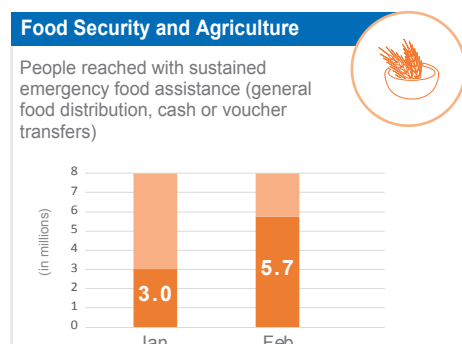
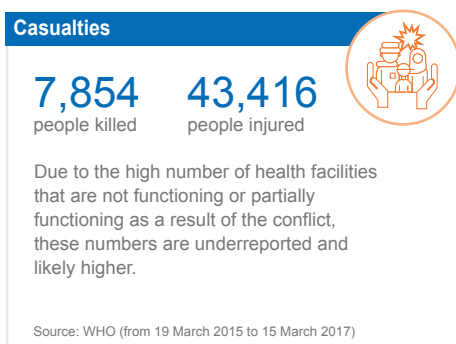
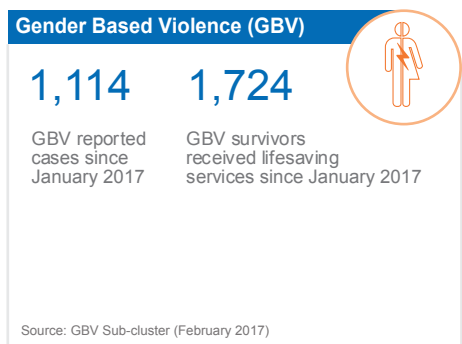
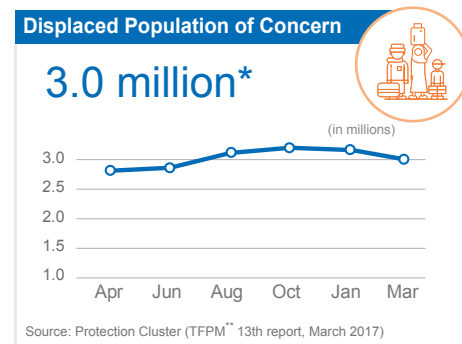
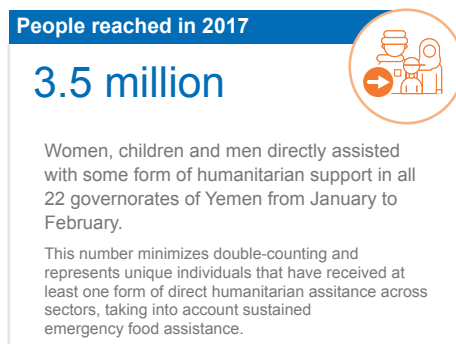
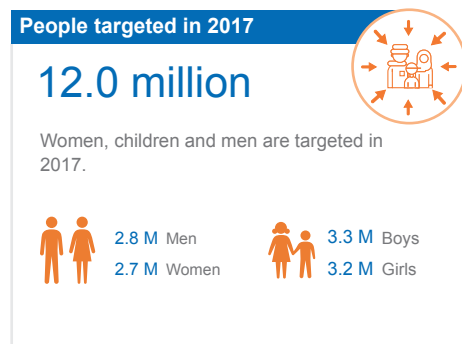


SITUATION OVERVIEW

From January to February 2017, national and international humanitarian partners have reached 3.5 million people with some form of direct humanitarian assistance across Yemen. This has been accomplished despite continued conflict and access constraints imposed by the parties to the conflict.

Lack of funds has also limited the response in these first few months. The 2017 Humanitarian Response Plan has received 14.4 per cent funding against the 2.1 billion appeal to date.

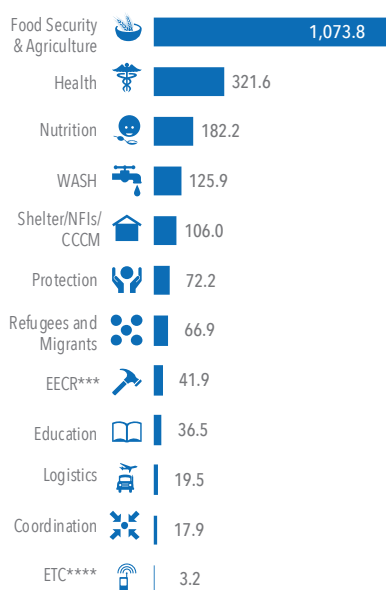
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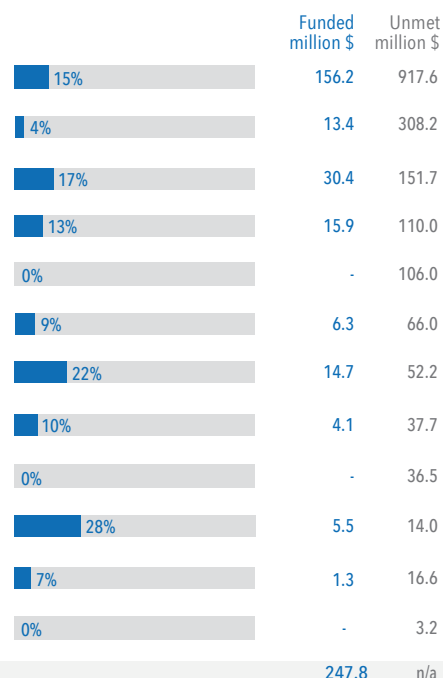
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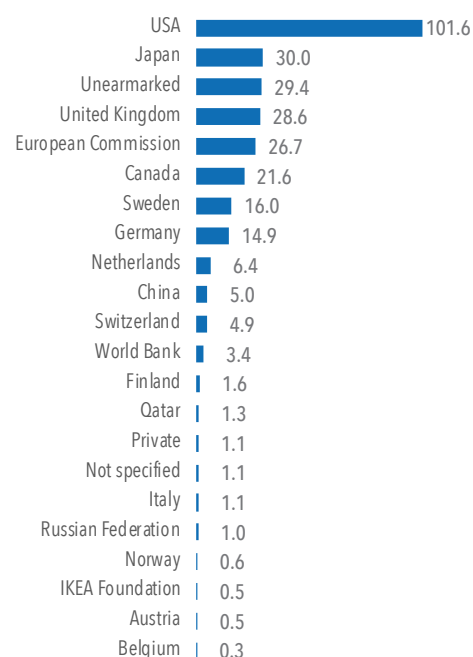
Requirements by cluster (million \$)



Per cent funded by cluster



Contributions (million \$)



* Figures include people displaced by conflict and natural disasters and over 1 million returnees.

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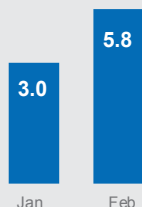
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- 1 Provide life-saving assistance to the most vulnerable people in Yemen through an effective, targeted response.
- 2 Ensure that all assistance promotes the protection, safety and dignity of affected people, and is provided equitably to men, women, boys and girls.
- 3 Support and preserve services and institutions essential to immediate humanitarian action and the promotion of livelihoods and resilience.
- 4 Deliver a principled and coordinated humanitarian response that is accountable to and advocates effectively for the most vulnerable people in Yemen.

FOOD SECURITY AND AGRICULTURE*

8.3 million
people targeted

Monthly cluster reach⁽¹⁾
(in millions)



⁽¹⁾ This includes monthly emergency food assistance and longer-term livelihoods support.

Improve household availability of and access to food for the most vulnerable people in Yemen, through emergency food and livelihoods assistance.

Needs

An estimated 17 million people (60%) of the Yemeni population are food insecure (with 6.8 million severely food insecure), necessitating urgent humanitarian assistance to save lives and protect livelihoods. This is due to restrictions and disruptions of imports, mass displacements, loss of income, fuel scarcity, disrupted market systems, high commodity prices, and the collapse of public services. The main challenges are funding (only 15% funding to date) and escalation in the conflict.

Response

Despite the difficult operational environment and limited funding, FSAC partners managed to reach 3.0 million people in January and 5.7 million people in February with emergency food assistance. Additionally, by the end of February, a cumulative total of 178,000 individuals had received emergency livelihoods assistance, while 22,000 persons received longer-term livelihoods support.

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YHRP Monitoring indicators	Target type	Target	Reached	Reached/Target
Number of individuals provided with access to emergency Agricultural, Livestock or Fishery inputs and assets	Individuals	3,300,500	178,027	5%
Number of individuals that have access to income generation activities, livelihood skills development, and long term assets support	Individuals	199,500	22,080	11%

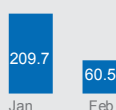
WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE**

8.3 million
people targeted

15%
reached / targeted



People reached with safe water through water trucking
(in thousands)



1.3 M
people reached

Support the repair and maintenance of affected WASH systems, and direct provision of WASH services and items to affected people.

Needs

Newly displaced persons from Al Mukha and Dhubab areas require urgent WASH assistance. WASH partners were partly able to address the needs with provision of water, latrines and hygiene kits, but access remains challenging, especially in Taizz. Preparedness is ongoing to scale up response, for which additional resources are needed. Al-Hudaydah city water network urgently needs fuel, which is reportedly unavailable at the moment.

Response

Significant results were achieved in the first two months of 2017. The majority of these results was due to the completion of water network rehabilitation activities carried over from 2016. Water trucking continued in locations targeted in 2016. Hygiene kit distribution was high in areas with new IDPs such as Al Hudaydah and Lahj. Only sporadic new cholera cases are reported, and partners continue to respond in these locations.

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* Food activities for Refugees and Migrants have reached 27,899 people.

** WASH activities for Refugees and Migrants have reached 18,297 people.

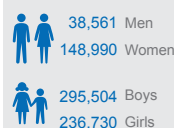
YHRP Monitoring indicators	Target type	Target	Reached	Reached/Target
Population served with support to operation, maintenance and rehabilitation of public water systems (Provide/rehabilitate water infrastructure)	Individuals	2,926,783	901,834	31%
Number of affected people with access to safe water as per agreed standards (15-7.5 liters per person per day) through water trucking	Individuals	778,053	225,492	29%
Number of affected people with access to appropriately designed toilets	Individuals	640,949	45,522	7%
Number of affected people provided with standard basic hygiene kits	Individuals	1,379,678	130,581	9%

HEALTH*

10.4 million
people targeted

7%
reached / targeted

Reached by sex & age



0.7 M
people reached

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Provide comprehensive essential and life-saving healthcare services including early detection and control of outbreaks to affected and vulnerable populations; reinforce health system and strengthen resilience, livelihoods, and early recovery activities.

Needs

The financial crisis of the MoPHP has been the main gap that partners have been trying to partly fill from 2016 until now. Staff salaries, fuel and electricity shortages in health facilities remain major needs with facilities closing due to lack of resources. Outbreaks of measles and cholera have resulted in high numbers of morbidity, with some mortality. Primary care services coverage and quality have remained low due to health facility dysfunctionality (55% non-functional), shortage of trained personnel, restricted access, lack of medicine/supplies and import restrictions.

Response

During the period of January to February 2017, the cluster has reached 719,785 beneficiaries with 4% funding of the YHRP 2017. This includes 2,095 reached with trauma care, 36,7624 with reproductive health services and 233,234 benefiting from essential medicines and drugs.

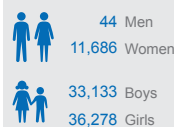
YHRP Monitoring indicators	Target type	Target	Reached	Reached/Target
Number of affected population reached with support to reproductive health services and new born care	Individuals	1,097,748	100,523	9%
Number of consultations for communicable disease	Individuals	5,933,772	225,492	4%
Number of injured people treated	Individuals	35,603	3,480	10%
Number of population covered with provision of essential and life-saving medicine including NCD	Individuals	8,900,658	458,994	5%

NUTRITION

2.6 million
people targeted

3%
reached / targeted

Reached by sex & age



0.08 M
people reached

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Provide lifesaving nutrition assistance to boys, girls and pregnant and lactating women (PLW) with acute malnutrition, as well as infant and young child feeding, counselling and malnutrition prevention.

Needs

Almost 4.5 million people require nutrition assistance in Yemen in 2017, including about 462,000 children with Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM), 1.7 million children with moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) and 1.1 million PLW with acute malnutrition. Scaling up nutrition programmes remains a challenge due to limited funding available and security constraints, as well as damaged health facilities and capacity of partners.

Response

In January and February 2017, 13,853 children with SAM, 31,563 children with MAM and 11,648 PLW with acute malnutrition were admitted for treatment. Some 13,047 children received blanket supplementary feeding and 10,948 children received micronutrient powders.

YHRP Monitoring indicators	Target type	Target	Reached	Reached/Target
Number of children (aged 6-59 months) treated for severe acute malnutrition (SAM)	Children	323,218	13,853	4%
Number of children (aged 6-59 months) treated for moderate acute malnutrition (MAM)	Children	870,897	31,563	4%
Number of pregnant or lactating women (PLW) treated for acute malnutrition	Pregnant or Lactating Women	552,484	11,648	2%
Number of children (aged 6-24 months) receiving micronutrient supplementation	Children	566,848	10,948	2%

* Health activities for Refugees and Migrants have reached 28,703 people.

SHELTER/NFIs/CCCM*

2.3 million
people targeted

10%
reached / targeted

Reached by sex & age

51,137 Men
52,556 Women
61,177 Boys
60,403 Girls

0.2 M
people reached

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Provide life-saving and life-sustaining shelter solutions and non-food items to the most vulnerable in liveable and dignified settings.

Needs

More than 4.5 million people require assistance with shelter, non-food items (NFIs) or management of collective centres in which they are living. This includes 3.9 million living in areas of acute need. Despite ongoing efforts, a large number of IDPs still live in severely deprived conditions, including in unfinished buildings, substandard shelters, schools, public facilities or in the open.

Response

During the reporting period, 119,895 individuals were reached through NFIs cash or in-kind distributions; 118,938 individuals were reached through the distribution of winter NFIs kits; 56,065 individuals were assisted with in-kind or cash for Emergency Shelter kits / materials; 1,330 individuals were provided with cash for rental subsidies; and two IDP collective centres were rehabilitated.

YHRP Monitoring indicators	Target type	Target	Reached	Reached/Target
Number of households assisted with Non-Food Items	Households	151,973	19,073	13%
Number of households assisted with Emergency Shelter	Households	123,299	8,729	7%
Number of houses rehabilitated/reconstructed	Houses	9,040	0	0%
Number of households assisted with return kits	Households	25,846	0	0%

PROTECTION**

3.5 million
people targeted

13%
reached / targeted

Reached by sex & age

53,352 Men
37,604 Women
198,467 Boys
172,112 Girls

0.5 M
people reached

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Monitoring and assistance to persons with protection specific needs; multi-sectoral GBV response services; monitoring of grave child rights violations; and life-saving services for conflict-affected children.

Needs

The protection needs/risks include: civilian death or injury; freedom of movement; civil status documents; psychological trauma; inability to meet protection-specific needs; displacement-related rights and availability of humanitarian assistance; GBV, i.e. sexual and domestic violence, forced marriages, denial of resources, psychological abuse; grave child rights violations, i.e. children killed or maimed, exposure to landmines, recruitment and use of children as soldiers and attacks against schools and hospitals; separation from families; child trafficking; and psychological distress.

Response

Protection response included protection and human rights/International Humanitarian Law monitoring; support to community-based protection networks; provision of legal, psychosocial and cash assistance; awareness-raising; and capacity building activities. GBV response included psychosocial support; medical and legal assistance; emergency shelter and livelihood support; dignity kits; and GBV awareness-raising. Child protection response included monitoring of grave violations of child rights; psychosocial support; mine risk education; family tracing and reunification; victim assistance; and rehabilitation support for injured children.

YHRP Monitoring indicators	Target type	Target	Reached	Reached/Target
Number of individuals reached through information activities (group-based information sessions or call centre activities)	Individuals	504,000	766	0.1%
Number of adults receiving psychosocial support (one-on-one counselling and group-support sessions)	Individuals	25,200	2,502	10%
Number of children and community members receiving information to protect themselves against injury/death of mine/UXO explosion	Children	1,684,106	213,278	13%
Number of children and care-givers in conflict-affected area receiving psychosocial support	Children	682,268	94,657	14%
Number of GBV beneficiaries receiving lifesaving GBV multi-sectoral services and support (including referral for health, legal, psychosocial, shelter and income-generating skills)	Individuals	28,734	1,117	4%
Number of dignity kits distributed	Individuals	28,734	578	2%

* Shelter activities for Refugees and Migrants have reached 18,746 people.

** Protection activities for Refugees and Migrants have reached 15,294 people.

EDUCATION

1.1 million
people targeted

5%
reached / targeted

Reached by sex & age

26,447 Boys
19,984 Girls

0.05 M
people reached

Provide equitable access to child-friendly learning spaces for crisis-affected girls and boys and provision of Psychosocial Support Services (PSS), Temporary Learning Spaces (TLS) with keeping the education system functional.

Needs

There is a massive need to rehabilitate the affected schools in conflict areas. The number of schools closed in 13 governorates is due to the lack of salaries for teachers. This has affected the implementation of other YHRP activities. To support the return of teachers and students to school there is a need to advocate for the release of teachers' salaries or to provide transportation costs for teachers.

Response

During January and February, 33 schools affected by the conflict have been rehabilitated along with their WASH facilities in 13 districts benefitting over 46,000 students. Cluster partners are supporting the provision of school bags, textbooks and psychosocial support training in different governorates.

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YHRP Monitoring indicators	Target type	Target	Reached	Reached/Target
Number of schools with partial damage, rehabilitated (including WASH facilities)	Schools	471	33	7%
Number of new/repaired student desks	Student desks	19,062	0	0%
Number of children receiving school bags and essential learning materials	Students	1,006,450	300	0%
Number of students benefiting from psychosocial support	Students	343,108	0	0%

Emergency Employment and Community Rehabilitation

1.4 million
people targeted

4%
reached / targeted

Reached by sex & age

24,506 Men
24,343 Women
803 Boys
982 Girls

50,635
people reached

Support the creation of a safe and secure environment through effective mine action and enhance the economic self-reliance of affected people.

Needs

Around 8 million people are in critical need of access to income. The breakdown of social safety nets, lack of salary payments for civil servants, difficulties in importing basic commodities and the collapse of institutions has seriously impacted on the economy of Yemeni households. The economic status of around 78 % of households has deteriorated as the result of the conflict.

Response

Overall, 50,635 people were reached in 16 districts (eight governorates), 805,335 square meters were cleared and 11,600 square meters of land were surveyed in 24 districts (11 governorates) in January and February 2017. Around 644 households received support for business recovery in six districts (four governorates) and 6,590 households had access to emergency employment through cash for work in 13 districts (six governorates).

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YHRP Monitoring indicators	Target type	Target	Reached	Reached/Target
Number of households accessing income through micro and small business recovery schemes	Households	19,755	644	3%
Number of households accessing income through cash for work schemes	Households	37,796	6,590	17%

LOGISTICS

Services facilitated

0.16 million litres of fuel distributed to 16 humanitarian partners.

1,283 passengers transported by UN Air Services.

5.4 Metric tons transported and stored by sea shipments into Al Hudaydah and Aden.

Support a coordinated logistics response to the crisis, and facilitates access to common services.

Needs

Humanitarian organisations responding to the crisis in Yemen face a number of specific challenges that impede their ability to deliver relief items, such as: limited access to some of the conflict areas; inadequate or damaged infrastructure; congestion at main entry points; unreliable and unpredictable access to fuel and high volatility in its price; bureaucratic processes and limited international shipping options, both by sea and air.

Response

Through January and February support has been given to inter-agency logistics coordination, information management, including mapping/GIS services and access to common logistics services (storage, air, sea and overland transport). In addition to this, access to WFP-managed fuel distribution points in Sana'a, Aden and Al Hudaydah has been facilitated, as well as passenger sea transport from Djibouti to Aden.

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EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Services facilitated

- 5 Number of operational areas covered by security telecommunications
- 5 Number of operational areas covered by connectivity services

Provision of vital communications services to the humanitarian community in common operational areas across Yemen.

Needs

The entire response community is in need of internet services in operational hubs and on the inter-agency mission boat. Reliable security telecommunications services are required by humanitarians to carry out their activities on the ground in a safe manner.

Response

Working closely with authorities in Sana'a and Sa'ada support was provided to transport satellite equipment for back-up connectivity services at the common UN hub in Sa'ada.

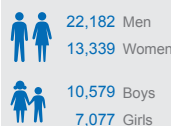
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REFUGEE AND MIGRANT MULTI-SECTOR

0.3 million
people targeted

18%
reached / targeted

Reached by sex & age



0.05 M
people reached

Provide life-saving assistance to vulnerable refugees and migrants, while strengthening protection monitoring and coordination, capacity development and referral.

Needs

Migrants and refugees are in need of immediate assistance such as food, WASH, health and shelter and direct protection. From January to February 2017, more than 15,904 migrants and refugees are estimated to have arrived in Yemen, crossing the Red and Arabian Seas.

Response

The response for migrants has included identifying vulnerabilities and providing immediate assistance to unaccompanied minors, Gender Based Violence (GBV) cases and victims of human rights violations. The response for refugees also includes distribution of food, water, NFIs, shelter, Health and protection.

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YHRP Monitoring indicators	Target type	Target	Reached	Reached/Target
Number of beneficiaries receiving health assistance	Individuals	83,985	28,703	34%
Number of beneficiaries receiving food and drinking water	Individuals	27,983	27,899*	99%
Number of beneficiaries receiving emergency, temporary, camp shelter	Individuals	21,348	18,746	88%
Number of refugees, asylum seekers or migrants screened and had access to registration and documentation	Individuals	75,564	10,189	13%

* Includes regular general food distribution to Kharaz refugee camp, and food and drinking water at migrant reception points.