

2018 ACHIEVEMENTS



SITUATION OVERVIEW

In 2018, the humanitarian crisis in Yemen hit a new low. The man-made food security crisis, pushed many communities to the brink of famine. At the end of 2018, it was estimated that 80% of the population is in need of humanitarian response.

Since late 2016, more than 1.3 million suspected cholera cases and nearly 2,800 associated deaths have been reported in 306 districts across Yemen. Sustained conflict since 2015 has resulted in the deaths of tens of thousands of civilians. Despite the tremendous needs, access constraints have challenged the humanitarian system, delaying services to those in need and diverting aid from the communities for which it is intended. Internal displacement of 3.3 million Yemenis exacerbates an already dire situation as communities in resource challenged areas struggle to cope with protracted displaced populations competing for services and livelihoods.

In order to help address these expanding needs, IOM bolstered and expanded operations in 2018 in order to provide efficient multisector humanitarian response. IOM's emergency response programming expanded by 200% since 2017.

IOM provides multi-sectorial humanitarian assistance within the following sectors of assistance of Health, Coordination and Safety, Food Security, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), Shelter, Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM), Non-Food Items (NFIs), and Emergency Employment and Community Rehabilitation (EECR), and multi-sectorial assistance for migrants.

KEY EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS

TARGETED	REACHED	%
WASH		
1,004,512	996,247	99%
S/NFI/CCCM		
409,269	206,402	50%
COORDINATION		
2,970,102	3,000,000	101%
FOOD SECURITY		
199,241	52,675	26%
EECR		
54,500	48,011	88%
HEALTH		
561,600	747,170	133%
RMMS		
59,890	57,577	96%
MIGRANT RESPONSE (RETURNS)		
3,000	3,630	121%
CFS		
240,000	182,802	76%
TOTAL		
5,502,114	5,294,514	96%

WASH

- Nearly 700,000 vulnerable persons have benefitted from the rehabilitation of key water sites in Amanat Al Asimah, Amran, Ibb, Sana'a, Taizz, Hajjah, Al Jawf, Al Mahwit, Damar, Shabwa, Abyan, Al Dhale'e, and Lahj governorates.
- IOM's hygiene awareness campaigns in Lahj, Shabwa, Abyan and Al Maharah governorates reached 35,650 displaced persons living in collective centers and sites.

REFUGEE & MIGRANT MULTI-SECTOR

- IOM was able to negotiate for safe air travel for 480 migrants from Sana'a to Addis Ababa in November of 2018. Voluntary Humanitarian Return (VHR) air movements are faster, safer and reduce stress of the returning migrant population.
- IOM DTM analysis shows that over 150,000 migrants entered Yemen in 2018.

PROTECTION

- Conflict-affected children benefited from activities offered at Child Friendly Spaces (CFSs) operating in Sana'a and Aden. The children participated in a variety of activities including games, traditional games, artwork, puppet theatre and story-telling. There has been almost a 61% retention rate.
- IOM provided Mental Health and Psycho-Social Support (MHPSS) services, including medical referrals for children with special physical needs, as well as hearing devices, wheelchairs, and eyeglasses.

EECR

- Seven vulnerable communities in the Lahj district are being supported through the rehabilitation of water systems. EECR interventions indirectly benefit 255,686 Yemenis who access clean water in the project catchment areas.
- In 2019, IOM will target communities hosting large numbers of displaced persons and returning communities in Lahj, Hodeida, Ibb, Aden, Abyan, Hadramout and Shabwa.

HEALTH

- IOM supported 79 health facilities including health centers and hospitals in 16 governorates of Yemen with staff, resources and specialty equipment.
- In addition to the health targets compiled above, through a collaboration with the Global Fund, IOM distributed 1,607,802 long-lasting insecticidal nets (LLINs) in 67 districts to protect over 3 million people from Malaria.

COORDINATION

- The August 2018 re-establishment of the Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) in Yemen through negotiation, partnership and coordination with authorities throughout Yemen.
- Conducted in coordination with The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), DTM data remains the primary operational arm of the annual Multi Cluster Locations Assessment (MCLA), thus providing nuanced surveying of humanitarian needs across 6,700 sites.

SHELTER/NFI/CCCM

- IOM supported 14,236 households through multi-purpose cash transfers.
- In Al-Hodeida, IOM provided emergency frontline response to 5,739 households through Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) packages as a first line response for vulnerable and displaced persons.



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