iMMAP Provision of Information Management Support to Yemen Crisis Response Clusters 2023

Objective

The project aims at providing information management support to clusters responding to the Yemen crisis to enhance sectoral and inter-sectoral coordination.

The project provides information management support, data analysis and information products, to Yemen’s clusters/sectors lead agencies encompassing UN agencies and NGOs. iMMAP’s direct support to core coordination mechanisms contributes to enhancing cross-hub operations and information sharing among clusters. This support also includes the development of IM tools that enable situational awareness and common analysis to guide decision making and inform sectoral and inter-sectoral response planning.

Context

After nine years of conflict, the humanitarian situation in Yemen remains dire with now more than 21 million individuals in need of humanitarian assistance. While the conflict drivers of the crisis have subsided significantly in 2022, the prolonged crisis and natural disasters have resulted in a steep increase of humanitarian needs. Trend analysis indicates that floods may cause more than 0.5M individuals to be displaced in 2023. However, due to the reduced humanitarian funding, humanitarian partners were forced to reduce response activities. This also puts more pressure on coordination to make sure that targeting is evidence-based and enhanced with recent and granular data.

With a rapidly changing humanitarian needs context, humanitarian partners are more than ever in need of Information Management tools and services to monitor the evolving needs of the Yemeni population and adjust humanitarian programming and response accordingly. Through several iterations of this BHA funded project, iMMAP has improved the humanitarian data landscape and assisted agencies with targeting, coordination, and response monitoring. Since 2016, iMMAP’s support to the Humanitarian Program Cycle has enhanced the quality of needs assessments, response data analyses, and humanitarian presence mapping.

Donor:
USAID/BHA

Current project:
Provision of Information Management Support to Yemen Crisis Response Clusters

Budget:
USD 2,000,000

Project Duration:
Mar 15th, 2023 - Mar 14th, 2024

Presence in Yemen:
Since 2011

Key Facts:

- 21.6 million people are in need of some form of humanitarian protection assistance in Yemen.
- 20.3 million Yemenis are in need of access to adequate healthcare.
- 3.1 million Yemenis remain displaced
- 15.3 million people are in need of water, sanitation and hygiene services.
- 17.3 million people in Yemen are food insecure.

iMMAP will continue its support for the HPC by informing and populating the Yemen HNO with proper sectoral needs information through the analysis of needs assessments data. iMMAP will also continue to contribute to data analysis and visualizations included in the HNO. The support to response monitoring in 2023 will continue through response data management, the maintenance of the response database, and update of response indicators and reach aggregation methods, and advancing automated tools. The purpose of this effort is to track response gaps and help humanitarian actors address them as they arise. This effort will also enhance coordination among mechanisms and Technical Working Groups, and create synergies with other organizations to avoid overlapping efforts.

At the Cluster level, iMMAP will continue supporting the WASH, Health, Nutrition, FSAC, and RRM Clusters, specifically in response data management. Inter-sectoral mechanisms such as the Integrated Famine Risk Reduction (IFRR) and Inter-Cluster Coordination Mechanism (ICCM) will benefit from the development of standardized assessment tools to address the high humanitarian needs of conflict and disaster-affected populations.

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### Humanitarian Program Cycle (HPC) and Cluster Support

**Humanitarian Partners Supported**

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**System Development**

iMMAP continues to improve the Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance/Rapid Response Mechanism referral tool to manage response data to targeted populations and enable partners to assess eligibility for cash assistance. iMMAP will also maintain the deployment of the RRM Sectoral Referral System, which helps streamline IDPs information for the MPCA program in the RRM beneficiaries’ database and allows for faster multi-sectoral support and referrals tracking. Moreover, iMMAP will further improve the Sub-Agreements (SAs) Tracking System to monitor and centralize data on SAs and their approval status. This system has strengthened the impact of the activities carried out by coordinating entities, enabling them to report accurate data on SAs and supporting partners in their advocacy efforts with the authorities to accelerate projects approval and implementation.

iMMAP will also proceed with its contributions to several initiatives and synergies, including the Accountability to Affected Populations Working Group. This will be done through advancing the previously-developed Complaints and Feedback Mechanism Platform, which is used to centralize population feedback and complaints data. Furthermore, iMMAP will explore remote sensing solutions to track population movements, informal settlements, and urban expansion, which will help address gaps in displacement tracking and help humanitarian partners, above all protection partners, reach those most in need of protection services.

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### Data Collection Tools

- 200 maps
- 300 Infographics
- 300 Dashboards

### Reports

- 300 Reports

### Analyses

- 55 Analyses

### Data Collection Tools

- 30 Data Collection Tools

### Web Development Solutions

- 20 Web Development Solutions