

**22.2 million**

People are in need of humanitarian assistance

**2 million**

People are internally displaced

**2.2 million**

People are aimed to be supported by IOM


*Inauguration ceremony of one of the largest solar power initiatives in Yemen. © IOM 2018*

## Key Highlights

- ✓ IOM Yemen and the National Authority for the Management and Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Response (NAMCHA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to work towards a systematic approach for assessing and reporting on internally displaced persons and migrants. This MOU would facilitate Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) coverage in all Governorates across Yemen. Discussions are ongoing between NAMCHA and the UN system—greatly supported by the Humanitarian Coordinator for Yemen—about the way forward to roll it out.
- ✓ Provided shelter/NFIs to 1,400 families and separately distributed 177 transit kits and 33 mattresses as needed in Hudaydah. Additionally, served 14,573 hot meals, distributed 603 food baskets, 5,408 water bottles, 164 boxes of dry snacks and juice packs, and 400 boxes of dates in various IDP locations since the crisis began.
- ✓ Distributed Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) kits—containing enough food rations for a family for a week, basic hygiene requirements and other essentially items—among 3,036 displaced families from Hudaydah.
- ✓ Provided 2,797 medical consultations, 127 antenatal care services to pregnant women, 239 reproductive health consultations, 327 MHPSS services, and 153 nutrition consultations following the Hudaydah crisis.

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## Hudaydah Crisis

### Situation

Escalation of armed clashes in Hudaydah is into its sixth week, with periods of relative calm interspersed with intensified conflict. Displacement within Hudaydah Governorate and to neighbouring Governorates continues, with humanitarian activities focused on delivering assistance to Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) at Humanitarian Service Points and Transit Sites through the rapid response mechanism. As of 18 July, 47,380 households (284,280 individuals) have been displaced, with 6,925 households (41,550 individuals) verified by the humanitarian partners. Commercial activities are slowly resuming, although many roads within and surrounding the city remain inaccessible. More IDPs are being registered daily, however insecurity still bars access to some areas where they may be located. An increasing number of health facilities are temporarily closing due to the security situation. Prevention efforts are ongoing to curb the escalation of cholera.

### IOM Response

- Distributed Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) kits – containing enough food rations for a family for a week, basic hygiene requirements and other essentially items – among 3,036 displaced families to date.
- Provided shelter/NFIs to 1,400 families and separately distributed 177 transit kits and 33 mattresses as needed.
- Served 14,573 hot meals, distributed 603 food baskets, 5,408 water bottles, 164 boxes of dry snacks and juice packs, and 400 boxes of dates in various IDP locations since the crisis began.
- Provided 2,797 medical consultations, 127 antenatal care services to pregnant women, 239 reproductive health consultations, 327 MHPSS services, and 153 nutrition consultations to date. In addition, health awareness orientation was provided to 674 individuals.
- Provided transportation support to 761 IDPs to relocate them within Sana'a locations, as necessary.
- Received, cleared, transported, and warehoused—via three airlifts—in-kind support items from DFID. More airlifts are planned in the coming days.



*IOM team handovers five ambulances to the Ministry of Health in response to the Hudaydah crisis. © IOM 2018*

## Regular Programming

### Health



Medical examination of an infant in Al-Musayna'h district in Shabwa Governorate. © IOM 2018

- ✓ Provided healthcare assistance to 11,460 IDPs and other conflict affected Yemenis and 573 migrants during the reporting week. Healthcare services – provided through IOM-supported healthcare facilities across Yemen – includes primary healthcare, MHPSS, and health promotion orientation through Migrant Response Points (MRPs), static and mobile health clinics, mobile health teams, and foster care.
- ✓ 10 cholera cases were confirmed using a rapid test, among 43 suspected cholera/AWD cases that were treated through one DTC and six ORPs in Ibb.
- ✓ Focused psychosocial support services (MHPSS) were provided to 344 children and their parents through individual and group sessions conducted in Child Friendly Spaces in Sana'a and Aden.
- ✓ As part of supporting national programmes in the implementation of HIV/AIDS, TB, and Malaria activities in Yemen, IOM established a mobile medical team to increase awareness of these diseases, and to create demand for the health services made available through this initiative. The mobile medical team conducts awareness sessions and distributes printed materials in places such as orphans schools, prisons, and camps and camp-like settings in Amran, Hajjah, Hudaydah, and Sana'a. Suspected cases of TB/Malaria are referred for laboratory investigation and necessary treatment. Food baskets are procured, warehoused, and distributed among target beneficiaries. X-ray film rules, film packets, and film solution are provided to the National Tuberculosis Institute (NTI) and TB centres across Yemen. Some of the key achievements to date include:
  - ◆ Supporting the National Malaria Control Programme (NMCP) in the rehabilitation and maintenance of a pharmaceuticals warehouse; and
  - ◆ Supporting National TB Programme (NTP) in providing quarterly nutritional support for patients on TB treatment including multi-drug resistant TB (MDR-TB).

## Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

IOM continues to deliver 273,000 Liters of water on a daily basis to different water points, hospitals and locations in Lahj, Al-Dhale'e, Abyan, Taizz, and Shabwah Governorates to support approximately 15,503 individuals. During the reporting week, installation of one vertical pumping unit and two horizontal pumping units were completed, benefitting over 8,700 individuals in Hajjah Governorate.



Installation of water pumping units in Hajjah. © IOM 2018

## Protection

A total of **2,141 conflict-affected children (642 girls and 1,499 boys)** benefitted from a range of activities provided in child friendly spaces (CFSS) in Sana'a and Aden. Among them, 1,181 children participated in awareness raising sessions and 26 children were provided psychosocial support services.



Distribution of diapers and body lotion among IDPs from Hudaydah in Sana'a. © IOM 2018

## **Migrants Multi-sector Assistance**

Migrants transiting Yemen are extremely vulnerable during every phase of the journey. IOM is providing lifesaving, multi-sectoral assistance to stranded migrants in Yemen, including providing an orderly, humane option to those who are willing to return to their country of origin.

**A total of 2,704 migrants were provided direct assistance during the reporting week, including:**

- ✓ 117 migrants were registered and screened.
- ✓ 956 migrants were provided hot meals and snacks.
- ✓ 648 migrants were provided NFIs and hygiene kits.
- ✓ 22 migrants were provided temporary accommodations.
- ✓ 577 migrants were provided awareness raising orientation.
- ✓ IOM's coastal search and rescue teams for migrants found 384 new arrivals and provided them food, water, information, NFIs, and medical assistance as necessary.

During the report period, a 7-day needs assessment of migrants and IDPs was carried out in Al Bayda Governorate and Rada'a district. 42 boys, one woman, and 63 men participated in the needs assessment.



*IOM's coastal search and rescue team speaking with newly arrived migrants. © IOM 2018*

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