

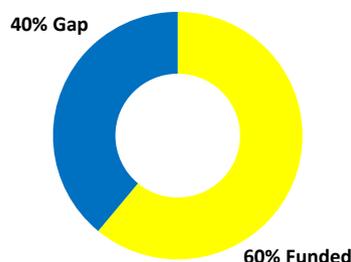
# YEMEN

11 November 2021

As part of the inter-agency humanitarian response to assist those most in need in Yemen, and in line with its protection mandate, UNHCR leads the Protection, Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM), and Shelter/Non-Food Items (NFI) also known as core relief items or CRIs) clusters. UNHCR also co-leads with IOM the Refugees and Migrants Multi-Sector response. All interventions conducted by the Operation are guided by the Tri-Cluster and Area-Based approaches, whereby UNHCR aims to promote the complementarity of its interventions for all displaced populations and communities hosting them.

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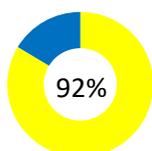
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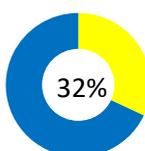
## KEY STATISTICS

Between January and September 2021, UNHCR conducted household-level needs assessments of almost 150,000 internally displaced families – nearly one million internally displaced persons (IDPs) and 1,665 refugee and asylum-seekers families – 6,343 individuals. The collected data has provided a representative sample of the population upon which the below statistics are based.

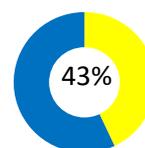
Households with at least one member with a vulnerability



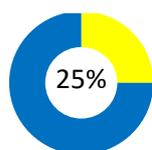
Households including a person with various protection needs



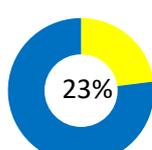
Women at risk including women heading households



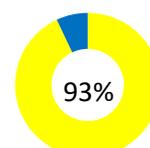
Unaccompanied older persons



Children at risk



Households with no income or less than YER 25,000 (USD 40)



## KEY FIGURES



20.7 million Yemenis in need



12.1 million Yemenis in acute need



4 million internally displaced Yemenis (85,000 newly displaced in 2021)



140,974 refugees and asylum-seekers (mainly Somalis and Ethiopians)



76% of IDPs are women and children



2.6 million IDPs are highly food insecure



1.2 million IDPs living across 2,00 informal sites



80% of Yemenis live below the poverty line

## UNHCR IDP RESPONSE

During the first three quarters of 2021, UNHCR and its partners continued addressing the immediate needs of vulnerable internally displaced families by providing basic household items, shelter solutions, and cash assistance to help families afford food, healthcare, rent, and additional winter clothes. UNHCR further ensures IDPs have access to specific protection services such as legal counselling, psychosocial support, child protection, and the prevention of gender-based violence. UNHCR also supports IDP hosting sites with site management and coordination services, including encouraging social cohesion with host communities by implementing community projects (quick impact projects) and improving services at IDP hosting sites. These projects include the rehabilitation of vital infrastructures such as the rehabilitation of essential facilities such as health centres, WASH infrastructures, and schools.

### KEY ACTIVITIES

- **27,974** individuals received psychosocial support
- **17,726** individuals received legal assistance
- **8,340** children received psychosocial support
- **63** community-based projects organized for women and girls
- **12** peaceful coexistence projects implemented
- **13** community-based projects aimed at site development, infrastructure improvement, or site risk reduction implemented
- **1,051,000** IDPs received cash assistance (mainly multi-purpose cash and rental subsidies)
- **11,169** households received core relief items
- **2,232** households received emergency shelter kits and
- **1,172** households received transitional shelters
- **708,273** IDPs live in managed and supervised sites
- **29** IDP sites received maintenance to address critical safety and infrastructural gaps

## UNHCR REFUGEE RESPONSE

UNHCR is the lead agency for ensuring the protection and well-being of 140,974 refugees and asylum-seekers across Yemen, mainly from Somalia and Ethiopia. UNHCR also co-leads, with IOM, the Refugee and Migrants Multi-Sector for refugees and asylum-seekers. Refugees are registered regularly and provided with assistance in a wide range of areas, including access to documentation, legal assistance, prevention of gender-based violence, cash assistance, and referrals to other critical services such as health and education, among others.

### KEY ACTIVITIES

- **16,574** identity documents issued for refugees and asylum-seekers
- **1,723** individuals received legal assistance
- **2,097** individuals received psychosocial support
- **781** gender-based violence cases assisted
- **19,952** refugees and asylum seekers received cash assistance
- **13,705** refugee and asylum-seeker children
- **76,403** individuals accessed primary health care
- **72,670** individuals received essential, NCD and psychotherapeutic medicines
- **45,992** individuals reached with health and hygiene campaigns



*Ali, a father of seven children, one of whom is mentally ill, is a resident at Al-Wahda camp for IDPs in Dhamar governorate. The photo was taken while covering the needs of shelter and NFIs during the rainy season.  
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## STORIES FROM THE FIELD

### UNHCR's programmes help women bear the disproportionate impact of conflict and displacement.

Areej, 25, divorced, is from Lahj governorate. She fled her home with her family in 2017 and now lives in a rented house in Ibb governorate. Women, particularly internally displaced and heading households, are disproportionately affected by the consequences of the relentless conflict and displacement. Areej is the sole breadwinner of the family while suffering from chronic medical conditions, including heart disease and diabetes. She works in producing incense and perfumes to generate some income. UNHCR provided Areej with multi-purpose cash assistance to help her meet basic needs, such as food and medicine. In addition, she was selected to participate in a quick impact project promoting social cohesion between IDPs and hosting communities to be trained on incense and perfume making, a common trade for women in Yemen to earn some income. ©UNHCR/Yemen Women Union

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