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Highlights:

- RDP reached 32,819 beneficiaries disaggregated 11,753 men, 13,809 women, 3,139 boys and 4,118 girls through integrated package of Health, Nutrition, WASH and Food Security Interventions in August, 2018.
- Daily Nutritional Services in Mudhiakhera District.
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- Third PDM Survey in Mawiyah District.
- Third Distribution Cycle of Food Assistance Vouchers in Shara'b Ar Rawnah District.

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Crisis Figures:

Population of Yemen: 29.3 million	People in need of WASH assistance: 16 million	People in need of food assistance: 17.8 million	People in need of health care: 16.37 million	IDPs & Returnees: 2.9 million
People in need of humanitarian aid: 22.2 million	People in acute need: 11.3 million	People in need of protection: 12.9 million	Women in need of protection: 6.31 million	

Humanitarian Context:

Following several days of clashes, a relative calm has returned to parts of Taizz City. Clashes continued in the northeastern part of the city and in Maqbanah District. In Ibb Governorate, armed clashes are reported in the old city area of Al Mashanah District and increased criminal activity is reported in other areas.

The number of suspected cholera cases has increased in Yemen, suggesting that the country might face a possible third wave of the epidemic. The current rains have increased the risk. WHO reports increased presentations at health facilities, including severe cases that require further observation, and some deaths. Twenty-two deaths in 16 districts are under investigation.

WASH Cluster partners have scaled up cholera prevention and response through rapid response teams and various interventions in cholera risk areas.

In the high-risk areas of Al Hudaydah & IBB governorates, nearly 400,000 people were vaccinated in early August. Supported by UNICEF, WHO, the World Bank and The Vaccine Alliance (Gavi), the vaccination campaign achieved 68 per cent coverage. WHO suggests that more targeting activities need to be done. This includes augmenting water and sanitation activities, communications about risk, ensuring that the second vaccination dose is administered in time and adding more priority districts that need the first dose.

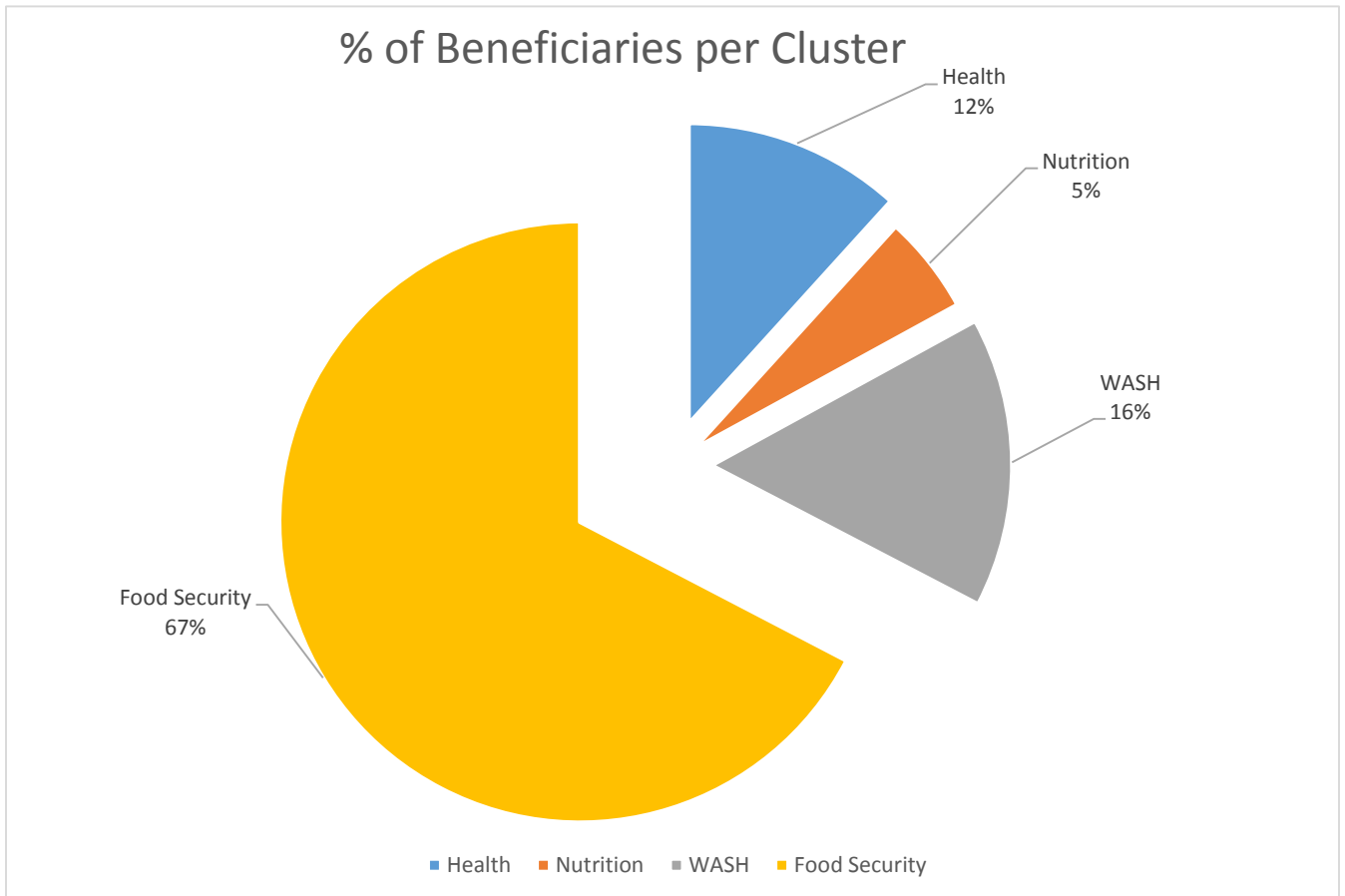
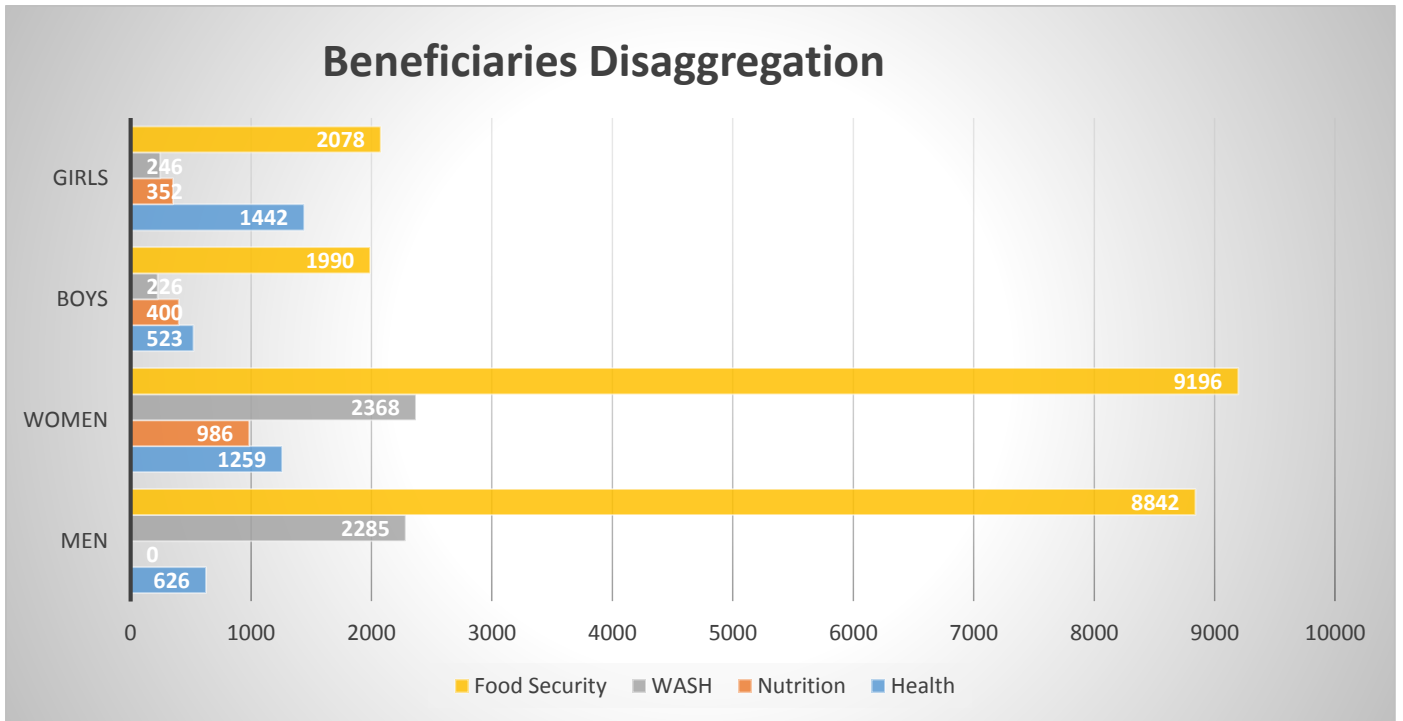
About 1.1 million MT of food commodities were available in Yemen in the first week of August, including 587,000MT of wheat (grain/flour) and 71,150MT of rice. The wheat is sufficient to cover the national requirements for about 70 days, while the rice is sufficient for two months. WFP reports that most essential food items were widely available in all governorates except Al Hudaydah, where fighting has disrupted businesses.

Programs Update:

Total beneficiaries reached 32,819 individuals disaggregated 11,753 men, 13,809 women, 3,139 boys and 4,118 girls.

August 2018		Health					Nutrition				
Reached Beneficiaries											
Gov.	District	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Men	PLW	Boys	Girls	Total
IBB	Fara Al-Udayn										
	Mudhaikhera	617	1,190	511	1,431	3,749		683	251	246	1,180
TAIZ	Ash Shmayatayn	9	69	12	11	101		303	149	106	558
	Mawiyah										0
Total		626	1259	523	1442	3850		986	400	352	1,738

August 2018		WASH					Food Security				
Reached Beneficiaries											
Gov.	District	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
IBB	Fara Al-Udayn	871	903	86	94	1,954					
	Mudhaikhera										
TAIZ	Ash Shmayatayn	1,414	1,465	140	152	3,171					
	Shara'b Ar Rawnah						8,842	9,196	1,990	2,078	22,106
	Mawiyah										
Total		2285	2368	226	246	5125	8842	9196	1990	2078	22106



IBB GOVERNORATE

Total beneficiaries reached: **6,883 individuals**

DISTRICTS: Fara Al-Udayn – Mudhaikhera – Al-Udayn.

Nutrition:

Daily Nutritional Services in Mudhiakhera District:

Our nutritionists in four targeted health centers (Bani Ali – Halian – Al-Sharqi – Al-Afuash) continue providing therapeutic nutritional services such as Targeted Supplementary Feeding Program (TSFP) for all Children Under five (CU5) and Pregnant & Lactating Women (PLW), reaching a total number of (1,180) individuals disaggregated (683 PLW, 251 boys, 246 girls) in Mudhiakhera district of Ibb governorate.

Health:

Daily Health Services in Mudhiakhera District:

A total number of (3,749) individuals disaggregated (617 men, 1,190 women, 511 boys, 1,431 girls) continue to receive free medical services including Primary Health Care (PHC), Vaccination, Integrated Management Childhood Illnesses (IMCI), Reproductive Health services (RH) through four targeted health centers (Bani Ali – Halyan – Al-Sharqi – Al-Afuash) which we support to provide assistance for patients of many diseases, children, and Pregnant & Lactating Women (PLW) in reproductive age, living in Mudhiakhera district of Ibb governorate.

MoPH&P Observation:

Dr. Adel Al-Khaled, the responsible of NGOs coordination and monitoring in the Ministry of Health, paid a visit to check up the ongoing work in our four targeted health centers (Bani Ali – Halyan – Al-Sharqi – Al-Afuash) in Mudhiakhera district, Ibb governorate.



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH):

Emergency Water Supply:

Our field team continues the daily water provision to benefit 1,954 individuals disaggregated (871 men, 903 women, 86 boys, 94 girls) through 5 installed water tanks which are filled twice a day in Al-Ahmol area, Fara Al-Udayn district of Ibb governorate.



WASH Needs Assessment:

August 20th, 2018, RDP conducted the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Needs Assessment in 17 locations of five sub-districts (Shalaf, Wadi Al-dor, Qesa'a Halian, Jabal Bahri, Bilad Al-Muliki) of Al Udayn district, Ibb Governorate.



TAIZZ GOVERNORATE

Total beneficiaries reached: **25,936 individuals**

DISTRICTS: Ash Shamayatayn - Mawiyah - Shara'b Ar-Rawnah.

Nutrition:

Daily Nutritional Services in Ash Shamayatayn District:

As August is the last month of the Emergency Nutrition & Food Security Project, our targeted health centers (Adeem Hadharim – Maternity & Childhood) continue providing therapeutic nutritional services for all children under five and pregnant & lactating women, reaching a total number of (558) individuals disaggregated (303 PLW, 149 boys, 106 girls) in Ash Shamayatayn district, Taizz governorate.



Prodigy Observation:

A monitoring visit was conducted by Prodigy Systems and assigned by (UNOCHA) to evaluate the health and nutrition services provided by our two targeted health centers (Adeem Hadharim – Maternity & Childhood) in Ash Shamayatayn district, Taizz governorate. They reviewed the records and statistics plus interviewing some health workers as well as beneficiaries to verify the quality of services.



Health:

Free Medications & Medical Consultations in Ash Shamayatayn:

During August, our health team has launched the second distribution of free medications and provided medical consultations, benefiting 101 individuals disaggregated (9 men, 69 women, 12 boys, 11 girls) in addition to the nutrition activities provided in Adeem Hadharim HC of Ash Shamayatayn district, Taizz Gov.

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH):

WASH Basic Services:

Our WASH field team has distributed the remaining 453 Hygiene Kits to benefit 3,171 beneficiaries disaggregated (1,414 men, 1,465 women, 140 boys, 152 girls) for most affected families with malnourished cases either children under 5 or Pregnant & Lactating Women (PLW) in Ash Shamayatayn district of Taizz governorate.



Food Security and Livelihoods:

Third Distribution Cycle of Food Assistance Vouchers in Shara'b Ar Rawnah District:

Our FSL team had launched the third distribution cycle of food assistance vouchers, reaching a total number of 3158 HHs, 22,106 beneficiaries disaggregated (8842 men, 9196 women, 1990 boys, 2078 girls) by utilizing the voucher modality for the most affected and vulnerable households in five sub-districts (Sharqi Hamir, Bani Samie'a, Aleawadir, Bani Murir (Qubair), Hasiat Alhajj (Alsharqia)), Shara'b Ar Rawnah district of Taizz governorate.



Third PDM Survey in Mawiyah District:

To determine whether the third distribution cycle of food baskets progressed or not, and to measure its effectiveness and impact on the recipient population, our FSL enumerators have conducted the third PDM activity shortly after the implementation of the third distribution cycle of food baskets, taking samples from 10% of the HHs in (Ghamaera, Asrar, Ujoh, Amaemah, Sharqi Suraq, Momaj) sub-districts of Mawiyah district, Taizz governorate.