Yemen
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HIGHLIGHTS

- PIN (People in Need) for Shelter/NFI/CCCM assistance increased by 24 percent to 6.7 million people including 78 percent increase in the people of acute needs.
- Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster assisted 46 percent out of 3 million people planned to be reached in 2018.
- Winterization support reached 11 percent out of 76,000 vulnerable families who are in critical needs for assistance.
- A workshop with key Cluster Partners and authorities discussed the Cluster priorities and strategic direction 2019-2020.

COVERAGE AGAINST TARGETS

- Due to developments and shifts in the conflict, the severity of needs and number of people in need (PIN) for Shelter/NFI/CCCM assistance have increased to 6.7 million people including 4.5 million people in acute need for Shelter/NFI/CCCM assistance based on the results of 2019 HNO (Humanitarian Needs Overview).
- Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster estimates that there are over 76,000 vulnerable families who are exposed to the extreme weather conditions in affected locations during the winter months.

RESPONSE

- Out of 2018 overall target of 3 million people, the Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster provided assistance to 1.4 million people of which 33 percent or 0.46 million people were assisted between October to December. The support provided the lifesaving and life-sustaining Shelter, NFIs and SMC (Site Management and Coordination) services that are critical for the lives of vulnerable families affected by the armed conflict and natural disasters.
- In-line with the Cluster strategy to bolster the winterization support in affected areas, 8,000 vulnerable families most at risk, particularly women and children received cash grants.
- On 28th of November, the Cluster organized a strategic direction workshop participated by 36 Cluster Partners with an objective to frame the Cluster strategy and priorities for 2019-2020.

GAPS / CHALLENGES

- Limited funding hampers timely response to the affected population particularly for the winterization support.
- Lack of income-generating activities to provide the necessary financial means continue to hamper vulnerable families access to basic household items and more sustainable shelter solutions.