

ONE YEAR OVERVIEW OF THE YEMEN CRISIS | MARCH 2015 - MARCH 2016



PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS

Parties to the conflict continue to harm civilians and damage and destroy civilian infrastructure through airstrikes, ground fighting and shelling.



30,139 PEOPLE INJURED



6,408 PEOPLE KILLED

1,242 CHILDREN INJURED



877 CHILDREN KILLED

Documented use of cluster munitions in Hajjah Governorate, specifically in Haradh, Hayran and Bakil Al Mir districts, and reports of their use in residential areas, in other locations, could amount to war crimes. (UN/OHCHR)



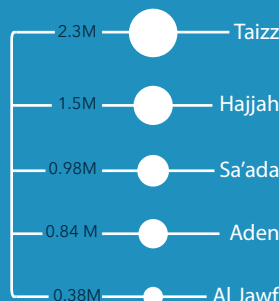
HUMANITARIAN ACCESS

All parties to the conflict continue to deny humanitarian actors sustained, unhindered, and safe access to people in need.

Access is particularly difficult to areas in the governorates of Taizz, Hajjah, Sa'ada, Aden and Al Jawf.



PEOPLE IN NEED IN GOVERNORATES WITH HARD-TO-REACH DISTRICTS



VULNERABLE GROUPS

2.4 M
PEOPLE INTERNALLY DISPLACED



7.6 M
PEOPLE ARE SEVERELY FOOD INSECURE

3 M

CHILDREN AND PREGNANT OR LACTATING WOMEN WILL REQUIRE MALNUTRITION TREATMENT OR PREVENTIVE SERVICES DURING THE YEAR

420,000
PEOPLE WERE ABLE TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES, MANY OF WHICH HAVE BEEN DAMAGED

0.17 M
PEOPLE FLED THE COUNTRY

320,000
CHILDREN AT RISK OF SEVERE ACUTE MALNUTRITION



IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Months of restrictions on commercial imports following the escalation of the violence have reduced availability of basic commodities and have driven up prices.



Over the past six months, food prices have been, on average, **27%** higher than pre-crisis.



Average petrol prices are **50%** higher than pre-crisis.



Damaged ports like Al Hudaydah work at reduced capacities and damaged roads and bridges hamper the transport of goods to markets across the country.



DESTROYED LIVELIHOODS

One year of relentless conflict has brought the economy to the brink of collapse and continues to cripple an already exhausted population.

MILLIONS
OF FAMILIES' LIVELIHOODS ARE AFFECTED



ONE in FOUR
BUSINESSES HAVE CLOSED



70%
OF ALL BUSINESSES FORCED TO LAY-OFF WORKERS



POLITICAL SOLUTION

The conflict in Yemen can only be ended through a political solution. Humanitarian action can only temporarily alleviate human suffering. Humanitarian action should not be seen as a substitute to constructive political action towards peace.



Yemen needs peace. There is no military solution to this conflict. I call on all parties to the conflict, and those who can influence them (...) to find a durable, political solution, for the sake of the Yemeni people.



Stephen O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General and Emergency Relief Coordinator, OCHA. 13 August 2015