

## SITUATION OVERVIEW

From January to December 2017, around 190 national and international humanitarian partners have been working in Yemen. Throughout the year, an average of 5.8 million people were reached with emergency food assistance while some 900,000 people received livelihoods support across Yemen's 22 governorates. This has been accomplished despite continued conflict and access constraints imposed by the parties to the conflict. At the end of the year, the Yemen Humanitarian Response Plan was 71 per cent funded. Significant funding disparities among the cluster prevailed throughout the year as life-saving humanitarian interventions in the sectors of health, water and sanitation remained less than forty percent funded.

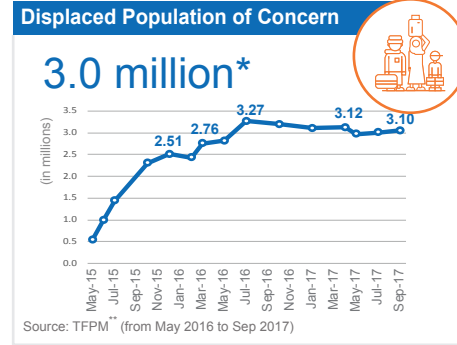
## KEY FIGURES

### Casualties

**9,245** people killed  
**52,807** people injured

Due to the high number of health facilities that are not functioning or partially functioning as a result of the conflict, these numbers are likely higher.

Source: WHO (from 19 March 2015 to 31 December 2017)



### Outbreaks

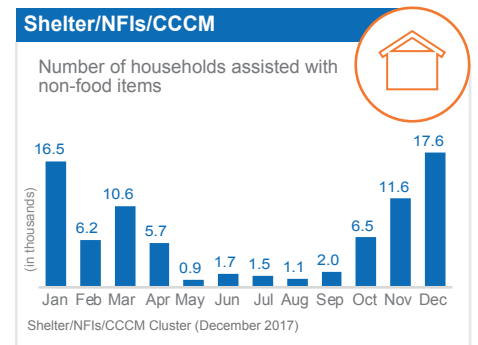
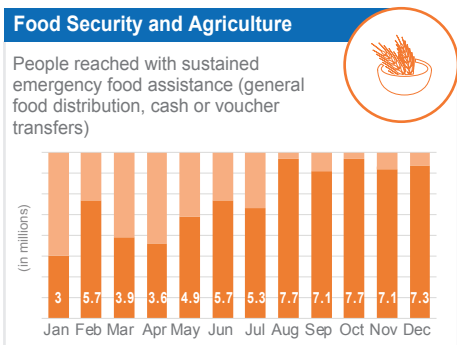
**Cholera Outbreak**  
**1.05 M** suspected cases  
**2,252** related deaths

21 out of 22 governorates (305 out of 333 districts) have been affected (from 27 April 2017 to 28 Jan 2018).

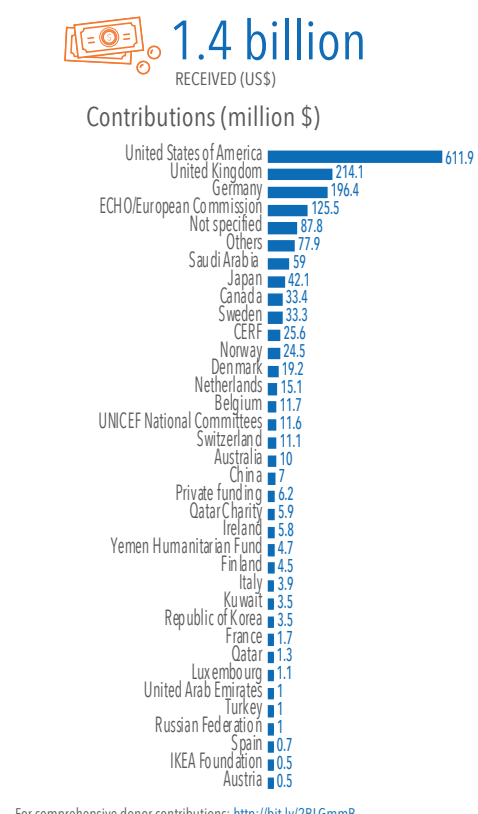
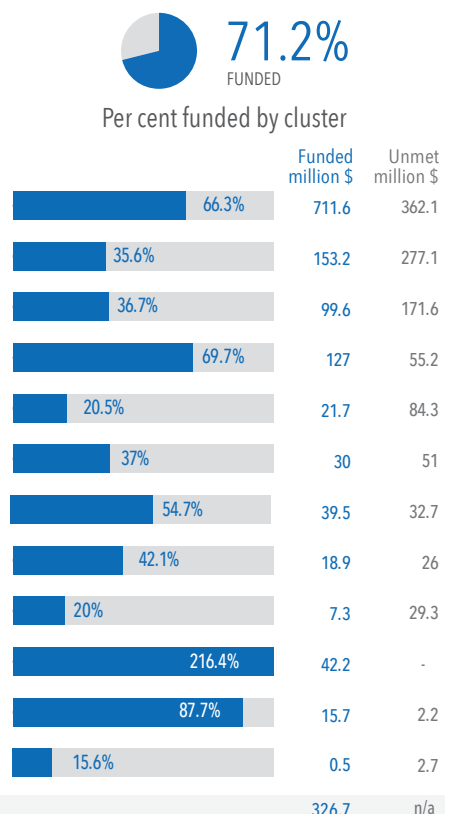
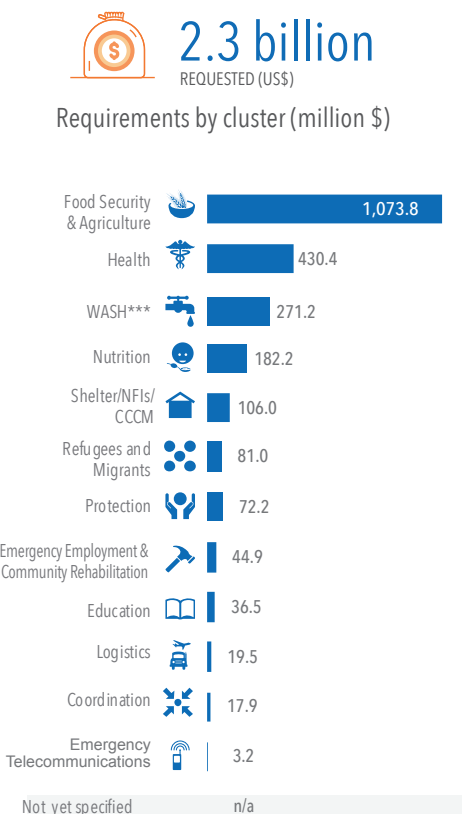
**Diphtheria Outbreak**  
**980** suspected cases  
**64** related deaths

20 out of 22 governorates (157 out of 333 districts) have been affected (as of 5 Feb 2018).

Source: WHO



## FUNDING: 2017 YHRP as per Financial Tracking System (FTS)



\* Figures include people displaced by conflict and natural disasters and nearly one million returnees.  
 \*\* Task Force on Population Movement (TFPM) is a technical working group of the Protection Cluster and co-led by IOM and UNHCR.  
 \*\*\* Additional resources have been mobilized from non humanitarian donors to strengthen the cholera response which are currently not reported in FTS.  
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 Sources: 2017 YHRP revision, 2017 PMR, Task Force on Population Movement (TFPM), WHO, Clusters, OCHA FTS (as of 30 January 2018).

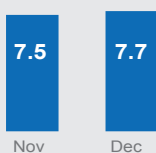
## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- Provide life-saving assistance to the most vulnerable people in Yemen through an effective, targeted response.
- Ensure that all assistance promotes the protection, safety and dignity of affected people, and is provided equitably to men, women, boys and girls.
- Support and preserve services and institutions essential to immediate humanitarian action and the promotion of livelihoods and resilience.
- Deliver a principled and coordinated humanitarian response that is accountable to and advocates effectively for the most vulnerable people in Yemen.

## FOOD SECURITY AND AGRICULTURE\*

**8.3 million**  
overall people targeted

Monthly cluster reach<sup>(1)</sup>  
(in millions)



<sup>(1)</sup> This includes monthly emergency food assistance and longer-term livelihoods support.

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Improve household access to and availability of food for the most vulnerable people in Yemen, through emergency food and livelihoods assistance.

### Needs

An estimated 17.8 million people, 61 per cent of the Yemeni population are food insecure, with 8.4 million severely food insecure, necessitating urgent humanitarian assistance to save lives and protect livelihoods. This is due to restrictions and disruptions of imports, mass displacements, loss of income, fuel scarcity, disrupted market systems, high commodity prices, and the collapse of public services. The main challenge is low levels of funding (FSAC is 66.3 per cent funded to date)

### Response

Despite the difficult operational environment and limited funding, FSAC partners reached an average of 7.2 million people per month with regular emergency food assistance in November and December. Additionally, by the end of December, a cumulative total of 613,000 individuals had received emergency livelihoods assistance (agricultural, livestock & fisheries inputs), while around 299,000 persons received longer-term livelihoods asset support.

YHRP Monitoring indicators	Target type	Target	Reached	Reached/Target
Number of individuals provided with access to emergency agricultural, livestock or fishery inputs and assets	Individuals	3,300,500	613,161	19%
Number of individuals that have access to income generation activities, livelihood skills development, and long term assets support	Individuals	199,500	298,943	150%

## WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE\*\*

**8.3 million**  
overall people targeted<sup>(1)</sup>

**116%**  
reached / targeted



People reached with safe water through water trucking  
(in thousands)



**9.6 M<sup>(2)</sup>**  
overall people reached

Support the repair and maintenance of affected WASH systems, and direct provision of WASH services and items to affected people.

### Needs

WASH needs further deteriorated in the last two months of 2017 due to the blockade and escalation of conflict. Fuel and water prices spiked, affecting the functionality of water systems and people's ability to access safe water (either through commercial trucks or public networks). Water and sanitation systems increasingly depend on humanitarian support. New IDPs due to escalating conflict are in need of urgent WASH assistance.

### Response

The west coast contingency plan was activated, and WASH partner capacity mapping was updated. IDP emergency response is ongoing but needs urgent scale up in Aden hub where most IDPs were reported in Nov-Dec. Partners are scaling up the rehabilitation of water systems using solar technology as exit strategy from fuel support. Partners were unable to meet the targets for latrine construction and basic hygiene kit provision as part of IDP response, because cholera response was prioritized in 2017.

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\* Food activities for Refugees and Migrants have reached 51,174 people.

\*\* WASH activities for Refugees and Migrants have reached 22,241 people.

<sup>(1)</sup> In addition to the 8.3 million targeted, 6.7 million are targeted to be reached through a nationwide cholera awareness campaign, including household level awareness raising and provision of soap and oral rehydration salts

<sup>(2)</sup> Additional resources have been mobilized from non humanitarian donors to strengthen the cholera response which are currently not reported in FTS. This has resulted in higher results as compared to the funding status.

YHRP Monitoring indicators	Target type	Target	Reached	Reached/Target
# of population served with rehabilitation of public water systems	Individuals	2,926,783	2,012,278	69%
# of individuals with access to latrines (through construction, de-sludging, or rehabilitation of latrines)	Individuals	640,949	144,891	23%
# of individuals provided with standard basic hygiene kit	Individuals	1,379,678	558,491	40%

## HEALTH\*

10.4 million  
overall people targeted

82%  
reached / targeted

Reached by sex & age  
(in millions)



8.6\*\* M  
overall people reached

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Provide comprehensive essential and life-saving healthcare services including early detection and control of outbreaks of cholera, diphtheria and others to vulnerable populations; reinforce health system and strengthen resilience, livelihoods, and early recovery activities.

### Needs

With only 50 per cent of health facilities fully functional, a disruption of salaries paid to health personnel and inability to pay operational costs, the health system is on the verge of collapse. As a result, half of the population lack access to healthcare, which makes them vulnerable to preventable and treatable diseases. In 2017, the country has faced an unprecedented cholera outbreak, with more than one million suspected cases and 2,200 associated deaths. A diphtheria outbreak, the first since 1982, has claimed 57 deaths so far. Access restrictions and challenges to implement health programmes has further compounded the health situation.

### Response

During December 2017 health partners has reached 2.6 million people making 8.6 million overall beneficiaries since January 2017 with 36 per cent funding of the YHRP 2017. The Health cluster has reached some 10,000 with trauma care, around 643,000 with reproductive health services and over 251,000 benefited from essential medicines and drugs.

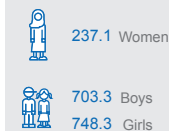
YHRP Monitoring indicators	Target type	Target	Reached	Reached/Target
Number of affected population reached with support to reproductive health services and new born care	Individuals	1,097,748	519,122	47%
Number of consultations for communicable disease	Individuals	5,933,772	1,542,047	26%
Number of injured people treated	Individuals	35,603	49,911	140%
Number of population covered with provision of essential and life-saving medicine including NCD	Individuals	8,900,658	3,213,314	36%

## NUTRITION

2.4 million  
Revised overall people targeted

70%  
reached / targeted

Reached by sex & age  
(in thousands)



1.7 M  
overall people reached

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Provide lifesaving nutrition assistance to boys, girls and PLW with acute malnutrition, as well IYCF counselling and malnutrition prevention

### Needs

Almost 4 million people require nutrition assistance in Yemen in 2017, including about 385,842 children with Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM), 1.8 million children with Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) and 1.1 million PLW with acute malnutrition. Scaling up nutrition programmes remains a challenge due to limited funding and security constraints, as well as damaged health facilities and partner capacity

### Response

In 2017 to date, 233,653 children with SAM, 340,588 children with MAM and 237,136 PLW with acute malnutrition were admitted for treatment. In addition, 121,168 children received Blanket Supplementary Feeding (BSFP), 377,330 children received micronutrient powders, and 792,082 Women receiving IYCF counselling.

YHRP Monitoring indicators	Target type	Target	Reached	Reached/Target
Number of children (aged 6-59 months) treated for Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM)	Children	323,218	233,653	72%
Number of children (aged 6-59 months) treated for Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM)	Children	1,067,533	340,588	32%
Number of Pregnant or Lactating Women (PLW) treated for acute malnutrition	Pregnant or Lactating Women	643,632	237,136	37%
Number of children (aged 6-24 months) receiving micronutrient supplementation	Children	584,524	377,330	65%

\* Health activities for Refugees and Migrants have reached 105,074 people.

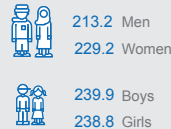
\*\* The significant increase in the total people reached is due to few partners reported in activities conducted in multiple months.

## SHELTER/NFIs/CCCM\*

2.2 million  
people targeted

41%  
reached / targeted

Reached by sex & age  
(in thousands)



0.9 M  
people reached

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Provide life-saving and life-sustaining shelter solutions and non-food items to the most vulnerable in liveable and dignified settings.

### Needs

The key needs include: enhanced emergency shelter kits (EESK) for those newly displaced; Longer term shelter approach for IDPs in protracted displacement situations including cash for rent linked to a livelihood activities, transitional shelter and relocation of schools; winterization support (including cash assistance); site management activities including managing sites and ensuring the IDP self-management structures are in place; and emergency return/rehabilitation assistance.

### Response

During November to December, 34,259 families were provided with NFIs cash or in-kind distributions; 22,408 families were assisted with in-kind or cash for Emergency Shelter kits/materials; 2,218 families benefited from the support of cash for rental subsidies; 127 houses were rehabilitated / upgraded through cash grants; and 964 families were provided with winter NFIs

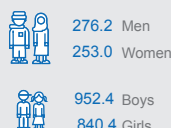
YHRP Monitoring indicators	Target type	Target	Reached	Reached/Target
Number of households assisted with Non-Food Items	Households	151,973	107,422	71%
Number of households assisted with Emergency Shelter	Households	123,299	42,571	35%
Number of houses rehabilitated/reconstructed	Houses	9,040	2,208	24%
Number of households assisted with return kits	Households	25,846	1,267	5%

## PROTECTION\*\*

3.5 million  
overall people targeted

67%  
reached / targeted

Reached by sex & age  
(in thousands)



2.3 M  
overall people reached

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Monitoring and assistance to persons with protection specific needs; multi-sectoral Gender Based Violence (GBV) response services; monitoring of grave child rights violations; and life-saving services for conflict-affected children.

### Needs

Conflict and displacement, compounded with cholera and famine, have increased the protection needs of an already vulnerable population, including resort to adverse coping mechanisms and breakdown of support structures for 2.9 million persons in acute need. With airstrikes and armed clashes having increased in 2017 compared to 2016, monitoring the protection of civilians and ensuring accountability with IHL/IHRL remain critical needs, including with respect to violations against children, mine risk education, protection of women and girls from sexual and GBV and remedial assistance for the victims. Following new conflict-related displacement in 2017, some 2 million IDPs and 0.9 million IDP returnees continue to face multiple challenges, as well as vulnerable minorities affected by the weakness in rule of law.

### Response

Despite mounting protection needs with a spike in violence in the country, the outbreak of cholera, gaps in funding and serious operational constraints, as of December 2017 Protection Cluster partners have reached over 2.3 million people overall with life-saving protection services such as psychosocial support, legal assistance and protection cash, as well as clinical care for survivors and safe spaces for women, men, girls and boys. More than 278,896 persons have been reached through monitoring of protection and IHL/IHRL, while more than 1.4 million children and community members have received information to protect against mines and UXOs. Community-based responses continue to be strengthened through 1,874 members of community-based protection networks as well as community centers serving the needs of IDPs and conflict-affected populations.

YHRP Monitoring indicators	Target type	Target	Reached	Reached/Target
Number of individuals reached through information activities (group-based information sessions or call centre activities)	Individuals	504,000	7,139	1%
Number of adults receiving psychosocial support (one-on-one counselling and group-support sessions)	Individuals	25,200	42,730	170%
Number of children and community members receiving information to protect themselves against injury/death of mine/UXO explosion	Children	1,684,106	1,441,983	86%
Number of children and care-givers in conflict-affected area receiving psychosocial support	Children	682,268	662,032	97%
Number of GBV beneficiaries receiving lifesaving GBV multi-sectoral services and support (including referral for health, legal, psychosocial, shelter and income-generating skills)	Individuals	28,734	25,163	88%
Number of dignity kits distributed	Individuals	28,756	50,587	176%

\* Shelter activities for Refugees and Migrants have reached 22,350 people.

\*\* Protection activities for Refugees and Migrants have reached 65,501 people.

## EDUCATION\*

**1.1 million**  
overall people targeted

**95%**  
reached / targeted

Reached by sex & age  
(in thousands)

489.4 Boys  
 489.7 Girls



**1.0 M**  
overall people reached

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Provide equitable access to child-friendly learning spaces for crisis-affected girls and boys and provision of Psychosocial Support Services (PSS), Temporary Learning Spaces (TLS) to keep the education system functional.

### Needs

The cessation of salary payments to teachers in 13 governorates had greatly hindered the commencement of school year in these governorates and jeopardising the provision of education. In high priority districts, schools desks, basic learning supplies and teacher training on psychosocial support are urgent priorities.

### Response

During September and October, 132 conflict affected schools have been repaired including rehabilitation of WASH facilities in 14 governorates providing a better schooling environment to over 105,782 students. Cluster partners supported in various activities reaching around 177,272 students by providing psychosocial support training for their teachers, 341,143 with provision of school bags and basic learning supplies and other 1,878 through provision of alternative learning classrooms.

YHRP Monitoring indicators	Target type	Target	Reached	Reached/Target
Number of schools with partial damage, rehabilitated (including WASH facilities)	Schools	471	430	91%
Number of new/repaired student desks	Student desks	19,062	22,460	118%
Number of children receiving school bags and essential learning materials	Students	1,006,450	472,601	47%
Number of students benefiting from psychosocial support	Students	343,108	433,349	126%

## Emergency Employment and Community Rehabilitation

**2.1 million**  
Revised overall people targeted

**14%**  
reached / targeted

Reached by sex & age  
(in thousands)

91.0 Men  
 93.7 Women

60.0 Boys  
 44.2 Girls



**0.29 M**  
overall people reached

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Support the creation of a safe and secure environment through effective mine action and enhance the economic self-reliance of affected people.

### Needs

Exacerbated socio economic needs and increased risk of injury and death from landmines and UXOs due to the blockade and intensified fighting. Productive activities, community rehabilitation initiatives using fuel, and businesses are on the brink of collapse, threatening families of employees of loss of income sources, especially when the purchasing power has fallen very low due to the loss of value of the Yemeni Rial and the liquidity crisis.

### Response

The Cluster reached overall 288,920 people (around 21 per cent of the target) in 2017. Around 90,906 of those reached were men, 93,744 women, 60,032 boys and 44,238 girls. Cluster partners released 7,391,098 sq. m through Mine Action activities (4,686,329 and 2,704,769 sq. m respectively through clearance and survey). Around 7,319 HHs (37 per cent) received assistance for small business recovery and 28,435 HHs (75 per cent) were reached through cash for work activities.

YHRP Monitoring indicators	Target type	Target	Reached	Reached/Target
Number of households accessing income through micro and small business recovery schemes	Households	19,755	7,319	38%
Number of households accessing income through cash for work schemes	Households	37,796	28,435	75%

## LOGISTICS

**60** Benefited partners

**1.3** million litres of fuel distributed to **21** humanitarian partners.

**9,201** passengers transported by UN Air Services.

**1,380** sea passengers transport between Djibouti and Aden

**5,194** metric tons transported and by road, sea and air serving **28** humanitarian partners.

**14,183** metric tons stored

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Support a coordinated logistics response to the crisis, and facilitates access to common services.

### Needs

Humanitarian organisations responding to the crisis in Yemen face a number of specific supply chain challenges that impede their ability to deliver relief items, such as limited access to parts of the country; inadequate or damaged infrastructure; congestion at main entry points; unreliable and unpredictable access to fuel and high volatility in its price; heavy bureaucratic processes and limited international shipping options, both by sea and air.

### Response

The Logistics Cluster supports inter-agency logistics coordination, provides information management (including GIS services) to 60 organisations, and facilitates access to common logistics services (storage, air, sea and overland cargo transport). It also facilitates access to WFP-managed fuel distribution points in Sana'a, Aden and Al Hudaydah, as well as passenger sea transport from Djibouti to Aden. Due to the cholera outbreak, the Cluster scaled up its services to ensure the higher needs of partners could be met.

\* Education activities for Refugees and Migrants have reached 4,981 people.



## EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS

### Services facilitated

- 5 Number of operational areas covered by security telecommunications
- 6 Number of operational areas covered by connectivity services

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Provision of vital communications services to the humanitarian community in common operational areas across Yemen.

### Needs

The entire response community is in need of Internet services in common operational areas. Reliable security telecommunications services are required by humanitarians to carry out their activities on the ground in a safe manner. The Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) project led by WHO as part of the cholera response continues to require the technical support and implementation from WFP, as lead of the ETC.

### Response

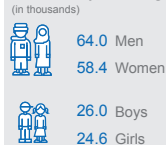
The Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC) has relocated its Internet connectivity services and equipment from the Diplomatic Transit Facility (DTF) in Sana'a to the new United Nations (UN) compound in Haddah. To support the temporary relocation of International staff from Sana'a to Amman, the ETC conducted assessment missions at the World Food Programme (WFP) office in Jordan to ensure the required equipment and services are in place to ensure continuity of humanitarian operations.

## REFUGEE AND MIGRANT MULTI-SECTOR

0.3 million  
overall people targeted

59%  
reached / targeted

Reached by sex & age  
(in thousands)



0.17 M  
overall people reached

Provide life-saving assistance to vulnerable refugees and migrants, while strengthening protection monitoring and coordination, capacity development and referral.

### Needs

Migrants and refugees are in need of immediate assistance such as food, WASH, health and shelter and direct protection. From January to December 2017, more than 87,647 migrants and refugees are estimated to have arrived in Yemen, crossing the Red and Arabian Seas.

### Response

The response for migrants has included identifying vulnerabilities and providing immediate assistance to unaccompanied minors, Gender Based Violence (GBV) cases and victims of human rights violations. The response for refugees also includes distribution of food, water, NFIs, shelter, Health and protection.

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YHRP Monitoring indicators	Target type	Target	Reached	Reached/Target
Number of beneficiaries receiving health assistance	Individuals	83,985	105,074	125%
Number of beneficiaries receiving food and drinking water	Individuals	27,983	51,174*	184%
Number of beneficiaries receiving emergency, temporary, camp shelter	Individuals	21,348	22,350	105%
Number of refugees, asylum seekers or migrants screened and had access to registration and documentation	Individuals	75,564	40,764	54%

\* Includes regular general food distribution to Kharaz refugee camp, and food and drinking water at migrant reception points.