

# YEMEN

11 November 2021

## Key Figures:

**20.7 million** people in need

Over **4 million** internally displaced

Over **80 per cent** have been displaced for more than one year

**85,170** individuals (14,195 families) newly displaced in 2021

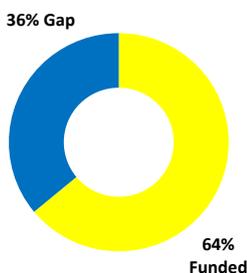
Children and women represent up to **79 per cent** of the total IDP population

**129,531** refugees

**12,075** asylum-seekers

## Funding:

USD **271 M** required for 2021 operations



USD **173.7 M** received as of 1 November 2021

<sup>1</sup> IOM-RDT 25 October 2021

## IDP Response

Last week, **1,720 internally displaced (IDP) families from five IDP hosting sites in Serwah district were further displaced towards Marib Al Wadi district, both in Marib governorate.** Recent reports from the Shelter/Non-food Items sub-cluster indicate that more than 8,000 families have been displaced from Serwah, Rahba, Jabal Murad, Al Jubah southern since the beginning of the major offensive in September districts of Marib.

**Over 700 children visited recreational spaces in five sites in Marib governorate constructed by UNHCR's protection partner, Human Access.** However, two of the recreational spaces in Serwah were disassembled due to the recent escalated conflict resulting in shifting frontlines and subsequent evacuations from those areas. An additional 94 children attended similar activities in Sa'adah and Al Jawf.

**Due to conflict, more than 820 families displaced to Aden, Al Dhale'e and Shabwah governorates received core relief items.** Internally displaced families received kitchen sets, lamps, mattresses, blankets, jerricans to help them cook, sleep, wash and clean. The Executive Unit (the internationally recognized government's unit for coordinating the IDP response) referred another 75 newly displaced families to the rapid response mechanism (RRM) partners for urgent assistance, including food and hygiene and dignity kits.

## Refugee Response

**On 2 November, the Ministry of Public Health of the International Recognized Government of Yemen and UNHCR launched the COVID-19 vaccination campaign for refugees and asylum-seekers in Aden.** Ahead of the launch, community health workers conducted dedicated awareness-raising activities in communities in Aden and Hadramout governorates and Kharaz refugee camp in Lahj. Community health workers also met with community leaders and religious leaders to encourage them to relay the vaccination campaign to their communities. So far, more than 4,000 refugees and asylum-seekers have already registered to receive the vaccine. Close to 350 refugees have already received their first and/or second dose. This is the second campaign following the June campaign that targeted priority groups (first-line medical workers, individuals over 55 and/or suffering from chronic conditions). The second campaign additionally included refugees and asylum-seekers, migrants and IDPs over 18 years old.



A health worker administers the COVID-19 vaccination to a refugee man in one of UNHCR-supported clinics in Basateen, Aden governorate. © UNHCR/CSSV, November 2021

**Some 9,435 refugees in the Kharaz refugee camp received food assistance.** Jointly with the World Food Programme and Society for Humanitarian Solidarity, UNHCR distributed cereal, pulses, oil, salt and sugar, to refugees in the camp, enough to meet their basic food needs for a month.

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