



**“Support to the Yemen Food Security and Agriculture Cluster”**

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<b>Objective:</b>	To provide an action-oriented forum for bringing together national and international humanitarian partners to improve the timeliness and impact of humanitarian assistance on the lives of acutely food insecure, conflict-affected and vulnerable populations in Yemen.
<b>Key partners:</b>	109 Food Security and Agriculture Cluster (FSAC) partners (United Nations agencies, national and international non-governmental organizations, International Red Cross/Red Crescent movement, humanitarian resource partner agencies, community-based organizations, relevant government institutions).
<b>Beneficiaries reached:</b>	The FSAC partners who reached 13.4 million vulnerable Yemenis with emergency food and livelihoods assistance.
<b>Activities implemented:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conducted bimonthly national-level cluster meetings and monthly meetings at nine subnational clusters.</li><li>• Developed guidance document outlining distribution arrangements for all cluster activities in the context of coronavirus disease 2019.</li><li>• Developed a Strategic Response Plan, which fed into the 2019 Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) for Yemen and 2020 extended HRP.</li><li>• Produced and circulated briefs, bulletins, snapshots, and response and gap analysis infographics to partners with real-time data to inform strategic decision-making and humanitarian response options.</li><li>• Supported district-level Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) hotspot analysis for 29 districts in 2019 and partial IPC analysis for 133 districts in 2020.</li><li>• Regularly participated in Humanitarian County Team and Inter-Cluster Coordination Mechanism meetings.</li><li>• Trained partners on emergency response, cluster-endorsed food security outcome indicators, data collection and sampling, minimum cluster standards, community engagement approaches, livelihood programming and IPC analysis.</li><li>• Conducted 2019 annual Country Cluster Performance Monitoring.</li><li>• Led project strategic technical reviews, prioritizations and/or vetting processes within various funding mechanisms.</li><li>• Developed cluster-wide contingency plans to bolster emergency preparedness and response capacities.</li></ul>
<b>Results:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FSAC continued playing vital role in collecting, analysing and sharing information important for cluster partners, stakeholders and the wider humanitarian community to make informed, evidence-based and strategic decisions.</li><li>• Successfully coordinated the delivery of emergency food assistance and/or livelihood support to 13.4 million vulnerable Yemenis, including in hard-to-reach areas.</li><li>• Supported, equipped and strengthened capacity of cluster partners to respond to hazards or new shocks, and improved the quality of the food security response.</li><li>• Enhanced inter-cluster collaboration and strengthening of linkages and convergence of programming with Nutrition, Health and Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Clusters.</li></ul>