

Technical Working Group Meeting

Yemen Nexus Initiative

Monday 07.10.2024

Action points	Responsible	Time frame
1. Discussing the ongoing Nexus follow up study		12.10.2024
2. Discussing the Interviews of the Nexus study		In October
3. Discussing the process of the project implementation		Ongoing

Facilitator: Sarah Alzubairy	Number of attendees: 10
1. Opening remarks	
<p>The TWG meeting started by welcoming all the attendees of the meeting that was held on Monday, the 07th of October, from 11 a.m., and its main goal was to discuss the main highlights of the Yemen Nexus Initiative project, 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>	
2. 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 12th of this month. The attendees also added their desire to participate in distributing the survey further to increase the response rate to the study. In addition, some wording changes were suggested in the meeting to make it easier for the participants to understand and provide their answers to the survey.</p>	
<u>Action Points:</u>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communicating with ICVA to make changes to some words in the study 2. Sharing the survey again with the UN agencies, INGOs, and NNGOs with the support of ICVA to increase the responses rate. 	

3. Interviews of the Nexus study

The tools of the Nexus study were discussed in the meeting, the survey and conducting interviews, with some actors, UN agencies, INGOs, and NNGOs for the methodology section of the study. The point of the interviews for the Nexus study was highlighting in the meeting with ICVA proposing a list of organizations and actor to be interviewed for the study.

Action Points:

1. Communicating with ICVA to share the list of the actors to be interviewed for the study

4. Division of training and strategy workshop locations

Additionally, to the above agenda points above, it was discussed that the Yemen Nexus Project is supposed to come out with two logical studies as well as a national strategy for Nexus in Yemen. The project capacity building trainings and the strategy workshops are supposed to be implemented in Aden in person and online for the rest of the governorates and for those who cannot attend. However, due to the inability to fully benefit from online attendance for the capacity building trainings and the strategy workshops, it was suggested to modify the place of in-person attendance by adding two additional places, Hadramout and Marib. It was agreed that the project team, in addition to the consultant who will prepare the strategy, will go to Marib and Hadramout and hold strategy workshops with capacity building trainings for local organizations, government authorities and community leaders in the two governorates in addition to Aden Governorate. The attendees from near cities will be able to attend the trainings and workshop in either Aden, Hadramout, or Marib which will give more chances for a lot of stakeholders to attend, as will increase the rate of participation for the Yemen Nexus National Strategy.

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TWG List of Attendees	Participant Name
1. WHH	Doris
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8. ADO	Wafa Almadhaji
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10. Yemen Nexus Initiative Logistic	Ali R. YOUSEF
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