



**Cluster Coordination Meeting
21 November 2017 @ 0930-1300
Minutes**

Agenda	Action point
<p>Overview of EECR 2017 Activities Partners were given an overview of the 2017 EECR cluster objectives,</p> <p>a. <u>Cluster Objectives 2017</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the creation of a safe and secure environment through effective Mine Action: • Support the preservation and revitalization of basic services in affected in affected districts and villages • Enhance the self-reliance of affected population through access to livelihoods opportunities, economic early recovery processes and reintegration: <p>b. <u>People in Need and Targets 2017</u>: 1.4 M revised after the PMR to 2.08 M to include 10 % of the people in acute needs in the 95 FSAC/NUT priority districts</p> <p>c. <u>Achievements</u> (as of October 2017)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 239, 497 people reached (33 % Men, 34 % women, 20 % boys and 14 % girls) • 3.5 M sq. m of land released through clearance (70 %) • 2.1 M sq. m of land released through survey (30 %) • 11,387 HH reached through small business recovery (70 %) • 12,324 HH reached through emergency employment (38 %) <p>d. <u>Partners' presence</u> showed a higher concentration in Southern Governorates (Aden, Lahj and Abyan), Hudaydah and Amanat Al-Asimah. Other governorates show a fairly low number of operational partners.</p>	
<p>2018 Strategic/Humanitarian Planning Strategic Objectives, scenarios and scope were presented to partners. Partners felt there was a need to revise them so they could include scenarios related to the blockade.</p>	
<p>EECR 2018 Cluster Planning <u>Scenarios</u> Partners were provided with following draft scenarios for feedback and inputs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued conflict will likely increase areas of contamination. National technical capacity to remove ERW will likely be surpassed by the new type of ammunition used by actors in the conflict, including IEDs, creating new threats. The threat from mines and ERW contamination will increase even with the cessation of hostilities as new areas become accessible. Those injured by ERWs continue to find it very difficult to find appropriate treatment as well as physical, psychological and economical rehabilitation. • Unemployment and economic vulnerability will increase and 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Partners to give feedback before deadline 2.Cluster coordinator to share protection and Gender mainstreaming tip-sheets with partners. 3.Partners to provide targets when objectives and indicators are finalized. 4. Feedback from Aden Hub Su-National Cluster to be



<p>livelihoods and community assets will continue to be destroyed. Limited access to financial services will continue to negatively impact small and medium enterprises, employment in the informal sectors, exposing vulnerable families to negative coping strategies (incl. recruitment of youth into armed groups).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular closures of ports and airports will increase the price of basic commodities, fuel and medicine and the continued depreciation of the Yemeni Rial will continue to erode the purchasing power of Yemeni households.• Displacement will continue with new IDPs but spontaneous returns will also likely increase, increasing the need for Durable Solutions for returnees in pockets of stability around Amanat Al-Asimah and Aden.• The decrease of basic service provision and possible collapse of some key institutions will increase vulnerabilities and needs among conflict affected populations.• Some parts of the country will experience increased opportunities for stabilization with damaged social cohesion, indecisive political changes, and alternating periods of improvement and degradation but overall diminished provision services. <p><u>Scope</u> The scope of the cluster for 2018 includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emergency Mine Action• Non-Agricultural Livelihoods and Community Assets Rehabilitation• Solutions to Displacement• Capacity Building of Local Actors• Cross-Cutting Issues (Gender, Protection, AAP, Environment). Other issues to be considered:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Resilience and Sustainability: Helping communities needs a coordinated push toward self-help, more than pure humanitarian relief and EECR support- Conflict sensitivity: Humanitarian actors should be able to prioritize most vulnerable without creating resentments and secondary conflicts- Macro-economic watch and solution: Rapidly moving exchange rate and prices, for example, continue to create problems between funding and implementing organization. Support with planning tools and indexes as well as high level negotiation with macroeconomic actors are typically cross cutting. <p><u>Cross-cutting issues</u> Gender and ProCap Advisors took partners through basics of gender mainstreaming and shared tools (attached) for their consideration</p>	<p>taken into account</p>
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for planning purposes.

Cluster Objectives

1. Assist in the Restoration of normal services; allow access to infrastructure; reduce injuries and fatalities, all of which are pre-requisite to the normalization of economic activity of the most impacted regions in the country
2. Support the revitalization of basic services in affected in affected districts and villages.
3. Enhance the self-reliance of affected people through access to livelihoods opportunities, economic recovery processes, community asset rehabilitation and reintegration IDPs.

Enhance the resilience of local actors and service providers through capacity building and partnering with more experience partners (e.g. UN, INGOs) to increase programming and financial management experience and confidence

Due to time constraints, the cluster coordination team adjourned the meeting and promised to share cluster objectives and indicators with partners for them to give feedback and provide targets!