

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



An injured Yemeni receiving treatment at an IOM health centre in Sana'a. © IOM 2018

Key Highlights

- ✓ A total of 18,616 (4,896 men, 6,262 women, 3,729 boys, and 3,729 girls) IDPs and other conflict-affected Yemenis and 480 migrants (337 men, 62 women, 53 boys, and 28 girls) were provided with healthcare assistance across Yemen, including MHPSS and health promotion sessions.
- ✓ A total of 1,044 migrants were provided direct assistance during the reporting week, including food, NFIs, accommodation, healthcare, and awareness raising orientation.

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Hudaydah Crisis

Situation

The situation in Hudaydah remains unstable as clashes have been reported close to Al-Hudaydah city, particularly in the Kilo 16 and Kilo 10 areas. Fighting has also resumed along the road between Al-Hudaydah and Sana'a preventing movement. The only current access to Sana'a from Al-Hudaydah is through the road that connects to the northern governorate of Hajjah. Al-Hudaydah Port is continuing to operate. Lacking funds to travel or fearing further hardship in areas of displacement, many civilians are reportedly trapped in areas where fighting is ongoing. Fighting has also disrupted markets and the movement of traders, prompting some markets to close. Over 76,500 displaced households from Hudaydah Governorate have been identified since June 2018, with 21,000 households remaining within Hudaydah and the rest dispersing to other governorates. Cumulative suspected cholera cases are also on the rise.

IOM Response

- ✓ During the reporting week, IOM provided medical consultation to 386 individuals, antenatal care to 41 pregnant women, reproductive health consultations to 55 individuals, MHPSS services to 26 individuals, and conducted health promotion activities among 209 individuals.
- ✓ Distributed Rapid Response Mechanism (RMM) kits – containing enough food rations for a family for a week, basic hygiene requirements and other essential items – among 4,314 displaced families.
- ✓ Provided multi-purpose cash assistance to 138 households upon verification.
- ✓ Provided transportation assistance to move IDPs to safer locations within or out of Al-Hudaydah, and from Reception Centres in Sana'a to other locations (e.g. schools) in close collaboration with NAMCHA. 187 IDPs received evacuation from Al-Hudaydah to identified safe areas.
- ✓ Supported IDPs in 8 schools with hot meals and distribution of non-food items. Through these kitchens and other facilities, over 70,000 hot meals have been served since the current crisis began.



Verification of identity prior to multi-purpose cash assistance. © IOM 2018

Regular Programming

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 1,044 migrants were provided direct assistance during the reporting week, including:

- ✓ 78 migrants registered and screened;
- ✓ 553 migrants provided with hot meals and snacks;
- ✓ 70 migrants provided with NFIs and hygiene kits;
- ✓ 45 migrants provided with temporary accommodation;
- ✓ 255 migrants provided with awareness raising orientation; and
- ✓ IOM's coastal search and rescue teams for migrants found 43 new arrivals and provided them with food, water, information, NFIs and medical assistance where necessary.



Migrants providing feedback to IOM staff. © IOM 2018


Health

- ✓ A total of 18,616 (4,896 men, 6,262 women, 3,729 boys, and 3,729 girls) IDPs and other conflict-affected Yemenis and 480 migrants (337 men, 62 women, 53 boys, and 28 girls) were provided with healthcare assistance across Yemen, including MHPSS and health promotion sessions.
- ✓ Provided MHPSS services to 80 children and their parents, conducted through individual and group sessions at the Child Friendly Spaces (CFS) in Sana'a, Amanat Al-Asimah, and Aden.
- ✓ As part of its cholera response, IOM treated 62 AWD/suspected cholera cases through its cholera treatment unit (CTU) in Hajjah governorate. 9 cases tested positive.
- ✓ The IOM clinic in Abu Bakr School referred 56 cases from Al-Hudaydah IDPs including 8 men, 39 women, 2 boys and 7 girls.

The Global Fund Middle East Response Initiative

- ✓ Implemented by IOM, the GF MER supports national disease programmes to provide essential HIV, TB, and malaria services to key and vulnerable populations in Yemen, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon and Jordan. During the reporting week, IOM in Yemen supported the National Malaria Control Programme (NMCP) in the implementation of training for Integrated Community Case Management (ICCM) of Malaria. 50 Community Health Volunteers were trained during the reporting week in Al-Hudaydah governorate.
- ✓ IOM supported the NMCP to conduct onsite training on the National Anti-Malarial Drug (AMDs) Policy and Treatment Guidelines of severe Malaria cases. During the reporting week, 7 laboratory technicians were trained on microscopic diagnosis of malaria and 98 medical doctors and health workers have attended trainings in 5 hospitals in Raymah governorate.
- ✓ 545,300 Long-Lasting Insecticidal Nets (LLINs) were transported to Abyan, Amran and Hajjah governorates for distribution.
- ✓ IOM supported the NMCP in conducting the training of 51 surveillance officers from Sana'a on Electronic Disease Early Warning Systems for expansion of Malaria data reporting.



Group of migrants receiving humanitarian assistance in Shabwa governorate near Yemen's southern coast. © IOM 2018

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

- ✓ Successfully completed repair of water sources and pipes, replacement of public toilets and supply/installation of UPVC pipes for sewers as well as construction of a mini-treatment plant for sanitation in Bayt Atef Allah and Bayt Naman water sites, benefiting over 3,700 IDPs and conflict-affected people in Maswer district in Amran governorate.



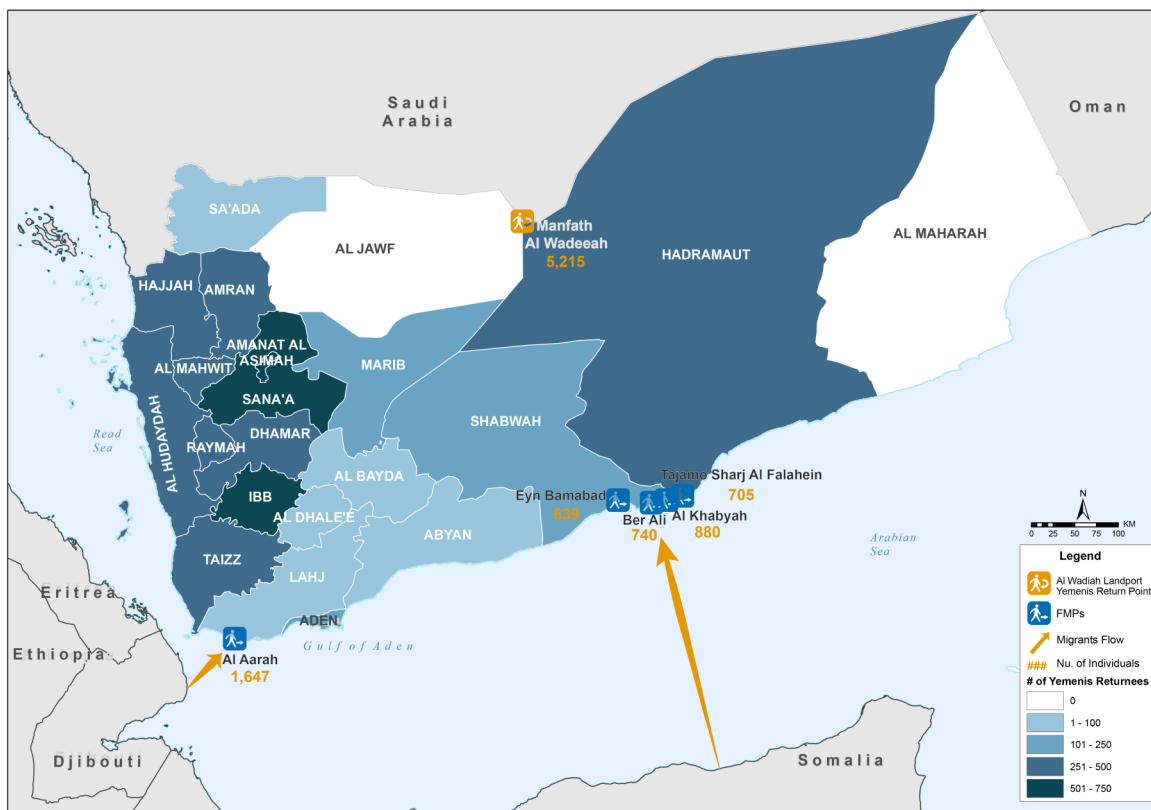
Protection

A total of 3,573 conflict-affected children benefitted from activities in Child Friendly Spaces (CFSs) in Sana'a and Aden. Among them, 15 children were provided with MHPSS services and 1,460 children participated in awareness raising activities on the importance of education and were encouraged to return to school.



Movements and Needs Assessment

- ✓ IOM continues emergency tracking for IDPs displaced by the conflict across all southern governorates as well as in Taiz, Al Bayda and Al Hudaydah in the north.
- ✓ IOM continues Area Assessment in nine governorates of Yemen (Shabwa, Taiz, Al Mahrah, Aden, Socotra, Hadhramaut, Abyan, Al Dhale'e and Lahj).
- ✓ IOM continues Migrant Flow Monitoring activities across Yemen.
- ✓ DTM team in Hadhramaut is conducting a daily basis assessment of Yemenis returning from Saudi Arabia.



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