



## GRANT PROGRESS REPORT

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**Total Period of Performance of Grant:** 19 September 2011 – 31 December 2013

## INTRODUCTION

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Over the past decades, Yemen has experienced instability marked by civil wars and political struggles which led to the deterioration in the delivery of basic services. The volume of humanitarian needs is constantly increasing. The Yemen government and the international community are working to bring relief to the affected populations. Internal displacement, refugees and migrants from neighboring countries, food insecurity and malnutrition are few of the challenges facing humanitarian workers.

For nearly two years now iMMAP has actively been supporting the humanitarian community in Yemen with its expertise in information management. The objectives of the project are justified by the need to provide a common operating picture of the crisis in Yemen, as well as the state of the relief effort involving both the national and international actors. iMMAP help the clusters and individual international NGOs with data collection activities, data structuring, processing and analysis, mapping and reporting, information products and data sharing/dissemination to the entire humanitarian community. This work generates quality

information enabling informed decisions. It also benefits the entire coordination mechanism where available resources are better allocated in order to maximum the return on investment.

## **PROJECT'S OBJECTIVES**

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Four main objectives are set for this project and each activity stated below contributes in some ways to achieving any of the below:

- a) Provide a Common Operating Picture of the humanitarian response through the gathering of data related to baseline indicators, humanitarian situation and the response activities by all actors;
- b) Help improve decision-making with regard to the safety and security of the humanitarian community;
- c) Enhance and integrate existing databases of humanitarian projects and activities and support distribution of related information in near real-time; and
- d) Build the capacity in Information Management for the Clusters and the INGO Forum members through technical support and increased manpower.

On the day-to-day basis, the following two indicators are used to measure the progress of the project:

- The number of organizations using iMMAP information management products and services;
- The number of products generated and shared with the humanitarian partners and other stakeholders.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD**

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1. The second quarter of this year began with a workshop organized early April by iMMAP to discuss with all stakeholders its work, the challenges and the way forward. Over two days period, about 60 participants representing 20 different UN agencies, national and international NGOs and donor agencies were given the opportunity to discuss with iMMAP on its work in Yemen, the issues faced in data gathering and in the overall coordination exercise. For logistical reasons, the invitation to this workshop was extended to only selected organizations that fairly represent the clusters and the humanitarian community in Yemen.

After a year half of presence and taking into account the high turnover of staff in Yemen, it was necessary to bring together the various partners and to reemphasize the work and role of iMMAP in the country. As the sole organization that currently has a system, team and network in place to systematically collect data on programs' implementation, the discussions of those two days helped to revisit the needs and expectations from the users point of view, to explain the challenges faced by the iMMAP team, to gather support and commitment from data providers, and mostly to consensually agree as on the way forward.

Worth noting was the appreciation and value the various partners have for iMMAP work. A major recommendation was for iMMAP to review its data gathering efforts, so they are closely aligned with goals defined in the current Humanitarian Response Plan, and thus allowing an easy monitoring and reporting. Below are few pictures of the workshop.



**View of participants during a presentation**



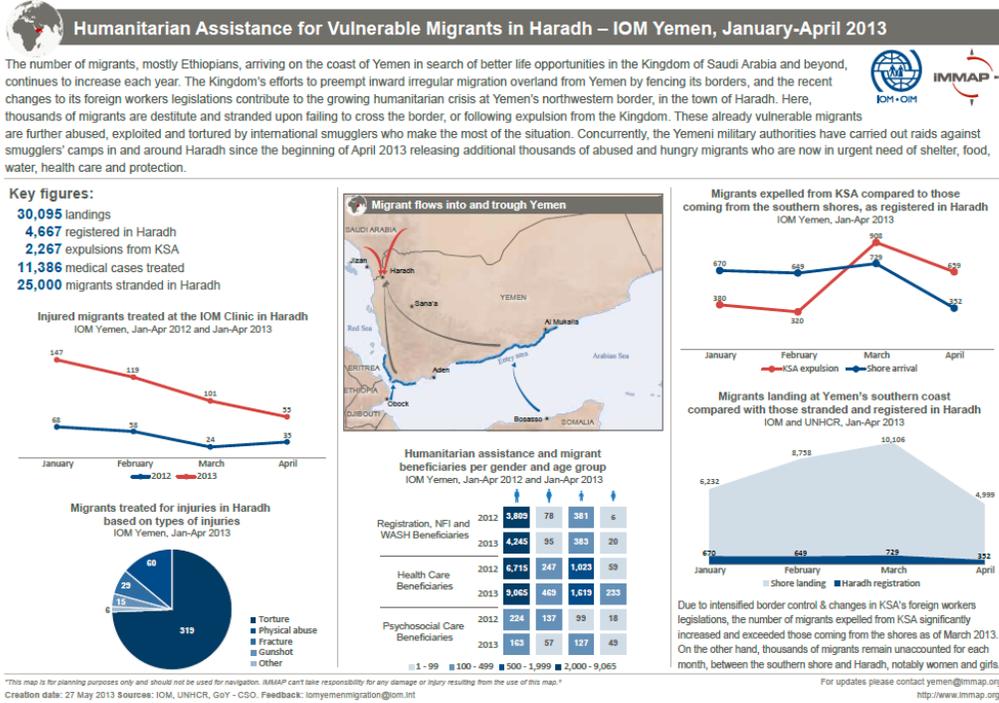
**The representative of ECHO speaking to the audience**



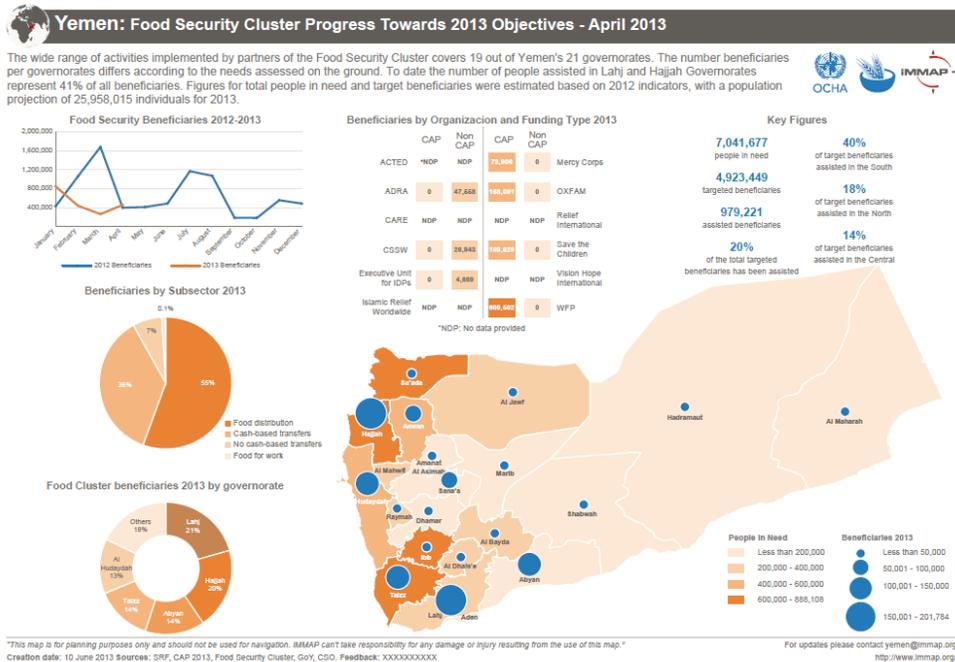
**USAID/OFDA/FFP and ECHO representatives during the workshop**

2. Also during the reporting period the mid-year review of the 2013 Humanitarian Response Plan took place. As in the past iMMAP contributed to this exercise with available information from its database. Data pertaining to beneficiaries “in need” and “assisted” for the first half of the year was updated and shared. This allowed a realistic assessment of the expectations in the remaining six months, and thus a redefinition of the priorities based on pledged/committed funds.
3. Upon request from humanitarian actors in Harradh, iMMAP held late June a half day training session for the implementing partners (national and international) working in this northern part of the country. The training was part of the capacity reinforcement of both the NGOs and the iMMAP own national consultant who conducted the training. It focused not only on the understanding of the needs underlying iMMAP data collection efforts, but also on the end analytical products that are derived from these.
4. iMMAP has continued with its regular activities of data collection and information management support to the clusters and individual international NGOs. Over the three months period the team produced 140 maps, 32 snapshots and 111 reports and other analytical visuals.

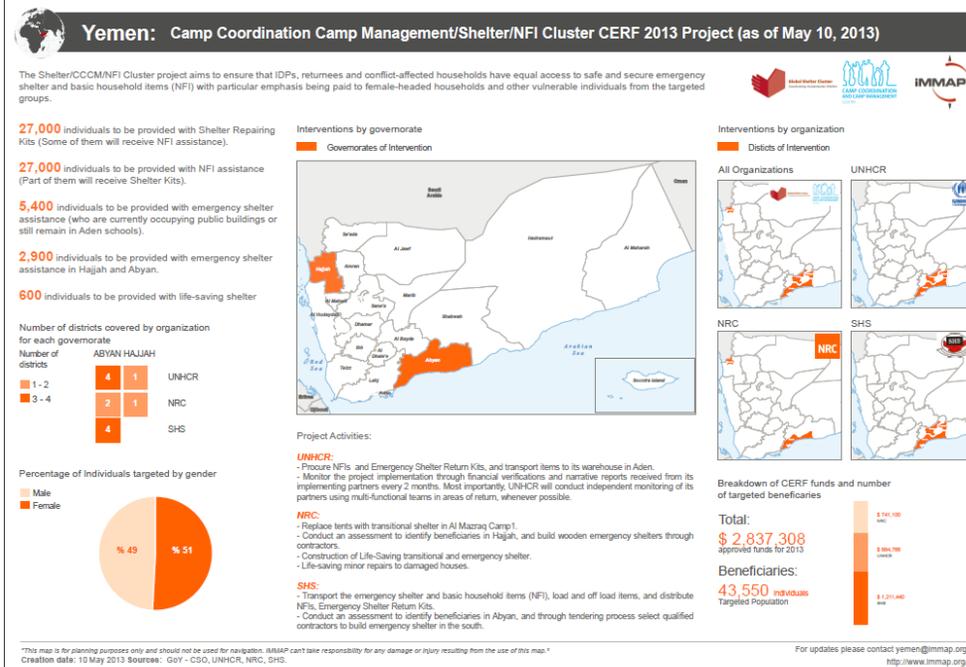
These information management products have been shared with the 11 clusters/sub-clusters and the 90 plus local and international NGOs. The following visuals are some screenshots of these products.



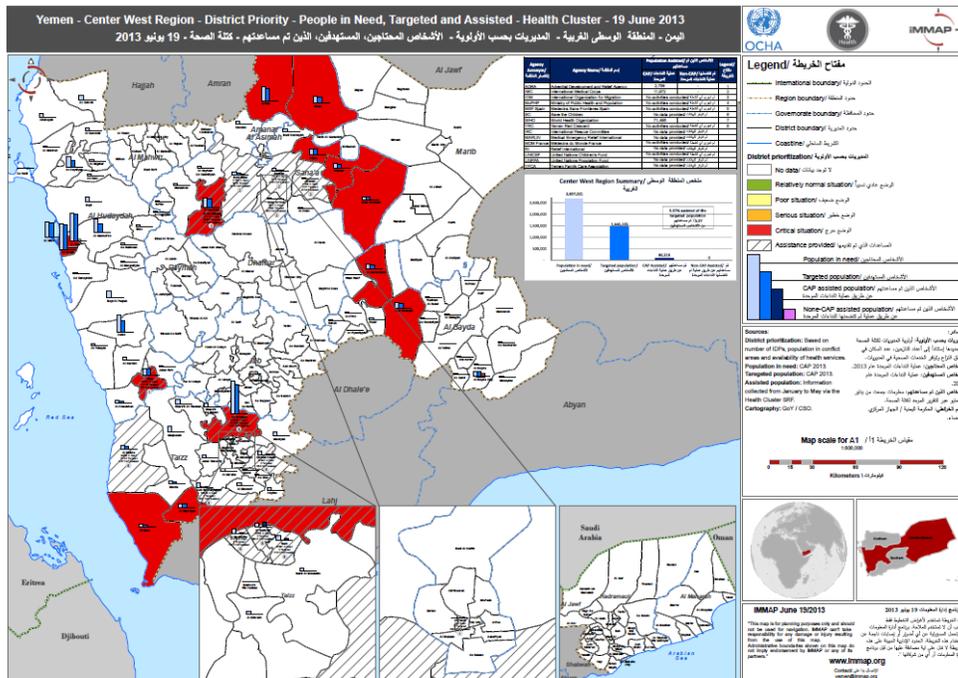
## Progress of IOM work with migrant populations in Haradh



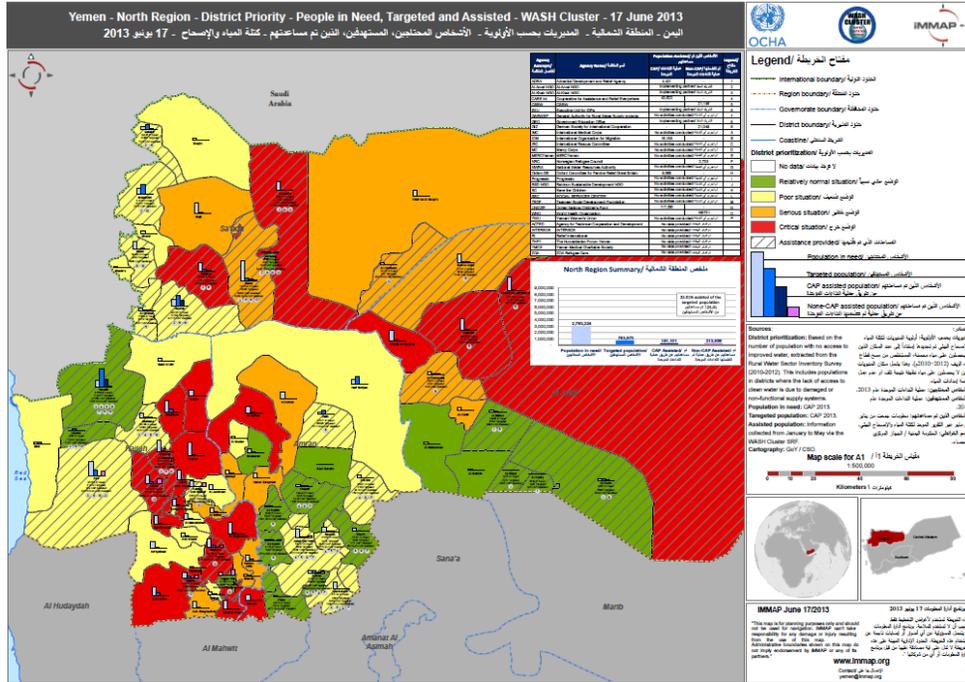
## Progress status of the Food and Agriculture cluster toward meeting its set goals



## Projects summary in the CCCM sub-cluster with funding from the CERF



Health programmes status in the Central region



WASH projects progress status in the Northern region