As of 8 August, the number of reported confirmed COVID-19 cases in Yemen had reached 1,801 with 513 associated deaths and 912 recoveries. Men constitute 73 per cent of all reported cases and 77 per cent of confirmed deaths. Most COVID-19 cases and deaths are reported among people aged 45 and above. The highest number of confirmed cases continue to be reported in Hadramaut (772 cases, 238 deaths and 282 recoveries), followed by Taizz (298 cases, 80 deaths and 186 recoveries). In Aden, where the third highest number of cases has been reported (270 cases, 32 deaths and 194 recoveries), no new cases, deaths or recoveries have been reported in the past two weeks. However, indicators suggest that the virus continues to spread and that the number of confirmed cases and deaths fall below actual numbers, due in part to a lack of testing facilities and official reporting. Health partners are concerned that people who are asymptomatic continue to transmit the virus and urge communities to continue to observe precautionary measures. The COVID-19 response continues to focus on testing, surveillance and case management, while procuring and distributing oxygen and personal protective equipment (PPE) remains a priority. The ongoing fuel and funding crises risk exacerbating the transmission of the virus and threaten the broader COVID-19 and humanitarian responses.

**SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM**
- Protecting the public health system at 4,390 non-COVID health care facilities is a priority. These will continue to provide non-COVID 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.
- 6,049 number of health facilities (HFs)
- 2,638 number of fully functioning HFs
- 1,865 number of HFs partially functioning
- 2,779 number of HFs providing partial or full malaria health services
- 1,257 number of HFs providing cholera response services
- 982 number of HFs providing child birth services for normal deliveries
- 154 number of HFs providing caesarean deliveries

**SUPPLY CHAIN**
- Aid agencies are scaling up logistics and supply capacity.
- 12,021 m³ of supplies have been transported into the country, while 2,421 m³ are in the pipeline. These include:
  - 648 ICU beds
  - 600 PCR test kits
  - 28,000 swabs
  - 5 million gloves
  - 600,000 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 health care workers
  - 100,000 reactions in pipeline

**SUPPORT AND AWARENESS**
- 16.5M people reached via multiple platforms
- Religious leaders raised awareness reaching 3.6M in 5,000 mosques
- 1.5M people reached via WhatsApp
- 8.5 million people reached via 451 mobile calls with megaphones
- 10 million views of COVID-19 visuals on various social media platforms
- COVID-19 messages sent to 470,700 subscribers via over 14,713 calls received via radio phone-in programmes
- 1.15 million people reached in nearly 13,564 community gatherings and over 14,073 women social events
- 1,75 million people reached via over 667,498 house-to-house visits and mother-to-mother sessions
- 33,080 people reached through 920 awareness sessions in health facilities
- Community volunteers and members of Mother-to-Mother clubs supported distribution of hygiene kits to 8,366 families
- 2,695 hand-washing stations installed

**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 being installed in 2 more centres
- 11 intensive care units (ICUs) in COVID-19 designated hospitals, adding to 38 existing ICUs.
- Providing salaries to frontline health care workers.

**YEMEN COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE SNAPSHOT**

**AS OF 08 AUGUST 2020**

**HUMANITARIAN COUNTRY TEAM**

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

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