As of 22 August, the number of reported confirmed COVID-19 cases in Yemen had reached 1,911 with 547 associated deaths and 1,068 recoveries. The highest number of confirmed cases continue to be reported in Hadramaut (856 cases, 258 deaths and 369 recoveries), though this may in part reflect the number of tests conducted in the governorate. The number of cases reported has slowed while indicators suggest that the virus continues to spread and the number of confirmed cases and deaths fall below actual numbers. The reasons for this include a lack of testing facilities and official reporting, and people delaying seeking treatment because of stigma, difficulty accessing treatment centres and the perceived risks of seeking care. The COVID-19 response continues to focus on testing, surveillance and case management, while procuring oxygen, personal protective equipment (PPE), and monitors are a priority. Partners plan to increase surveillance; deploy dedicated COVID staff within agencies; track the impact of COVID on routine health programmes and continue to support the public health system; refine messaging to encourage behavioural change; and boost intensive care unit (ICU) capacities prior to any subsequent waves of the virus. The ongoing fuel and funding crises risk exacerbating transmission of the virus and threaten the broader COVID-19 and humanitarian responses.

**SUPPRESS AND AWARENESS**
- 16.5M people reached via multiple platforms
- Religious leaders raised awareness reaching 3.6M in 5,000 mosques
- 3.5 million people were reached via WhatsApp
- 8.5 million people were reached via 451 mobile cars with megaphones
- 10 million views of COVID-19 visuals on various social media platforms
- COVID-19 messages sent to 13.5M subscribers
- 8,800 hotline calls received by Ministry of Public Health and Population
- 15,791 calls received via radio-phone in programmes
- 1.4 million people reached in nearly 18,862 community gatherings and over 19,367 women reached by mobile messages
- 8.7 million people reached via over 621,192 house-to-house visits and mother-to-mother sessions
- 30,000 fabric masks are being distributed in the south for DPL, marginalized people and refugees.
- Community volunteers and members of Mother-to-Mother clubs supported distribution of hygiene kits to 9,000 families
- 2,695 hand-washing stations installed

**SUPPLY CHAIN**
- Aid agencies are scaling up logistics and supply capacity.
- 13,086 m³ of supplies have been transported into the country, while 2,435 m³ are in the pipeline. These include:
  - 788 ICU beds
  - 60 PCR test kits
  - 200 swabs
  - 5 million gloves
  - 600 masks
  - 8,000 m³ of medical supplies in warehouses
  - 447 containers with medical supplies at ports ready to be offloaded
  - 24,000 PPE purchased for distribution
  - 100,000 reactions in pipeline

**SAVING LIVES**
- The UN and partners are urgently expanding hospital capacity in key population centres. This includes establishing 21 new intensive care units (ICUs) in COVID-19 designated hospitals, adding to 38 existing ICUs; deploying two high capacity mobile field hospitals with nearly 100 beds and providing allowances to frontline health care workers.
- 9 isolation centres installed with solar systems and fully operationalized; 2 systems are being installed in 2 more centres

**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, encephalitis and malaria.
- 6,045 number of health facilities (HF)’s
- 2,328 number of fully functioning HF’s
- 1,865 number of HF’s partially functioning
- 711 number of HF’s partially functioning
- 2,779 number of HF’s providing partial or full malaria health services (testing, treatment, referral and follow up)
- 1,154 number of HF’s providing caesarean deliveries

**HUMANITARIAN COUNTRY TEAM**
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