

Steering Committee Meeting

Yemen Nexus Initiative

Thursday 10.10.2024

Discussion points:	Responsible	Timeframe
1. Discussing the ongoing Nexus follow up study		30.10.2024
2. Introducing the Yemen Nexus Initiative Project		October and November
3. Scheduling meetings		Ongoing
4. Capacity Building Trainings in Aden, Hadramout, and Marib governorates		
5. Triple Nexus Platform Updates		30.10.2024

Facilitator: Sarah Al-Zubairi	Number of attendees: 8
1. Opening remarks	
<p>The Steering Committee meeting of the Yemen Nexus initiative began by welcoming all attendees to the meeting that was held on Thursday, October 10th at 10 am. The main objective was to discuss the main points, highlights, and challenges of the Yemen Nexus Initiative project and the most important issues and challenges facing the initiative with the Steering Committee and how to find solutions to them.</p>	
2. Introducing the Yemen Nexus Initiative Project	
<p>It was shared in the meeting the Yemen Nexus Initiative, its goals, and what is meant by the Steering Committee, its commitment, and duties; in addition to the tasks that they will be part of. After a lot of discussion, it was agreed to share the Terms of Reference (ToR) of the Steering Committee with the minutes of the meeting for the NNGOs to be aware of their roles and everything going on the initiative.</p>	
Action Point: Send Terms of Reference of the Steering Committee to the NNGOs of the Steering Committee.	
3. Scheduling meetings	
<p>The dates of the upcoming meetings of the Steering Committee group of the Yemen Nexus Initiative were discussed in the meeting. Some of the members suggested to set the meeting date monthly, and to call for any</p>	

urgent meeting any time needed. While others suggested to have the meeting bi-weekly during the project period especially with the strategy workshops coming soon and to be aware of the developments in the project, then set the date monthly after the project period. At the end, it was agreed to hold meeting biweekly during the project period and then the meetings be converted to be monthly.

4. Capacity Building Trainings in Aden, Hadramout, and Marib governorates

During the meeting, the organizations were invited to contribute to the logistics of the trainings, especially the hall where the trainings and the strategy workshops will take place in the governorates of Aden, Hadhramaut and Marib as key places for all of Yemen representative to attend the trainings and workshops. The Steering Committee suggested sending a list of all training needs and sharing with them so that each organization considers its potential and what it can contribute to.

Actions: Send a list of training needs to the Initiative Steering Committee.

5. Survey: Advancing Nexus in Yemen

The Yemen Nexus Initiative project is currently preparing a follow-up study to the ICVA study conducted in 2022 titled "ADVANCING NEXUS IN THE MENA REGION; BREAKING THE SILOS, July 2022". This study aims to discuss the general situation of Nexus in Yemen, as the survey questionnaire was published at the end of last month with ICVA and several international and local organizations and actors in Yemen in addition to OCHA to facilitate its distribution in the Yemen Hubs and clusters. The number of responses to the survey so far and how to increase the response to it were also discussed, as the survey closing date will be on the 25th of this month. The attendees also added their desire to participate in distributing the survey further to increase the response rate to the study.

6. AOB

The committee requested sharing the minutes of previous meetings and what has been previously reached in the initiative to be informed of what has been done.

Action Points: Create a drive link containing all the previous files of the initiative with the minutes of the meetings.

Steering Committee Attendees List	Participant name
1. Generations without Qat	Layla Al-Fakih
2. Ramz Foundation for Development	Thikra Alnaqib
3. Rif 'ah Organization	Amat Almalik Al-Abyadh
4. Generations without Qat	Haifa Fadhl
5. Tarahum Foundation	ALI AHMED
6.	Hala Ahmed
7. Yemen Nexus Initiative Coordinator (Facilitator)	Sarah Alzubairy
8. Yemen Nexus Initiative Logistic	Ali R. Youssef
9. Yemen Nexus Initiative Assistant Coordinator	Leopard

