YEMEN COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE SNAPSHOT

AS OF 16 MAY 2020

HUMANITARIAN COUNTRY TEAM

Between 10 April, when the first case was confirmed, and 16 May, there were 126 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Yemen, including 19 related deaths. Over the last week to 16 May, another 91 confirmed cases were announced, an increase of almost 325 per cent from the previous week when 28 laboratory-confirmed cases were reported. Contact tracing and case investigations are ongoing albeit with access and security challenges in some areas. COVID-19 cases have now been reported in 10 governorates namely: Aden, Hadramaut, Taizz, Lahj, Abyan, Al Maharah, Shabwah, Marib and Al Dhale’e governorates and in Sana’a City. The case fatality rate is alarmingly high at 15.9 per cent. Aid agencies are operating on the basis that community transmission of COVID-19 is taking place across the country and continue to focus on effective case management and protecting the public health system, and on scaling up awareness and risk communication interventions, reaching an estimated 16 million people in the first half of May with awareness-raising activities.

126 TOTAL REPORTED COVID-19 CASES

3 REPORTED RECOVERED

19 REPORTED DEATHS

NUMBER OF COVID-19 CASES (CUMULATIVE)

10 GOVERNORATES AFFECTED

38 COVID-19 ISOLATION UNITS 18 ARE OPERATIONAL

5 LABS WITH COVID-19 TESTING CAPACITY

6.4K TEST/PCR REACTIONS PROVIDED

921 TESTS CONDUCTED

11.7K OXYGEN CYLINDERS

$179.1M FUNDING REQUIRED

$101.6M REQUIRED FOR HEALTH

$27.8M RECEIVED 16%

520 ICU BEDS

157 ICU VENTILATORS

227.5K PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT ITEMS

333 HEALTH RAPID RESPONSE TEAMS DEPLOYED (1,665 STAFF)

PIPELINE UPDATE 6,639m³ PIPELINE 125.4m³ AVAILABLE

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND AWARENESS

16 million people reached through multiple forms of communication (e.g. public service announcements, flashes, drama series)

858,890 reached through 148,657 household and mother-to-mother sessions

1.8 million people reached through 19,452 awareness sessions in mosques, and 120,600 through WhatsApp

409 mobile megaphones cars reached an estimated 1.8 million households

9.7 million views recorded of COVID-19 posts, cards and videos across social media platforms

13.5 million subscribers received SMS and voice messages

5,634 people have called COVID-19 hotlines since March

13,321 people have called into radio programmes with COVID-19 related questions since March, and 14,500 complaints/queries received on WhatsApp

One-on-one needs assessment via interviews conducted to understand gaps and constraints related to COVID-19 response services

1,878 reached via house-to-house community awareness visits in the south (Aden, Al Mukalla, Lahj)

PRESEVING THE HEALTH SYSTEM

Ongoing delivery of non COVID-19 related health services as part of the “continuum of care”

# of health facilities: 4,300

- Functional 1,167
- Partially functional 1,605
- Full service 187
- Partial service 488

2,772 health facilities provide malaria testing, treatment, referral and follow up.

1,257 health facilities provide cholera response services.

250 DTC (Diarrhoea Treatment Centres).

1,007 ORC (Oral Rehydration Corners).

SURVEILLANCE AND INVESTIGATION

1,098 COVID-19 rumours

1,098 COVID-19 rumours investigated by Rapid Response Team.

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