

**Non-Food Item and Food Baskets Distribution in  
Khawlan & Al-Tiyal Districts, Sana' a Governorate  
Post Distribution Monitoring Report (1)**

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## Project card

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## Executive Summary

This Post Distribution Monitoring (PDM) was carried out by National Foundation for Development and Humanitarian Response (NFDHR). The Distribution of None Food Items Winterization Kits (WK) was hold in March 2017, then came the Distribution of Food Baskets to 500 Households in the two communities of Al-Tyial and Khawlan Districts ( Alaroush, bani shaddad, alfadahia, bani Siham, Alsaahman), on May 2017 beside a training on Vegetables farming.

The main findings of this PDM is as followed:

- ✓ Food Dietary Diversity Average Score has improved to 52 per Household
- ✓ 100% of the beneficiaries are consuming their Food Baskets and did not sell it
- ✓ The average of the amount paid per month for food before the basket was 49,000YR and after the intervention it is 34,200YR
- ✓ Common Coping Strategies (CS) for food security is borrowing food from relatives/local traders. Other CS are selling furniture and looking for other work alternatives, although now they borrow less and they keep searching for work alternatives.
- ✓ Knowledge about Complaints Mechanism has improved to 47% after the first food basket distribution
- ✓ About 57% of the beneficiaries were satisfied about the size of winter clothes while others had some comments on the size.
- ✓ About 94% indicated that training of vegetable farming was very good, while only 6% stated that it was good but all of them confirmed that it did improve their farming skills and knowledge.

## Introduction

Sana'a is the third governorate with the highest number of IDPs (227,892) out of a population of 1,133,000 (IPC Analysis June 2016, OCHA Sep 2016), so the total percentage of IDPs is around 20%. The food security and nutrition situation is in crisis in Sana'a (IPC Phase 3) due to wide spread conflict and insecurity, dwindling livelihood

The purpose of the PDM is to evaluate the appropriateness, effectiveness of Food Basket and winterization Kits of the Emergency Integrated WASH, NFI/Shelter and Food Security Response in Sana'a governorate, Yemen.

This study aim to measure the effectiveness and impact of the food baskets and the non-food Item on people's life by measuring the following indicators:

- % of households aware of the complaints and feedback mechanism
- Percentage of targeted households with Household Dietary Diversity Score (HDDS) of at least 6
- Percentage of targeted households with food consumption score of >42
- Percentage of households with an improvement in the Coping Strategies Index (CSI)
- Number of individuals acquiring new knowledge and skills

**Methodology:** Questions corresponding to the objective were developed to ask targeted people about the distribution for both Food Baskets and Winterization Kits. In addition, another question related to the vegetable farming activity they had. People were contacted by phone while others were asked face to face, and that is due to time limitation and the difficulty of the geographical area.

**Sample size:** simple sampling method that was used is 5% of the targeted districts. 3% of them in Al-Tiyal district and 2% in Khawlan district, 30 individuals have been contacted.

## Respondents figures:

Gender	Count of Gender
Females	30%
Males	70%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>30</b>

This table represent the number of Female and Male who received the CA, and it shows that 30% of them were female while 70% are men.

## Districts Sampling :

### Districts Sample

Khawlan	33%
Al-Tiyal	67%
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Sampling was stratified as 33% of the respondent were chosen to be from Khawlan district while the 67% are from Al-Tiyal, so they can both represent the distribution, which has done for the two communities.

## Food Baskets Basic details:

- **Basic Items HH Wished it were existed in the Baskets**

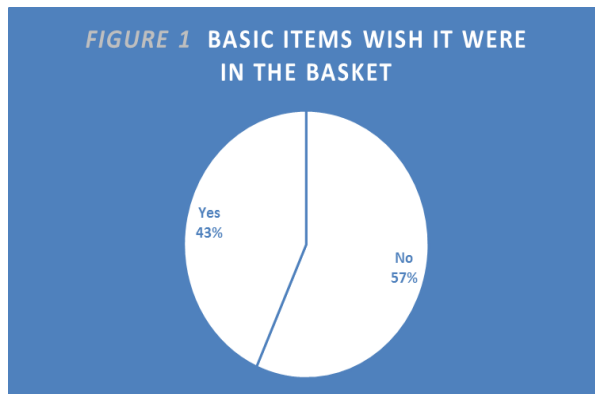
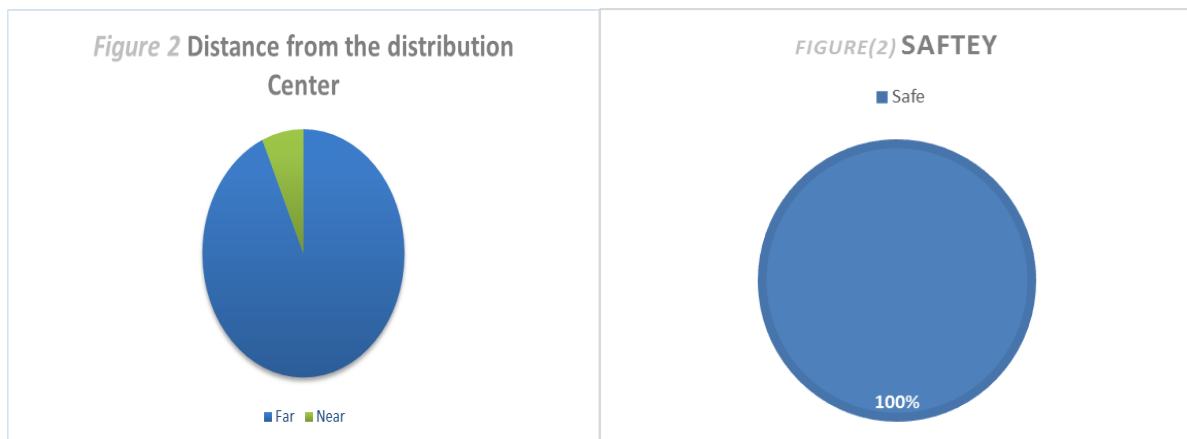


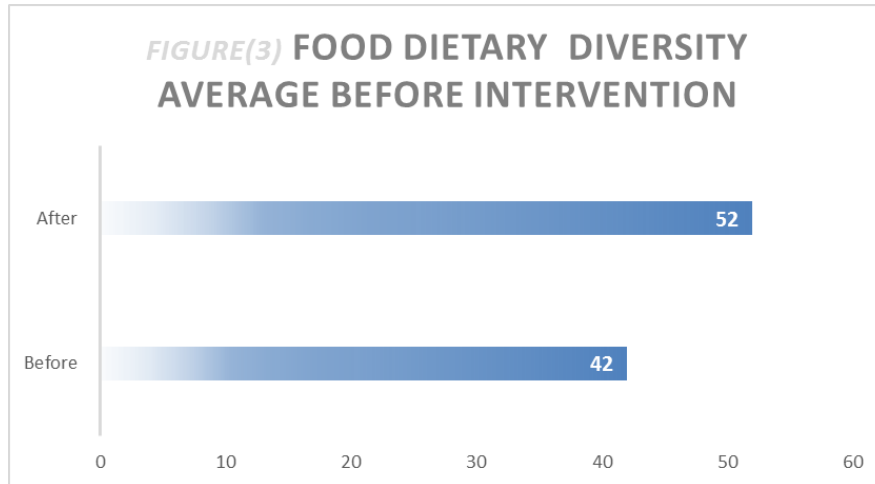
Figure (1) As people were asked if there was anything missed in the Basket and they wished it were there , about 57% said they are satisfied with the Basket and the found all their basics there, while 43% said that there were things they wished it were available such as dates, milk for kids, Diapers

- **Satisfaction in terms of the distance and Safety**



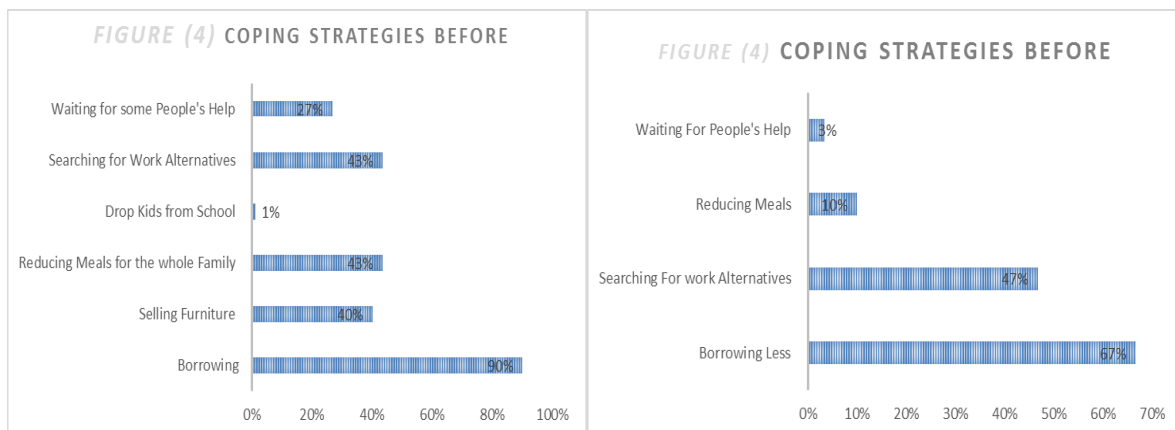
The Figure (2) Describes the percentage of satisfaction in terms of distance and Safety, which shows 10% of beneficiaries stated that it was near while 90% of them found it far from their residence as they had to pay for transportation an average 4410 YR - The distance was meant to be far to avoid conflicts in the host community which explains their answers which is 100% with no exception said it was safe going to the center and getting back home.

- **Food Dietary Diversity Score**



*Figure(3)* In the chart above it explains the food consumption score average which is 42 Before and 52 after the distribution of baskets.

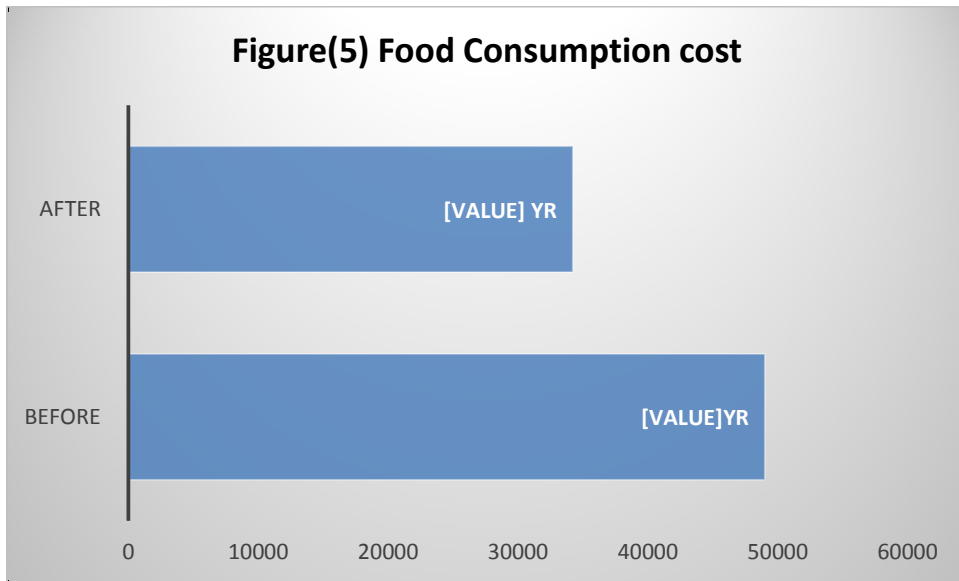
- **Coping Strategies**



It is apparent in *figure (4)* that there are many coping strategies used by targeted people but the most common thing is Borrowing money from others, then comes reducing meals for the whole family as most



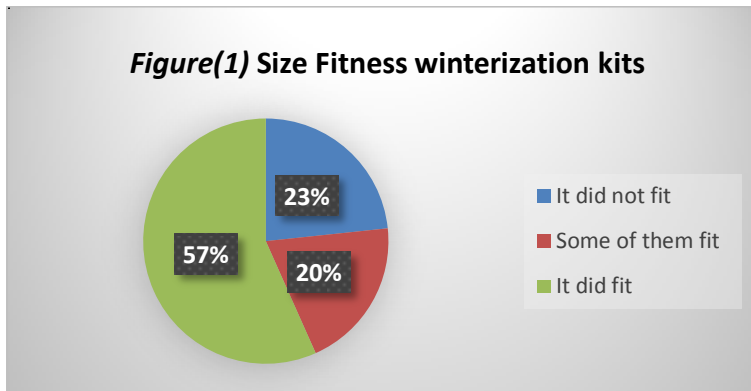
- Consumption on food per month



As in the chart above it shows the average of how much people pay for their food items per month and it is apparent that food basket has given a remarkable support, as the average before was 49,000 Yemeni Riyal while after it has reduced to 34,200 Yemeni Riyal.

## Non-Food Items (WK) Basic details:

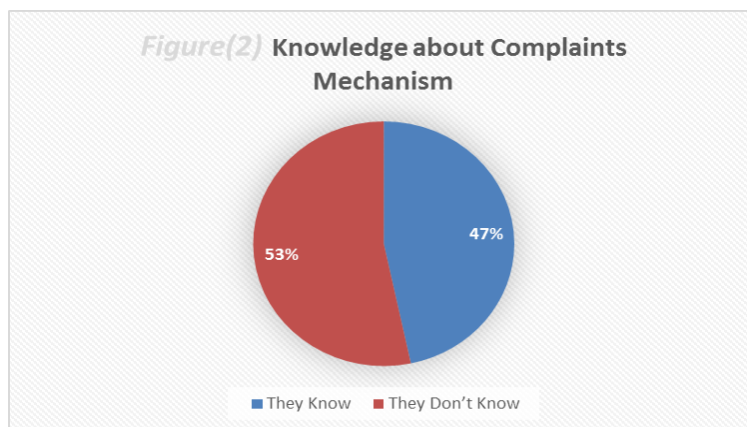
- **Size Fitness**



- **Transportation to Distribution Center**

The average of transportation that people used to get their winterization kits was 3,800 Yemeni Riyal but all of them they preferred the location of the distribution center as it was safe and not in their village and that helped in reducing any kind of conflict.

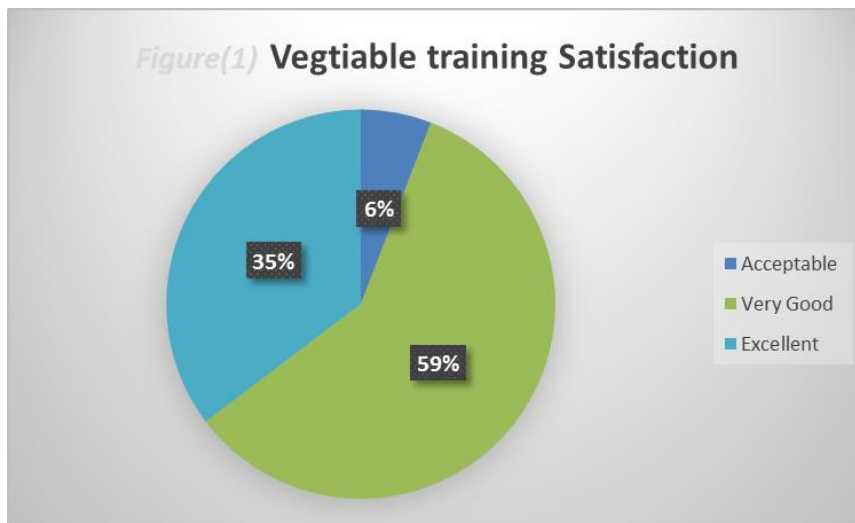
- **Knowledge about Complaints Mechanism**



When people were asked if they knew how to report to NFDHR in case of complaints or if they need any further explanation 47% indicated that that they know how since it was marked in the banner and the vouchers, while 53% stated that they do not know because that did not seek that.

## Seeds Training Basic details:

- **Vegetable Training Satisfaction**



*Figure(1)* Beneficiaries were asked how the training went and how they can express their own satisfaction about it, and as it is apparent in the chart 59% very good, 45% said it was Excellent while 6% indicated it was acceptable and ok, but all of them stated that it did improve their skills and added new information to their previous knowledge.

### **Challenges**

- Getting approval from local actors and authorities is taking much time due to the sensitivity of area location as front of conflict.
- Intensive coordination also with executive units has to be done ahead of time.
- Phone coverage area is very limited and not reached in many villages
- Ruggedness of the roads create obstacles for cars to reach the areas

## Conclusion:

- ✓ There is a slight improvement in the coping strategies that people use but may not so great as people need to have a mean of sustainable income they can depend on, so this indicator could be seen after Households starts farming their own gardens and become more independent.
- ✓ Beneficiaries are satisfied of the distribution location despite of its far distance, their main concern was to avoid any conflict so they expressed that it was completely safe for them.
- ✓ Food basket had a remarkable impact on how much people spend per month for their food items
- ✓ Next PDM can reflect a deeper impact related to FOOD & WASH and measure a long-term change.

**Appendixes**

**NFI-Food Basket and Seeds post distribution Questionnaire**

<b>Name of Beneficiary:</b>		<b>Governorate:</b>		<b>District:</b>	
<b>Phone Number:</b>		<b>Date of communicating :</b>		<b>Questionnaire No.:</b>	

Food

#	Question	Answer
1	Have you Received Voucher?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Were all Items Identical to what is in vouchers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3	Was there basic Item you wished it were in the basket ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	- In case Yes, What is it	
4	How was the distance to the distribution?	<input type="checkbox"/> Near <input type="checkbox"/> Far
5	Was it safe the location of the distribution center?	<input type="checkbox"/> Safe <input type="checkbox"/> Not Safe
6	How much you paid for transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> (      YR ) <input type="checkbox"/> Paid nothing
7	Did someone take from you a money on return for the basket?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8	How did team inform you about the basket?	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone Call <input type="checkbox"/> Visit <input type="checkbox"/> Message
9	Was the time for distribution suitable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
10	Did you use the items in the baskets	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
11	the team treatment with you during distribution	<input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Not good
12	How long the food basket lasted with you?	(      Days)
13	Do you have an idea about the complaints mechanism?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
14	How many days you use the below items during the week (Before the Basket) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wheat/ Flour (      )</li> <li>- Rice/ Pasta (      )</li> <li>- Potatoes (      )</li> <li>- Beans (      )</li> <li>- Vegetables (      )</li> <li>- Fruits (      )</li> <li>- Meat/ Fish (      )</li> <li>- Eggs (      )</li> <li>- Milk/Cheese (      )</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sugar ( )</li> <li>- Honey ( )</li> <li>- Dates ( )</li> <li>- Oil ( )</li> </ul>	
15	<p>How many days you use the below items during the week (After the Basket)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wheat/ Flour ( )</li> <li>- Rice/ Pasta ( )</li> <li>- Potatoes ( )</li> <li>- Beans ( )</li> <li>- Vegetables ( )</li> <li>- Fruits ( )</li> <li>- Meat/ Fish ( )</li> <li>- Eggs ( )</li> <li>- Milk/Cheese ( )</li> <li>- Sugar ( )</li> <li>- Honey ( )</li> <li>- Dates ( )</li> <li>- Oil ( )</li> </ul>	
16	How did you manage to provide your family with their basic needs before basket distribution?	
17	How do you manage to provide your family with their basic needs before basket distribution?	
18	How much did you use to pay for food items Before?	( _____ YR)
19	How much do you pay for food items now?	

### Vegetable Farming Activity

#	Question	Answer
1	How was the training?	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Beneficial <input type="checkbox"/> Not bad <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Very Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
2	Did you find that the training improved your skills?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

### NFI

#	Question	Answer
1	Have you Received Voucher?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Were all Items Identical to what is in vouchers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3	Was the size suitable for all family members?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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5	How was the distance to the distribution center?	<input type="checkbox"/> Near <input type="checkbox"/> Far
6	Was it safe the location of the distribution center?	<input type="checkbox"/> Safe <input type="checkbox"/> Not Safe
7	How much you paid for transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> (      YR ) <input type="checkbox"/> Paid nothing
8	Did someone take from you a money on return for the basket?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9	How did team inform you about the basket?	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone Call <input type="checkbox"/> Visit <input type="checkbox"/> Message
10	Was the time for distribution suitable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
11	Did you use the items in the baskets	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
12	the team treatment with you during distribution	<input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Not good
13	How long the food basket lasted with you?	(      Days)
14	Do you have an idea about the complaints mechanism?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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