

# YEMEN COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE SNAPSHOT



AS OF 27 JUNE 2020



HUMANITARIAN COUNTRY TEAM

As of 27 June, the number of reported confirmed COVID-19 cases in Yemen had reached 1,107 with 297 associated deaths and 419 recoveries. The highest number of cases were reported in Hadramaut (310 cases), followed by Aden (259 cases). Men constitute 75 per cent of all reported cases, and the highest number of deaths are among people aged between 45 and 59 (40 per cent of all deaths). All indicators point to the continued rapid transmission of COVID-19 across the country and that too often, people who are symptomatic are delaying seeking treatment until their condition is serious because treatment centres are inaccessible, fear of stigma, and the perceived risks of seeking care. The recent fuel crisis is already threatening access to food, hospital operations and water supplies which are fuel-dependent and crucial to preventing virus transmission and response, and presents a further obstacle to people seeking treatment. The cost of the minimum food basket has risen by as much as 35 per cent in some areas since the outbreak of COVID-19 while the Yemeni rial devalues. Aid agencies continue to work to reduce transmission of the virus through community engagement; to procure and distribute thousands of metric tons of medical supplies and equipment; to save lives by supporting COVID-19 clinical readiness; and to safeguard the public health care system. However, the Yemen humanitarian response, including for COVID-19, remains hugely underfunded, risking an increase in the spread of COVID-19 and jeopardizing the ability of humanitarian partners to respond.

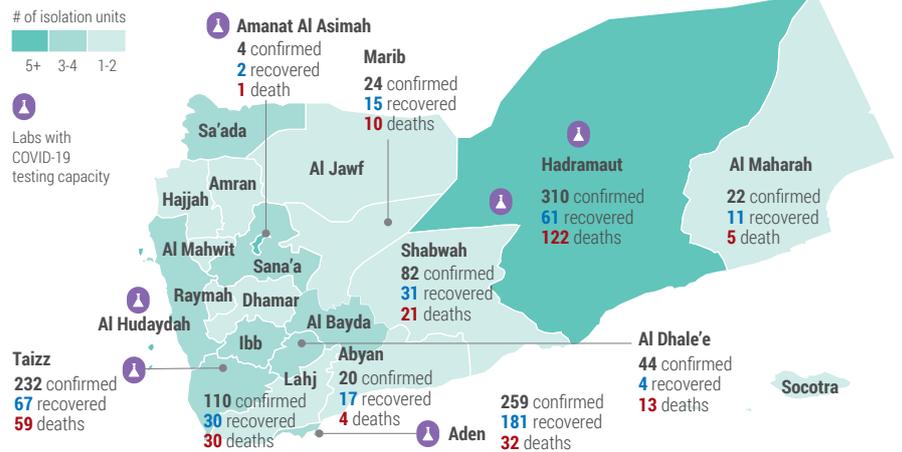
**1,107** TOTAL REPORTED COVID-19 CASES

**419** REPORTED RECOVERED  
**297** REPORTED DEATHS

## NUMBER OF COVID-19 CASES (CUMULATIVE)



## NUMBER OF COVID-19 CASES, LABORATORIES AND ISOLATION UNITS PER GOVERNORATE



**10** GOVERNORATES AFFECTED  
**59** COVID-19 ISOLATION UNITS 25 ARE OPERATIONAL  
**6** LABS WITH COVID-19 TESTING CAPACITY  
**21.6k** TEST/PCR REACTIONS PROVIDED  
**2,826\*** TESTS CONDUCTED  
**11.7k** OXYGEN CYLINDERS PROVIDED

**\$179.1M** FUNDING REQUIRED  
**\$101.6M** REQUIRED FOR HEALTH  
**\$49.4M** RECEIVED (27.6%)  
**710** ICU BEDS  
**380** ICU VENTILATORS (470 in pipeline (WHO))  
**227.5k** PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT ITEMS  
**333** HEALTH RAPID RESPONSE TEAMS DEPLOYED (1,665 STAFF)  
**3,373 m3** PIPELINE  
**8,809 m3** AVAILABLE



### SUPPRESS AND AWARENESS

- 16.5M people reached via multiple platforms
- Religious leaders raised awareness reaching 3.6M in 5,000 mosques
- One 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
- 5,600 hotline calls received by Ministry of Public Health and Population
- 14,730 calls received via radio phone-in programmes
- 626,730 people reached in nearly 10,000 community gatherings and over 9,640 women social events
- 2.6 million people reached via over 450,000 house-to-house visits and mother-to-mother sessions
- 33,980 people reached through 920 awareness sessions in health facilities
- 258,830 people reached via WhatsApp trees managed by community volunteers
- 2,695 hand-washing stations installed



### SUPPLY CHAIN

- Aid agencies are scaling up logistics and supply capacity.
  - 8,809 m3 of supplies have been transported into the country, while 3,373 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 supplies at ports ready to be offloaded
    - 24,000 PPE purchased for frontline partners
    - 100,000 reactions in pipeline
  - The below has arrived Yemen,
    - 100 oxygen cylinders
    - 22 ventilators
    - 62 patient monitors
    - 200 hospital beds
- Air**  
 Arrived: 1,973 m3  
 In Pipeline: 323 m3
- Sea**  
 Arrived: 6,836 m3  
 In Pipeline: 3,050 m3



### 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 salaries 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, dengue and malaria as well as providing nutrition treatment to pregnant women and malnourished children.
- 5,049 number of health facilities (HFs)
- 2,528 number of HFs fully functioning
- 1,865 number of HFs partially functioning
- 2,779 number of HFs partially or fully providing malaria health services (testing, treatment, referral and follow up)
- 1,257 number of HFs providing cholera response services

\*These are the confirmed tests but there could be more.

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