

## HEALTH CLUSTER BULLETIN May & June 2021

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### YEMEN

Emergency Level: Level 3  
Reporting period: May 2021



**17.9M**  
PIN of Health Assistance



**7.3M**  
Targeted with Health Interventions



**3.34**  
Million\*\* IDPs



**508M**  
Funds required



**1Million**  
Returnees

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- A total of 1,483 Health Facilities (16 Governorate Hospitals, 135 District Hospitals, 64 General Hospitals, 20 Specialized Hospitals, 459 Health Centers and 789 Health Units) are being supported by Health Cluster Partners.
- As of the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2021, 6924 positive COVID-19 cases and 1362 deaths have been confirmed by MoPHP Aden (COVID-19 reports are only from the southern governorates).
- As of the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2021, Health Cluster Partners supported a total number of 247 DTCs and 332 ORCs in 169 Priority districts.

#### HEALTH SECTOR



**71** HEALTH CLUSTER PARTNERS  
**9.7 M** PEOPLE IN ACUTE NEED

#### KITS DELIVERED TO HEALTH FACILITIES/PARTNERS



**8** IEHK BASIC KITS  
**12** IEHK SUPPLEMENTARY KITS  
**4** TRAUMA KITS  
**246** OTHER TYPES OF KITS

#### SUPPORTED HEALTH FACILITIES



**1483** HEALTH FACILITIES



**2,278,940** OUTPATIENT CONSULTATIONS  
**27,397** SURGERIES  
**105,302** ASSISTED DELIVERIES (NORMAL & C/S)

#### VACCINATION



**69,500** PENTA 3

#### EIDEWS



**1,982** SENTINEL SITES

#### FUNDING US\$



**\$438.8** REQUESTED FOR HRP 2021  
**8.8%** FUNDED ACCORDING TO FTS)

## Situation update

The overall situation in Yemen, including the Humanitarian situation, has been deteriorating and worsening during the past years, resulting in catastrophic numbers and levels.

The impact of the drivers of the crisis is most visible in the growing risk of famine and severe acute malnutrition, disease outbreaks (COVID-19, Cholera, Diphtheria, Vector-borne (Dengue & Malaria), conflict casualties, forced displacement and reversal of past development gains.

Over six years of conflict that has killed and injured tens of thousands of civilians, causing immense suffering for the Yemeni people. In 2021, the conflict intensified, the number of frontlines increased from 33 to 49, and at least 5000 individuals were displaced during the month of June 2021 according to IOM'S DTM.

This has led to increasing number of people in need for live saving & essential health services. According to HNO 2021 people in need for health assistance during 2021 will reach a whopping 20.1 Million people with 11.6 million are in acute need.

Health Cluster Partners are continuing to support & to strengthening the public health system to ensure that essential, life-saving health services, are being provided to respond to the urgent health needs of the people of Yemen.

However, the shortage in funding during 2020 led to further deterioration of the current health system. Out of the 304.6 million USD needed for the health sector, only 27.4%% was funded during 2020. the situation in 2021 is not looking any better. Out of the total request of the Health Cluster in 2021, only 8.8% has been funded by the end of May 2021. Failure to acquire the funds needed for the health response will endanger the lives of millions of Yemenis who are in dire need of the medical health services being provided.

In addition to economic deterioration including the inflation of the Yemeni Rial exchange rate, which reached over 950 YR/ 1 USD in the South and 600 YR/1USD in the North. In addition, and since last June 2020, a severe fuel crisis has been recorded in northern governorates in Yemen.

## Public health risks, priorities, needs and gaps

The main risks being faced is maintaining the functionality of the public health system in Yemen. As per 2020 data, only 50% of all health facilities inside the country are fully functional (HeRAMS 2020). The burden of the COVID-19 pandemic and epidemic-prone diseases, food insecurity with an increase in acute malnutrition, and low vaccination coverage, overstretched the already weekend health system and limited its ability to provide the essential needs of health services to the most vulnerable groups, including women and children, elderly and IDPs. The majority of the Yemeni population have limited access to health services as a result of the in-security situation in many areas, roadblocks and poor access, and harsh socio-economic conditions, which is impacting their ability to seek health services. In addition, the escalation of conflict on multiple frontlines and recurrent natural disasters are leading to the diversion of established live-saving support, in order to meet the emerging needs of the people impacted by these situations. In 2021, more than two-thirds of the total number of districts (273 of the

total 333 country districts) are in severe needs of health services (vulnerability scoring 1,2 and3) and these affected districts cover all 22 governorates.

The Fuel crisis continues in Yemen, thus hindering the accessibility to and provision of health services to the population in need and limiting the referral process from primary health care to the secondary & tertiary care levels, decreasing the availability and increasing cost of primary and specialized care alongside limited resources. The Health Cluster is monitoring the situation on a continuous basis through its partners in the field.

## COVID-19 Highlights

The first confirmed case of COVID-19 in Yemen was registered on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020. As of the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2021, 6924 positive cases have been reported and 1362 deaths (please note that these figures represent the southern part of the country only). The real number of cases is unknown due to low testing capacity and sharing of information by the authorities. The UN and all its partners are working under the assumption that the country is in a full-scale community transmission. Furthermore, a large increase in the number of reported data has been noticed.

Health Cluster partners led by CLA- WHO are currently supporting (48) isolation units (24 in the North & 24 in the South) out of the (59) IUs identified by the health authorities in the South and North to receive severe and critical COVID-19 cases. They support with medicines, medical supplies, equipment, ventilators, IPC, case management & IPC training hazard payment and operational support. UNICEF and UNFPA are also supporting with ventilators and various materials of IPC, PPE and medicines. MSFs France, Belgium, Spain and Swiss have done good efforts in COVID-19 response by running (fully or partially support) (5) isolation units in Aden, Sana'a, Ibb and Al-Hudaydah. Additionally, ICRC, SCI, IRY MEDGLOBAL are providing support to COVID-19 IU in some governorates in Al-Hudaydah, Ibb, Taiz. However, some of these facilities went back to providing normal non-COVID services. Health Cluster partners are continuing to provide support to several aspects of COVID measures in the non- COVID health facilities they support.

## COVID-19 Vaccination

The COVID-19 Vaccination campaign concluded on the 17<sup>th</sup> of July 2021 in IRG controlled areas.

309954 were vaccinated with the first dose of the AstraZeneca and 15154 were vaccinated with the second dose. 21582 health care workers were vaccinated with a coverage percentage of 61%. For more detailed information on the vaccination campaign, please visit the Ministry of Health dashboard at the following link:

<https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrIjoiOWIwZDU5MGQtZjM1NS00MzI1LTgwNTQtYmVjNWlZSWNkYmQyIiwidCI6IjMxYTgzOGQzLWY3NDgtNDhhYy05NGMyLWY4ZmJhNWMwZjJiMiIsImMiOiI9>

## **Non-communicable diseases and Mental Health**

There were 21,231 new hypertensive and 5,370 individuals with mental health illness who received medical attention and psychosocial support by health partners during the month of May and June 2021.

## **Health Facility Support**

During May and June 2021, 38 Health Cluster Partners have sustained their support to the 1,483 health facilities including operational support, incentives for the health workers, training of health workers and provision of medicines and medical supplies.

## **Availability of essential services**

The Health Cluster Partners are continuing to support primary and secondary health care services across the country. These services are offered free of charge across all health centers and units, with secondary health care provided in the governorate and district hospitals, as a result of the support of partners with incentives and operational costs. Some of the main challenges that are hindering the delivery of quality health services are insecurity, access impediments and inadequate health workers (capacity and numbers). The economic situation is becoming worst on a daily basis as the Yemeni Rial continues to depreciate and the majority of the population are not able to afford transport to and from the health facilities. In addition, the roads are in poor state and can some of them are no longer usable. In an effort to counter these challenges, Health Partners are supporting and facilitating patients' transportation and referral through the voucher system in order to improve acceptance, access and utilization of health services by the patients.

## **Availability of Health Staff**

The health workers available in the health facilities are not enough, as the majority have migrated from their locations due to insecurity, access challenges or lack of salaries. Those still in the health facilities are largely dependent on incentives offered by the humanitarian actors to sustain the remaining services offered in these facilities.

## **Availability of Essential Drugs, Vaccines and Supplies**

Health Cluster partners supported the health facilities' operations with medicines and medical supplies as well as payment of incentives to health staff. 1,883,416 Liters of fuel and 38 million liters of water were supplied to the health facilities in addition to 8 IEHK basic Kits, 246 other types of kits and 4 Trauma kit to support various health facilities across the country.

## **Health Cluster Action**

Health Cluster Partners include 4 UN agencies, 19 INGOs, 15 NNGOs in 22 Governorates in Yemen. During May and June 2021, 37 Partners reported through the Yemen health information system.

Partners Implementation Status can be accessed at the below link:

<https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/operations/yemen/health>

## Health Cluster Partners Updates – May and June 2021

Health Cluster Partners continued supporting health service delivery across the country. Below are a few examples of different Health Cluster Partners operating in different governorates inside Yemen.

### International Organization for Migration (IOM)

#### Key Highlights during June 2021:

- IOM continues to support 21 healthcare facilities and mobile teams across 6 governorates in Yemen (Aden, Amanat Al Asimah, Lahj, Ma'rib, Ta'iz and Shabwah), including operation support, provision of medicines and medical supplies, referral services and capacity building and incentives to healthcare workers.
- 44,926 people (12,636 men, 17,174 women, 7,424 boys and 7,692 girls) including 3,191 migrants (2,021 men, 670 women, 376 boys and 124 girls) have been reached with medical consultations.
- 6 Health facilities in Ta'iz, Aden, Lahj and Ma'rib governorates facilities received medical supplies and equipment.
- 257 migrants (169 Men, 72 women, 10 boy & 6 girls) with severe medical conditions have been referred to public/private facilities for further management.
- 370 (215 men, 68 women, 73 boys and 14 girls) of mental health consultation and psychosocial support services were provided to the migrants and host communities.
- 7 mobile teams provided access to emergency health assistance and referrals for IDPs at displacement sites and for migrants along migratory routes in Aden, Lahj, Shabwah and Marib governorates.
- COVID-19 tests were done for 160 cases (28 positive and 132 negative) in Al Makha and Ma'rib with the GeneXpert machine.
- COVID-19 screening check was conducted for 55 migrants and refugees (37 male and 6 women, 6 boys and 6 girls) as part of medical fitness prior to assisted voluntary return (AVR) and resettlement in Aden governorate.
- 1,243 cases (317 men, 295 women, 344 boys and 287 girls) of suspected cholera cases have been provided with treatment through IOM's supported oral rehydration points (ORCs) and Diarrhea treatment centers (DTCs) in Marib, Shabwah, Lahj and Ta'iz governorates.
- 20 midwives were trained on "Neonatal Resuscitation" Ta'iz governorate.
- IOM continued supporting three national programmes in the implementation of life saving activities for HIV, TB and Malaria.
- The National TB Control Program (NTCP) conducted Central-supervision visits to the governorates level TB Centers in Taizz, Al-Hudaydah and Ibb governorates, and Mid-supervision visits to the district level TB Centers in Madiyah, Lawdar, Al Wade'a and Khanfir districts of Abyan governorate. The Mid-supervision visits were combined with distribution of TB drugs, microscopes, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and laboratory materials to the selected districts.
- The National Malaria Program (NMCP) conducted the distribution campaign of Anti-Malaria Drugs (AMDs), Malaria Rapid Diagnostic Tests (RDTs), and educational brochures to a total number of 1,070 Health Facilities in 103 targeted districts of northern governorates.

Moreover, the NMCP continued the implementation of Integrated Community Case Management (ICCM) expansion plan to increase interventions coverage in malaria endemic districts of targeted governorates. During the period of 12 - 24 June 2021, NMCP conducted 2 training workshops on ICCM for Malaria at Al-Mukala city for training a total of 50 CHVs from Mayfa and Ar-Raydah Wa Qusayar districts of Hadramaut governorate. The NMCP also conducted the Quarterly Supervision Visits to a total of 413 community health volunteers (CHVs) working in the targeted villages of 17 districts in Hajjah, Al Mahwit, Ibb, Raymah, Amran and Al Hudaydah governorates.

- - IOM MER mobile medical team (MMT) continued implementing their activities to serve targeted population in IDPs camps, close setting places and marginalized groups. During the period of 11 to 22 June 2021, the MMT conducted 63 awareness sessions targeting a total of 2,150 people (7,50 IDPs and 1,400 prisoners) at Poly Tech. institute IDPs camp in Mawya district and the Central Prison of Asaleh Residential City in Taizz governorate. A total number of 20 (16M, 4F) TB suspected cases referred to the hospitals for lab investigation, and a total of 13 (7M, 6F) Malaria suspected cases were tested for Malaria of which 2 (Females) Malaria positive case were detected and enrolled in the treatment.



- **United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)**

**Key Highlights during May 2021:**

- UNFPA, received a contribution of USD 500,000 from the Republic of Korea to improve access to lifesaving maternal health services for vulnerable women and girls in the governorates of Aden, Al Mahwit and Dhamar in Yemen.
- The new partnership will support the provision of maternal health services in three health facilities, including antenatal care, safe delivery, post-natal care and family planning services; helping to reach more than 50,000 women and girls in the next 12 months.
- Large-scale displacement continues to increase the demand for emergency reproductive health services in Marib and surrounding areas. Rise in cases of COVID-19 in the governorate is overstressing the limited health services.
- Two mobile reproductive health teams are operational in frontline areas of Marib, while four health facilities are being supported by UNFPA to provide essential reproductive health services, including normal deliveries and caesarean sections. Since January 2021 more than 40,000 displaced persons were provided with reproductive health services. This includes some 28,000 individuals reached through mobile clinics and 12,000 individuals reached through health facilities.

- UNFPA has mobilized 50 community midwives in Marib. The clean delivery kits supplied to these midwives help pregnant women who are unable to get to a health facility, hence helping to reduce the incidence of maternal deaths and deadly infections during childbirth. Since March 2021, the midwives provided more than 12,000 women of childbearing age with reproductive health assistance. In addition, nearly 8,000 people were informed on COVID-19 prevention through awareness raising sessions conducted by the midwives.



## Unicef

### Key Highlights during May 2021:

- Polio vaccination campaign implemented on 29-31 May 2021 in 14 northern governorates, and total of 3,800,313 children <5yrs were vaccinated against polio (93% coverage), and - 3,073,924 number of children 6-59 months supplemented with Vit-A (83% coverage). Measles vaccination also conducted along with Polio in 13 high risk districts of 3 governorates (Amant Al Asema, Sana'a and Amran), and a total of 11,607 children 6 – 59 months received Measles Rubella Vaccine.
- COVID-19 vaccination resumed on 25 May in 13 southern governorates – as of 21 Jun 2021, a total of 258,059 individuals including 19,955 Health workers, 33,549 elderly population of =>60 yrs, and 204,555 of population of other category including comorbidities were vaccinated (81 % coverage)
- A total of 72 SDD fridges installed in 72 Health Facilities of 9 governorates – to ensure quality of cold chain for storing vaccines in the optimum temperature.
- Established triage areas in 60 health facilities in the 10 governorates in the south (Covid Response).
- Delivered Emergency supplies (including medical equipment, medicines & consumable) was delivered to 60 triage facilities & 10 GHOs in the south hub (Covid Response).
- Supported 400 health workers in the triage facilities with hazard pay (Covid Response).
- Sensitizing 1,116 in 3 governorates in the north (Sana'a, Ma'reb & Al-Mahwit ) on infection prevention & Control (Covid Response ).
- The assessment of the minor rehabilitation works in 54 facilities in the south under covid response project.
- 11,934 cases were screened for COVID-19 in the UNICEF supported triage facilities (63.4 per cent female & 18.2 per cent are children U5), and 519 suspected cases (53.7 per cent females & 6.5% children U5) cases were referred for treatment at isolation centers Out of that 135 cases were admitted in the Isolation unites (Covid Response ).

- Ministry of health with the technical assistance of UNICEF established and started the roll-out the National Health Information System through implementation DHIS2 platform as part of support health system Strengthening. Training workshops targeting 300 district users were conducted for the first 4 governorates (Amran, Al Houdidah, Raymah, and Al Mahweet). Those trained included immunization programme users at district level as well as IMCI, RH and Nutrition programme



## Human Access for Partnership and Development

### Type of Services provided:

- Capacity building for Health Workers (HWs) and Community Health Volunteers (CHVs).
- Minimum Services Package (MSP) for IDPs and Host Communities (HCs) in the targeted areas.
- Comprehensive emergency obstetric and newborn care services (CEmONC).
- Basic emergency obstetric and newborn care services (BEmONC).
- Equipment and Devices.
- Medical Supply: Medicines, Consumables, and Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Materials.
- Hazard Allowances for HWs.
- Support Operational Costs.

### Key Highlights during May 2021:

- Outpatients: Consultations, diagnosis, treatment -9580
- Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI)-548
- Tetanus Vaccinations-55
- Family Planning (FP)-2028
- Antenatal Care (ANC)-1430
- Normal Deliveries (ND)-1380
- Postnatal Care (PNC)-509
- Surgical Operations: Cesarean Sections (C-S)-299
- Health Education and Awareness (Home Visits)-5663
- Capacity Building-79 HWs + 15 CHVs
- Hazard Allowances-360
- Equipment and Devices-27 HFs + 1 MMT
- Medical Supply-28 HFs + 1 MMT



- Operational Costs-27 HFs



## Polish Humanitarian Action ( PAH )

### Key Highlights during May 2021:

- Deployment and training of 16 Community Volunteers at community level of PAH supported HFs to support risk communication and hygiene promotion. In May, CHVs provided campaigns to 2370 people living in their respective catchment areas.
- The seven supported HFs are providing medical services and reproductive health services as planned. The total number of medical consultations in 7 targeted HFs in May 2021 were: 11634.
- Providing 9000 liters through water trucking to the target HFs with checking water quality surveillance through regular quality monitoring.
- PAH delivered 150 baby kits were delivered to Health facilities and trained CMWs to be provided to mothers who give a live birth attended by skilled health personnel to improve the rate of safe deliveries and encourage the women to deliver in HFs.
- Providing health hazard allowance for 84 health workers.



## Save the children (SCI)

### Key Highlights during May and June 2021:

#### Hodeida

- Referral of 94 complicated cases form Health Facilities to the AL-Hali , AL-Hawak , Bet AL-Faqeeh , AL-Mina District's Hospital .
- Finalizing the installation of Solar system and Maintenance the old solar system for 8 HFs .  
4 HFs ( AL-Hawak , AL-Abasi , AL-Qofl , AL-Qabeel ) in Bet -AL-Faqeeh District  
3 HFs ( AL-Deman , Deer Jaber , AL-Qamariah ) in Bajel district  
1 HFs ( AL-Bustan )in AL-Mina district .
- Referral of 47 SAM cases from OTP to Bet ALFaqeeh TFC in the district's Hospital
- Provide the isolation center in Althawra hospital with 50 Oxygen cylinder with capacity of 40 liters and 50 Oxygen Regulator

- Referral of 15 suspected COVID 19 cases ( 08 Male , 07 Female ) from Health Facilities to the COVID 19 isolation center in AL-Thawrah Hospital .
- Finalizing the Rehabilitation of three Rooms in the COVID 19 isolation center in AL-Thawrah Hospital
- Number of at least 2 antenatal Care(ANC2) visits conducted (316)
- Number of assisted Delivery (AD) conducted by trained health care provider (214)
- Number of pregnant women admitted and treated for complication of pregnancy (70)
- Proportion of women with obstetric complications treated in the Salakhana hospital (955)
- Number of Caesarean deliveries in AlSalkhana hospital (56)
- # of CEmONC health workers supported (42)

### **Aden/Lahj**

- Conducted of National Family Planning P TOT training for 16 participants from 12 governorates at Al Sadaqa Hospital in Aden u
- Distributed of FP commodities for 112 health facilities in Lahj and Aden governorates under USAID project
- Conducted of Referral system workshop on 27,June,2021 for Aden and Lahj GHOs, and DHOs RH supervisors 38 ( 36 females, 2 males)
- Quarter meeting on 28th June, 2021, with MOPH, Lahj GHO, and DHOs to share update about the progress of the projects , For 53 participants ( 29 females, 24 males). And on 29th , June, 2021, with MOPH, Aden GHO, and DHOs
- Continue supply chain system on job training for 76 HWs ( 69 females, 7 males) in 44 HF
- Referral guidance on Job training for 392 HWs ( 296 females, 96 males) in 91 HF.
- Distributed of PPEs and IPC materials for 4 targeted HF in Daar saad district under YHF project.
- -Conducted of Join supportive supervision visit with GHO-DHO of Lahj government ( for 4 Fixed health facilities) in the Tour – Albah district during the period (16-17 June 2021) under GSK project
- Provided 10 Targeted Health facilities in almaqatra district with essential protective measures (PPEs)

### **Amran**

- Incentives payment for health workers –
- Provision of medicines and supplies
- During June, 5,941 beneficiaries received consultations (5,941)
- 122 of pregnant women received ANC
- 95 of women received PNC within 3 days.
- 173 of women delivered by skilled birth attendant
- 24 received Clean Delivery Kit.
- Community awareness raising 1813.
- 313 of children vaccinated for P+Benta+c3 Vaccinations P+Benta+C3 (313)

### **Taiz**

- Continued supporting 107 HF in 17 Districts in Taiz governorate.
- Conduct implant insertion and removal training ( Round 12 ) for 15 health providers from (AlQahera, Saber Almwadem, Alshamayteen , Jabal habashi , Maqbana and Almwaset) districts .
- Supportive supervision visits done to 65 HF in 17 districts.

- Distribution of Distribution of Implanon set done to 2 HF in 2 districts (Maqbana ana Jabal Habashi)
- Distribution of remaining autoclaves done to 3 HF in 3 districts (Jabal Habashi, Maqbana and Alshamayteen)
- Distribution of F.P commodities done to 9 targeted HF in 1 districts (Alshamyayteen, Maqbana , Jabal Habashi , Alwazaia, and Saber Almwadem)
- Distribution of nutrition supplies (Plumpy sup and WSB+) to 4 HF those located within the AA area project.
- Distribution of medicine, medical supplies, furniture and cleaning materials to 7 HF under OFDA project.
- Implementation with GHO of STI Training course for 15 HWs and HIS Workshop for 12 HWs

## Hajjah

- Treatment of 36 ( 12 Boy ,6 Girls ,13 Men ,5Women) suspected Cholera cases.
- Conduct 350 awareness raising session for COVID-19 by CHVs and HWs 2906 (627 Boys , 813 Girls , 290 Men ,1176 Women).
- Supported incentives for 247 HWs and transportation for 91 CHVs.
- 312 Immunization Beneficiaries.
- RH services were provided to 1144 women and 143 Skilled birth deliveries
- Conduct field visit supervision to 5 HF in Abs & Mustaba districts.
- Conduct outreach session activities at 16 HF in Bani Qais – Al-Shagadrah – Kohlan Affar districts.

## Deem for development Organization (Deem)

### Type of Services provided:

- support providing of Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric newborn care (CEmONC) services.
- support providing of Basic Emergency Obstetric newborn care (BEmONC) services.
- Referral costs to the CEmONC hospital.
- Training on job
- Support providing the targeted health facilities with MAMA kits

### Key highlights during June 2021:

- Deem supported 3 CEmONC hospitals and 8 BEmONC health centers in Taiz governorate.
- Conducted training on job courses by RH specialist to ensure the quality of services and on monthly meetings for HWs in the targeted facilities.
- Providing 11 HF with medications, medical supplies, laboratory solutions, and cleaning materials.
- Continuing health awareness and education for the beneficiaries about COVID-19, breastfeeding, and safe motherhood.
- Conduct 6 days training for the health workers in Al-Wahdah and Hajdah hospitals on infection prevention and health standard control (hygiene, infection control & how to dispose of medical waste) and providing them with the necessary supplies and materials.
- TOT training “DEEM Conducting 5 days TOT on CMR (Violence) for 30 HWs in Aden governorate.”

- Reproductive health care services on June 29,919 beneficiary include (3,245 ANC, 991 PNC, 905 Delivery services, 725 Normal delivery, 103 C-section ,2,706 FPS, 5,683 community awareness,22,072 RH consultations, and other services)
- DEEM distributed 1000 Mama kits to 9 HF's (Haifan, Al-dumini Ahkoom, Mawiah, Al-agwal, Al-Shifa'a, Al-Rahedah, Al-Salam, Al-Mokha, Al-Hamely health facilities).



## International Medical Corps (IMC)

### Key Highlights during June 2021:

- Primary health services: International Medical Corps, IMC accomplished a total of 16,034 patient consultations in June as continued support of outpatient consultation services in the targeted health facilities within 6 governorates ( Sana'a , Ibb , Taiz , Lahj , ALMukha and Al-Dhalee ).
- Emergency response: IMC ensured over 10,000 pieces of different PPE items were distributed which included facemasks, gowns, gloves to health facilities alongside supplies of 20 oxygen cylinders and concentrators to isolation facilities and district hospitals to aid the management of COVID 19 cases in the past 3 months.
- Capacity building: International Medical Corps in Sana'a facilitated the training of 26 HWs in the targeted 5 HF's in 3 Districts (AlHaima ALKhariyyah , Blad AlRoos and Sanhan) and 32 CHVs from Bald AlRoose in June on IPC and COVID 19 case management guideline for a more efficient response to COVID 19
- Health facility restoration: IMC prioritized and completed the renovation of a clinic at Sana'a orphanage that first opened nearly a century ago, in 1925. This Clinic provides the healthcare needs to 610 resident in the orphanage , a staff of 32 and 200 boarders— students who attend the nearby university in Sana'a, and has achieved over 2000 consultations in the past few months.
- In conclusion, it's heartwarming to see our efforts that support the emergency needs of those who are too often forgotten. It's a good feeling to see improved conditions for orphanage residents. Just as it feels good to bring hope to a destitute rural family in a



remote village with no services, it restores our hope when I see the smile of a child emerging from medical treatment that has reduced his or her pain.

## **Health Cluster Coordination**

During the reporting period of May and June, the Health Cluster at the National and Hub level conducted over 20 Health Cluster coordination meetings. (Aden, Al Hudaydah, Ibb/Taizz, Sa'dah, Sana'a, Marib, Hadramout, and West Coast).

The Health Cluster at the National and Hub level also participated in 60 technical meetings, which include but are not limited to ICCM, RCT, TWGs, COVID-19, inter-sectoral, and government meetings. This is on a weekly, bi-weekly, and monthly basis. Furthermore, the Health Cluster conducted 9 field visits during the reporting period due to COVID-19 restrictions. The Health Cluster at the National and Hub level conducted 77 bilateral meetings with partners, agencies, and government entities to ensure the proper coordination and implementation of activities and projects as well as resolving any pending issues on the field. In addition, a two-day HRP 2021 consultative meeting in Aden was conducted on the 31<sup>st</sup> of May and 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2021.

### **Links to the 4Ws are as follows:**

<https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/operations/yemen/infographic/yemen-health-cluster-4w-draft-may-2021-en>

<https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/operations/yemen/infographic/yemen-health-cluster-4w-draft-june-2021-en>

## **Training of Health Staff**

During the months of May and June 2021, Partners across the country conducted training sessions for 608 community health workers on health education, health promotion and infection prevention, 172 midwives on various topics in Reproductive Health and 293 staff on MSP.

## **Trauma and Injury Care**

With the ongoing conflict in several parts of the country, 8082 thousand patients were treated for conflict related trauma injuries in various health facilities across the country during May and June 2021.

## **Child Health**

70799 children were immunized for Penta-3, while 21277 children were treated for SAM with complications cases and referred for further follow up and support during this reporting period.

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