

## **UNHCR OPERATIONAL UPDATE**

**COVERING THE PERIOD 10 TO 15 JULY 2021** 

# YEMEN

15 July 2021

### **KEY FIGURES**

**20.7 million** people in need

Over **4 million** internally displaced

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

**40,824** individuals (6,804 families) newly displaced in 2021<sup>1</sup>

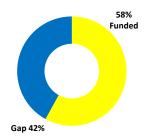
Children and women represent up to **79 per cent** of the total IDP population

**128,603** refugees

11,543 asylum-seekers

#### **FUNDING**

USD **271** M required for 2021 operations



USD **156.8 M** received as of 13 July 2021

## **IDP** Response

An escalation of hostilities in Al Baydha governorate since 2 July has resulted in the recent displacement of some 85 Yemeni families (510 individuals). Out of this, 27 families (138 individuals) relocated to Dhamar governorate, while 58 families (348 individuals) were displaced internally within Al Baydha city. Protection Cluster partners are carrying out protection assessments to determine the needs of these families.

UNHCR assessments in the north through the Initial Needs Assessment Tool (INAT) were suspended on 5 July pending further discussions on a particular form with the Supreme Council for the Management and Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (SCMCHA). For now, only the protection monitoring tool is operational to allow responses to emergency cases.

UNHCR partner Yemen General Union of Sociologists, Social Workers and **Psychologists** (YGUSSWP) verified the arrival of 82 new IDPs families to multiple districts in Sana'a governorate, who had been referred to a community centre to receive appropriate assistance. YGUSSWP also reported that the number of children visiting community centre is on the rise, with more than 40 children accessing recreational activities and services during the reporting period. Overall, UNHCR and its partners provided 762 households in Sana'a governorate with various protection services such as psychosocial support, legal counselling



Sultana, a young displaced girl in Sana'a, participates in recreational activities at a community centre managed by UNHCR partner YGUSSWP, who also provided Sultana's family with non-food items. © UNHCR/YGUSSWP

and cash assistance during the reporting period.

During the reporting period, UNHCR assisted over 120 newly displaced families with emergency shelter and core relief items in Marib. Additionally, some 440 displaced individuals benefited from protection services, including legal assistance, psychosocial support, and specialised assistance for survivors of gender-based violence. Hostilities in Marib continue to trigger widespread displacement with some 2,776 households (16,656 individuals) displaced so far this year.

## Refugee Response

UNHCR and the Internationally Recognized Government's (IRG) Immigration, Passport and Nationalization Authority continued to register and issue documentation to refugees and asylum-seekers, reaching close to 270 people in Aden, Basateen, Mukalla, and Kharaz. Additionally, some 20 refugees and asylum-seekers received counselling at UNHCR's registration centre in Aden.

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