

YEMEN: Flash Floods Update Cluster Sitrep 2: 16 April 2016

This report is produced by Yemen Shelter / CCCM Cluster in collaboration with humanitarian partners and local authorities.

Highlights

- MSF/Spain completed distributions to 250 HHs in Wadi Moor torrent area, Al-Hudaydah
- 14 UNHCR trucks transporting NFIs and Emergency Shelter kits arrived in Amran during evening of 15 April.
- Yemeni Red Crescent (YRCS) distributed 148 UNHCR NFI kits on 16 April before heavy rains disrupted the distribution. Distributions will continue on 17th.
- YRCS completed NFI distributions in Amran on 15 April at 8 collective centres (schools & civic centre) where IDPs are taking temporary refuge.

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Reported Deaths and more people missing

Est. 1,000 HHs

Affected in Amran

Est. 2,100 HHs

Affected in 26 villages in Hudaydah

Est. 500 HHs

Affected in Hajjah

8 Cluster Partners

Actively responding to the crises

Situation Overview

After heavy rains on 13 and 14 April, cluster agencies have carried out assessments across 4 Governorates and delivery of NFIs, shelter kits and tents is already underway with larger quantities in the pipeline for the next 48 hours. According to Agence France-Presse, the death toll is up to 24 and more people are reported missing.

Response & Coordination

AMRAN:

- UNHCR reported that 14 trucks arrived safely in Amran in the evening of 15 April carrying 400 emergency shelter kits and 1,000 NFI kits.
- UNHCR implementing partner YRCS, distributed NFIs to 148 families in Amran city. The distribution of NFIs today was disrupted by heavy rains.
- YRCS/Amran distributed shelter items/NFIs to 45 displaced families who are currently staying in seven schools as well as As Sa'ar complex in Amran City
- YRCS also distributed shelter items/NFIs to 15 families currently staying in temporary shelters (damaged shelters).
- YRCS was able to rescue/evacuate 75 families whose homes were affected by the storms.
- Amran IDP Executive Unit (ExU), the Yemen Red Crescent Society (YRCS), the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), the National Foundation for Development and Humanitarian Response (NFDHR) and the Danish Refugee Council (DRC) carried out joint needs assessment in Shararah, Sharab, Al Jaboobah, Al Widhah and Harat Al Rahman.
- Further assessments are planned in Hubayl, Harwah, Al Saban, Al Hamzah, Al Masna'a, Al Tabeeb, Al Raseen and Al Kudhamah, all of which are in Amran City.
- Oxfam is also undertaking assessments and liaising with OCHA and ExU.
- Initial findings from the needs assessment indicate that the affected population is in urgent need of Shelter/NFIs, including clothing, and food assistance.
- DRC is able to respond in next 48 hours with up to 800 household/family kits.

HUDAYDAH:

- Floods Affected 19 villages in Az Zuhra District displacing approximately 1,200 families and 7 villages in Al-Luhaya Districts displacing approximately 900 families according to local authorities and local elders.
- Majority of the displaced families have lost their shelter, food and necessary household items while 87 families are living in the open in Al Luhaya District.

- During the evening of 15 April MSF completed distributions at some of the worse affected villages in the Wadi Moor area. 250 Hygiene, shelter and cooking sets were distributed in the 4 villages of Al Edah, Dair Al Boni, Al Barshish and Buit Al Najar:
- **MSF reported that there are several more villages in the same area that require assistance.**
- Oxfam have started assessments in the districts of Al Zuhra.

HAJJAH:

- South of Hajjah in the province of Al-Mahwit, a dam burst causing flooding of farmland and the collapse of bridges
- Estimated 500 households need immediate assistance based on the information received from local authorities. Of this number, up to 150 households have been displaced People living along Wadi Sharas are reportedly the most affected.
- Needs reported include: Health, WASH, shelter/NFIs, and Food.
- Oxfam staff in Hajjah undertaking assessments in district of Shares (Hajjah)
- MSF/Spain has capacity to respond in Hajjah and is seeking NFIs to supplement their stocks.
- NRC is looking at diverting earmarked stocks of NFIs and Emergency Shelter kits in Hajjah to assist flood affected populations.

MARIB:

- Harib Al Qaramish District: The most affected areas are: Bani Haithan, Bani Diab, Bani Ahmed, Alharjah, Bab Sabt, Bab Harrah, Bani Alwan, Alaathar, Alaabal, Alhamdah, and Bani Rabih.
- The floods have damaged a number of public and private properties such as water projects, water pumps, agricultural land as well the main road leading to the district.
- Sirwah district: YRCS report that an estimated 1,600 existing IDPs are affected by the floods. Areas include: Lafj Almelah, Alsawabain, Arak, Alharf, Alrawdah, and all areas in Dhanah valley.
- Heavy damage reported to agricultural land, crops, farms, water wells, water pumps and livestock drowned.
- **UNHCR is awaiting MOI clearance to transport goods for 1,200 HHs to Marib.**

SANA'A

- Amanat Alsimah branch of the Executive Unit will complete the needs assessment in Dharawan area, Hamadan district in Sana'a Governorate on Saturday 16 April. The results of the assessment including lists of affected families in need of assistance will be shared with UNHCR on Sunday 17 April.

ADEN:

- Oxfam report that flooding occurred in Al Breqah districts where it is estimated that 200 HHs are affected.



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