



To Whom it May Concern

The Nutrition Cluster in Yemen would like to certify that Building Foundation for Development (BFD) has been an active member of the nutrition cluster since 2015. Since then, BFD has played different roles at national and hub level. At national level, BFD has been member of the nutrition cluster strategic advisory Group (SAG) for two consecutive years (2018 and 2019). At Hub level, BFD has been the nutrition cluster co-chair (along with UNICEF – the lead partner) since 2018 to 2019 and its role has been extended to 2020/2021- responsible for overseeing and guiding partners on the implementation of the six-nutrition cluster core-functions including accountability to affected population.

In terms of nutrition responses, BFD has been in the fore front. Since they joined the nutrition cluster in 2015, BFD has implemented curative nutrition interventions for acute malnutrition OTP, TSFP, IYCF and preventive interventions such as BSFP covering a total of 14 governorate in 99 districts in collaboration with partners such as the UNICEF, WFP and GHOs. These interventions have resulted in improved nutrition conditions and saving lives vulnerable children, pregnant and lactating women. The above responses have been implemented using different response modalities including static at health facilities and mobile teams in far to reach areas (level 3) both in the normal settings and in IDPs sites. For example, following the recent (toward the end of 2019 and early 2020) in Mareb and Al-Jawf, BFD was among the few nutrition clusters partners that expressed commitment to initiate nutrition responses in the IDP locations by activating its mobile team for SAM and MAM management as well as BSFP and provided regular updates and reports to the nutrition cluster coordination team in Sanaa.

BFD has been participating regularly in nutrition cluster meetings and provides updates and other monthly reports requested by the nutrition cluster including funding status, availability of supplies at site level and other ad hoc requests as needed by the nutrition cluster coordination team. Is one of the strongest national nutrition cluster partners both technical and in terms of geographical coverage of nutrition services.

Nutrition cluster provide this letter of “To Whom it May Concern” has been prepared based on BFD request. In case of further clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact the nutrition cluster coordination team.

With best regards,

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