



YEMEN HUMANITARIAN HEADLINES

2.3 million people internally displaced

21.1 million in need of assistance

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OXFAM RESPONSE

In response to the current crisis Oxfam has supported **348,733 individuals**

Hajjah and Al Hudaydah

Oxfam in Hajjah and Al Hudaydah have now provided 249,319 people with safe and clean water. This includes both internally displaced people as well as people living in the host communities. Complementing this, Oxfam is doing public health promotion, constructing latrines and distributing hygiene and shelter kits that include items like kitchen utensils, soap, cleaning products.

Amran

In Amran, Oxfam has provided safe and clean water to 47,015 people in 106 locations and 143 distribution points in the Huth, Khamir and Al-Qafiah districts. Each person is receiving approximately 14 liters per day.

Taiz

Oxfam started providing drinking water to 9,000 people in Taiz through suppliers and volunteers as the trapped residents are in desperate need for water. The teams trucked water to 1,007 people, 4,104 people received Hygiene kits and Oxfam launched solid waste management activities expected to reach 50,000 people for IDPs and host community in Al-Shamayatayn district.

Aden

Procurement process started to support Aden Local Water & Sanitation Corp. to provide water to 800,000 people. Coordination continues to support water services for Lahj, Abyan and Al Dhali'e

GENERAL HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

Since the start of the conflict, nearly 25,000 additional people are going hungry each day in Yemen as the blockade and fighting restrict food, fuel and other vital supplies. One in two people – nearly 13 million people - are now struggling to find enough to eat, and half of them are on the brink of starvation. This is an increase of 2.3 million people since the escalation in fighting and the beginning of the blockade imposed by the Saudi-led coalition in March 2015. In a country that has historically faced food shortages, this is the highest ever recorded number of people living in hunger.

The scarcity of food is pushing prices beyond the reach of millions - many have been without income for months now. Data collected through Oxfam assessments in Hajjah governorate show that families displaced by the conflict have few possessions, mainly livestock that they are forced to sell at prices that are well below the market value to buy food and other basic needs. This is a revealing sign that people are starting to face a serious food crisis.

The rising prices of all commodities have led to a remarkable crisis especially for the conflict affected people. The national average price of fuel rose by 250% from the crisis period, and 400% for the most affected governorates such Sana'a and Taiz, based on the WFP recent market monitoring report. Restrictions on imports in conflict-ridden Yemen are hampering access to basic aid and life saving services threatening the lives of tens of thousands of civilians especially children and women.

OXFAM PROGRAMMES

HAJJAH AND AL HUDAYDAH

INDIVIDUALS ASSISTED: 283,234

LOCATIONS: Az Zuhrah, Al Sukhnah, Hays (Al Hodaydah), Abs, Haradh, Hayran (Hajjah)

ACTIVITIES:

Over the past few weeks Oxfam's teams in Hajjah and Al Hodaydah have continued to scale up Oxfam's response to reach both internally displaced people (IDPs) and people in need of humanitarian assistance in the host communities:



Water

Oxfam provided clean water to 249,319 people (35,617 households). In early November, the service provides an average of 715m³ (715,000 liters) of treated water to villages in Az Zuhrah, Abs, Hayran and southern Haradh districts. This ensures an increase of daily provision of 2.9 litres per person of safe water which is used for drinking and cooking. 20 additional tanks (1,000 litre size) were distributed in 12 villages in Abs and Hayran to increase water provision to 2,100 additional persons.

Public Health Promotion

212 hygiene awareness sessions were held on diarrhoea prevention. The sessions benefited a total of 4,369 households of 30,583 persons (2,477 IDPs, 1,974 Host communities). The team visited 5,889 households (3,098 IDP HHs, 2,691 host community HHs) for follow-up awareness and monitoring of hygiene behaviour change. **80%** HHs wash hands with soap at critical times, and **52%** practice safe solid waste disposal. **100%** of the 421 household sharing latrines supported by Oxfam are being used. However, 45% of families visited do not have access to latrines due to the huge number of beneficiaries. Building additional latrines, apart from the under construction 500 latrines, is planned pending funding availability.

Some **399** solid waste management campaigns were conducted with 8,149 households mobilised. A total of 227 hand washing sessions were conducted. The construction of three community centres in Abbs is completed; two in Az Zuhra and Hyiran are under construction. The completed centres are being used for hygiene promotion sessions.

Hygiene Kits Distributions:

A total of 1,791 households with 12,537 persons received hygiene kits in Abs and Az zuhrah (2,685 men, 2,580 women, 3,709 boys and 3,563 girls).

Shelter

A total of 2,769 IDP households (19,383 persons) received shelter kits in Kedf Almuhras, Bani Balosh, Bani Algily and Bani Almushta villages in Abbs including 943 HHs in Hayran).



Food Security

Some 2,000 Cash for Work (CfW) beneficiaries (1550 male and 450 female) were formed into groups of 80 in 7 villages and 56 sub villages in Abs. The community identified the CfW projects addressing their priorities,

including water wells rehabilitation, solid waste disposal, roads paving and watershed redesign for irrigation. Payment lists were shared with the post office to effect payment to beneficiaries.

AMRAN

INDIVIDUALS ASSISTED: 47,015

LOCATION: Khamir, Huth and Al-Qaflah



Water Supply

Oxfam trucks provided water to 130 water distribution points that serve 6,716 households (47,015 persons) of IDPs and host community in Khamir, Huth and Al-Qaflah districts. Total water supplied is 4,928 m³ per week providing 14.7 liters per person per day. The teams tested pumping water supply to Huth town with borehole yield of 7 l/s. This will add 180m³/day to the city and will deliver water to Huth IDP camp.

Public Health Promotion

The team and community volunteers conducted 199 hygiene and solid waste management awareness campaigns. Community-based cleaning campaigns followed the activities. The awareness activities benefited 4,754 persons (1,587 women, 1,067 men, 1,061 girls and 1,058 boys). Since Oxfam has been keen to change the community's hygiene behaviour, the volunteers conducted 890 households visits reaching 5,173 persons to observe their hygienic practices before and after the PHP campaigns. Four solid waste campaigns were conducted followed by a participatory disposal campaign in Huth and Khamir IDP camps which led to noticeable reduction of open defecation and garbage in common places in all locations.

TAIZ

INDIVIDUALS ASSISTED: 10,007

WASH

Oxfam is working remotely in Taiz through suppliers and volunteers. Oxfam started trucking drinking water to Taiz residents who are in desperate need for water. The support covers areas of Howban, Al Modafar, Al Qahira and Salah through the LNGO "Generation without Qat". The response targeted an estimated number of 9,000 people with a daily average of 3 litres per person. In the following week, Oxfam will continue water trucking aiming to reach 15,000 persons in the very initial phase, install water tanks and establish population profiles. In Al Shamayatayn district, Oxfam continues water trucking to IDPs in schools.

Public Health Promotion

Oxfam team facilitated the selection and set up of a network of 78 CHVs including high number of females across 3 sub-districts and Al Turbah town. The team also facilitated a stakeholder and community leaders' meeting in Turbah city to strengthen community mobilisation and engagement in water and sanitation and hygiene activities. They also completed the registration process in Al Turbah sub-district and distributed hygiene kits to additional 483 people. and the Cleaning Fund continues Oxfam-supported solid waste management in Al Turbah town.

EFSVL

The field team through 15 community committees registered 3,200 beneficiaries across 8 sub-districts. The high number of poor host population in the registration lists implies increased pressure on limited resources although the available funding covers 3,000 households with food vouchers planned for 90% IDPs and 10% host population.

ADEN

A \$51,000 Purchases Order for the supply of Spare Parts to support Aden's (LWSC) has been signed off and shared with the Supplier in Aden to sign and deliver. The support which also includes equipment maintenance will allow LWSC to pump water for Aden's 800,000 population. Oxfam continued coordination with LWSCs and water stakeholders in Abyan, Lahj and Al Dhali'e to provide support in order to deliver water to the populations in major cities in these areas.

TOTAL BENEFICIARIES REACHED BY OXFAM

Governorate	District	Activity	Reached HH	Reached individuals	Women	Men	Children
Al Hudaydah	Az Zuhrah	Water Trucking	8,821	61,747	17,548	18,265	25,934
		Latrine	300	3,301*	951	1,030	
		PHP	5,800	40,600	11,539	12,009	17,052
		UCT	2,214	15,498	4,405	4,584	6,509
		Shelter kits	4,560	31,920	9,072	9,442	13,406
		Hygiene kits	3,576	25,032	7,114	7,404	10,513
	Al Sukhna	UCT	1,900	13,300*	3831	4150	
Hays	UCT	2,100	14,700*	4234	4586		
Hajjah	Abs	Water trucking	16,377	114,639	32,580	33,910	48,149
		Hygiene	7,443	52,101	14,807	15,411	21,882
		Hygiene kits	4,919	34,431	9,785	10,185	14,461
		Latrines	1,757	12,299	3,495	3,638	5,166
		Shelter	836	5,852			
	Hayran	Water trucking	2,957	20,699	5,883	6,123	8,694
		Hygiene	2,650	18,550	5,272	5487	7,791
		Latrines	315	2,205	627	652	926
		Shelter kits	2,749	19,244	5,469	5,692	8,082
	Haradh	Water trucking	9,518	66,626	18,935	19,708	27,983
Amran	Khamir and Huth	Water trucking	6,716	47,015	7,487	7,786	
		PHP	2,433	13,628	7,199	6,429	
Taiz	Taiz City	Water trucking	1,286	9,000			
	Al Shamayata yn	Water trucking	187	1,007	422	380	605
		Hygiene kits	872	4,104			
	Envir. Cleaning	7,143	50,000				
Total (unique beneficiaries)			49,861	348,733			