To UNOCHA Humanitarian Funding Unit,

On behalf of the WASH Cluster in Yemen, I, Emma Tuck, WASH Cluster Coordinator, confirm BFD (Building Foundation for Development) is an active WASH Cluster member in 7 Governorates of Yemen (Sa’ada, Al Jawf, Sana’a, Al Mahweet, Amran, Marib and Al Hudaydah) and have good access to implement activities. BFD also attend WASH cluster meetings at National and Sub-National level and are committed to coordination and working in complementarity. In addition, BFD WASH technical staff are members of several WASH cluster technical working groups as well as co-leading the WASH cluster governorate focal point role in Marib / Al Jawf.

BFD WASH Projects have focused on vulnerable communities in rural and urban areas, including IDPs and cholera response. Activities have included, but not limited to, rehabilitation and support to operation of water pumping systems, maintenance and rehabilitation of sanitation systems, as solid waste management, environmental cleaning campaigns and Awareness campaigns on community level and HH level alongside distribution of key WASH NFI.

**BFD** has the access in their areas of operation, and acceptance by local authorities. The WASH Cluster has conducted site visits to projects of BFD and found good technical capacity. BFD thus have the capacity to implement WASH programs in Yemen and The National WASH Cluster recommends Building Foundation for Development (BFD) for the GMS.

Best Regards

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