22.2 million
People are in need of humanitarian assistance

2 million
People are internally displaced

2.2 million
People are aimed to be supported by IOM

Key Highlights

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✓ Provided emergency accommodation, hot meals, water, mattresses, necessary healthcare support, and dignity kits to 160 individuals at the Migrant Response Point (MRP) in Hudaydah.

✓ Completed installation of 940 solar panels in Amanat Al Asimah and Sana’a Governorates, generating 305KW electricity, providing 834,000 litres of water every day by pumping water for 7 hours from three different wells, benefitting 55 thousand people access adequate safe water on a daily basis. In addition to the immediate public health and livelihood benefits of having more reliable and affordable water, this initiative is helping save an estimated 162,000 litres of diesel worth 58.3 million Yemeni Rials or 121 thousand US dollars at current prices and 400 tonnes of carbon emissions every year.
Hudaydah Crisis

Situation

Escalation in armed clashes in Hudaydah between the parties to the conflict is continuing for nearly three weeks. Fighting and shelling have significantly decreased in recent days, but displacement continues, as families continue to leave their homes and the unsafe zones altogether. Displacement is resulting in absence of staff in most institutions, affecting service delivery capacity and quality. Most of the commercial activities remain suspended, with shops – including money exchange places where people can receive cash sent via remittances – remaining closed. Many roads in the Hudaydah city remain blocked, but the area remains accessible to and from Sana’a. Many of the displaced families are moving to capital Sana’a, where several schools are being used for temporary shelter for vulnerable IDPs.

IOM Response

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- Provided emergency accommodation, hot meals, water, mattresses, necessary healthcare support, and dignity kits to 160 individuals at the Migrant Response Point (MRP) in Hudaydah.
- Conducted verification of IDPs in multiple sites in Hudaydah (e.g. Al Marawah) and Sana’a, including their exact numbers, locations, and immediate needs. Rapid needs assessments showed that IDPs require urgent assistance with food rations, NFIs, healthcare, and protection services.
- Distribution of 818 food baskets—containing two-weeks’ ration for a family—is ongoing in Baital Fakih.
- Served over 3,500 hot meals in various IDP locations since the crisis began.
- Provided medical consultations to 350 individuals, ANC services to 15 pregnant women, reproductive health consultation to 43 individuals, and psychosocial support services to 120 individuals to date.
- Provided relocation assistance—including food rations, NFIs, and transportation from the registration sites to their temporary accommodations in Sana’a—to 361 individuals from 71 households.
IOM provided healthcare assistance to 17,206 IDPs and other conflict affected Yemenis and 549 migrants during the reporting week. Healthcare services – provided through IOM-supported healthcare facilities across Yemen – includes primary healthcare, MHPSS, and health promotion orientation through Migrant Response Points (MRPs), static and mobile health clinics, mobile health teams, and foster care.

21 cholera cases were confirmed using a rapid test, among 58 suspected cholera/AWD cases that were treated through one DTC and six ORPs in Ibb.

Focused psychosocial support services (PSS) was provided to 218 children and their parents through individual and group sessions conducted in Child Friendly Spaces.

As part of supporting national programmes in the implementation of HIV/AIDS, TB, and Malaria activities in Yemen, IOM established a mobile medical team to increase awareness of these diseases, and to create demand for the health services made available through this initiative. During the reported period, the mobile medical team conducted awareness sessions and distributed printed materials in places such as orphans schools, prisons, and camps and camp-like settings in Amran, Hajjah, Hudaydah, and Sana’a. Suspected cases of TB/Malaria were referred for laboratory investigation and necessary treatment.
**Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene**

IOM provides emergency WASH assistance to the most vulnerable, and restores and maintains water and sanitation systems towards the improvement of public health. Utilizing the space on the roofs in three high schools in Amanat Al Asimah and Sana’a Governorates, installation of 940 solar panels has been completed, generating 305KW electricity, providing 834,000 litres of water every day by pumping water for 7 hours from three different wells, benefitting 55 thousand people access adequate safe water on a daily basis. In addition to the immediate public health and livelihood benefits of having more reliable and affordable water, this initiative is helping save an estimated 162,000 litres of diesel worth 58.3 million Yemeni Rials or 121 thousand US dollars at current prices and 400 tonnes of carbon emissions every year.

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**Protection**

Eid-ul-Fitr was celebrated in Child Friendly Spaces (CFSs) in a 5-day long programme, with 189 girls, 324 boys, 35 women, and 15 men partaking. Various recreational activities and games were organized for the participants in Al-Behany, Al-saada, and Al-Rawdha. A total of 1,091 conflict-affected children (435 girls and 656 boys) benefitted from a range of activities provided in CFSs, including awareness raising sessions and psychosocial support services.
Migrants Multi-sector Assistance

Migrants transiting Yemen are extremely vulnerable during every phase of the journey. IOM is providing life-saving, multi-sectoral assistance to stranded migrants in Yemen, including providing an orderly, humane option to those who are willing to return to their country of origin.

A total of 1,995 migrants (1% girls, 17% boys, 5% women, and 78% men) were provided direct assistance during the reporting week, including:

- 114 migrants were registered and screened.
- 760 migrants were provided snacks and hot meals.
- 416 migrants were provided NFIs and hygiene kits.
- 35 migrants were provided temporary accommodation.
- 392 migrants were provided awareness raising orientation.
- IOM’s coastal search and rescue teams for migrants found 278 new arrivals and provided them information, food, water, NFIs, and medical assistance, as necessary.

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