

Technical Working Group Meeting

Yemen Nexus Initiative #7 Meeting

Monday 04.11.2024

Action points	Time frame
1. Opening remarks	
2. Update on Nexus Follow-Up Study and Survey Responses	07.11.2024
3. Training and Workshop Preparation Updates and Coordination Efforts	12.11.2024
4. Service Mapping and Coordination Efforts	Ongoing
5. AoB	Ongoing

Facilitator: Sarah Alzubairy	Number of attendees: 21
1. Opening remarks	
<p>The Technical Working Group meeting started by welcoming all the attendees of the meeting that was held on Monday, the 04th of November, from 11 a.m., and its main goal was to discuss the main highlights of the Yemen Nexus Initiative, the most important issues, and the challenges facing the initiative with the initiative's technical working group and how to find solutions for them.</p> <p>The meeting was attended by approximately 21 participants from various organizations, began with self-introductions and a review of the previous meeting's minutes.</p> <p>Additionally, the initiative's structure was outlined, noting the expansion of the commission to over 85 organizations and the shift to monthly meetings for improved collaboration.</p>	
2. Updates on the Survey: Advancing Nexus in Yemen	
<p>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 7th</p>	

of November 2024. The deadline was extended because of some clusters' desire to help in disseminating the survey. The survey has about 77 responses so far from different stakeholders, such as INGOs, NNGOs, networks. The updates on the study's progress, emphasizing the importance of diverse stakeholder inclusion.

3. Training and Workshop Preparation Updates and Coordination Efforts

The topic of the upcoming Nexus capacity building trainings was highlighted in this meeting. It was mentioned that the upcoming training sessions are scheduled to start on the 12th of November, targeting local authorities, national NGOs, international NGOs, community leaders, and the private sector. These sessions will span nine days, featuring joint training and strategy workshops on the Nexus approach and other critical topics. In addition, the nomination process for the capacity building participants will start soon with asking help and nomination from INGOs and NNGOs. In addition, the technical working group was asked if they want to share their logos in the Yemen Nexus Platform and it was agreed to share a link for them to upload their logos. The TWG were also asked to nominate a MEAL staff from each organization to be part of preparing the MEALing tools for Yemen Nexus Initiative and Action Plan.

Action Points:

1. Sharing the link to upload their logos and nomination for the capacity building trainings, in addition to the MEAL staff.

4. Service Mapping and Coordination Efforts

The meeting highlighted the Yemen Nexus Initiative plan to do Nexus mapping. This service mapping intends to map the organizations that follow the Nexus approach in its projects, where they are, the sectors, presence, as well if they have experience in humanitarian and development projects and if they are working in HDB. We will start by gathering the information from to the platform, and then data will be shared with the TWG regarding the outcomes. The mapping will also include having a follow-up visit to the fields and to follow the clusters to ensure the accuracy of the data collected. It was also discussed the ongoing service mapping in Yemen, with suggestions to include NGO capacity information and share results on the Yemen information board.

5. AOB

TWG List of Attendees	Participant Name
1. WHH	Doris Seidel
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4. German embassy	Marcela Masiarik
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6. MMF	Taysir Al-Afidi
7. DRC	Taha Al Akhari
8. Generations Without Qat	Haifa Al-Fadhli
9. Save the Children	Khalid, Ghamdan
10. Deem Yemen	Suad Ahmed
11.	Emad
12.	Ebtihal Qalama
13. NDEO	Mona Al Hammadi
14. vision hope	Fawaz Qatwany
15.	Sarah Al-Hakimi
16. Tamdeen Youth Foundation	Jamil Abdo
17. ADO Chairwoman	Aisha Thawab
18. ADO Fundraising Manager	Wafa Almadhaji
19. Ado Quality and Development Advisor	Dr. Hala
20. Yemen Nexus Initiative Coordinator (Facilitator)	Sarah Alzubairy
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