An evaluation of the largest humanitarian crisis in the world

SUBJECT & SCOPE

• An independent assessment of the results of the collective response of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) member agencies in meeting the humanitarian needs of people in Yemen, for strengthening learning and promoting accountability purposes

• Timeframe: From the declaration of the L3 response in 2015 to May 2021 and covering the 2 Humanitarian Response Plans (HRPs) from 2015 – 2018

• Geographic scope: The 333 districts in Yemen

INTENDED USERS

• The Humanitarian Coordinator (HC) and Humanitarian Country Team (HCT)

• The IASC Principals, Operations, Policy and Advocacy Group (OPAG), Emergency Directors Group

• Affected people on the outcomes of the response

• Member States of international organizations, donors, and learning and evaluation networks

OBJECTIVES AND KEY QUESTIONS

• An analysis of the political, security, and operational environment that has been constraining and/or facilitating humanitarian action in Yemen

• An assessment of how effectively IASC partners identified, and prioritized humanitarian needs in line with the evolving nature of the crisis and considering the prevailing operational environment, according to humanitarian principles

• An assessment of the extent to which the humanitarian response was able to complement the efforts of development and peace actors to address the underlying drivers of conflict, and the social economic crises in Yemen.

• An assessment of the extent to which targeted results articulated in the HRPs were achieved, and determining positive and negative, intended and unintended effects of the IASC humanitarian system’s assistance for people affected by the crisis.

How appropriate, effective and coordinated was the humanitarian response?
How was the response linked with development and peace efforts?
What are the lessons learned and recommendations?

APPROACH AND METHODS

Theory-based approach with the contribution analysis approach, utilization-focused

Conflict sensitive, Do No Harm, gender-sensitivity, consider humanitarian protection, principles and demonstrate Accountability to Affected People (AAP)

Mixed-methods design, including key informant interviews, focus group discussions, population surveys

TIMELINE FOR EXECUTION

Preparation/Inception
January- July 2021

Data collection/analysis
August 2021 - December 2021

Reporting/Dissemination
January 2022 onwards

Inception
May - July 2021

Reporting
January 2021 – May 2022

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