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I. HIGHLIGHTS/KEY PRIORITIES

- As of 24 July, a total number of 47,230 displaced households from Al Hudaydah Governorate have been registered of which 34,250 have been assisted.
- Some 300 displaced families from Al Hudaydah are living in public schools in Sana'a City, Dhamar City and Amran City.
- Al Hudaydah and Saleef sea ports are operational.

II. Situation Overview

The situation in Al Hudaydah City remains relatively unchanged from the previous week; following the pause in military operations announced by the United Arab Emirates, a relative calm continues to hold as military operations around the airport remain static with no major developments or gains by either of the parties to the conflict. However, field reports indicate that sand and concrete barriers continue to be erected on roads within the city. The International Organization for Migration (IOM) is considering relocating its migrant response center after the main road leading to it was completely blocked. The center currently hosts some 40 vulnerable displaced families and serves as a distribution point for RRM supplies to IDPs hosted in the city.

During the reporting period some returns to Al Hudaydah City were observed. However, such returns are generally limited to heads of households coming back to the City to look after their property and businesses after having left their families in the areas of displacement, including in other governorates. Displacement continued to be reported from At Tuhayat and Ad Durayhimi districts where armed clashes and airstrikes intensified during the reporting period. Multiple airstrikes were also reported in the districts of Al Hawak, Al Hali, As Salif, Bajil, Al Garrahi, Zabid, Kamaran Island, and Al Hajjajlah. Also, during the reporting period, ground fighting continued in parts of Bayt Al Faqiah District. On 19 July, five people were reportedly killed, and three others were injured including women and children by indiscriminate artillery shelling in Wadi Al Qawm Village in Ad Durayhimi District.

On 23 July, partners met with local health authorities to address reports indicating an increase in the number of reported cholera cases in Al Hali district which accounts for almost 40 per cent of all suspected cholera cases reported in Al Hudaydah Governorate since January 2018. Six Rapid Response Teams (RRTs) were mobilized to investigate the reports and 15 cholera cases have been confirmed.

As of 24 July, three vessels are at berth and five are in the anchorage area in Al Hudaydah port, with three UNVIM-cleared vessels en route. Al Hudaydah and Saleef port are operational, while Ras Isa port remains closed.



Credit: UNHCR - Distribution of NFI packages to displaced families in Ad Durayhimi District, Al Hudaydah Governorate.

III. Response Update

As of 24 July, a total number of 47,230 displaced households from Al Hudaydah Governorate have been registered of which 34,250 have been assisted. A number of displaced families are accommodated in public schools as it follows: 259 displaced families are living in the six schools in Sana'a City; 33 displaced families are in one public school in Dhamar City and an additional nine displaced families are in one school in Amran City. The Shelter, NFIs and CCCM Cluster continue to liaise with the Ministry of Youth and Sport to use the Faculty of Sports Dormitory in Sana'a for 12 months to accommodate the IDPs.

IV. Cluster response



FOOD SECURITY AND AGRICULTURE CLUSTER

Response:

- During the month of June, WFP and its implementing partners reached a total of 421,342 beneficiaries in Al Hudaydah Governorate, out of whom, 118,828 were reached through the General Food Distribution (GFD) modality and 302,514 were reached through the Commodity Voucher through Traders' Network (CV-TN). Cluster partners reached a total of 19,052 individuals with cash and voucher transfers in Al Mighlaf, Bura, Al Mansuriyah, As Sukhnah, and Bayt Al Faqiah districts.
- Also in June, FAO and its implementing partners distributed emergency agricultural and livestock kits to 70,462 individuals in five districts of Al Hudaydah (Bajil, Az Zuhrah, Bayt Al Faqiah, As Sukhnah, and Az Zaydiyah).
- 60,000 Metric Tons of wheat flour, sufficient to feed 4.3 million people for one month, are available in Al Hudaydah Governorate.



NUTRITION CLUSTER

Response:

- Thirteen mobile teams supported by UNICEF continue providing integrated health and nutrition services in 10 districts in Al Hudaydah governorate (Al Marawi'ah, Bajil, Bayt Al Fa-qiah, Al Hajjaylah, Al Mighlaf, Az Zaydiyah, Az Zuhrah, Alluheyah, Zabid and Al Qanawis).
- During the previous two weeks, 9,822 children under five years received integrated nutrition and health services. Out of those, 4,495 children were screened for malnutrition and 614 children with severe acute malnutrition were enrolled in management program. 1,061 pregnant and lactating women (PLW) received iron folate supplements.
- There are seven functional therapeutic feeding centres (TFCs) in Al Hudaydah Governorate supported by WHO and seven more in neighbouring governorates (one in Al Mahwit and six in Hajjah). In June, 216 people were admitted to TFCs in Al Hudaydah Governorate. WHO distributed a total of 12 Severe Acute Malnutrition (SMA) kits to front-line TFCs and five SAM kits to second line TFCs to cover their needs for six months.



SHELTER/NON-FOOD ITEMS/CAMP COORDINATION & CAMP MANAGEMENT

Response:

- UNHCR, through the Jeel Albena Association for Humanitarian Development, completed the distribution of NFIs to 1,598 families and enhanced emergency shelter kits (EESK) to 965 families in Ad Durayhimi district.
- UNHCR, through ADRA, also completed the distribution of NFIs to 23 families in Dhamar Governorate, 299 families in six IDPs hosting sites in Amanat Al Asimah Governorate and 78 families in Amran Governorate. The NFI kits contain critical household items such as blankets, mattresses, kitchen sets, sleeping mats and water buckets.
- In addition, UNHCR through INTERSOS, provided 149 families with cash for rental subsidies in Aden, Lahj and Taizz. The cash assistance enables the families to remain in their preferred shelter option until a longer-term solution is found.
- 10,000 NFIs and Emergency Kits are prepositioned for distribution in the coming weeks.



WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE CLUSTER

Response:

- In Al Hudaydah Governorate, a total of 3,952 IDP households have been reached with potable water through water trucking and connecting water tanks to existing water schemes in Zabid, Bayt Al Faqiah, Al Garrahi, Al Marawi'ah, Al Khawkhah, Hays and Jabal Ra's districts. Eight water tanks and water points have been installed in Ad Durayhimi district.
- In Sana'a City, water trucking is providing 210 IDP households with safe water in hosting sites. Hygiene promotion sessions have also been conducted to raise awareness of hygiene practices for 185 households.
- 120 latrines have been rehabilitated or constructed in Al Marawi'ah, Ad Durayhimi and Al Khawkhah district in Al Hudaydah Governorate.



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