As of 20 June, the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Yemen had reached 926, with 255 related deaths and 330 recoveries. Men constitute 75 per cent of reported cases. All indications suggest that COVID-19 is spreading rapidly across the country. The authorities have imposed restrictions on movement in some areas and closed some public offices as precautionary measures against COVID-19. Despite this, and although capacities and resources are limited, aid agencies continue to ramp up efforts to suppress the transmission of the virus through community engagement; to procure and distribute medical supplies and equipment; to save lives by supporting COVID-19 clinical readiness; and to safeguard the public health care system. During the week, 43 metric tons of medical supplies and equipment were airlifted to Yemen, a donation to WHO facilitated by Hayel Saeed Anam Foundation on behalf of the International Initiative on COVID-19 in Yemen (IICY), with transport organized by WFP. IICY is an innovative collaborative public-private partnership between multinational companies and the United Nations.

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The below has arrived Yemen, - 100 oxygen cylinders - 23 ventilators - 62 patient monitors - 200 hospital beds

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**SUPPRES AND AWARENESS**

- Estimated 16M people reached via multiple platforms.
- Ramadan drama series reached an estimated 5M people via TV and 10M views through social media
- Religious leaders raised awareness reaching 3.6M in 5,000 mosques, with 531,100 reached via WhatsApp
- 451 mobile cars with megaphones reached over 8.5M people
- 10M views recorded of COVID-19 visuals on various social media platforms
- COVID-19 messages sent to 3.6M subscribers
- Over 5,600 hotline calls received by Ministry of Public Health and Population
- Over 14,500 calls received via radio phone in programmes
- 2.59M people were reached through 449,927 house-to-house visits and Mother-to-Mother sessions.
- Physical distancing practiced at almost 40% out of over 950 mosques surveyed
- 2,695 hand-washing stations installed

**SUPPLY CHAIN**

- Aid agencies are scaling up logistics and supply capacity.
- 8,616 m3 of supplies have been transported to the country, while 3,567 m3 are in the pipeline. These include: 376 ICU beds 600 PCR test kits 28,000 swabs 5 million gloves 600,000 masks 8,000 metric tons of medical supplies in warehouses 447 containers with medical tsupplies at ports

**SAVING LIVES**

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**SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM**

- Protecting the public health system at 4,300 non-COVID health care facilities is a priority. These will continue to provide non-COVID health care services to prevent deaths from deadly causes including cholera, diphtheria, dengue and malaria as well as providing nutrition treatment to pregnant women and malnourished children.
- 5,849 number of health facilities (HF) 2,528 number of HF’s fully functioning 1,365 number of HF’s partially functioning 2,779 number of HF’s partially or fully providing malaria health services (testing, treatment, referral and follow up) 1,257 number of HF’s providing cholera response services

**PIPELINE UPDATE**

- 3,567 m3 pipeline
- 8,616 m3 available

**FUNDING REQUIRED**

- $179.1M
- $101.6M
- 27.4%