22.2 million People are in need of humanitarian assistance

2 million People are internally displaced

2.2 million People are aimed to be supported by IOM

Key Highlights

• **IOM’s coastal search and rescue teams for migrants found 313 new arrivals** (80 boys and 233 men) in Lahj. These migrants were provided with information, food, water, NFIs, and medical assistance, as necessary.

• **One cholera case was confirmed using a rapid test, among 160 suspected cholera/AWD cases** that were treated in Ibb through DTCs and ORPs as part of cholera response.

• Assessment of returnee Yemenis from Saudi Arabia – conducted on a daily basis in the Hadramout Governorate – finding **over 6,600 Yemenis returned from KSA in April 2018, with 61% returning without travel documents.**

• **IOM participated in a national measles vaccination campaign** in Shabwah and Abyan Governorates and provided treatment and referral services for confirmed cases through its mobile health teams in the area.

• **2,461 conflict-affected children** benefitted from a range of activities in Child-Friendly Spaces (CFSs) in Sana’a and Aden, and 27 children were referred to focused PSS. Due to school holidays and temporary closure for security reasons, 24 out of the 34 IOM-supported CFSs are currently operational.
To support the surmounting needs within the health sector, IOM continues expanding access for the affected populations to healthcare services and provides medical and technical support to healthcare centres and hospitals. **IOM provided healthcare assistance to 13,754 IDPs and other conflict affected Yemenis and 895 migrants** during the reporting week. Healthcare services – provided through 61 IOM-supported healthcare facilities across Yemen – includes primary healthcare, MHPSS, and health promotion orientation through Migrant Response Points (MRPs), static and mobile health clinics, mobile health teams, and foster care.

One cholera case was confirmed using a rapid test, among 160 suspected cholera/AWD cases (43 girls, 53 boys, 37 women, and 27 men) that were treated in Ibb through DTCs and ORPs as part of cholera response. IOM participated in a national measles vaccination campaign in Shabwah and Abyan Governorates during the reporting week and provided treatment and referral services for confirmed cases through its mobile health teams in the area. Focused psychosocial support services (PSS) was provided to 219 children and their parents—including 11 girls, 68 boys, 24 women, and 116 men—through individual and group sessions conducted in Child Friendly Spaces (CFSs) in Sana’a and Aden. As part of supporting national programmes in the implementation of HIV/AIDS, TB, and Malaria activities in Yemen, 55,000 Long Lasting Insecticide Treated Nets (LLINs) were distributed among 21,600 host community and 2,138 IDP households in Taizz and Hodeidah Governorates. This is part of plans to distribute over 1.7 million LLINs in 2018, with over 800,539 LLINs already distributed to date. Additionally, IOM supported with conducting Malaria Assessment Survey among IDPs in Aden and Al Maharah Governorates, with similar assessments already conducted in Taizz, Hajjah, Al-Hudaydah, Marib, Amran, and Lahj Governorates.
Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

IOM provides emergency WASH assistance to the most vulnerable, and restores and maintains water and sanitation systems towards the improvement of public health. This is achieved by provision of rehabilitation and maintenance of water supply systems, capacity building of WASH stakeholders, water trucking to IDPs, and hygiene promotion activities. During the reporting week, 344,000 liters of water was trucked to different water points, hospitals, and
Migrants transiting Yemen are extremely vulnerable during every phase of the journey. IOM is providing life-saving, multi-sectoral assistance to stranded migrants in Yemen, including providing an orderly, humane option to those who are willing to return to their country of origin.

A total of 2,672 migrants were provided direct assistance during the reporting week, including:

- 372 migrants (12 girls, 53 boys, 45 women, and 262 men) were registered and screened.
- 638 migrants (21 girls, 53 boys, 72 women, and 492 men) were provided snacks and hot meals.
- 776 migrants (1 girl, 38 boys, 110 women, and 627 men) were provided NFIs and hygiene kits.
- 12 migrants (1 boy, 1 woman, and 10 men) were provided temporary accommodation.
- 561 migrants (2 girls, 47 boys, 64 women, and 448 men) were provided awareness raising orientation through 10 sessions.
- IOM’s coastal search and rescue teams for migrants found 313 new arrivals (80 boys and 233 men) in Khor Omera, Lahj Governorate. These migrants were provided with information, food, water, NFIs, and medical assistance, as necessary.

A total of 2,461 conflict-affected children (757 girls and 1,704 boys) benefitted from a range of activities—including acting, art, sports, and orientation on recycling and personal hygiene—provided in 24 Child-Friendly Spaces (CFSs) in Sana’a and Aden. In addition, 8 girls and 19 boys were referred to focused PSS. Due to school holidays and temporary closure for security reasons, 24 out of the 34 IOM-supported CFSs are currently operational.
633 staff members are working with IOM Yemen at present. Of them, 83 (13%) are national staff, 535 (85%) are in nationally outsourced positions (third-party contracts), 14 (2%) are international staff, and 1 (<1%) is a volunteer/intern. Overall, 13% (85) of the positions are graded at present.

Of the 633 staff members, 157 (25%) are women and 476 (75%) are men. Women currently represent 28% of national staff, 24% of nationally outsourced positions, and 14% of international staff.
Movements and Needs Assessments

IOM is the co-lead of the Task Force on Population Movements (TFPM) and is responsible for assessing movements of various demographic groups across Yemen. IOM continues Area Assessment in nine Governorates and Migrants Flow Monitoring across Yemen. Assessment of returnee Yemenis from Saudi Arabia – conducted on a daily basis in the Hadramout Governorate – finding over 6,600 Yemenis returned from KSA in April 2018, with 61% returning without travel documents.

IOM has been requested by the Humanitarian Coordinator in Yemen to coordinate the Multi-Sectorial Location Assessments for 2018. The gathered data will be used for the preparation of Humanitarian Needs Overview / Humanitarian Response Plan 2019. Coordination with OCHA and the clusters is underway for carrying out the assessments.

Challenges

- Over 400 migrants arrived from Amran and Sada’a Governorates to an Immigration, Passport, and Naturalization Authority (IPNA)-run and IOM-supported migrant holding facility in Sana’a. The number of unexpected new arrivals outmatched the available stock of NFI s, mattresses, and blankets. In addition, scabies broke out at the facility. IOM urgently procured the necessary supplies and taking the necessary healthcare and hygiene measures.

- Shortage of fuel in Aden increased prices dramatically during the reporting week, with limited fuel supplies restricting the movements of mobile health and mobile migrant search and rescue teams. Transporting medical referral cases to relevant healthcare facilities was a challenge as a result.

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