

YEMEN

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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

46,086 individuals (7,681 families) newly displaced in 2021¹

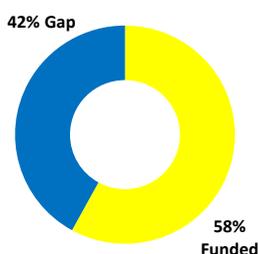
Children and women represent up to **79 per cent** of the total IDP population

129,174 refugees

11,800 asylum-seekers

Funding:

USD **271 M** required for 2021 operations



USD **157.2 M** received as of 27 July 2021

¹ IOM-RDT 24 July 2021

IDP Response

UNHCR partner Jeel Al Bina continues to conduct rapid needs assessments for flood-affected families living in IDP hosting sites in Hudaydah governorate. Findings indicated the number of affected families increased from 136 households to 293 households in several districts. The Supreme Council for the Management and Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (SCMCHA)—the De Facto Authority's agency in charge of IDP response in the north—said recent floods also impacted Jawf, Mahwit, and Hajjah governorates, with the number of people affected increasing daily.

Flooding caused significant damage to roads and other infrastructure, with many families losing their shelter and belongings. Floodwaters also washed away much of the soil in certain areas, diminishing the prospect of agricultural use in the future. UNHCR is coordinating with local authorities and cluster partners, including OCHA, Danish Refugee Council, Norwegian Refugee Council, and local Red Cross / Red Crescent societies to ensure adequate response to the needs of flood-affected populations, including non-food items, shelter and emergency cash assistance.



Majed Mohammed from Taizz governorate and his three children have been living in a leaking tent that proved unsuitable for the rainy season. In addition to the shelter support, UNHCR's partner, YWU, had provided them with two cash assistance in 2020 and 2021. © UNHCR

In early August, as Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) Cluster lead, UNHCR oversaw the safe relocation of 17 IDP families from a school in Sahar district, Sa'adah governorate, to another settlement in the same area. The families had recently fled the neighbouring Razih district following an outbreak of hostilities. UNHCR provided all families with NFIs, while the Shelter Cluster covered their shelter needs by distributing Emergency Shelter Kits (ESKs).

As part of its planned response, UNHCR constructed Tehama Emergency Shelter Kits (TESKs) for 1,172 households in need of shelter support in the Hudaydah governorate. UNHCR also distributed 1,630 NFIs in Hajjah to IDP families and extremely vulnerable families from the host community.

Refugee Response

Some 1,497 refugees and host community members in Kharaz refugee camp (Lahj), Basateen neighbourhood (Aden), and Mukalla (Hadramout) received COVID-19 prevention and hygiene awareness sessions during the reporting period. This comes as areas under the control of the IRG are witnessing a sudden increase in COVID-19 infections after nearly two months of consistent decline.

As part of UNHCR's efforts to reduce morbidity and mortality rates among refugee children under five, 77 children and pregnant and lactating refugee women (mostly Somalis) were admitted to the nutrition program during the reporting period. All are now receiving comprehensive care and follow-up from UNHCR and its partners in Basateen, Kharaz, and Mukalla.

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