



Situation Report

March 2019

Highlights:

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- Distribution of General Food Assistance (GFA) to 7,630 Vulnerable HHs in Three Districts of Al-Bayda Governorate, Funded by WFP.

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- Distribution of Plumpy Doz for 792 Children Under 2 (CU2) in Wald Rabe'e District.

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- 2,800 Vulnerable HHs Received the Second Distribution Cycle of Unconditional Vouchers/Cash Transfer Assistance in Ash Shamayatayn District.

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- WASH Integrated Project in 90 Districts over 6 Governorates. Rehabilitation of 39 Health Facilities, Cholera Response, and Assessment of 307 Health Facilities.

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- 6,841 of children under 2 and PLW were benefitting from TSFP Services in (Far Al-Udayn, Hazm Al-Udayn, Mudhiakhara, and Al-Udayn) Districts.

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- Verifying IDPs database for Cash Transfer Assistance in Al Qanawis District of Al-Hudaydah Governorate.

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- 16,491 individuals were benefitting from Awareness Sessions on Crucial Health & Nutrition Key Messages.

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- Formation of District Food Assistance Committees (DIFACs) in Wald Rabe'e, Al Malagim, As Swadyah Districts.

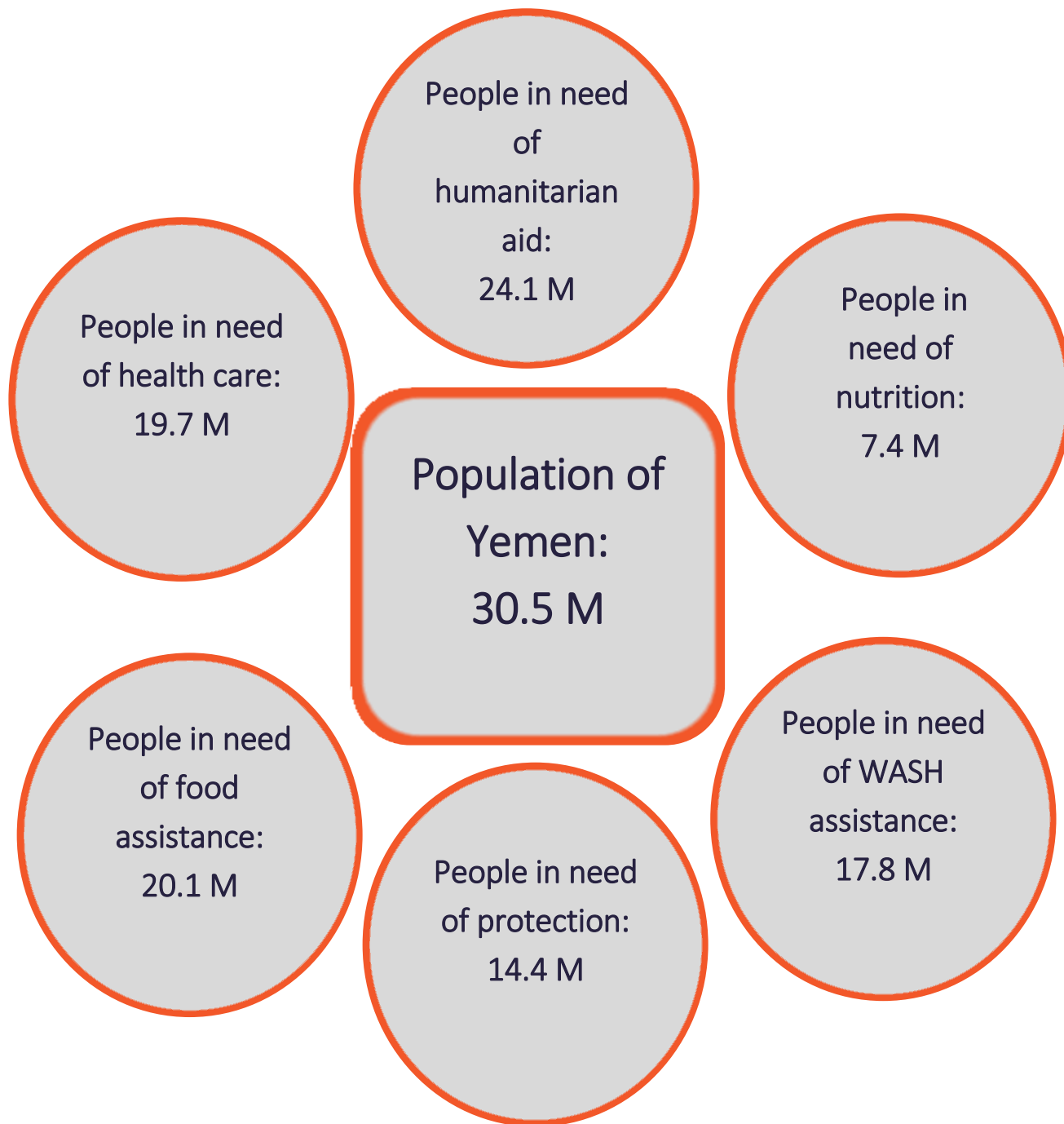
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- Protection Project in Ash Shamayatayn District, supporting 1,000 individuals of IDPs with Dignity Kits.

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- Orientation Workshop for all Project Staff of General Food Assistance (GFA).

Crisis Figures 2019:



Humanitarian Context 2019:

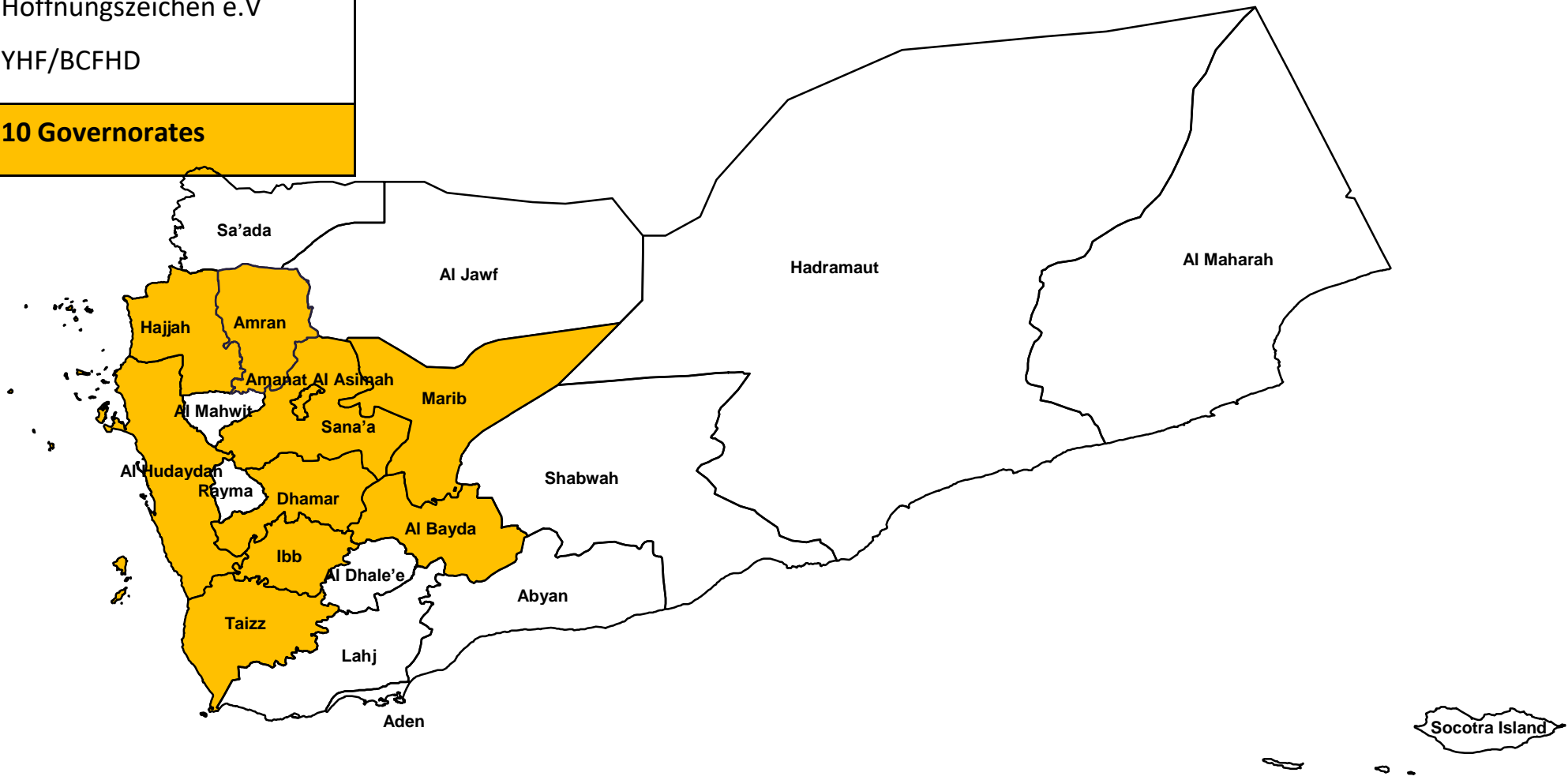
Two years after Yemen suffered its worst cholera outbreak, the number of reported suspected cases of cholera and acute watery diarrhea spiked in recent weeks. Data collected by the Ministry of Public Health and Population with the support of WHO indicates that 108,889 suspected cases and 190 associated deaths were recorded between 1 January and 17 March. About one third of the cases are children under age 5.

Fighting, shelling and airstrikes continue to displace people in Hajjah Governorate. As of 18 March, local authorities estimated that over 9,700 families were recently displaced to 18 districts within Hajjah Governorate. Most of the displaced people live in open spaces and public buildings. Further displacement has spilled into Amran Governorate where up to 450 displaced families were reported and an additional 837 families were displaced to Amanat Al Asimah.

Clashes continued in As Silw, Sabir Al Mawadim and Salh districts in Taizz Governorate. Clashes and airstrikes were also reported in southern areas of Maqbanah District, limiting civilian access to services and assistance. In Al Dhale'e Governorate, clashes continued in Al Husha and Damt districts, although with less intensity than recent weeks.

Limited hostilities were reported in Nihm in the north-east of Sana'a Governorate. Four civilian impact incidents were reported including clashes in Nati' District, and in Qaniyah in Radman Al Awad District. This is the highest number of incidents reported in Al Bayda in a single week since January 2018. Six other civilian casualties caused by landmines or IEDs were reported in Al Bayda during the reporting period. Of 23 civilian casualties caused by landmines in Sana'a Hub since January 2018, 19 (83 per cent) were reported in Al Bayda.

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➤ Al-Bayda Governorate:

DISTRICTS: (1) Wald Rabe'e (2) Al Malagim
(3) As Swadyah.

Food Security and Livelihoods:

Orientation Workshop for all Project Staff of General Food Assistance (GFA):

RDP has conducted a training workshop on the project of general food assistance for the most vulnerable households to demonstrate its main objectives, outcomes, and detailed activities for all project members before the initiation of food baskets distribution. 14 males and 4 females have attended this training to raise their perception on households' vulnerability criteria, protection aspects, and code of conduct.

Distribution of General Food Assistance (GFA) to 7,630 Vulnerable HHs in Three Districts of Al-Bayda Governorate, Funded by WFP:

March distribution cycle of "General Food Assistance for the most Vulnerable Households" has been launched by our FSL team in (Wald Rabe'e, Al Malagim, As Swadyah) districts of Al-Bayda Governorate, targeting 7,630 HHs of 53,410 individuals disaggregated (21,364 men, 22,219 women, 4,806 boys, 5,021 girls).



Figure 1: Holding an induction workshop for GFA project staff at Sana'a head office.



Figure 2: Benefiting neediest families in remote areas through general food assistance in Al-Bayda Governorate.

Distribution of Plumpy Doz for 792 Children Under 2 (CU2) in Wald Rabe'e District:

While our FSL field team were distributing food baskets to the most vulnerable households in this district, they were also providing Plumpy doz for 792 children under 2 to prevent them from being acutely malnourished.

➤ Taizz Governorate:

DISTRICTS: (1) Ash Shamayatayn.

Food Security and Livelihoods:

Second Distribution Cycle of Unconditional Vouchers/Cash Transfer Assistance in Ash Shamayatayn District:

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

Formation of District Food Assistance Committees (DIFACs) in Wald Rabe'e, Al Malagim, As Swadyah Districts:

According to the criteria WFP use to select food assistance committees at a district level, our three districts' supervisors have completed the formation and arranged a meeting with the 21 nominated members (7 members in each district) to clarify their roles and responsibilities towards the sub-district level.



Figure 3: Vulnerable HHs are queuing for their food rations in Ash Shamayatayn district, Taizz Governorate.

➤ Al-Hudaydah Governorate:

DISTRICTS: (1) Al-Qanawis.

Food Security and Livelihoods:

Verifying IDPs database for Cash Transfer Assistance in Al Qanawis District:

Our FSL team have completed the verification process for 100 HHs of IDPs in Al-Qanawis district of Al-Hudaydah Governorate to ensure that all registered households are not among those supported with relief food assistance provided through various humanitarian organizations, and they are adhered to the vulnerability selection criteria of beneficiaries.



Figure 4: Checking IDPs list of names to confirm those who are not supported with relief food assistance provided through humanitarian organizations.

➤ 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:

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 5,255 children and 1,586 PLW have received TSFP services. 17,648 children and 6,630 PLW were screened for identification of malnutrition.



Figure 1: Serving children under 2 and pregnant & lactating women with TSFP services (Plumpy doz and Soya (WSB+) in remote areas.

Awareness Sessions for Crucial Health & Nutrition Key Messages:

Our 283 Community Nutrition Volunteers (CNVs) have launched over 939 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 16,491 individuals disaggregated (3,671 men, 12,820 women). These sessions included important health, nutrition, hygiene, and Infant Young Children Feeding (IYCF) key messages.



Figure 2: Raising community awareness on the importance of health and nutrition key messages.

➤ Sana'a, Marib, Al-Bayda, Amran, Dhamar and Amanat Al-Asimah Governorates:

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH):

Preparation for WASH Integrated Project in 90 Districts over 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.

➤ Taizz Governorate:

DISTRICTS: (1) Ash Shamayatayn.

Protection:

Mapping for Service Providers in Ash Shamayatayn District:

As we are planning to support 1,000 individuals of IDPs with dignity kits, management of protection referrals, and psycho social support sessions, our protection team have conducted the activity of mapping for service providers in Ash Shamayatayn district, using a kobo collect tool to make sure there won't be any activities overlapped with other partners and to ease the process of the referral mechanism.