Since 21 January this year, IOM estimates over 9,000 households (HHs) have fled conflict-affected areas in Marib and Al Jawf governorates, as a result of heightened insecurity. Internally displaced people (IDPs) have mainly moved into Marib city, Marib Al Wadi, Medghal and Sirwah districts in Marib governorate. IOM and partners have provided safe shelters, essential aid items, emergency health care, clean water, safe sanitation and food to 45,591 (6,513 HH) new arrivals, since the start of the displacement crisis.

On 15 April, heavy rains and flooding damaged shelters and IDP hosting sites across Marib. IOM estimates that over 3,500 IDP shelters across 16 sites were damaged by the storms, with Marib city, Sirwah, Alwadi and Medghal districts being the most affected. IOM is assessing the impact of floods across the governorate, carrying out flood risk reduction activities across vulnerable sites, and providing critical shelter and non-food item (NFI) support to households whose shelter was either totally or partially destroyed by flooding.

**RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS**

- **45,591** Newly displaced persons supported
- **6,513** RRM kits distributed
- **3,351** ESKs distributed
- **1.25 million** Litres of safe drinking water provided

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1. All response figures cover the period from 21 January to 22 April 2020, unless otherwise stated.
RESPONSE

IOM has been operating in Marib since 2019 and has a team of 14 international and nearly 50 national staff. As the lead of the CCCM, S-NFI and Health sub-national clusters, and co-lead of the WASH sub-national cluster, IOM is scaling up assistance across Marib.

SHELTER & NON-FOOD ITEMS (S-NFI) AND RAPID RESPONSE MECHANISM (RRM)

• 6,513 RRM kits distributed and 6,280 people received cash transfers (MCPA).
• 3,351 emergency shelter kits (ESK), 3,973 non-food items (NFI) kits and 319 tents distributed by IOM and partners.
• 213 HHs received cash for shelter installation.
• 644 blankets, 185 solar lamps and 1402 mosquito nets distributed.
• 76 tents, 40 NFI kits, 3,283 plastic sheets and 4,876 sandbags distributed to families affected by flooding.
• 1,491 HHs received cash for shelter to cover flood damages caused and to upgrade shelters. Out of this caseload, 808 HH had their shelters totally destroyed.

HEALTH

• 4,545 newly displaced people provided with emergency health services in 27 sites through four IOM mobile medical teams and one static clinic. This included specific outreach in flood affected IDP hosting sites.
• 905 children under the age of 5 years screened for malnutrition; 166 of them were referred for nutritional support.
• 471 children reached with routine vaccination.
• 789 pregnant women reached with ante-natal care.

PROTECTION

• 349 protection interviews conducted as part of protection screening activities.
• 55 cases assisted directly with cash assistance.
• 338 cases referred to IOM teams and other service providers (food, S-NFI, psychosocial support, legal assistance and health); 57 households referred for RRM and MPCA assistance.
• 3 protection risk assessments conducted in three new IDP hosting sites in Marib city.

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE (WASH)

• 24,000 litres of safe drinking water on average trucked per day to three IDP hosting sites. IOM has distributed a total of 1,256,900 litres of safe drinking water since 27 January.
• 600 family tanks (500L each) distributed. IOM is providing water on a weekly basis for these tanks; 671,000 litres delivered since 19 February.
• 17 water points installed in four sites in Marib Al Wadi and Sirwah districts; two of which were repaired and another two were replaced following flood damage. Supervising the installation of over 300 family latrines in these two districts.
• 26 emergency latrines for 215 households completed (one latrine per 8 HH) constructed in Al Khair camp.
• 2,216 hygiene kits and 140 jerrycans distributed in three sites, with an additional 1,284 hygiene kits prepositioned.
• 5,586 households participated in hygiene promotion sessions and 11,507 bars of soap were distributed to 848 HHs.

SITE CARE & MAINTENANCE

• Flood risk reduction is on-going in two IDP hosting sites in Sirwah district which host a large number of new arrivals.
• Site risk assessments are ongoing in IDP hosting sites where IOM is conducting interventions.

CLUSTER RESPONSE

Activities are being coordinated through the CCCM, SNFI, WASH, Health, RRM and Logistics Clusters at the national and sub-national level.

• The sub-national S-NFI and CCCM, and WASH Clusters in Marib (IOM) are actively coordinating the emergency response, in close partnership with the Executive Unit and UN partners.
• The sub-national health cluster in Marib, led by IOM, is working with the Ministry of Public Health and Population (MoPHP) and the governorate’s health office to develop a COVID-19 preparedness plan, taking into consideration the new waves of displacement.