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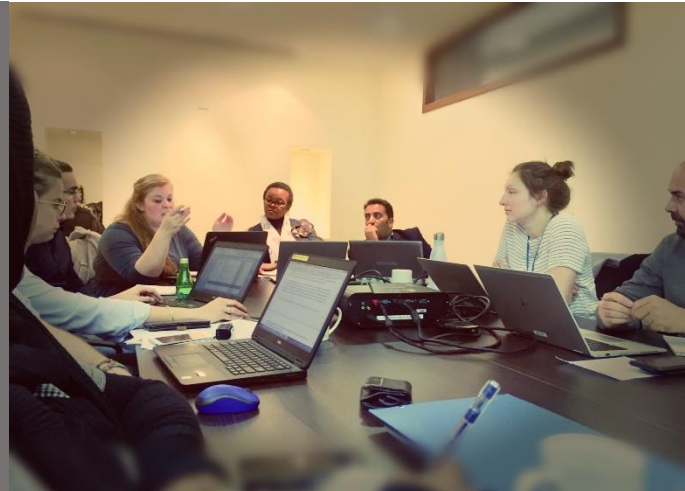
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1. DFID'S CIRAM QUARTER #7 ROUNDTABLE

Amman. Mar 5, 2019: Yemen Family Care Association (YFCA) was engaged actively in the Roundtable of the DFID's Comprehensive and Integrated Response to Address Malnutrition project (CIRAM) roundtable for the Quarter #7 (Oct-Dec 2018). The participants (DFID YE team in Amman and CIRAM consortium members) discussed the quarter#7 consolidated report, bottlenecks and coordination in the field between the consortium members and with local authorities. The members showed their readiness to support each other in the last year of the three-year consortium Apr 2017- Mar 2020.

HI has conducted a presentation where the consortium members urged them to launch a pilot project to establish special needs resources/accessibility solutions in the all-consortium targeted health facilities; the solutions to include ramps, handrails and accessible toilets for the physically challenged persons in the country!





2. OFDA/YFCA PARTNERSHIP ON PIPELINE

Amman. Mar 5, 2019: YFCA was able to catch up with OFDA's Yemen program Officer who is based in Budapest and Amman.

Discussions of this one-to-one meeting encompass the prospective partnership between YFCA and the US Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance in the health, nutrition and WASH.

3. MHRP GENERIC ROUNDTABLE

Amman. Mar 7, 2019: YFCA was amongst the other Multisector Humanitarian Response Program (MHRP) consortiums members: ACTED-led (subs: YFCA, ADRA and HI) and CARE-led (subs: NRC, ACF and Mercy Corps) in addition to two individual implementing partners of DFID delivering on the same program: OXFAM and SCI who attend the generic roundtable with DFID to plan for year three of the program Apr 2019-Mar 2020. Additional topics discussed include value for money (VFM), exit plan, humanitarian access, the forthcoming call for proposal.



4. NGOs MEETING WITH DONOR COMMUNITY

Amman, Mar 10, 2019: YFCA was invited by the Office of Food for Peace (FFP) and the Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA) to participate in the NGO Roundtable with Donor Representatives from FFP, OFDA, DFID, ECHO, Germany, the Netherlands, Canada and France.

The meeting was an opportunity to ensure that everyone is on the same page regarding matters of critical importance to the humanitarian response. One of the main outcomes to take away is a consolidated list of key messages that NGOs would like donors to take to various audiences, including NAMCHA, MOPIC, OCHA, etc. In addition, a handful of other critical topics were discussed including integrated programming and improved targeting to reach the most vulnerable populations in Yemen.



5. NAILING DOWN WITH WHO REGIONAL OFFICE P4

Amman. Mar 10, 2019: YFCA team had the chance to visit the regional office of the World Health Organization (WHO) in Amman to nail down the ongoing partnerships with WHO office in Yemen. The WHO regional team had a high reflection about YFCA and was ready to bolster partnerships in the ground-up evidence and researches.

