



Situation Report

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Highlights:

- Providing TSFP Services in (Far Al-Udayn, Hazm Al-Udayn, Mudhiakhera, and Al-Udayn) Districts of Ibb Governorate.
- Upcoming WASH Integrated Project in 90 Districts of Sana'a, Marib, Al-Bayda, Amran, Dhamar and Amanat Al-Asimah Governorates Funded by UNICEF.
- General Food Distribution (GFD) for 7,630 HHs in Three Districts of Al-Bayda Governorate Funded by WFP.
- 1,076 Awareness Sessions for Crucial Health & Nutrition Key Messages in (Far Al-Udayn, Hazm Al-Udayn, Mudhiakhera, and Al-Udayn) Districts of Ibb Governorate.
- Project Closure of the Rehabilitation of Water Scheme (Al-Hasha Well) in Fara Al-Udayn District of Ibb Governorate.
- Training for Community Stakeholder Committee on the Management of Water Scheme in Fara Al-Udayn District of Ibb Governorate.
- Comprehensive WASH Needs Assessment in Khayran Al Muharraq Dist. of Hajjah Governorate, Al Qafr Dist. of Ibb Governorate, and Wusab Al Aali Dist. of Dhamar Governorate.
- First Distribution of Unconditional Vouchers/Cash Transfer in Ash Shamayatayn District of Taizz Governorate.
- Training FSL Distribution Team on the Distribution Process and Protection Aspects in Ash Shamayatayn District of Taizz Governorate.
- Registration of Beneficiaries in Dimnat Khadir District of Taizz Governorate.
- Emergency Food Assistance for IDPs' Households in Al Qanawis District of Al Hudaydah Governorate.

Crisis Figures 2019

Population of Yemen: 30.5 million	People in need of WASH assistance: 17.8 million	People in need of food assistance: 20.1 million	People in need of health care: 19.7 million	IDPs & Returnees: 4.35 million
People in need of humanitarian aid: 24.1 million	People in acute need: 14.3 million	People in need of nutrition: 7.4 million	People in need of protection: 14.4 million	

Humanitarian Context 2019:

Fighting continued in Kushar with multiple airstrikes hitting several targets including houses. Civilian casualties were reported. On 22 of February, a house and a school were hit by airstrikes in Qarah District, while on 24 of February, two civilians were killed by an airstrike that hit a house in Wash'ha District. On the same day, a school was hit by an airstrike in Kushar District, the same school was previously hit on 21 February. Local partners estimate that over 3,900 families mostly from Kushar and Aflah Alshom districts have been displaced to various locations within Hajjah.

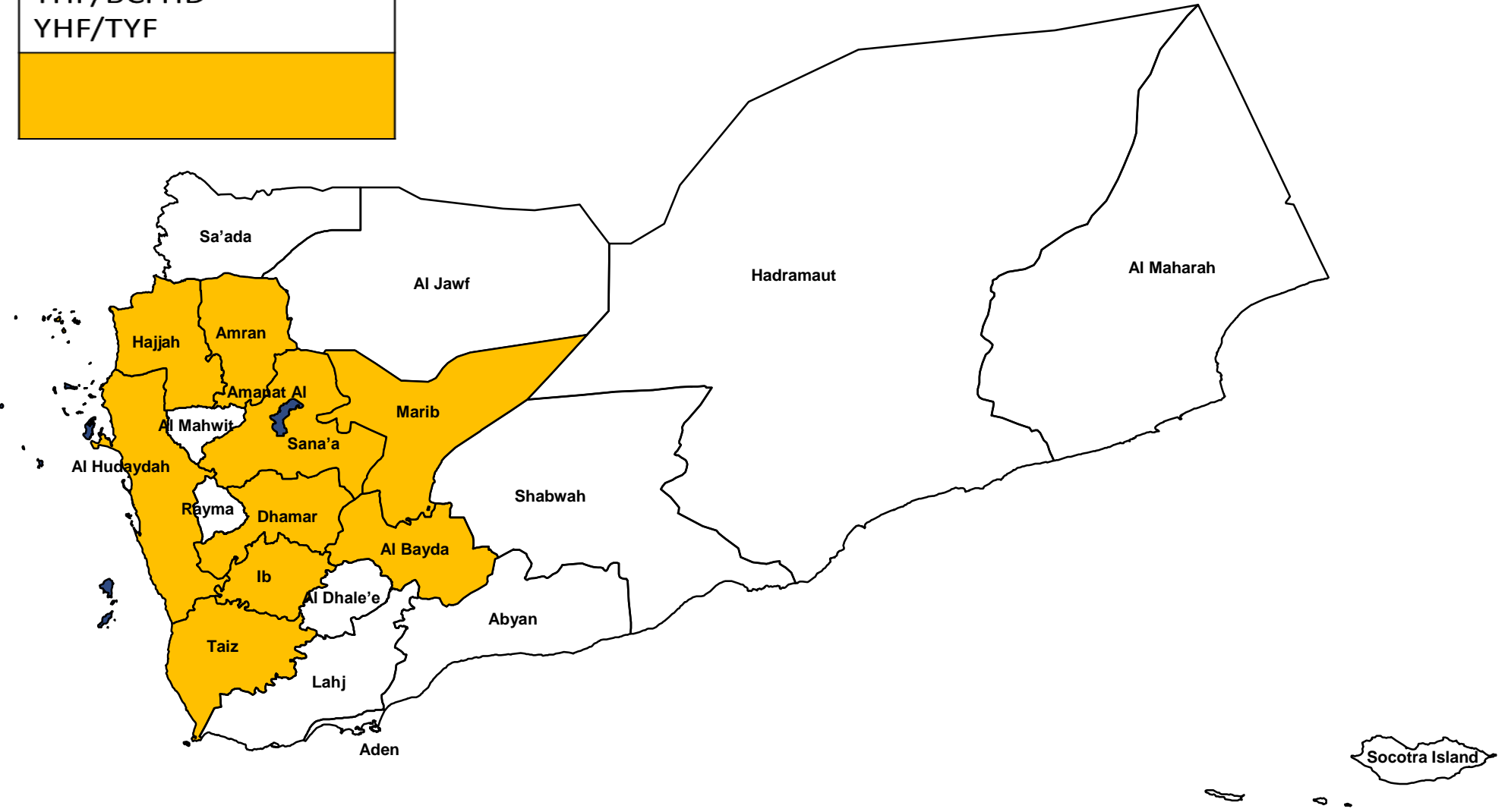
During the reporting period there were two inter-agency missions in the Al Hudaydah Hub. The first was to Al Laweyah Town in Ad Durayhimi District in Al Hudaydah Governorate, which had been inaccessible to partners for almost six months due to military operations. According to local authorities, an estimated 8,000 families live in the town and surrounding villages, this includes 1,350 displaced families, mainly from the coastal areas of the district, who are generally staying with relatives or other

members of the host community. Local markets are functioning normally, however, civilian and commercial transport between Al Hudaydah City and Al Laweyah Town is affected by the closure of the Kilo 16 road.

Between 22-28 February, sporadic armed clashes continued in Taizz Governorate including in Al Silw, Jabal Habashi and Maqbanah districts. Civilian casualties were reported, but no figures are available. In Al Dhale'e Governorate, armed clashes were reported in Al Husha District. Partners are following up on reported displacement. In Ibb Governorate, security incidents increased during the reporting period.

Displacement continues, mainly from Al Hudaydah and Taizz governorates. From 14-21 February, the number of displaced people in areas covered by the Aden Hub increased by 332 families. The numbers of IDPs from June 2018 to 28 February 2019 have now reached 22,636 families.

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Programs Updates:

Ibb Governorate

DISTRICTS: (1) Mudhaikhera, (2) Al Udayn, (3) Far Al Udayn, (4) Hazm Al Udayn.

Nutrition:

Providing TSFP Services in (Far Al-Udayn, Hazm Al-Udayn, Mudhiakhera, and Al-Udayn) Districts:

Over 2 million Children under 5 (CU5) and 1.14 million Pregnant and Lactating Women (PLW) are acutely malnourished. Hence TSFP interventions are significant to improve these statistics and to ensure the well-being of Yemeni children. RDP has been supporting 52 health facilities with TSFP services along with 8 mobile teams and 283 Community Nutrition Volunteers to serve CU5 and PLW who are suffering from moderate acute malnutrition over four districts. During the reported period, an achieved total number of 5,899 children (2,626 boys, 3,273 girls) and 747 PLW have received TSFP services. 18, 195 children (8,872 boys, 9,323 girls) and 7,577 PLW were screened for identification of malnutrition.



Figure 1: Serving children under 5 and PLW with TSFP services in the second and third tires through our mobile teams.



Figure 2: Through supported HFs, our HWs continue treating MAM cases of children under 5 and PLW over four districts.

Awareness Sessions for Crucial Health & Nutrition Key Messages:

Increasing community awareness and prevention capacity in order to reduce the prevalence of acute malnutrition, communicable diseases, maternal mortality and others, our 283 Community Nutrition Volunteers (CNVs) have launched over 1,076 awareness-raising campaigns for people in the second and third tiers around the supported 52 health facilities in Fara Al-Udayn, Hazm Al-Udayn, Mudhiakhera and Al-Udayn districts, achieving a total number of 17,747 individuals disaggregated (4,483 men, 13,264 women). These sessions included important health, nutrition, hygiene, and Infant Young Children Feeding (IYCF) key messages.



Figure 3: Increasing community awareness on hygiene and IYCF key messages through our CNVs.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH):

Upcoming WASH Integrated Project in 90 Districts of 6 Governorates Funded by UNICEF:

RDP is preparing for the coming WASH integrated project in 90 districts of 6 Governorates (Sana'a, Marib, Al-Bayda, Amran, Dhamar and Amanat Al-Asimah) in order to provide humanitarian assistance through three WASH interventions. Rehabilitation of 39 health facilities in Al-Bayda, Marib, and Dhamar Governorates. Cholera response in Amanat Al-Asimah and Dhamar Governorates. Assessment of 307 health facilities in 6 Governorates.

Project Closure of the Rehabilitation of Water Scheme (Al-Hasha Well):

Since Sep 2018, RDP in partnership with Sign of Hope e.V. has successfully implemented the project of "Rehabilitation of Water Scheme (Al-Hasha Well)" in Fara Al-Udayn district, benefiting a total number of 1,784 individuals of IDPs and affected host community (824 women, 796 men, 164 children).



Figure 1: Rehabilitation of Al-Hasha well is successfully completed.

Training for Community Stakeholder Committee on the Management of Water Scheme:

In order to maintain the sustainability of the project “Rehabilitation of Water Scheme (Al-Hasha Well)” and its development, RDP has implemented the latest administrative approach in the management of rural drinking water projects through the community committee chosen by the beneficiaries and participating in the stages of developing the project, trained in all aspects. The committee elected to manage the water source consisted of six people, four males and two females.

Comprehensive WASH Needs Assessment in Khayran Al Muharraq Dist. of Hajjah Governorate, Al Qafr Dist. of Ibb Governorate, and Wusab Al Aali Dist. of Dhamar Governorate:

During the reporting period, RDP has conducted a comprehensive WASH Needs Assessment through 62 sub-districts of Wusab Al-Aali district, 15 sub-districts of Al-Qafr district, and 5 sub-districts of Khayran Al Muharraq district to measure the humanitarian situation and vulnerability levels, planning and prioritizing the needs and adopting the appropriate and suitable methodology of intervention in the districts.



Figure 2: Training community stakeholder committee on the management of rural drinking water based on the latest administrative approach.



Figure 3: Massive number of people are in acute need of WASH interventions in Khayran Al Muharraq Dist of Hajjah Governorate.

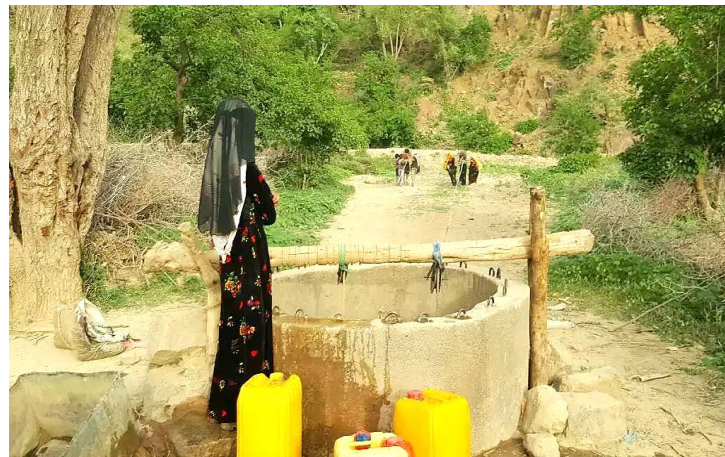


Figure 4: High vulnerability levels with many people in need of WASH interventions in Wusab Al Aali District of Dhamar Governorate.

Taizz Governorate

DISTRICTS: (1) Ash Shamayatayn (2) Dimnat

Khadir

Food Security and Livelihoods:

First Distribution of Unconditional Vouchers/Cash Transfer in Ash Shamayatayn District:

Our FSL team members have launched the first distribution cycle of unconditional vouchers/cash transfer in four sub-districts (Alasabeh- Alhadharim- Adeem- Alzakira (Alhaqnoon) of Ash Shamayatan district, achieving a total number of 2,800 HHs – 19,600 individuals disaggregated (3,842 men, 3,998 women, 5,762 boys and 5,998 girls).

Training FSL Distribution Team on the Distribution Process and Protection Aspects in Ash Shamayatayn District:

20 members (10 males, 10 females) of our FSL distribution team have been trained on the protection aspects, code of conduct, and the distribution process of cash assistance transfer. The workshop mainly intended to train and strengthen the distribution team skills and ensure their readiness to go to the field and manage the distribution of cash assistance transfer expeditiously.



Figure 1: beneficiaries are lining up to get their vouchers in Alasabeh sub-district.



Figure 2: Training the team on the protection aspects, code of conduct, and the distribution process of cash assistance transfer.

Registration of Beneficiaries in Dimnat Khadir District:

Based on the vulnerability selection criteria, our FSL team members have completed beneficiaries' registration process in two sub-districts (Khadir Alsalmi, Khadir Albado) of Dimnat Khadir district, reaching a total number of 1,837 HHs.

General Food Distribution (GFD) for 7,630 HHs in Three Districts of Al-Bayda Governorate Funded by WFP:

To scale up the emergency food assistance to the most affected and vulnerable HHs, RDP in partnership with WFP is implementing the project of "General Food Assistance for the most Vulnerable Households" in (Wald Rabe'e, Al Malagim, As Swadyah) districts of Al-Bayda Governorate, targeting 7,630 HHs as 3,310 HHs in Al Malagim, 2,332 HHs in As Swadyah, and 1,988 HHs in Wald Rabe'e.



Figure 3: Registering most vulnerable households through our FSL field members in Dimnat Khadir District.

Emergency Food Assistance for IDPs' Households in Al Qanawis District of Al Hudaydah Governorate.

RDP in partnership with Sign of Hope e.V. is implementing the project of "Emergency Food Assistance for IDPs' Households," aiming to distribute cash transfer assistance for 100 vulnerable households in Al Qanawis District of Al Hudaydah Governorate.