



# **Situation Overview**

### Displacement

Current estimates indicate that 3.3 million people are displaced across the country. 81 percent are protracted caseload of households displaced for more than one year. The increase resulted by the continued conflict in the country particularly in the Western coastal areas in addition to the recent natural disasters. IDP hosting sites also increased with current number reported reaching 1,228 sites providing accommodation for 0.3 million IDPs. IDPs living in hosting sites, which are sites of last resort, are considered as the most vulnerable due to the limited alternatives available.

#### **Response/ Cluster Updates**

Over the month, 18 Partners of the Shelter/NFI/CCM Cluster continued the delivery of assistance to people in need reaching out to a total of 102,484 of Yemenis whose lives have been uprooted by the conflict and natural disasters. The Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster facilitated a training on the 27<sup>th</sup> of November which focused on the Site Coordination and Management which was participated by 37 participants from Cluster Partners and authorities to build their capacity on their roles and responsibilities while providing services within the IDP Hosting Sites and boost their understanding on the integrated multi-cluster response methodology. On 28<sup>th</sup> of November, the Cluster organized a strategic direction workshop participated by 36 Cluster Partners with an objective to frame the Cluster strategy and priorities for 2019-2020. On 21<sup>st</sup> of November, the Cluster organized a meeting with its Partners to discuss the progress of delivering the winterization support to affected population who face tough weather temperatures during the winter season. The meeting discussed the CCPM (Cluster Coordination Performance Monitoring) action plan to ensure efficient and effective coordination.

# Al Hudaydah Hub

#### Situation Update & Humanitarian Needs

During the month, the fighting escalated inside and around Al Hudaydah City putting higher risk for people's lives and imposed more restrictions on the movement of people and humanitarian agencies from and to the city. Large-scale displacement movement reported in Abs district for families fleeing frontline locations in Haradh, Hayran and Midi districts where fighting intensified mainly in the villages of Haradh district such as Al-Sheab where all its population have left their village to safer locations.

SNCC (Sub-National Cluster Coordinator) attended a meeting called by NAMCHA (National Authority for the Management and Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Recovery) office in Hajjah to discuss the situation of newly displaced families in Abs district and agree on common approach to address their needs. A joint team formed with participation of NRC, DRC, ADO (Abs Development Foundation) and NAMCHA to constitute one list for the newly displaced persons and perform a verification exercise in a coordinated manner. The final consolidated list of IDPs indicated the needs of 5,500 IDP families for shelter assistance.

Authorities in Al Mahwit and Raymah governorates reported urgent humanitarian needs for high number of families displaced in both governorates. SNCC is working with the Partners in the field to assess the needs and provide the appropriate response. SNCC participated in the RCT meeting which discussed the efforts made to ensure preparedness plans are in place in Al Hudaydah City including the resources prepositioned.

#### **Assistance Delivered**

NFIs distribution completed by UNHCR through JAAHD (Jeel Albena Association for Humanitarian Development) for 3,332 families and EESKs (Enhanced Emergency Shelter Kits) for 1,807 families in Alluheyah, Az Zuhrah and Bajil districts. The distribution targeted families who fled their homes as a result of the latest armed conflict escalated in Al Hudaydah city. The Cluster prep-positioned emergency stocks played a key role in the swift response to the displacement in timely manner and improved the living condition of the families assisted. NRC completed the distribution of essential NFIs (Non-Food Items) to 441 families recently displaced in Hajjah City from Hayran district and Al Hudaydah governorate as an emergency response also 8 protection referred cases were assisted with NFIs and EESKs in Abs district from the Cluster prepositioned stocks as their houses were struck and they were in urgent need for support. ADO distribution NFIs and EESKs to 201 families affected by the flooding occurred in Hayran district from the Cluster prep-positioned stocks.

## **Aden Hub**

### **Situation Update & Humanitarian Needs**

Fighting in the conflict frontlines mainly Al Hudaydah City, Damt district in Al Dhale'e governorate and Al Qabbaytah district in Lahj governorate continue to generate new displacements for hundreds of families into locations such as Al Mukha district, Khawkhah district, Al Qabbaytah surrounding areas/villages and to some schools in Al Dhale'e City and Aden City.

On 7th and 8th of November, SNC (Sub-National Cluster) organized two days workshop participated by 24 representatives from the SNC Partners and local authorities to discuss the Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster priorities and strategy for 2019-2020. On 19th of November, SNC organized a dedicated meeting with its Partners to discuss updates in the IDP hosting sites with more emphasis in the integrated response methodology. SNC facilitated a training program on the Site Management and Coordination from 26th of November to 4<sup>th</sup> of December which was participated by SMC Partners and local authorities.

# **Assistance Delivered**

NFI distribution completed by UNHCR through SHS for 102 families in Bayhan district (Shabwah), 216 families in Al Mukalla district (Hadramaut) and 230 families in Sayun district and 43 families in Ghayl Ba Wazir district. SHS also assisted 500 families affected by Luban Cyclone in Al Ghaydah, Qishn, Huswain, Al Masilah and Sayhut districts in Al Maharah governorate. UNHCR through SHS, HYAC, and NRC distributed EESKs to 112 families in Khaled Ibn Al Waleed Collective Center in Dar Sa'd district (Aden), 48 families in Al Sha'b IDP hosting site in Al Buraiqeh district (Aden), 170 families in Saber IDP hosting site while NFI distributions targeted 456 families in Tuban district (Lahj) and 305 families in Khanfir district and 122 families in Zingibar district (Abyan). Another distribution of NFIs completed through NMO (Nahdah Makers Organization) for 2,996 families in different locations including IDP hosting sites such as Al Yabili,



IDPs receiving essential NFIs delivered by SHS in Bayhan district, Shabwah governorate. Photo: SHS

Al Gashah, Bani Jaber, Al Aqed, Al Mazare'a in Al Khawkhah district (AlHudaydah). NMO started the distribution of NFIs for 336 families in Qa'atabah districts (Al-Dhala'a). Transfer of the cash assistance for rental subsidies completed by UNHCR through Al Amal Bank for 533 families: 122 in Aden, 4 in Al Hudaydah, 88 in Hadramaut, 174 in Lahj and 145 in Taizz.

#### **Ibb Hub**

#### **Situation Update & Humanitarian Needs**

In Taizz, the fighting intensified in Hayfan, Maqbanah and the eastern part of Taizz City mainly Abar and Alsrmeen villages under Salh district while reports indicate that roads leading to south Taizz has been blocked several times which affected the movements in the roads. Partners reported high needs for the shelter assistance among the increasing number of families displaced from Al Hudaydah in the southern part of Taizz. In Ibb, SNCC joint field visit participated by WASH Cluster to assess the multi-sectorial needs of Dhi As Sufal IDP hosting sites in Ibb governorate.



IDP woman being assessed by the Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster and WASH Cluster in one of the sites in Ibb governorate. Photo: IOM

#### **Assistance Delivered**

NFIs distribution completed by NRC for 258 families/1,166 individuals (282 men, 302 women, 294 boys and 288 girls) in Ash Shamayatayn district and 467 families/2,204 individuals (507 men, 543 women, 636 boys and 518 girls) in Al Mawasit district. The families assisted were displaced from Al Hudaydah between June and August 2018 and currently living with host families. Transfer of the cash assistance for rental subsides completed by UNHCR through YWU (Yemen Women Union) for 1,503 IDP and host community families in Ibb governorate. Families assisted were already living in rented houses but they were unable to pay their accumulated rent payments due to their dire economic situation impacted by the limited livelihood opportunities and increased prices of basic commodities. Yaman organization also completed the transfer of the cash assistance for 200 families and targeted mainly vulnerable families with chronicle illnesses.

#### Sa'adah Hub

#### **Situation Update & Humanitarian Needs**

Throughout the reporting period, waves of displacements were generated mainly from the border districts of Sa'adah governorate such as Al Dhaher, Shada'a, Haydan, Razih, Kitaf wa Al Boqe'e, and Baqim and the conflict frontlines areas in Al Jawf districts. Those families are often flee to safer locations within the governorates. Partners reported limited access to affected population in the conflict areas.

## **Assistance Delivered**

NFI distribution completed by UNHCR through YDF (Yemen Development Foundation) for 1,974 families in Razih district and 133 families assisted with NFIs and EESKs in Sa'adah City. Most of the families assisted were displaced from Al Hudaydah and Hajjah governorates. Transfer of cash assistance for rental subsidies started in Al Jawf targeting 2,554 families out of which a total number



IDP children feeling happy while carrying Non-Food Items provided to their families . Photo: UNHCR

of 1,258 families receiving first payment while 1,296 families are receiving the second payment as they have received the first payment few months ago.

# Sana'a Hub

# Situation Update & Humanitarian Needs

On 29  $^{\mbox{\scriptsize th}}$  November, SNC joint the visit paid by Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Mr. Mark Lowcock, to Dahrwan IDP hosting site in Hamdan district (Sana'a) which unveiled the difficult situation of IDP families in the displacement locations.

Situation of Dharwan IDP hosting sites, Sana'a. Photo: Nawal Aldahibi/ Shelter/NFI/CCCM SNCC.

## **Assistance Delivered**

NFI distribution completed by UNHCR through ADRA for 695 families in Dhamar and Amanat Al Asimah governorates and through YRCS

(Yemen Red Crescent Society), 50 IDP and host community families were assisted in Dhi Bin, Iyal Surayh, Jabal Iyal Yazid, Amran City and Thula districts of Amran governorate. Distribution of winterization items (heavy jackets) were completed by Thoughts and Steps Organization for 109 families in Amant Al Asimah with contribution from the local community. YRCS also distributed EESKs to 33 IDP and host community families in Amran district. Transfer of cash assistance for rental subsidies completed by Marafea Al Yemen Foundation for 11 families in Bani Al Harith district in Amant Al Asimah, AOBWC (Al-Aman Organization for Blind Women Care) assisted 9 families in Amant Al Asimah with donation from community individuals.