



## GRANT PROGRESS REPORT

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**Country/Region:** Yemen  
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**Total Period of Performance of Grant:** 19 September 2011 – 31 March 2013

## PROJECT BACKGROUND

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This project has received funding from OFDA in order to fill a gap that existed in the humanitarian community with regard to information management. Due to the important number of International NGOs in Yemen working in response to the crisis, there was a need for better information gathering, processing and dissemination. Furthermore, a system capable of providing a common operating picture of the response was missing. Also, the individual NGOs and the Cluster system did not have information management capacity, which in turn was affecting the overall coordination role assumed by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [OCHA]. IMMAP deployed to Yemen early November 2011 in order to bring its expertise in information management and to support with safety awareness through the use of its OASIS software system.

The IMMAP project is contributing to a better understanding of the situation, better information sharing and decision-making, and improved data in support of more effective advocacy and resource mobilization. This is done through data collection, mapping and reports.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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These are measured against the indicators set in the project:

1. Number of organizations utilizing information management services.

For this reporting period, which also marks the end of the first year of this project, iMMAP has reached 49 organizations working in the humanitarian field in Yemen with the deployment of and training on its OASIS software. All these organizations benefit from iMMAP presence via two primary channels: direct access to the OASIS data sharing platform and through the security advisory service they receive from the INGO Forum Safety and Advisory Office [ISAO], who is supported by iMMAP.

2. Number of products made available by information management services that are accessed by clients.

As of the date of this report, iMMAP has produced a total of 360 information management [IM] products shared among all humanitarian partners. Of these, 231 are maps and 129 are reports, dashboards and snapshots. The maps include planning maps, governorate- and district-level analytical maps, priority maps, ad-hoc maps requested by NGOs and agencies, and OASIS maps. Nearly 130 of these IM products are shared via OASIS for the benefit of humanitarian actors.

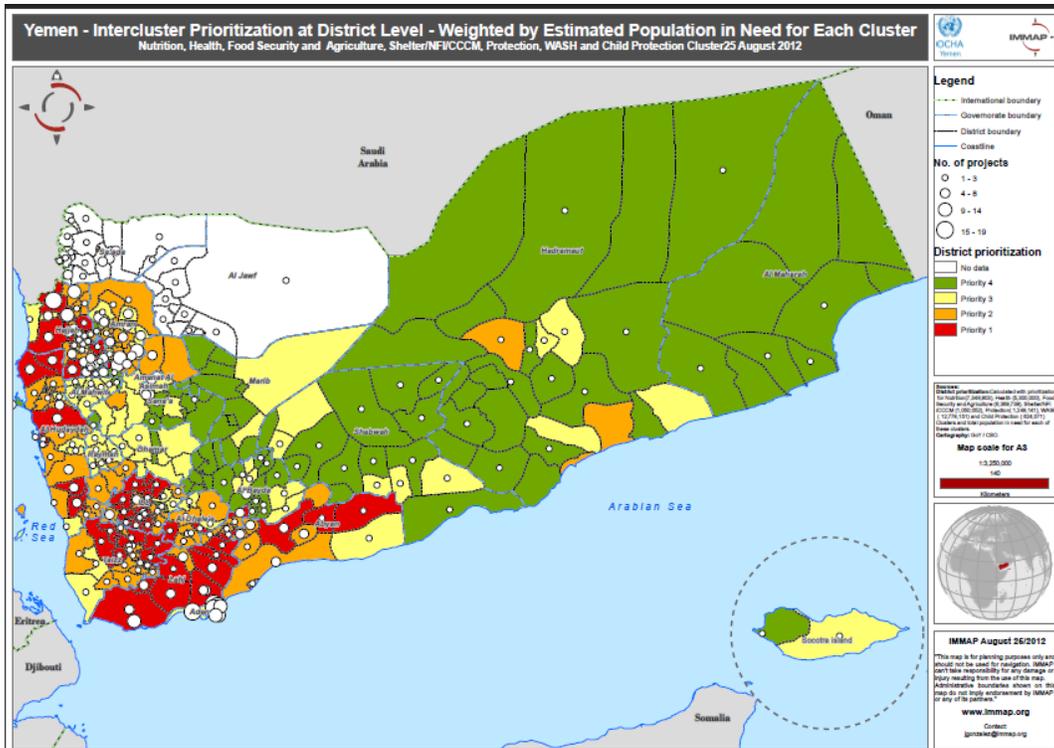
In addition to its online services, iMMAP has been providing printing support to the NGO community. It receives frequent requests for large size printed materials, which are then usually sent to the NGO field offices.

## HIGHLIGHTS FOR THIS REPORTING PERIOD

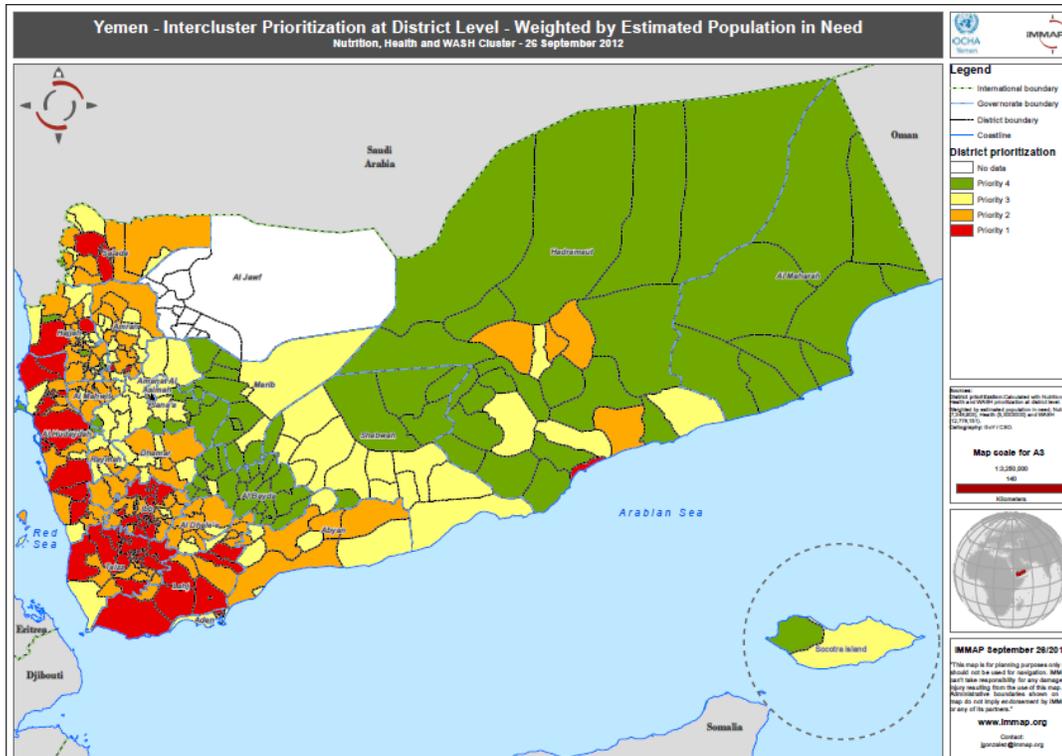
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### **1. iMMAP Support for Planning of 2013 Consolidated Appeal Plan [CAP]**

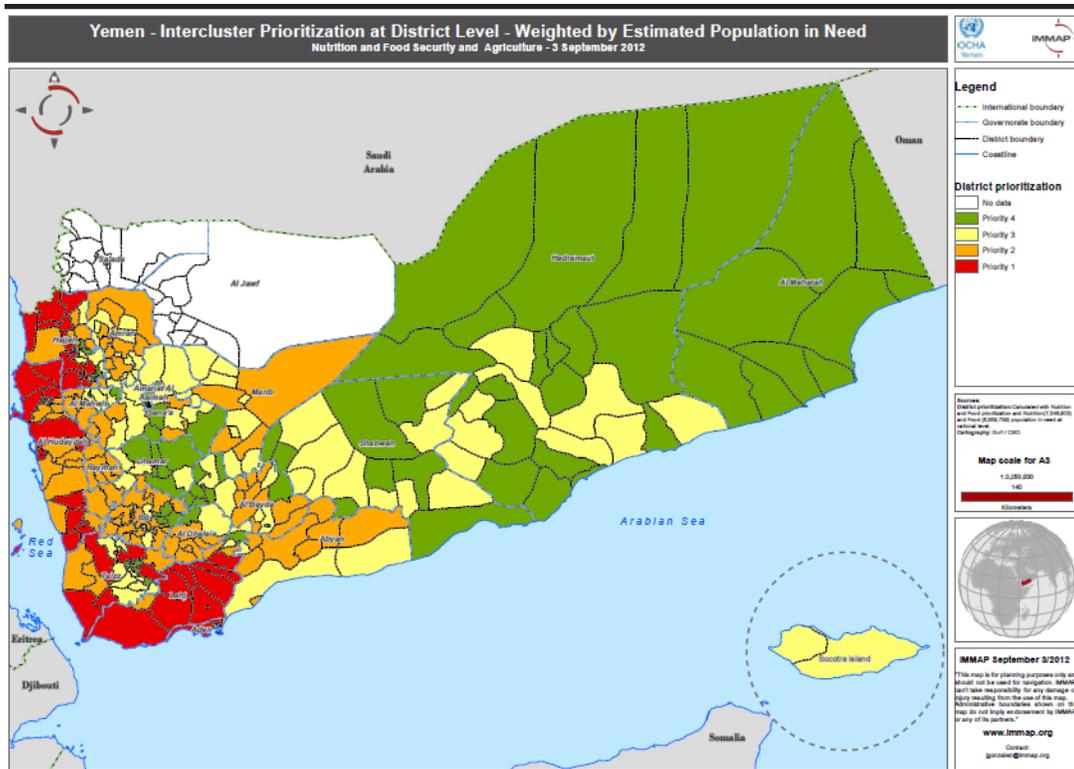
Since the beginning of its operations, iMMAP's work has been oriented toward achieving better planning and better utilization of available resources, whether human or financial. This sometimes challenging work has been instrumental in the last three months, as the entire humanitarian community is mobilized to plan their projects and assistance for the coming year. Most of the past few months have seen iMMAP engaged in coordination meetings among United Nations agencies and national and international NGOs in order to address the remaining issues that will allow an improved collaborative approach to humanitarian assistance for 2013. Geographical priorities have been refined using only the best evidence-based available data. This has led to various proposed scenarios where organizations in different sectors are to explore joint interventions in areas of common interest, including conducting assessments, delivering aid or conducting monitoring and evaluation of projects. The following are some of the proposed combinations of priorities involving different but correlated Clusters.



Identifying Districts of Priority for Seven Combined Clusters

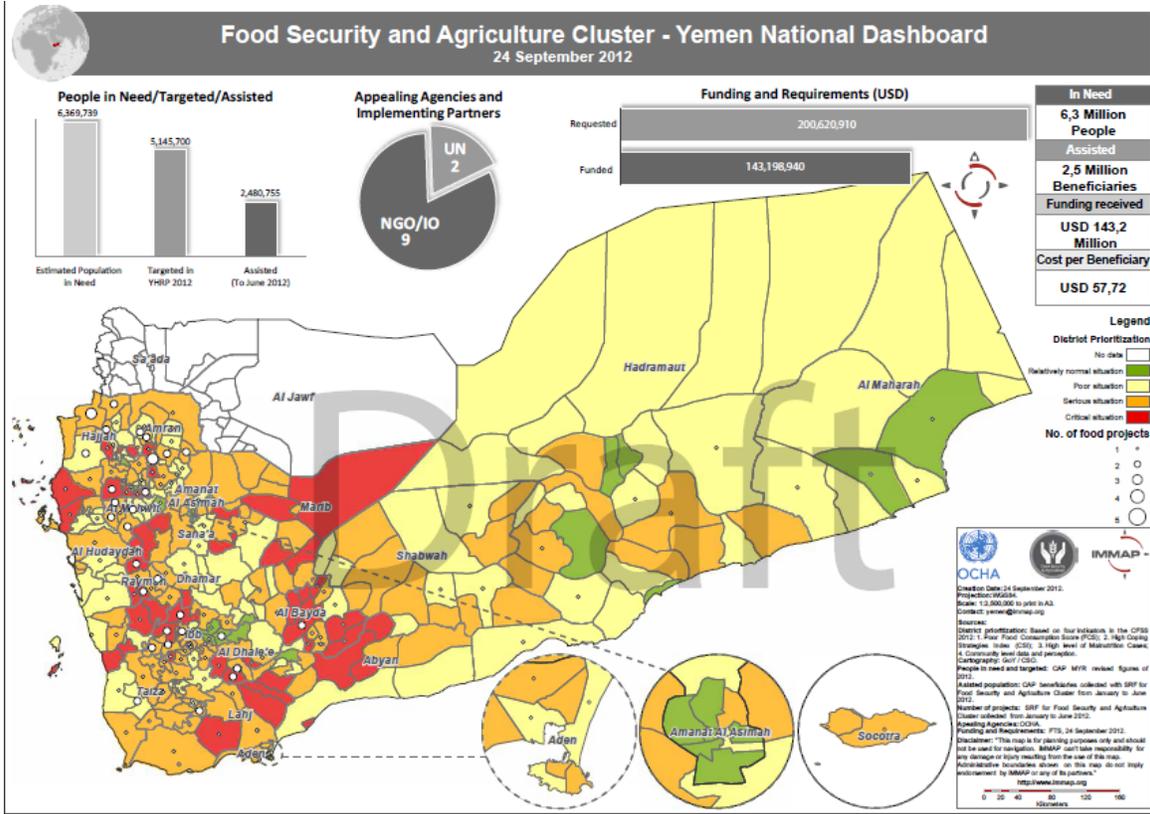


What if Nutrition, Health and WASH Clusters Teamed on Projects?

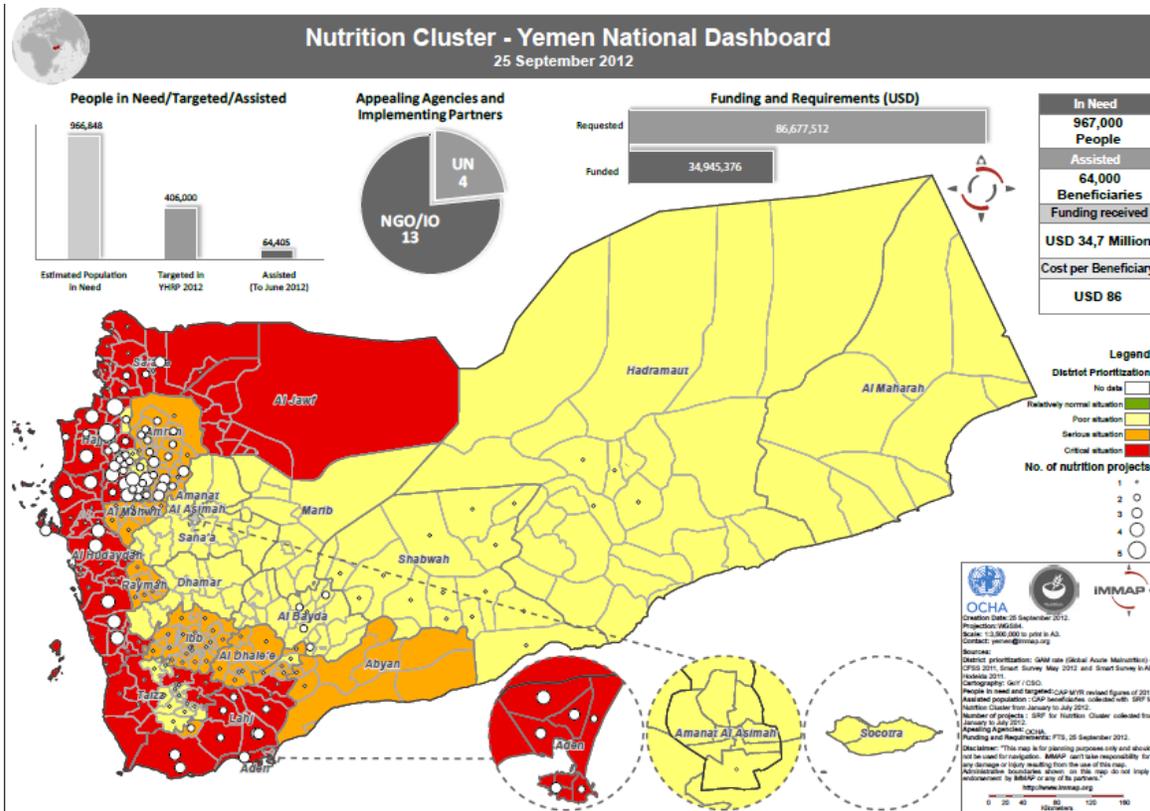


**Where Can Nutrition and Food & Agriculture Projects Combine Efforts?**

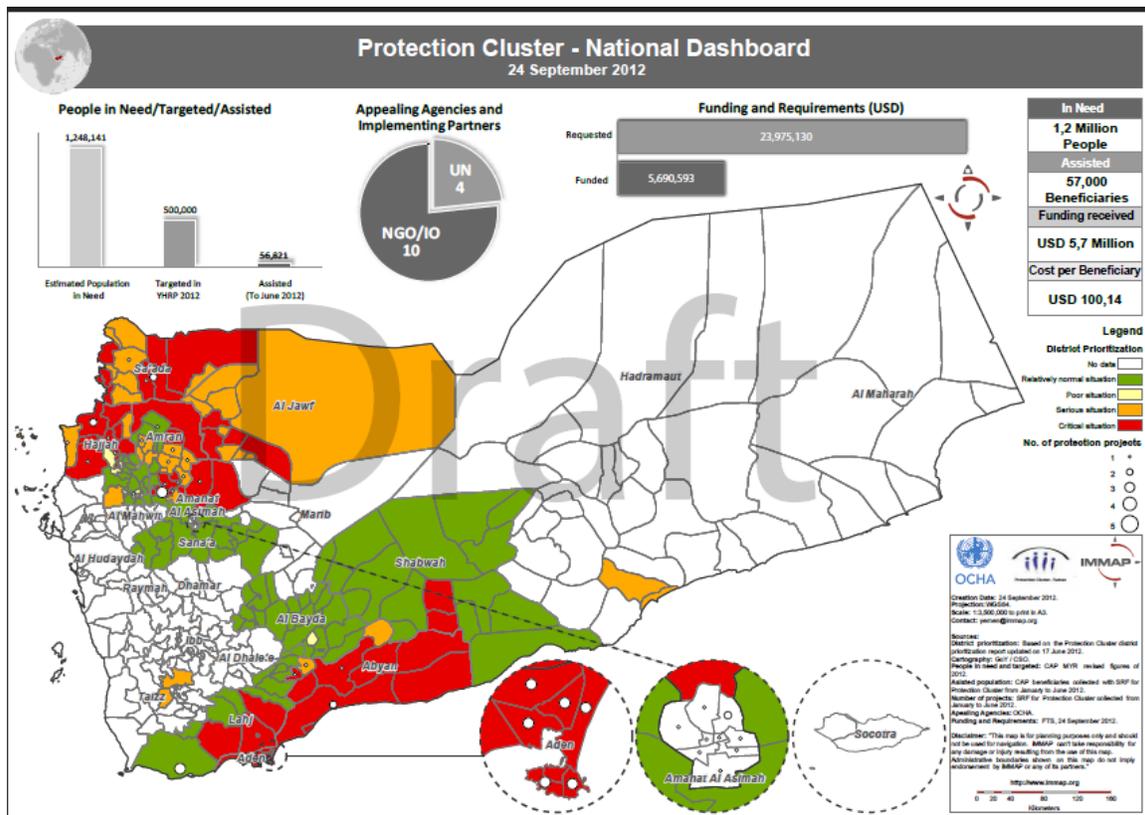
Along with these planning and coordination tools, the iMMAP team has been working on developing another product called Dashboard that provides an overview of the situation in a given sector on a single digital page. These dashboards are useful information for program managers, advocacy and resource mobilization specialists. Below are few samples of these products.



Dashboards for Food and Agriculture Cluster, September 2012



Dashboards for Nutrition Cluster, September 2012



Dashboard for Protection Cluster, September 2012

## 2. IMMAP Support to the INGO Community

Started in the previous quarter, the cleanup and recoding of security incidents is ongoing with the assistance of IMMAP resources. This work is in support of ISAO current efforts to improve the quality of information in its database and to enhance its reporting and analytical tools. So far, there have been two review meetings between ISAO and IMMAP to receive a feedback on the new tools being created in OASIS for the ISAO.

## 3. The Outlook

As all humanitarian actors are already planning for next year, IMMAP has also been drawing from its first year's experience and anticipating the steps that need to be taken in order to make coordination much better and easier in the coming months. Of priority is a greater focus on educating partners on data collection principles and data disaggregation at the collection points. These areas have proven to significantly improve or dilute the quality of the data analysis.