



General Context

In Al Hudaydah hub, the conflict has entered a new phase. Over the month, the military operations have intensified along the Red Sea Coast and moving towards Al Hudaydah port coupled with sustained airstrikes that are leading to large-scale displacement within and outside the governorate and threaten access to Al Hudaydah port which is the main entry point for essential commercial and humanitarian goods into north Yemen.

In Ibb hub, the response during the reporting period has seen some improvement compared to the previous month due to the improved level of coordination between Cluster Partners and NAMCHA (National Authority for the Management and Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Recovery) in Ibb and north Taizz coupled with reduction in internal procedures of partners that have significantly boosted the response. Nevertheless, there are still some Partners who are facing challenges in getting the necessary clearances from NAMCHA especially in north Taizz thus affecting provision of immediate response.

In the southern part of Taizz, the fighting in Al Wazi'iyah, Mawza, Al Mukha, Maqbanah and Jabal Habashy districts resulted in the displacement of an initial figure of 714 IDP families who have settled in the south of Taizz. Before the end of the month, Pro Hadi forces were able to fully control Al Wazi'iyah and Mawza districts which allowed access to the before-mentioned districts from the southern part of the governorate. Also It was reported that the IDPs hosting site in Al Ma'afer and Ash Shamayatayn districts were severely affected by heavy rain. The main challenges encountered were the lack of a preparedness plan for the massive flow of displacement in addition to the change of weather conditions.



In Sana'a hub, as military operations and fighting continued in Marib, it was reported that there were very minimal humanitarian assistance provided in the governorate during the past three years which does not meet the depth of the needs of affected population in the governorate.

In Sa'adah hub, escalations continues in the border districts of Sa'adah and the main frontlines in Al Jawf which further deteriorated the humanitarian situation of affected population. Heavy rainfall resulted in several reports of flooding in Al Jawf which severely affected both IDPs and local communities particularly in Al Saleel IDP Hosting Site located in Al Maton district that host around 133 IDP families also in an IDP hosting site in Al Matammah district which host 33 IDP families.

In Aden and Al Mukala hubs, two tropical cyclones "Sagar" and "Mekunu" hit the island of Socotra and parts of Yemen's eastern mainland. Cyclone Mekunu caused major infrastructure damages on Socotra island resulting in loss of 8 lives while 30 persons remain missing. The ongoing fighting in the Western coast and Taizz frontlines continue to displace families mainly to Tuban and Al Hawtah districts in Lahj. 8,331 IDP families have been displaced in the hub geographical coverage including populations affected by natural disaster in Socotra and the eastern governorates which has increased the total IDP figure to 18,142 IDP families.

Recent Situational Developments

The National Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster organized three meetings: a general monthly meeting held on 20th of May to brief Partners on the Cluster preparedness plan, concept of the fast tracking of 2018 YHRP (Yemen Humanitarian Response Plan) activities and the identification of Sub-National Cluster Co-ordinators in Al Hudaydah, Sana'a and Aden; a SAG meeting held on 23rd of May on Integrated response in IDPs hosting sites, Cluster preparedness plan, First HPF allocations for 2018, Fast tracking of the YHRP. A third meeting organized with SNCCs (Sub-National Cluster Coordinators) on 24th of May to discuss priority issues for the Cluster. NCCT (National Cluster Coordination Team) planned a mission to Ibb Governorate but unfortunately the mission was canceled because clearance was denied.

KEY FIGURES

Total population in need

5.4 million

Total population with acute needs

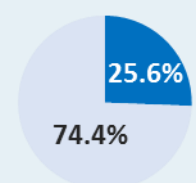
2.6 million

Cluster targeted population

3 million

Population assisted (Jan—May)

389,415

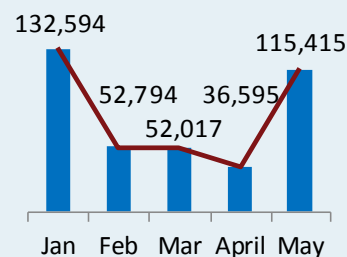


Total funding required:

\$ 195 M

■ Funded □ Gap

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SNCC (Sub-National Cluster Coordinator) in Al Hudaydah hub; the Sub-National Cluster arranged the monthly meeting on 3rd of May to discuss new displacements and the response provided in Jabal Ra's, Al Garrahi, Al Hudaydah city and others affected locations in the governorate, the hub preparedness plan and identification of the Sub-National Cluster Co-Coordinator. ADO (Abs Development for Women and Children) and SRA Foundation for Sustainable Development have completed the baseline assessment in 379 IDPs hosting sites in Al Mahwit, Hajjah and some districts in Al Hudaydah. The baseline assessment was suspended in other districts of Al Hudayah by NAMCHA.

SNCC in Ibb hub; the Sub-National Cluster organized their monthly meeting on 15th of May to discuss partner completed and planned activities and integrated response in IDPs hosting sites. Partners reported facing challenges at checkpoints with long hours of delay even-though they were granted permits from NAMCHA office in Ibb. It was observed that the NFIs (Non-Food Items) provided to the beneficiaries in Ibb hub during the last years have worn-out and require replenishment. SNCC reported that the quality of assessments conducted in the hub are still very low and SNC will focus on strengthening its Partners capacity.

SNCC in Taizz; the Sub-National Cluster held the monthly meeting on the 10th May to discuss the new displacement, gaps and shortcoming of the response in south Taizz and the integrated response in hosting IDPs sites. SNCC in Taizz conducted field missions to Al Ma'afer district on 17th May to visit the IDP collective centers that were affected by the heavy rain in order to assess the situation and get a clear picture on the needs of the site residents. The outcome of the mission highlighted that there are urgent needs for plastic sheeting also it was observed that most of the families are sharing their tents with others and they are living in a very poor situation.

SNCC in Sana'a hub; the Sub-National Cluster monthly meeting was organized on 31st of May to discuss the first HPF 2018 allocations, preparedness plan, integrated response in IDPs hosting sites and the identification of a Sub-National Cluster Co-Coordinator. In Sana'a Governorate, SRA Foundation for Sustainable Development has completed the IDPs hosting sites (CCCM) baseline assessment in 19 sites. The assessment will enable Cluster Partners elicit the multi-sectoral needs in IDP Hosting Sites and mobilize support to meet them through Site Management support systems.



SNCC in Sa'adah hub; the SNCC attended the Regional Coordination Team (RCT) meeting held in Sa'adah which agreed to establish access working group in the hub with representation from all humanitarian actors. Some Partners reported lack of cooperation by NAMCHA focal points in the districts which are hindering the distribution of assistance to affected population. It was agreed that the SNCC will organize a meeting with NAMCHA to attempt on solving the issue. It was reported that there are concerns regarding the access and security situation in Al Maton district (AlJawf) where current efforts are attempting to deliver the humanitarian assistance to the flood affected populations.

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SNCC in Aden hub; the Sub-National Cluster held their monthly meeting on the 23rd of May to discuss the preparedness and contingency plans. SNCC went on mission to Al-Meshqafah IDPs spontaneous settlement on 14th of May to assess the needs in the site and meet with Lahj Governor to discuss the longer term transitional shelter solutions. The Shelter/NFI/CCCM SNCC and the Protection SNCC met with the head of MOLSA (Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs) in Hays on 13rd of May. MOSAL shared information about the needs of the affected population where some 2,000 families have reported being displaced and 3,000 families remains inside the district. Majority of families expressed that they do not want to move unless there are guarantees that they will receive transportation and long term financial assistance. The most urgent needs reported are the multi-purpose cash and NFIs/ESKs assistance especially for those families who their houses were partially damaged.

MOLSA reported that the markets are currently functioning in the district including the financial institution such as Al Kuraimi banking services. The Protection and Shelter/NFI/CCCM Sub-National Clusters conducted joint intention survey in Al Khawkhah, Hays and Mawza districts to understand if the people wish to be relocated to safer areas. Over 70% of people surveyed reported that they do not want to move either because they have no means to pay for the transportation or not interested to leave their houses or they would want to displace within the governorate in or der for them to return easily. DRC conducted a rapid needs assessment in Al Khawkhah district and found that there are urgent needs for shelter assistance for about 200 families and NFIs assistance for some 3,900 families.

Response Overview

Assistance delivered and impact:

Ibb hub: Cash for rental subsidies were provided by UNHCR through YWU (Yemen Women Union) and INTERSOS to 598 families in Ash Shamayatayn, Al Ma'afar, Al Dhihar, Al Mashannah, As Sayyani, Dhi As Sufal and Jiblah districts, ACTED assisted 93 families in Dhi As Sufal, Al Dhihar, Al Mashannah and At Ta'iziyah and DEEM for Development Organization assisted 88 families in At Ta'iziyah district. The cash assistance targeted families under threat of eviction and it enabled them to pay their monthly house/apartment rent payment and utilize the balance to access other pressing households needs. UNHCR through NMO (Nahda Makers Organization) distributed NFIs to 3,800 families in Dhubab and Al Mukha districts (Taizz). The kits provided the life-saving support to the most vulnerable who are desperately in need for NFIs. BCHD (Bena Charity For Human Development) distributed EESKs (Enhanced Emergency Shelter Kits) to 150 families Ash Shamayatayn district. Those families are living in open area and collective centers. The kits provided the families with a temporary shelter that offers a secure and healthy living environment with privacy and dignity. In collective centers, ESSKs were erected in the school yards to relocate the site residents since the classrooms were needed for educational purposes.

Al Hudaydah hub: NFIs distributions were completed by UNHCR through Jeel Albena Foundation for 1,803 families in Shibam Kawkaban district (AlMahwit) and Midi district (Hajjah) and Musanadah Foundation for Development assisted 600 families in Abs (Hajjah) also UNHCR through DRC assisted 1,200 families in Al Khawkhah district. NFIs provided gives the families the opportunity to restart their lives and improve their living condition. UNHCR through Jeel Albena Foundation provided 9 families with cash for rental subsidies in Al Hali and Al Hawak districts (AlHudaydah). The cash assistance provided essential shelter support for a period of time to extremely vulnerable families. ADO completed the construction of 250 transitional shelters in Abs district. The transitional shelters provided families displaced for over a year with medium-term shelter solution adapted to their cultural preferences and traditional lifestyle and also it benefited the local community as the materials utilized to construct the transitional shelters were purchased from the local market.



Sana'a hub: UNHCR through ADRA and YRCS (Yemen Red Crescent Society) distributed NFIs to 1,340 families in Amanat Al Asimah, Dhamar, Sana'a and Amran Governorates also (AWLO) Aspirations Without Limitation Organization assisted 37 families in Shu'aub district. NFIs provided offers the families semblance of normal life (living standards) considering that the new IDPs have fled with no or lack of any household materials. UNHCR through YRCS distributed EESKs to 324 families in Amran, Harf Sufyan, Khamir, Kharif and Raydah in Amran governorate. The kits provided a secure and healthy living environment with privacy and dignity to the beneficiaries. Cash for rental subsidies were provided by UNHCR through ADRA and YRCS to 651 families in Amran, Al Bayda, Amanat Al Asimah, Dhamar and Sana'a governorates while DRC assisted 190 families in Raydah (Amran) also AOBWC (Al-Aman Organization for Blind Women Care) assisted 15 families in Bani Al Harith, As Sabain, Az'zal, Ma'ain, Shu'aub and At Tahrir districts in Amanat Al Asimah. The cash assistance provided families with greater sense of independence, greater integration in a community and benefits the host community with influx of income from the rent payment.

Sa'adah hub: NFI distributions were completed by UNHCR through YDF (Yemen Development Foundation) for 2,651 families in Az Zahir, Al Matammah and Khabb wa ash Sha'af in AlJawf governorate and Baqim, Haydan, Monabbih, Razih and Sa'adah City in Sa'adah governorate. Also ACTED assisted 996 families in Baqim district in Sa'adah governorate. UNHCR through its implementing partner YDF distributed EESKs for 456 families in AlJawf and Sa'adah. The shelter and NFIs distributed were very critical, life-saving interventions that provided the affected population with safety, protection from the elements, health risks and other factors that could increase their vulnerabilities. Cash for rental subsidies were provided by UNHCR through YDF to 2,406 families in AlJawf and Sa'adah. The cash assistance enabled the families to live in their preferred shelter solution that offers protection from a range of risks, including eviction, exploitation and abuse, overcrowding, poor access to services, and unhygienic living conditions.

Aden and Al Mukala hubs: UNHCR through NMO distributed NFIs to 548 families in Al Buraiqeh, Al Mualla, Khur Maksar and Craiter in Aden governorate. The families were in urgent need for the essential household items to survive as they have displaced without any personal belongings. The cash for rental subsidies grants were transferred by UNHCR through INTERSOS for 420 families in Aden and Lahj also SHS (Society for Humanitarian Solidarity) assisted 200 families in Ataq (Shabwah). The families received the cash assistance to settle in temporarily until they find a longer term solution.