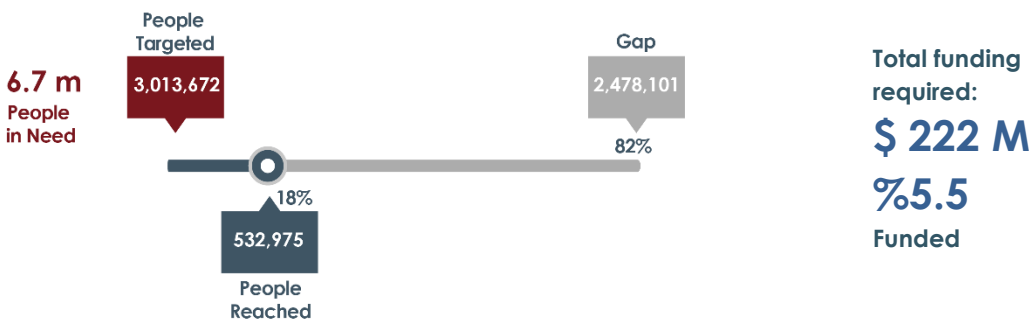
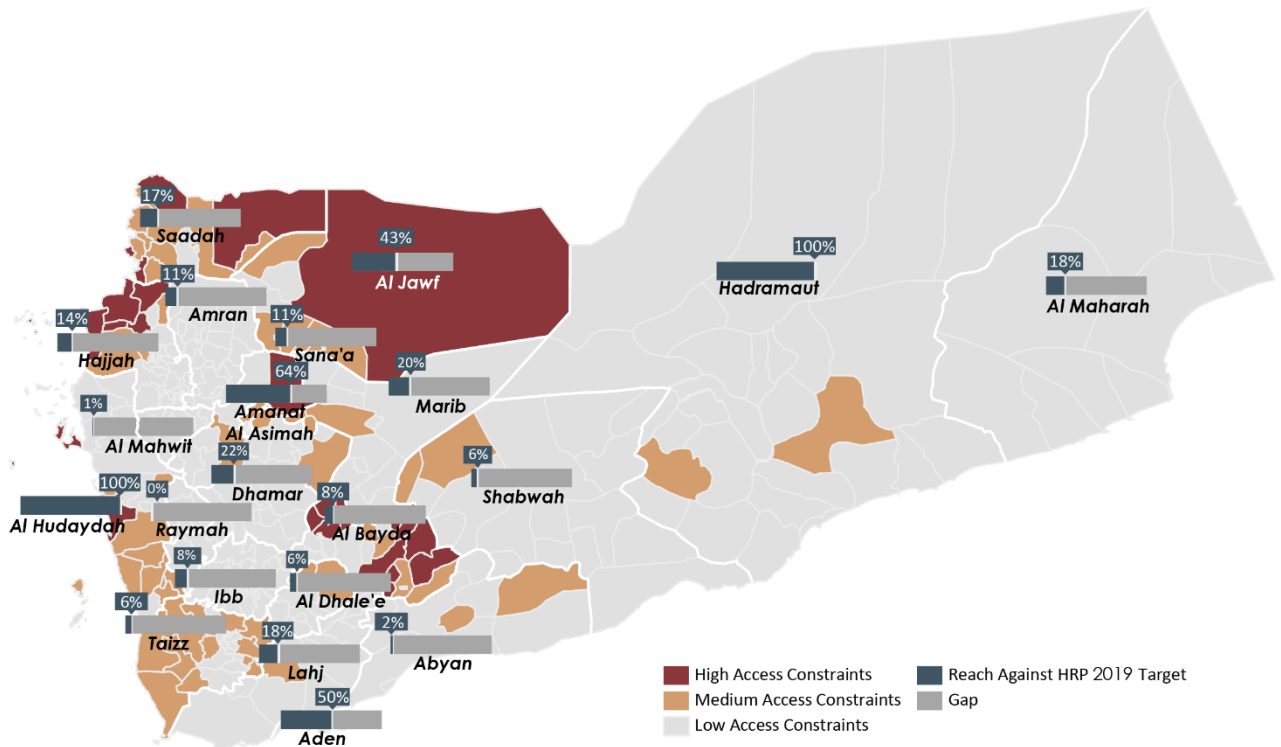


MONTHLY SITUATION REPORT

March 2019

RESPONSE PROGRESS AND SEVERITY OF HUMANITARIAN ACCESS



HIGHLIGHTS

- The Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster assisted 260,147 people through 25 active partners during the reporting period.
- Technical support mission undertaken in Hajjah Governorate to support the implementation of SMC (Site Management and Coordination) activities.
- Donor Engagement Session organized from 25th to 26th of March to strengthen the Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster relationship with donors and understand their priorities.
- The displacement from Kushar district continues, reaching to about 8,400 families who fled the conflict between Hajour tribesmen and the de-facto authorities.
- Civilians have been killed by strikes on houses in Kushar district resulting in the death of 22 people including 12 children and 10 women and injury of another 30.
- Intense fighting escalated in the districts of Midi, Hayran and north Abs, leading to the displacement of over 5,200 IDP families from Bani Hassan sub-district.
- Escalation of fighting in west coast, and other conflict frontlines mainly in Taizz, Al Dhale'e and Hajjah Governorates generated a displacement of 184 families to relatively safe locations in Taizz Governorate.

UPDATES AND SITUATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

The Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster organized a Donor Engagement Session from 25th to 26th of March in Amman, Jordan which was attended by 30 participants from donors, UN and NGO Partners and SNCCS (Sub-National Cluster Coordinators). This was an opportunity to strengthen relationship between the Cluster and donors and review the Cluster strategy for 2019-2020. The Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster Coordination Team presented their work and priorities, Cluster partners highlighted challenges and lessons learned and donors presented their priorities.



Participants of the Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster Donor Engagement Session in Amman, Jordan. © YARD/Saleem Ali.

AL HUDAYDAH HUB

The displacement from Kushar district continues, reaching to about 8,400 families who fled the conflict between Hajour tribesmen and the de-facto authorities. Civilians have been killed by strikes on houses in Kushar District resulting in the

death of 22 people including 12 children and 10 women and injury of another 30.



An IDP child living with his family in makeshift shelter made from worn-out plastic sheets in Khayran Al Muharraq district, Hajjah. They are among those recently displaced from Hajour area in Kushar district. © UNHCR/JAADH.

Intense fighting in Midi, Hayran and north Abs district led to the displacement of over 3,812 IDP families from Bani Hassan sub-district to 66 IDP hosting sites in south Abs in Hajjah Governorate and 1,429 IDP families to Az Zuhrah, Al Qanawis, Az Zaydiyah, Ad Dahi , Alluheyah, Al Mighlaf, Al Munirah districts in Al Hudaydah Governorate.

Operational challenges include significant gaps in basic emergency supplies, in particular NFI and shelter materials, delays in RRM (Rapid Response Mechanism) and food distribution, partnership gap, access to some affected population, need for a new approach to the response in IDP hosting site, lack of preparedness and absence of alerts systems.

On 25th of March, SMC (Site Management and Coordination) training was delivered by the National SMC Focal Point to 40 participants from NGO partners and authorities represented by NAMCHA (National Authority for the Management and Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Recovery) in Hajjah Governorate.

The Cluster through its SMC partner DRC completed the site identification exercise in 63 IDP hosting sites in Abs district which aims to collect basic information including sites population, services, assistance provided, needs and gaps.

Inter-Cluster Mission participated by Cluster Coordinators and OCHA visited Hajjah from 30th of March to appreciate the need, identify gaps and boost the implementation of response.



An IDP child standing in-front of his shelter which does not provide protection from the elements, adequate space to live and store belongings in IDP hosting sites in Abs district, Hajjah Governorate. © Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster/Monir ALSobari.

Following the mission, the Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster is working with its partners to scale up the provision of immediate life-saving response to meet Shelter and NFIs needs, and ensure prepositioning of sufficient contingency NFIs and Shelter stocks in Hajjah Governorate.

The Cluster is working to enhance coordination of multi-sectorial response, information management in IDP hosting sites through increased real-time monitoring and reporting of needs, gaps and responses, promotion of engagement with the community, integration of protection, age, gender and diversity mainstreaming, and strengthening partnership and collaboration with other clusters, and partners to improve service delivery of minimum assistance package.

ADEN HUB

Escalation of fighting in west coast, and other conflict frontlines mainly in Taizz, Al Dhale'e and Hajjah Governorates generated a displacement of 184 families to relatively safe locations in 10 districts in Taizz Governorate.

Besides the displacement resulted from the ongoing conflict in Taizz City, the only road linking Taizz city with Aden called Albireen was blocked for two days. The only road to Taizz from Ibb Governorate was also blocked due to the fighting between warring parties to take over Al Kodama top. Humanitarian movements were affected due to the blocks of these critical roads.

IBB HUB

Amid ongoing fighting in Damt and Al Husha districts in Al Dhale'e Governorate, families continue to flee, mainly to Ibb Governorate.

SNCC (Sub-National Cluster Coordinator) went on field visits to the IDPs hosting sites in Al Dhihar and Dhi As Sufal as outcome needs and gaps were identified.



IDP children feeling happy with the Non-Food Items distributed by Khadijah Foundation for Development with stocks provided by UNHCR in Yarim district, Ibb Governorate. © KFD

SANA'A HUB

SNC (Sub-National Cluster) focused on coordinating provision of minimum assistance package in IDPs in hosting sites and addressing access issues in collaboration with authorities.

SA'ADAH HUB

Fighting intensified in the districts of Sa'adah bordering KSA (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia) which continue to generate displacement into other districts in Sa'adah Governorate. Access to these districts by humanitarians remains a challenge.

Challenges to secure livelihood opportunities are among the top needs cited by IDPs and limits the possibility to obtain shelter, food, essential non-food items, WASH and other basic services including health and education.

RESPONSE DELIVERED



An IDP received Non-Food Items and helped to carry the items distributed by International Youth Council-Yemen and provided by UNHCR in in Al Ma'afer and Al Mawasit districts, Taizz Governorate. © IYCY

- **NFIs (Non-Food Items) distribution completed for 136,673 people mainly in Hajjah and Al Hudaydah Governorates.**
- **EESKs (Enhanced Emergency Shelter Kits) distribution completed for 48,816 people, mainly in Al Hudaydah and Hajjah Governorate.**
- **Transfer of cash for rental subsidies completed for 90,569 people mainly in Amanat Al Asimah and Taizz Governorates and 332 head of households provided with livelihood grants to ensure sustainability of their shelter solution.**
- **Transfer of winterization cash grants completed for 1,414 people mainly in Sa'adah Governorate.**
- **29 staff from NGO Partners and authorities capacitated with the SMC CTP (Site Management & Coordination Core Training Package) in Taizz Governorate.**