**From**: OCHA

**To**: Nutrition Cluster Coordinator, IM and Cluster Partners

**THE FOLLOWING IS A MESSAGE FROM THE HUMANITARIAN COORDINATOR**

Dear Nutrition Cluster Colleagues,

It is clear that the worsening situation is exposing millions of Yemeni civilians to grave harm. The HCT announced this week that 1.3 million people are internally displaced. Some are sheltering in public buildings, others in the open. We are extremely concerned about the escalation of violence and its impact on civilians, and continue to advocate for a political solution.

It is apparent that, with the Flash Appeal soon ending, the current Yemen Humanitarian Response Plan can no longer adequately respond to the scale of needs. Although only six months into the current response plan cycle, we need to adapt to the changing circumstances. With the support of the HCT, we will revise and relaunch the Humanitarian Response Plan in coming weeks. This will therefore require a full revision of the Humanitarian Needs Overview including the Nutrition Cluster Plan.

Ahead of these revisions, and as a first step, I am calling for a joint nutrition needs assessment to take place at the earliest opportunity. OCHA will convene a nutrition assessment planning meeting tomorrow at 13.00hrs. Your attendance is requested.

Best regards,

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