

# HUMANITARIAN UPDATE

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## KEY ISSUES:

- Displaced households from Al Hudaydah Governorate continue to be assisted through the rapid response mechanism.
- IOM organizes the voluntary return of 53 Ethiopian migrants from Yemen.
- UNHAS operated 177 flights and transported 4,837 passengers since January 2018.

## UPDATES FROM THE HUBS

### Sana'a

As of 17 July, 1,014 displaced households have been assisted through the rapid response mechanism (RRM). The figure includes 271 displaced households currently living in six public schools in Sana'a City. As schools are due to reopen in few weeks, discussions and assessments are underway to move the IDPs to the Olympic Centre dormitory in the Capital.

### Al Hudaydah

On 10 July, airstrikes reportedly struck two cars that were leaving a local market in Al Garrahi District, killing six civilians, including a 14-year-old boy. During the reporting period, displacement within Al Hudaydah Governorate and to neighbouring governorates continued. As of 17 July, 33,354 displaced households have been verified and 20,856 have received assistance.

### Sa'ada

As of 17 July, 30 displaced households from Al Hudaydah Governorate have been verified in Sa'ada and Al Jawf governorates and 17 of them have received assistance. WFP is supporting treatment of moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) cases in 114 health facilities in Sa'ada Governorate, in addition to 23 health facilities in Bart Al Anan and Rajuzah districts in Al Jawf Governorate. UNICEF has signed agreements to

implement five water projects in al Jawf Governorate, benefiting some 58,000 people.

### Ibb

As of 17 July, some 4,000 displaced households from Al Hudaydah Governorate have been verified and 1,367 have received assistance. During the reporting period, WHO dispatched medical supplies to Taizz City to support Al-Thawrah and Al Jumhori hospitals in providing 5,000 renal dialysis sessions.

### Aden

As of 17 July, 2,360 displaced households from Al Hudaydah Governorate have been verified and some 2,075 have been assisted. Displaced households located in areas between Lahj and Taizz governorates have been difficult to reach due to the proximity to an active front line.

An earthquake measuring 5.4 on the Richter scale hit the coast of Hadramaut and Al Mahrah Governorates in the early hours of 15 July. The quake occurred 213 kilometres northwest of the island of Socotra, at a depth of 10 km. No reports of any damage or injuries were reported.

## IOM RESUMES VOLUNTARY RETURNS FROM YEMEN

On Thursday 12 July, IOM, the UN Migration Agency, organized the voluntary return of 53 Ethiopian migrants from Yemen. A ship transported the 48 men and 5 boys from Al Hudaydah Seaport to Djibouti, where they were received by IOM staff who coordinated their onward journey.

Every year, thousands of migrants from East and West Africa travel to Yemen, some seeking employment and long-term settlement, others looking to reach Saudi Arabia and other Gulf countries. The vast majority of migrants are unaware of the conflict in Yemen. However, once in the country, many of them are left stranded and destitute, with little means of support and no way to return home.

IOM provides vulnerable migrants with essential life-saving humanitarian assistance, including food and water, medical assistance and hygiene items. In addition, IOM also provides shelter, medical referrals to

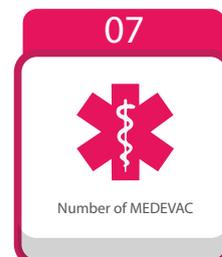
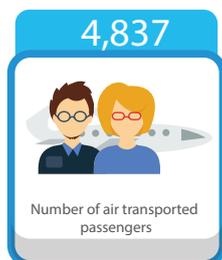


Credit: IOM

local hospitals and psychosocial support to migrants who experienced abuse at the hands of smugglers. IOM also supports migrants with its assisted voluntary return programme and reintegration support at home. To date, IOM has assisted over 483 Ethiopian migrants with return assistance out of Al Hudaydah, and 1,205 Somali refugees out of Aden Seaport.

## MID-YEAR UPDATE FROM UNHAS

From January to June 2018, UNHAS has operated 177 flights and transported 4,837 passengers. A total of 42 cargo flights were operated and some 2,404 tons of cargo were airlifted. In January, UNHAS operated its first direct flight between Aden and Sana'a, without the usual stop-over in Djibouti. Starting from August 2018, the direct flight will be operated as a regular route.



Source: UNHAS

## UNVIM UPDATE

During the period from 4 to 17 July 2018, nine vessels discharged 192,485 MT of cargo at Yemen's Red Sea ports of Al Hudaydah and Saleef. 61 per cent of the cargo was imported through Al Hudaydah port and 39 per cent through Saleef port.



Distribution by port

Al Hudaydah	61%
Saleef	39%

Source: UNVIM

## YEMEN FACTS AND FIGURES



**22M people**  
**75%**

of the population, need humanitarian assistance and protection



**2.9M**

children and women are acutely malnourished



**8.4M**

people do not know how they will obtain their next meal



**48%**

of women are illiterate; **25%** of children are out of school



**Less than 50%**

of health facilities are functioning; 18% of districts have no doctors



**2M**

people are displaced; **1M** people have returned to their home areas



**16M people**  
**55%**

of the population, lack regular access to safe water and basic hygiene



**98%**  
**110%**

increase in food prices  
increase in fuel prices in last three years

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