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Post Distribution Monitoring Report For the distributed Non- Food Item Emergency Shelter Kits in Maqbanah District – Taizz governorate. In Partnership with Shelter Cluster

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General Information

Governorate	Taizz
Districts	Maqbanah district
Organization	International Youth Council - Yemen (IYCY) in partnership with Shelter Cluster
Distribution Dates	12, 11 th , and 13 th December, 2019.
Duration of field visit for PDM	25 th – 26 th of December, 2019.



FORWARD

International Youth Council-Yemen (IYCY) is a humanitarian, independent, non-profit, non-governmental organization founded in 2012 that works across Yemen. (IYCY) provides direct assistance for conflict-affected populations, IDPs, host communities and vulnerable groups in the conflict areas. (IYCY), in partnership with international and Local NGOs, and with government authorities takes action during crisis situations to engage in other contexts where its competencies will add value. (IYCY) promotes durable solutions for conflict-affected populations and helps to restore services, education, economic, wellbeing and health.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report summarizes the post- distribution monitoring report conducted for the project of distributing shelter materials in Maqbanah district at Alhait site in Taizz governorate in December 2019 based on the contract agreement signed between International Youth Council-Yemen.

From 25th – 26th of December 2019, IYCY has conducted a post-monitoring distribution assessment to fulfill the following objectives:

1. To carry out Post Distribution Monitoring of the Emergency Shelter Program to ensure that NFIs and EESK items met the required standards.
2. To assess the impact of the assistance on the beneficiaries who were provided with emergency shelter kits and NFI kits in Alhaite site in Maqbanha district .
3. To assess the vulnerability and needs of the IDP populations.
4. To ensure that emergency shelter and NFI items are up to the standards and get the beneficiaries views and opinions for possible improvement on the content of the kit.
5. To gain more insights into the general situation in the settlements and to record protection concerns of IDPs in these settlements.

The methodology based on three main tools, which are Post monitoring survey, Settlement compound assessment, and Interview and focus group discussion. The total number of the households has being interviewed and visited in the post monitoring distribution assessment is 66 households, which represents about 84% of the total percentage of the households who received the NFIs kits..

The quantitative and qualitative component of the exercise primarily involved conducting a survey among households of IDPs at the spontaneous settlements through structured face-to-face interviews as well unstructured through focus group discussion with the beneficiaries. The exercise was focused to verify the actual use of items provided, the quality of items, how useful they were, the preferable items to be used as a kit in the emergency shelter and NFI program and recommendation for the way forward for improvement.

The exercise showed that majority of beneficiaries interviewed expressed their satisfaction of the emergency shelter and NFI items distributed

- The majority of beneficiaries expressed their satisfaction with the quality of the items provided to them.
- The beneficiaries confirmed that the quantities were received in-line with their needs and were appropriate.
- Overall, the beneficiaries were very content with the assessment, selection and distribution process as well as the items received. A balanced approach was adopted during the assessment to ensure that no biases or discrimination, creed or gender were being done.
- There were separate lines for older men, women, and children during distribution.
- The need for blankets especially for children was very high.
- The request for NFI items was high and not all communities' needs were met.
- Beneficiaries confirmed that they were informed one day before distribution. It was suggested to make sure that activists inform people at least 2 days before so that they could arrange to come on time the next day. In addition, activists were told that the distribution point should not be too far and beneficiaries should not have to walk a long way or have transportation problems to collect their items as they reported the distribution was hold in the site where they live.
- Interaction of local authorities and community committees was noted, and they are pleased for providing shelter material immediately after the survey phase.
- The presence of the smile and satisfaction in the faces of the beneficiary families after receiving NFI and EESKs kits.
- 84 % of beneficiaries indicated that Wooden Plates and Wooden Poles were the only items that were very useful.
- 79 % of beneficiaries indicated that boxes of nails, pickaxes and saws were not useful.
- They highlighted the needs for plywood, NFIs, lights, additional plastic sheeting.
- 75 % of the beneficiaries confirmed that they were not consulted on which items they would prefer to receive.
- 95% of the beneficiaries confirmed that they were not informed about the kit components prior to the distribution.
- All of the beneficiaries were informed about eligibility criteria.

SUMMARY OF DISTRIBUTION

As a result of the ongoing conflict and due to a huge displacements in Maqbanah district, in partnership with Shelter/NFI cluster and in close working with OCHA- Ibb Hub, IYCY has responded to 50 displaced families in Maqbanah district distributed the emergency and Non-Food items kits . The shelter situation for the IDPs was in poor condition, they were in urgent need of responses. It is estimated that more than 250 displaced families will arrive in the coming days because of the current conflict. The distribution was held in Maqbanah district, Al Haiyat area where the displaced families has been settled. Moreover, place was chosen by the beneficiaries in coordination with local authorities and SCAMCHA as well. IYCY' team informed the Beneficiaries at the hosting site about the day, time, and place of the distribution.

The distribution was organized by splitting the items on the ground for better security, effective crowds control on the site and time efficiency. The items were arranged per unit, then beneficiaries first go through the screening process at verification table by checking tokens and thumbprint against their names, the second step was to hand the beneficiaries their items accordingly to their tokens by IYCY' team. The local authorities were helpful during the distribution.

To ensure equal access to the distribution, different queues were made for elderly, women, disable and men. Hired crowd controllers were tasked with maintaining order for the beneficiaries, while each one waiting for their turn to receive the kits. IYCY's team played a great role by ensuring the arrangement was maintained during the distribution and by speaking to the IDPs that had complaints.

TOOLS AND METHODOLOGIES

The Monitoring tools were as follows:

- Household Interviews (HH interview).

- Key Informant Interviews

- Focus group discussion.

IYCY followed S/NFI Cluster standards recommended to its partners, for full PDM, to include at least the below three parts i.e. Focus Group Discussion (FGD), Key Informant Interviews & Household Interviews (HH interview).

The team had decided to choose on a random basis for already available list of beneficiaries from the distribution list. The sampling unit was the beneficiary household, represented by the beneficiary recorded on the list. As the beneficiary is on the list, he or she received assistance during a particular distribution that took place in a given location, at a certain time. Before starting work in the field, the PDM leader asked about randomly selected (respondents from the list), about their availability in the area to the enumerators so that it could be made a sampling interval base on the required sample size.



POST MONITORING SURVEY

The post-distribution monitoring exercise was conducted in Maqbanah District in Taiz through structured interviews with beneficiaries as well as focus group discussions. It was focused to verify the actual use of items provided to the beneficiaries, the quality of items, how useful they were, the preferable items to be used as kits in the NFI & EESKs and the way forward of improving the content of the kits. It explored the main challenges, coping mechanisms, types of daily activities, and perceptions for the return to their areas of origin.

The quantitative and qualitative component of the exercise primarily involved conducting a household survey among the IDPs at the spontaneous settlements through structured face-to-face interviews as well as focus group discussion.

The population from which participants sampled was 50 households in this exercise was defined as IDPs who were assisted with NFI and EESK kits in Maqbanah District in Taiz governorate. The structured questionnaire (Post-distribution Monitoring Form) ensured gender balance. The questionnaire comprised of 27 questions, grouped under three themes: demographic data, NFI evaluation data and distribution methodology and challenges. In addition, to interrelate issues in order to provide complementary information.



INTERVIEW PARTICIPANTS

Under the IYCY M&E Operational Guidance and strategic plan and as part of the IYCY commitments to respond to the crisis. IYCY has formed team (50% female and 50% male) in 25th and 26th of December 2019, to carry out Post Distribution Monitoring of the Emergency Shelter& NFI Program to ensure that NFI items met the required standards, and to assess the impact of the assistance on the beneficiaries according to Sphere Standards and Shelter/ NFI/CCCM Cluster stander. The team was made up of three members.

The team members had a very professional experience with field research, qualitative and quantitative research methods, particularly key informant interviews, focus group discussion and direct observation. Noting that, the monitoring and evaluation team chosen from the hosted communities to gain the community trust and ensuring the transparency. Prior to monitoring, a comprehensive one-day orientation session was delivered to the team members who were assigned to perform the responsibilities in field data collection, analysis, and reporting. Along with that, monitoring team had facilitated list of coordination meetings with key stakeholders in focus to the engagement of IDPs, vulnerable households, community leaders, and local authority.

Interview participants	
IDPs	70%
Community Leaders	10%
local authority	10%
Host Communities	10%

The questionnaire was designed to be a Post monitoring survey. Number of the IDP Households and host communities that surveyed are 66 HHs.

• Geographic targeting :

The survey was purposively conducted in Taizz governorate: IDPs in Maqbanah district.

Governorate	District	Site/ village	participants
Taizz	Maqbanah	Alhaite site	66
Total			66

• Household selection:

- Within the site that hosts the IDP households, random sampling of households was done.
- Selected IDPs and host communities were then asked to complete the questionnaire/interview.

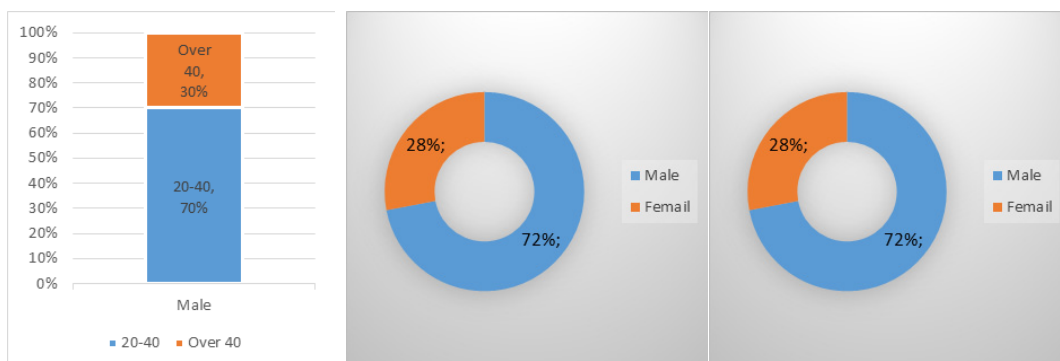
• Demographic data:

The beneficiaries confirmed that the quantities were received in-line with their needs and distribution protocol.

During the survey, the number of families interviewed comprised 64% female and 36%, male. It was reported by the beneficiaries that most of the male head of households.

The average family size was between 4-7 members per family. It was observed that majority of the family size was between 0-17 years old with 76% males and 70% females. The other age groups of the family members between 18-60 years old 24% males and 25% females..

Interviewee age and gender



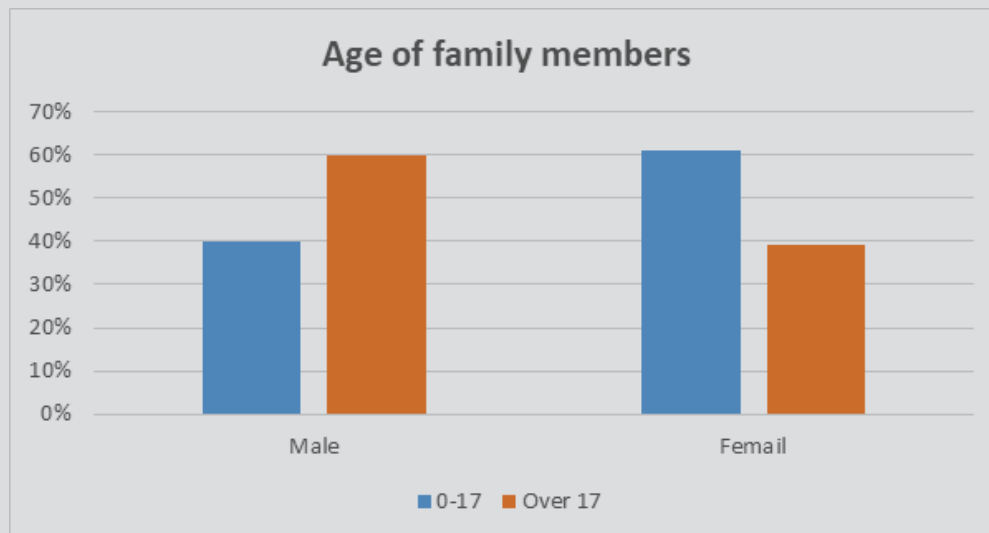
Indicate Interviewee age and gender

Head of household



Head of household age

Age of family members



Beneficiary Numbers

Governorate	District	Households	0 – 18 years		19 – 59 years		Total Individuals		Total
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Female	Male	
Taizz	Maqbanah	50	91	86	59	56	142	150	292

Stock Distributed

50 displaced and highly vulnerable families living outdoors have been provided safe, appropriate shelter and essential household items in order to promote the dignity of displaced families living in emergency, transit and hosting sites.

1. EMERGENCY SHELTER

NO	EMERGENCY SHELTER	N.O of Household	Quantity of each item Received	Quantity of each item distributed per household	Total quantity of each item distributed in the response	The Remaining Quantity of each item.
1	Wooden Plates	50	600	12	600	0
2	Wooden Poles		400	8	400	0
3	Plastic Sheet		300	6	300	0
4	Nails box		50	1	50	0
5	Rough rope		50	1	50	0
6	Lance		50	1	50	0
7	Soft rope		50	1	50	0
8	Pick Axe		50	1	50	0
9	Hammer		50	1	50	0
10	Saw		50	1	50	0
11	Iron stoves		500	10	500	0

2. NON-FOOD ITEMS (NFI)

No.	NON-FOOD ITEMS (NFI)	N.O of Household	Quantity of each item Received	Quantity of each item distributed per household	Total quantity of each item distributed in the response	The Remaining Quantity of each item.
1	Blankets	50	300	Per household size	300	0
2	Mattress		300	Per household size	300	0
3	Sleeping Mat		300	Per household size	300	0
4	Kitchen set		50	1	50	0
5	Bucket		100	2	100	0
6	Bedding Sheet		100	2	100	0

POST DISTRIBUTION FINDINGS

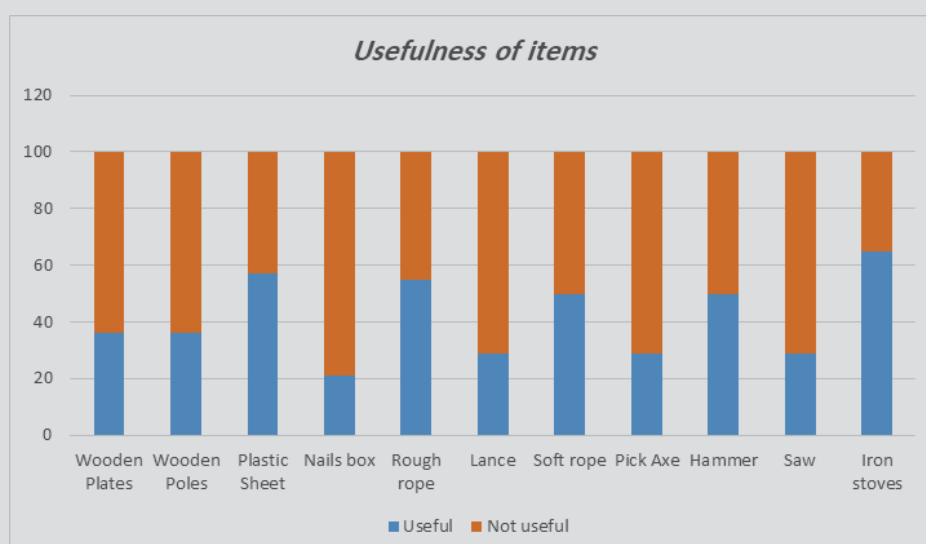
EMERGENCY SHELTER EVALUATION DATA

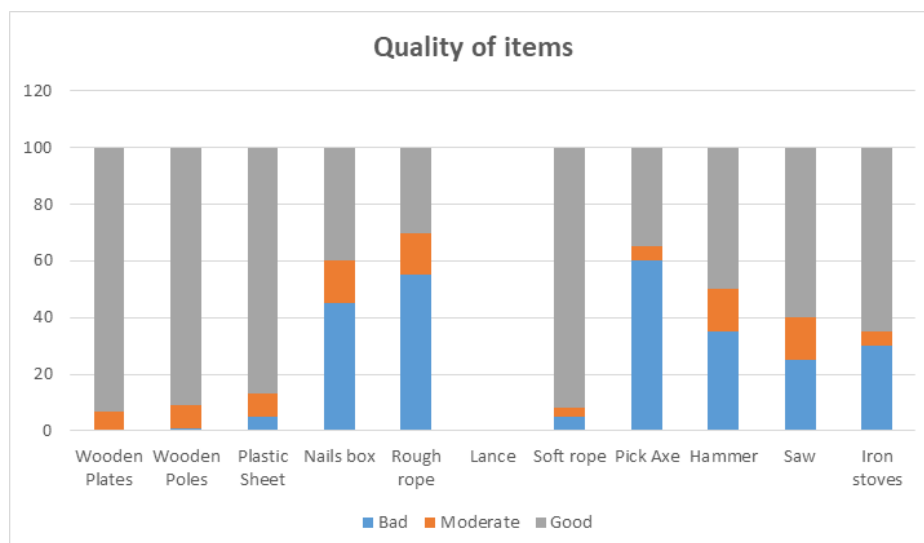
1.1.1 Quantities of items:

The beneficiaries confirmed that the quantities were received in-line with the distribution protocol.

1.1.2 Quality of items:

The majority of beneficiaries expressed their satisfaction on the quality of items provided to them.





1.1.3 Usefulness of items:

64% of beneficiaries indicated that the wood plates and wood planks were the only items that were very useful. 79-71% of beneficiaries indicated that boxes of nails, pickaxe and saw were not useful due to its bad quality. The beneficiaries highlighted the needs for tents or plywood, NFIs, light, insulation for privacy and more sanitation facilities.

NFI EVALUATION DATA

1.1.1 Quantities of items:

- **The beneficiaries confirmed that the quantities were received in-line with the distribution protocol.**

- The need for blankets especially for children was very high.
- The request for NFI items was high and not all communities' needs were met.
- Beneficiaries saved the initial cost of buying items from the market.
- Some of IDPs did not get NFI kits due to fewer funds and the request for it remains high. These groups weren't registered by IYCY's team.
- the beneficiaries were very content with the assessment, selection and distribution process as well as the items received. It is reported that during distribution there were separate lines for older people, men, and women during distribution.
- Beneficiaries confirmed that they were informed before distribution began.
- Interaction of local authorities and community committees was noted, and they are pleased for providing shelter material immediately after the survey phase.

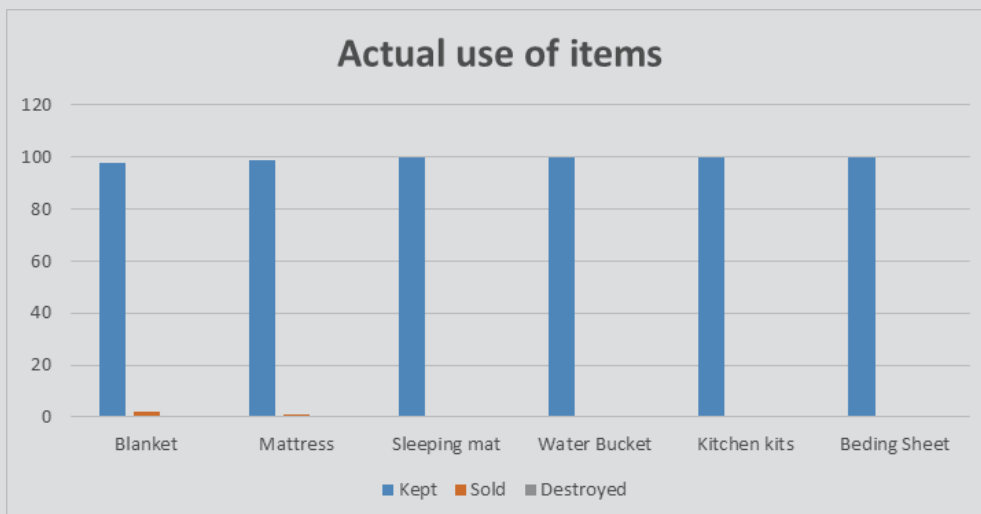
1.1.2 Quality of items:

The majority of beneficiaries expressed their satisfaction on the quality of items provided to them.

Quality of items



Actual use of items



Distribution methodology and challenges

86% of the beneficiaries confirmed that they were consulted on which items they would prefer to receive before the distribution and 25% only were not consulted. Prior to the distribution, IDPs were informed that they will receive Tents not EESK.

Consultation



93% of the beneficiaries confirmed that they were informed on the items expected to be received prior to the distribution and 7% only were informed.

Communication



95% of the beneficiaries confirmed that the distribution method was good and 5% only were concerned. The time took to collect the items from quarter of an hour to 48 hours. Some of the interviews recommended giving priority for people with special needs in the distribution site.

Distribution Method



Recommendations

IYCY recommends the following priorities:

- 1- Ensure beneficiary selection criteria is posted at distribution site.
- 2- Ensure that a list or diagram of the shelter kit composition is provided at the distribution site.
- 3- Prioritize and provide additional assistance to people with disabilities – arrange within community to assist with erection of shelter kit.



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