

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



Celebration of the third anniversary of IOM-supported Child Friendly Spaces in Yemen. © IOM 2018

Key Highlights

- ◆ Provided **healthcare assistance to 136,108 IDPs and other conflict affected Yemenis and 13,712 migrants** between January and April 2018, including 10,375 Yemenis and 578 migrants during the reporting week. Healthcare services were provided through **47 IOM-supported healthcare facilities**.
- ◆ **Distribution of 474,780 LLINs was completed** as part of the 25 April–2 May LLINs Campaign, with **765,073 LLINs distributed to date** under the Global Fund (GF) Middle East Response (MER) Project in Yemen. **229 Community Health Volunteers (CHVs) were trained** in malaria Integrated Community Case Management.
- ◆ **3,187 conflict-affected children (858 girls and 2,329 boys) benefitted from a range of activities**—including acting, art, sports, and orientation on recycling and personal hygiene—provided in 34 Child-Friendly Spaces.
- ◆ A total of **1,219 migrants were provided direct assistance** with such services as registration, screening, food, NFIs, and hygiene kits.

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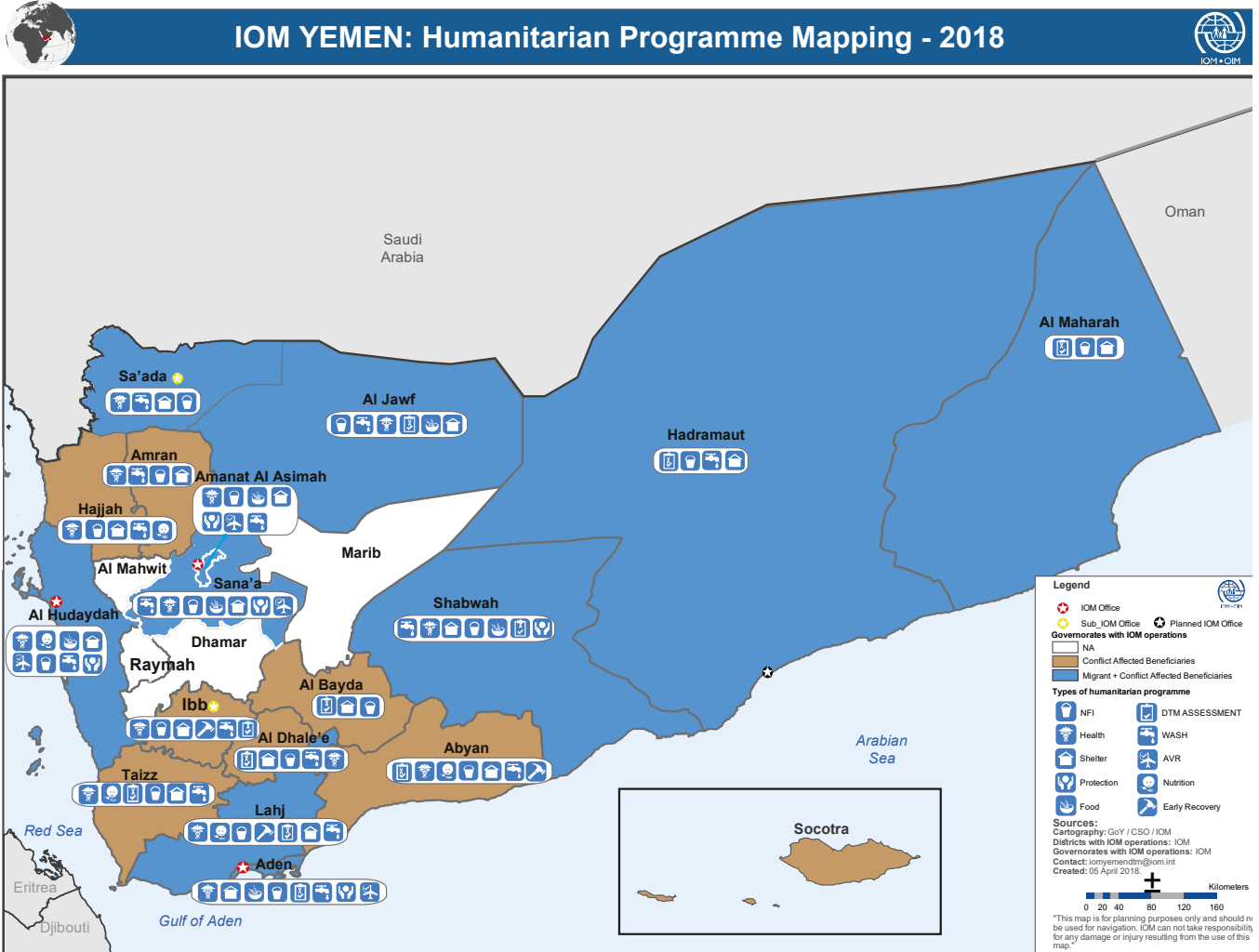
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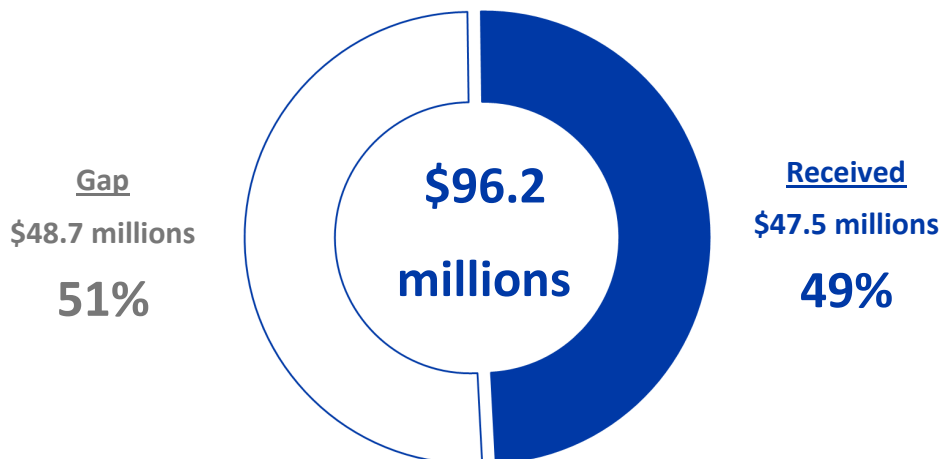
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IOM Yemen: Programme Map—2018



Funding Status of Yemen Crisis Response 2018



Health

To support the surmounting needs within the health sector, IOM continues expanding access for the affected population to healthcare services and provides medical and technical support to healthcare centres and hospitals. **IOM provided healthcare assistance to 136,108 IDPs and other conflict affected Yemenis and 13,712 migrants** between January and April 2018, including 10,375 Yemenis and 578 migrants during the reporting week. Healthcare services – **provided through 47 IOM-supported healthcare facilities currently operational in Yemen** – includes primary healthcare, MHPSS, and health promotion orientation through Migrant Response Points (MRPs), static and mobile health clinics, and mobile health teams.



An IOM nurse tending to an injured migrant. ©IOM 2018

Due to AWD among migrants in a migrant holding facility in Sana’a – run by the Immigration, Passport, and Naturalization Authority (IPNA) and supported by IOM through provision of life-saving assistance to migrants – an integrated health and hygiene campaign was carried out on 4-5 May, with all rooms, latrines, and water tanks cleaned, new mattresses and chlorinated water provided, and medical screening and hygiene awareness sessions conducted for all 269 residents. Some 97% of them were Ethiopian and the

total group included 10 girls, 12 boys, 20 women, and 227 men. In addition, 89 AWD cases (28 girls, 30 boys, 20 women, and 11 men) were treated in Hazm Al Udayn and Far’ Al Udayn districts in Ibb through two DTCs and 10 ORPs as part of cholera response.

IOM is managing the Global Fund (GF) Middle East Response (MER) Project in Yemen with an aim to support national programmes in the implementation of HIV/AIDS, TB, and Malaria activities in Yemen.

Distribution of 474,780 LLINs was completed as part of the 25 April–2 May LLINs Campaign, with 765,073 LLINs distributed to date under this project. A total of **229 Community Health Volunteers (CHVs) were trained** in the reporting period as part of Training for Integrated Community Case Management (ICCM) of Malaria. IOM



Community Health Volunteers receive malaria ICCM training. ©IOM 2018

supported National TB Programme (NTP) to organize a Governorate level TB Programme review meeting, with **276 (28 women and 248 men) participants attending** the review meeting.

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, IOM installed galvanized iron pipes in Raidah and rehabilitated an existing water network and built a basin for collecting spring water in Maswar, Amran Governorate, **supporting over 13,000 IDPs and conflict-affected Yemenis. 344,000 liters of water was trucked to support 22,200 individuals.**

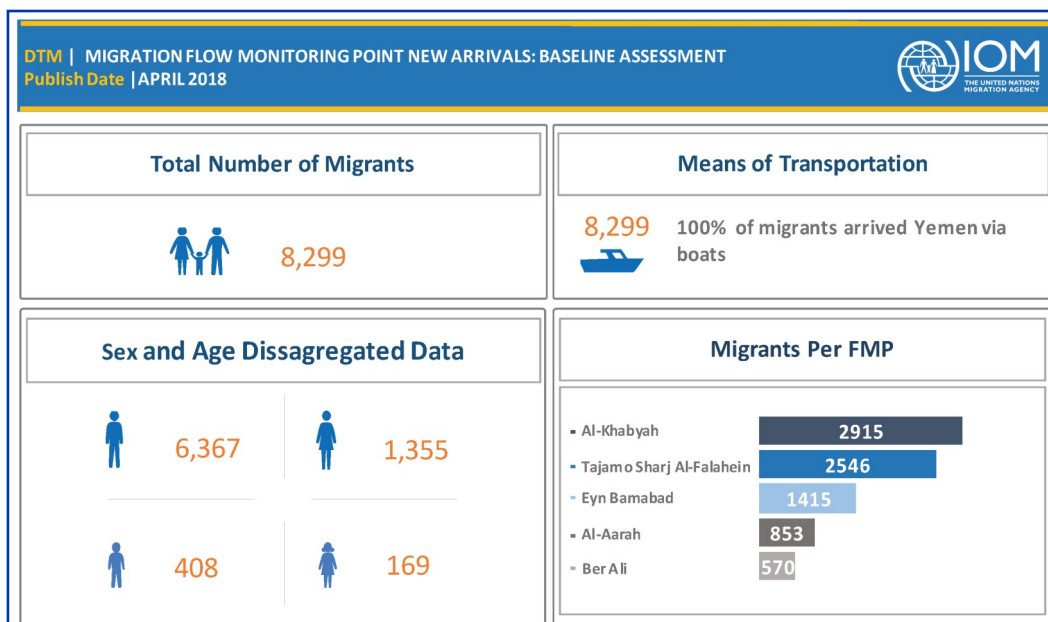

Protection

A total of **3,187 conflict-affected children (858 girls and 2,329 boys)** benefitted from a range of activities—including acting, art, sports, and orientation on recycling and personal hygiene—provided in 34 Child-Friendly Spaces (CFSs) in Sana’a and Aden. 120 well-trained daily workers were assigned to 34 CFSs in Sana’a and Aden with specific responsibilities pertaining to implementing CFS activities.



Migrants Multi-sector Assistance

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 unable or unwilling to remain in host countries for returning to their country of origin.



A total of **1,219 migrants** were provided **direct assistance** during the reporting week, including:

- ✓ 149 migrants (4 girls, 33 boys, 9 women, and 103 men) were registered and screened.
- ✓ 408 migrants (13 girls, 48 boys, 28 women, and 319 men) were provided snacks and hot meals.
- ✓ 390 migrants (15 girls, 65 boys, 28 women, and 282 men) were provided NFIs and hygiene kits.
- ✓ 272 migrants (3 girls, 35 boys, 22 women, and 212 men) were provided awareness raising orientation through 10 sessions.
- ✓ IOM search and rescue teams found 85 new arrivals (28 boys and 57 men) in Khor Omera, Lahj Governorate. These migrants were provided with information, food, water, NFIs, and medical assistance, as necessary.

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 (Shabwa, Taizz, Al Mahara, Aden, Socotra, Hadramout, Abyen, Al Dhale'e and Lahj) and Migrants Flow Monitoring across Yemen. **Assessment of returnee Yemenis from Saudi Arabia are conducted on a daily basis** in the Hadramout Governorate, with preparations for releasing weekly reports underway.

An assessment was carried out in Khowkah and Hays districts in the Al-Hudaidah Governorate to confirm the population size and needs of IDPs in those districts, including identifying available local implementing partners, coordination mechanism, and safe distribution points for providing assistance to the affected populations. A key finding of the assessment was that there is a critical need for NFIs and livelihood opportunities in the area. Accordingly, IOM is planning to support 4,200 households with NFIs—in addition to the 61,089 IDPs supported with NFIs and Shelter materials in 2018—individuals, coordinated through the Shelter cluster.

Challenges

- Despite IOM's continuous advocacy, there have been delays in obtaining approval from the authorities to start many programmatic activities. Implementing healthcare related activities is particularly challenging in Dhamar and Hodeidah Governorates.
- Logistical issues such as lack of armored vehicles or movement restrictions sometimes delay/hinder programmatic activities.

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