMS) and Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA), YFCA and SAMS conversed this time about the imminent partnership in Aden to deliver secondary and tertiary health care to those in most need.



AGENDA FOR HUMANITARIAN ACTION

June 2019/ Amman: A gathering was arranged between Ivan Parks, DFID's new Head of Office for Yemen & Ashley Sarangi, DFID Yemen Representative and YFCA team to discuss level of partnership between DFID and YFCA; confer about strengthening the local leadership of Yemeni NNGOs and to have a contextual overview on humanitarian action.



L/R: Ashley Sarangi (DFID), Ivan Parks (DFID), Nabil (YFCA) and Esam (YFCA)

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Meeting Room 3

The Capacity of the WASH Sector to Respond-UNICEF



WASH REGIONAL ROUNDTABLE

June 2019/ Amman: YFCA has actively participated in the WASH regional roundtable which is part of a string of consultation and advocacy events held previously by the WASH Cluster to improve the quality, timeliness, relevance, effectiveness and efficiency of the WASH response in Yemen. This roundtable held as a consolidation of the previous events and consultation aiming to ensure the recommendations are grounded in the region and taken up with donors and regional offices / advisors of Yemen WASH actors and other relevant WASH regional stakeholders. The roundtable provided an understanding of the situation of the WASH sector in Yemen – through case studies presented by key partners and to initiate action and secure commitments from regional stakeholders to improve effectiveness of response.

Overview

- 4.4M IDPs - 400,000 in 2019
- 4-24 Weeks Sanitation in Emergencies
- Only 20% IDP sites with WASH Response
- 4% IDPs Sites have minimum basic standards
- 3 months response time new displacement



Yemen



Mobility Aid Distribution



WHEELS TO SMILE!

May 2019/ Marib: YFCA in partnership with Wheels to Heal UK has distributed dozens of wheelchairs for the physical challenged citizens in Al Jouba and Harib districts of Marib.

Anisa is 10 years old child living in Al Jouba district. She's disabled by birth. She reflected: "I was [confined] to my small room and was dependent on my two sisters to move me from place to another as my [poor] family could not buy me any mobility aid, now this wheelchair will enable me even to go to the nearby school to carry on my classes with my schoolmates!".



GREAT RESULTS DOCUMENTED!

May 2019/ Sana'a: The lasting partnership between UNFPA and YFCA was documented in form of a short movie. The documentation team visited couple of governorates including Sana'a, Ibb, Sa'adah and Hudaydah to film the ongoing joint humanitarian programs. The footages were uploaded onto YouTube and got thousands of likes and was shared by many! . View it on : https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2gYJ_SlbAVI1Eyew8psyAw



TEAM SCORES!

May 2019/ Sana'a: YFCA team gathers during the Ramadan 2019 to strike again! All the team enjoyed the high spirit and the talent shown by some .



RAMADH -AN IFTAR 2019!

May 2019/ Sana'a: YFCA management invited all staff for an open day for Ramadhan Iftar dinner and networking. This event was a good opportunity to build bonds between team members of different divisions.



MEETING CALP!

May 2019/ London: YFCA meets with Anna Foxley of The Cash Learning Partnership (CaLP) to confer about ongoing partnership between YFCA and CaLP to undertake in country consultations to explore more options for cash coordination in Yemen.

YFCA AT CHATHAM HOUSE

June 2019/ London: YFCA participated in the Chatham House-arranged exploratory meeting for the initiative of Rethinking the Humanitarian Health Response to Violent Conflict.

This is a multiyear initiative engaging scientists, legal and security experts, health professionals, and humanitarians to help define new strategies for the provision of essential health services in areas of violent conflict.





ATAQ HOSPITAL .. ALIVE AGAIN!

April 2019/ Shabwah: Funded by the Yemen Humanitarian Fund (YHF), YFCA has conducted a full-scale renovation/upgrading for the facilities and equipment of the Ataq General Hospital in Ataq district of Shabwah governorate, Yemen: three neonatal-incubators were added to the OB/GYN dept, installation of an incinerator, re-networking the hygiene facilities; in addition to equipping the respective departments of the hospital with state-of-art medical equipment/products. An inpatient in the hospital reflected on the recent face-lift: "I am proud of the new face of the hospital [in my town], I have been admitted to this hospital for six months now but only recently I can see the improvement in all parts of the hospital including the [new equipment] provided and even for the improved hygienic status of toilettes and cleanliness of our bed linens; I am glad that there is still change agents in our lives!"

Project: Integrated Health and WASH response to Famine risk areas in Ataq, Jehaf and Al Qabbaytah districts. YHF#10368. 15/10/2018-14/08/2019.



