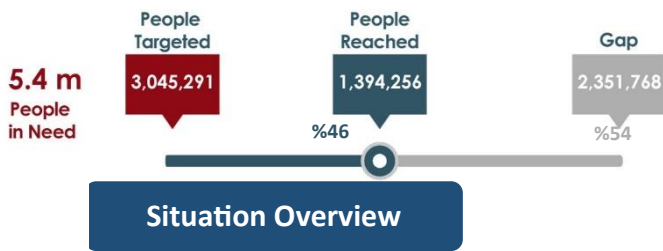
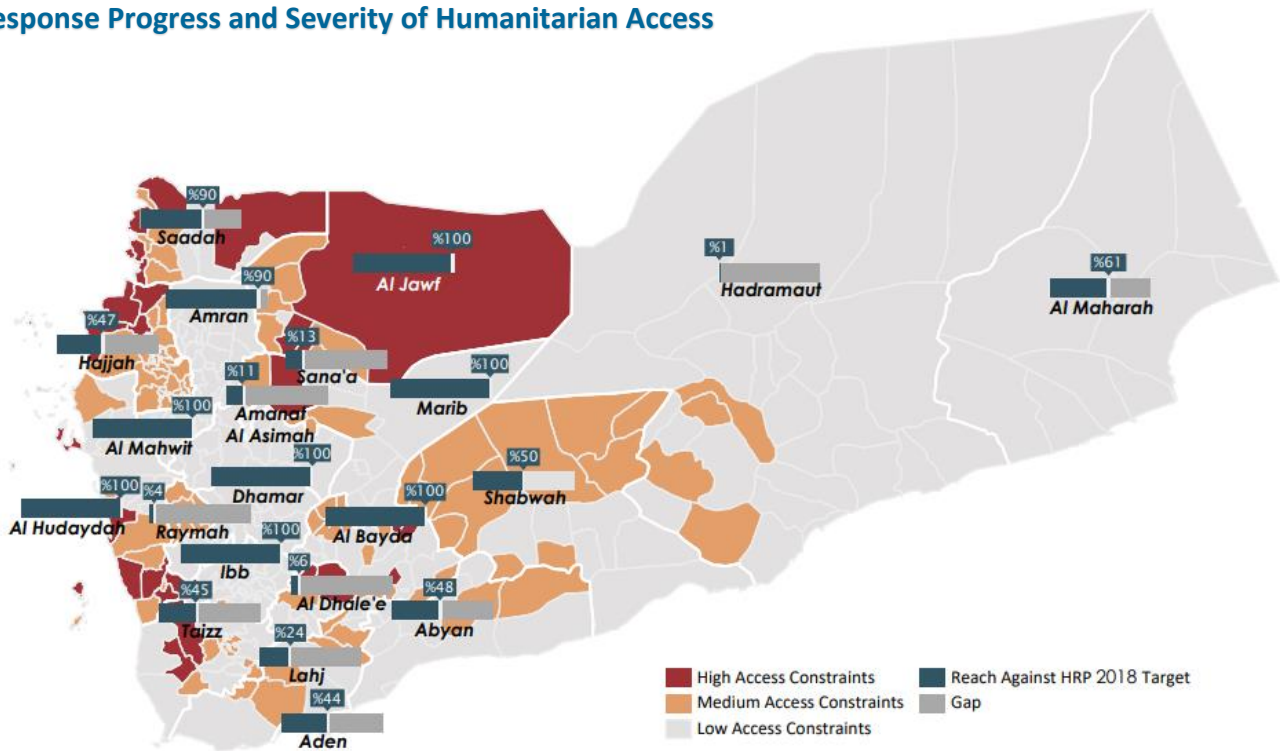


Response Progress and Severity of Humanitarian Access



Total funding required:
\$ 195 M
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Humanitarian Needs

Due to developments and shifts in the conflict, the severity of needs and number of PIN (People in Need) for Shelter/NFI/CCCM assistance have increased compared to the previous year with the total population in need increasing by almost 24 per cent from 5.4 million people last year to 6.7 million people this year (1.7 million men, 1.6 women, 1.7 boys and 1.7 girls). This was derived by the increase in displacement by 65 per cent from 2 million in October 2017 people to almost 3.3 million in November 2018 as a result of the increased fighting on front-lines particularly around the west coast. These massive numbers have impacted on host communities by increasing strains on public services and infrastructure and an increased pressure on limited resources. The population in acute need of Shelter/NFI/CCCM assistance also increased from 2.5 million people to 4.5 million (1.1 million men, 1.1 women, 1.2 boys and 1.1 girls), a 78 per cent increase from last year with high number of people with specific needs found across 207 districts in the country.

Response/ Cluster Updates

While violence continues to plague the conflict-ravaged country, the humanitarian needs of the Yemeni people further increase, with displaced families facing more challenges during the winter months simultaneously limited funding remain critical challenge to meet the basic requirements of affected populations in a timely manner. Despite the prevailing operational and security challenges, the Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster delivery of assistance to people in need continued, reaching out a total of 207,361 individuals during the reporting month through 16 active Partners who were working around the clock to deliver the response. The Cluster organized two meeting: general meeting on 18th of December to de-brief Cluster Partners and authorities in the results of the HNO 2019, progress made on the HRP process, updates on the winterization response and discussion on parameters of the HPF 2nd SA (Standard Allocation); another meeting was held on 17th of December with participation from the HPF (Humanitarian Pooled Fund) Eligible Partners to discuss the HPF 2nd SA priorities of this allocation and way forward. The Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster led a verification exercise in 160 IDP hosting sites and found 88 sites in critical and high needs for multi-sectorial integrated response. The exercise enabled Clusters to elicit the needs in these IDP Hosting Sites in a comprehensive manner and plan for an integrated response through the Projectized approach to cover needs through the ongoing process of the HPF 2nd Standard Allocation.

Al Hudaydah Hub

Situation Update & Humanitarian Needs

A UN-led truce monitoring team started monitoring ceasefire and withdrawal of armed forces in Al Hudaydah after the approval of United Nations Security Council for the deployment of the team. This came as a result of the agreement reached from the UN-led peace talks in Sweden. Sporadic clashes were reported in Al Hudaydah City particularly in kilo 7 and Al Hudaydah airport. In Hajjah, the fighting in Haradh district and Hamra village of Mustaba district remain very intense. As a result of these actions, the displacement waves increased towards Abs and Ku'aydinah districts in addition Shafar area with displaced families mostly in need for Shelter/NFI assistance as a lifesaving response in addition to existing gaps in Hayran district which received a number of IDPs during the previous months. AGF (All Girls Foundation for Development) completed needs assessment in Al Munirah and Al Az Zaydiyah districts and found 200 families in need for NFIs (Non-Food Items) and EESKs (Enhanced Emergency Shelter Kits). SNC (Sub-National Cluster) organized an ad-hoc meeting to mainly review the results of the CCPM (Cluster Coordination Performance Monitoring) and develop an action plan to improve the coordination in 2019.

Assistance Delivered

Transfer of the winterization cash grants were completed for 236 families in Ad Dahi, Ad Durayhimi, Al Hali, Al Hawak, Al Mina, As Salif, Hays, Zabid districts of Al Hudaydah governorate, 316 families in Abs, Aslem, Hayran, and Mustaba districts of Hajjah governorate, 490 families individuals in Al Khabt, Al Mahwit, Ar Rujum and At Tawilah districts of Al Mahwit governorate and 9 of families in Al Jabin district of Raymah governorate. EESKs (Enhanced Emergency Shelter Kits) distribution completed by UNHCR through NMO (Nahdah Makers Organization) for 420 families in Al Khawkhah district. NFI distribution completed by NRC for 700 families in Al Qanawis district of Al Hudaydah governorate, BCHR (Benevolence Coalition for Humanitarian Relief) assisted 300 of families in Hayran, Midi and Haradh districts in Hajjah governorate. UNHCR through ADO (Abs Development Foundation) completed the construction of 1,581 transitional shelters in Abs district.

Aden Hub

Situation Update & Humanitarian Needs

Reports indicates that some families continue to displaced into Al Khawkhah and Al Mukha districts as well as to other location in Aden hub due to the sporadic clashes happened during the month in Al Hudaydah mostly to IDP hosting sites. SNC (Sub-National Cluster) held its monthly meeting on 19th of December to de-brief on the HNO 2019 results, update on the progress made on providing integrated response in the IDP hosting sites, discuss the hub re-alignment and develop the CCPM action plan.

Assistance Delivered

NFI and EESKs distribution completed by UNHCR through NMO for 3,986 IDP families mainly targeting IDP hosting sites in different governorates including Al Dhale'e, Aden, Lahj, Abyan, Taizz and Al Hudaydah. NMO distributed NFIs to 305 families in Aden governorate and 33 families in Khanfir district of Abyan governorate also family tents distributed to 306 IDP families in Khanfir district. NFI kits were also distributed by UNHCR through SHS (Society for Humanitarian Solidarity) to 1,522 IDP families in Shabwah and Al Maharah governorates and through NRC, 97 IDP families assisted in Tuban (Lahj), 17 IDP families in Khanfir district (Abyan), 254 families in Al Ma'afer district and 745 families in Ash Shamayatayn district (Taizz) and through DRC, 143 families assisted in Al Khawkhah district (Al Hudaydah). Training on SMC (Site Management and Coordination) completed on 4th of December with participation from Cluster leads, Partners, local authorities and Sites Focal Points. Transfer of cash grants for rental subsidies completed for 489 families in Aden, 192 families in Al Hudaydah, 349 families in Hadramaut, 570 families in Lahj, 97 families in Shabwah, and 440 families in Taizz.



IDPs receiving essential NFIs and family in Al Maharah governorate. Photo: SHS

Ibb Hub

Situation Update & Humanitarian Needs

In Taizz, the fighting remained volatile with increased security enforcements in locations such as Alshkab and Aldabab areas in Sabir Al Mawadim district, Alrobaiee in At Ta'iziyah district, Alanene in Jabal Habashy district and Kalabh in Salh district which resulted in new waves of displacement to the southern and northern parts of the governorate. The situation of vulnerable families have worsened during the winter months due to the harsh weather temperatures which had greater impact on the IDPs from Al Hudaydah as they did not get used to cold weather in their places of origin. Partners report displacement of 13 families from Al Hudaydah governorate to Jabal Habashy district and 57 families to Salh district in Taizz. Another 378 families displaced from Maqbanah and Jabal Habashy districts to locations within Jabal Habashy district. SNC organized a dedicated ad-hoc meeting on 20th of December to discuss the CCPM action plan. SNCC went on field missions to IDP hosting sites in Al Ma'afer district on 26th of December to assess the situation of IDPs in the sites. The most reported needs raised by the IDPs are NFIs including winterization support and water.

Assistance Delivered

NFI distribution completed by UNHCR through NRC to 745 families / 3,698 individuals in Ash Shamayatayn district and 254 families / 1,727 individuals in Al Ma'afer district. The families assisted have been displaced from Al Hudaydah over the past few months and lived with the host community. Transfer of cash grants for winterization support completed by UNHCR for 58 families / 406 individuals in Al Ma'afer district, 172 families / 1,204 individuals in Al Mudhaffar district, 65 families / 392 individuals in Al Qahirah district, 2 families / 14 individuals in Sabir Al Mawadim district and 49 families / 343 individuals in Salh district.

Sa'adah Hub

Situation Update & Humanitarian Needs

The fighting intensified in the conflict frontlines of Sa'adah governorate particularly Al Dhaher, Shada'a, Haydan, Razih, Kitaf wa Al Boqe'e and Baqim districts resulting on new waves of displacement to different parts of the governorate. In Al Jawf, conflict continues to generate displacement and receive displaced families from other governorates where recently families from Razih district (Sa'adah) seek refuge in Kharab Al Marashi district in Al Jawf. Generally access to border areas in Sa'adah and Al Jawf remain restricted.

Assistance Delivered

NFI and EESK kits distributions were completed by UNHCR through YDF (Yemen Development Foundation) to 275 families in As Safra district, 20 families in A Khafgi area located in Sahar district, 451 families in Sahar and Sa'adah districts, 139 families in Haydan district while only NFI kits were provided to 1,000 families in AlMaton district (Al Jawf). In-kind winterization items were distributed by ACTED to 2,500 families in Majz and Saqayn district in Sa'adah governorate. The items were blankets and clothes. Transfer of cash assistance for rental subsidies completed to 3,974 families in Al Jawf governorate and 1,556 families in Sa'adah governorate.



An IDP receiving essential NFIs in As Safra district, Sa'adah governorate. Photo: YDF

Sana'a Hub

Situation Update & Humanitarian Needs

Partners reported huge needs for winterization support in locations that have very low temperatures during the winter months. Unconfirmed reports indicated the death of two children due to the harsh cold temperatures. Limited funding deprived many people in need for this type of assistance.

Assistance Delivered

NFI distribution completed by UNHCR through ADRA for 93 families / 651 individuals in Dhamar, Sana'a and Amanat Al-Asimah governorates, through YRCS (Yemen Red Crescent Society), 156 IDP and Host community families / 1,085 individuals assisted in Amran governorate and NRC assisted 126 families / 808 individuals in Kharif district in Amran governorate. Transfer of cash grants for winterization support completed by UNHCR to 1,664 families / 11,657 individuals in Amran, Marib and Amanat Al Asimah governorates also IYCY assisted 8 families / 64 individuals in Amanat Al Asimah. Transfer of cash assistance for rental subsidies completed by NRC to 400 families in Kharif district (Amran), UNHCR through YRCS assisted 1,355 families / 9,492 individuals in Amran governorate, AOBWC assisted 9 families in Amanat Al Asimah and YSD (Yemen Shore for Development) assisted 11 families in Amanat Al Asimah. EESKs distribution completed by UNHCR through YRCS to 33 IDP and Host community families in Amran district, through ADRA 13 families assisted in Dhamar governorate and NRC assisted 800 families in Kharif district. Family tents distribution completed by ADRA for 351 families in Dhamar governorate with stocks donated by DFID. The family tents reduced health and safety risks for the IDP families who already became more vulnerable during the winter season.

The SNCC and the DRC, the organization responsible for Site Management and Coordination at the site, in collaboration with NAMCHA managed to relocate IDPs who used to reside in Saif IDP hosting site, Raydah district to new IDP hosting site in Kharif district. These IDP families were evicted by the landlords of Saif IDP hosting site, Raydah district which used to accommodate around 126 IDP families (from the marginalized group) including 14 families from Al Hudaydah in a land they had been squatting on for the past 3 years. Some IDPs were physically assaulted or arrested and their emergency shelters were damaged. The IDP families have been relocated after the new land was leveled, EESKs (Enhanced Emergency Shelter Kits) erected, 60 latrines constructed, 5 water points established, NFIs were distributed and RRM (Rapid Response Mechanism) distributions completed. Currently SNCC is coordinating with the food sector to provide food rations for the families and education sector to facilitate the transfer of IDP students to the nearby schools.



The new IDP hosting site in Kharif district, Amran governorate. Photo: Omar Al Rajawi/ SNC