

**22.3 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

*IOM donates 22 ambulances for humanitarian assistance in Yemen. © IOM 2018*

## Key Highlights

- ✓ From 07 August to 26 September, IOM identified an increase of 13,355 displaced households. The largest increases being within Amanat Al Asimah , Al Hudaydah and Taizz Governorates.
- ✓ Provided hot meals to 32,280 beneficiaries to date since the crisis began in June in Al Hudaydah. Currently four kitchens are operational, preparing hot meals for IDPs every day.
- ✓ Selected 8,529 IDP families for cash and rental subsidy assistance in Al Hudaydah. Verification of identity and related data is ongoing. To date, 1,095 families have been verified in Bayt-al-Faqiah and At-Tuhayat districts.
- ✓ 295,848 long-lasting insecticidal nets (LLINs) have been distributed by IOM to over 130,000 households in Hajjah and Amran governorates.

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## Hudaydah Crisis

### Situation Overview

The situation in Hudaydah has worsened as ongoing fighting and closure of the road connecting Al-Hudaydah and Sana'a restricts humanitarian access and supplies within the city are running low. Infighting continues to occur in Kilo 10 and Kilo 16 areas and armed clashes were reported in Al-Hawak, Al-Hali, Hays, Ad-Durayhimi, At-Tuhayat and Bayt-al-Faqiah districts, with civilian casualties reported. Families are trapped in the southern part of Al-Hudaydah with no access to food, water or medical care.

There has not been much movement in and out of the city. Less than half of the health facilities in Al-Hudaydah are currently operational. The conflict has also significantly impacted water infrastructure, including sanitation facilities, increasing potential risk for disease outbreaks. Al-Hudaydah port is operational. From 07 August to 26 September, IOM identified an increase of 13,355 displaced households. The largest increases being within Amanat Al Asimah, Al Hudaydah and Taizz Governorates.

### IOM Response

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- ✓ Trained 181 enumerators and focal points for rolling out Multi-Cluster Location Assessment.
- ✓ Provided hot meals to 32,280 beneficiaries to date since the crisis began in June. Currently four kitchens are operational, preparing hot meals for IDPs every day.
- ✓ Distributed rapid response mechanism kits and food baskets among 4,700 families since June.
- ✓ Distributed shelter kits and NFIs among 1,139 families in Al-Hudaydah governorate.
- ✓ Distributed hygiene kits among 60 migrants currently held at the Central Prison in Al-Hudaydah.



*Distribution of shelter kits and NFIs among IDPs in Al Hudaydah. © 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 2,575 migrants were provided direct assistance during the reporting week, including:**

- ✓ 199 migrants registered and screened;
- ✓ 993 migrants provided with hot meals and snacks;
- ✓ 369 migrants provided with NFIs and hygiene kits;
- ✓ 37 migrants provided with temporary accommodation;
- ✓ 636 migrants provided with awareness raising orientation; and
- ✓ IOM's coastal search and rescue teams for migrants found 235 new arrivals and provided them with food, water, information, NFIs and medical assistance where necessary.
- ✓ 106 migrants were provided with Assisted Spontaneous Return from Aden to Berbera, Somalia.



Registering and assisting tired and sick migrants in Ras Amran. © IOM 2018

## **Health**

- ✓ A total of 15,712 (3,873 men, 4,480 women, 3,912 boys, and 3,447 girls) IDPs and other conflict-affected Yemenis and 526 migrants (402 men, 22 women, 97 boys, and 5 girls) were provided with healthcare assistance, including Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) and health promotion sessions.
- ✓ Provided MHPSS services to 505 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 146 AWD/suspected cholera cases through its cholera treatment unit (CTU) in Hajjah and Aden, with 33 cases tested positive.
- ✓ IOM's clinic in Abu Bakr School referred 19 cases from Al Hudaydah IDPs including 5 men, 12 women and 2 girls.

### **The Global Fund Middle East Response (MER)**

- ✓ 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. To date, 295,848 long-lasting insecticidal nets (LLINs) have been distributed by IOM to over 130,000 households in Hajjah and Amran governorates.



*Medical consultation in Shu'ub center in Sana'a. © IOM 2018*

## **Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene**

- ✓ IOM continues to deliver 270,000 litres of potable water to multiple locations in Lahj, Abyan, Taizz and Shabwah governorates for an estimated 34,000 beneficiaries.
- ✓ IOM's field team in Lahj completed an assessment visit to five schools to inform future rehabilitation works under the KSA project.
- ✓ IOM will hand over 3 solar pump systems to 2 sites in Bait Al-Jaradi (26,000 beneficiaries) in Ar-Rujum district and in Bani Ammar (7,000 beneficiaries) in Al-Khabt district in Al-Mahwit governorate.
- ✓ Distributed 60 hygiene kits to migrants at the Central Prison in Al-Hudaydah.
- ✓ Distributed 17190 chlorine tablets to 1,375 beneficiaries during a hygiene awareness campaign in Al-Musaymeer district under the OFDA project. Also under this campaign, IOM distributed hygiene items including soap, toothpaste, sanitary napkins to 1,375 beneficiaries.

## **Protection**

A total of 3,357 conflict-affected children benefitted from activities in Child Friendly Spaces (CFSs) in Sana'a and Aden. Among them, 14 children were provided with MHPSS services and 1,260 individuals (1,246 children and 14 women) participated in awareness raising activities.



Children playing in a child friendly space in Aden . © IOM 2018

## Movements and Needs Assessment

During the reporting week:

- ✓ IOM transported over 100 IDPs from Saif and Al-Jahin sites in Raydah district to Al-Sawq Al-Jadeed in Kharef district in Amran governorate.



IDPs are transported from areas in conflict to safer locations. © IOM 2018

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