

YEMEN

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KEY FIGURES:

24.3 million
people in need

3.65 million
displaced since March 2015¹

Over **80 per cent**
have been displaced for more than a year

28,436 families have experienced displacement at least once in 2020²

66,499 families were newly displaced in 2019³

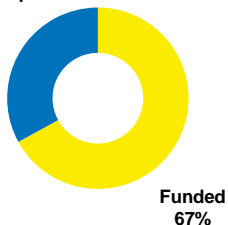
190,075 refugees

10,669 asylum-seekers

FUNDING:

USD **251.8 M** required for 2020 operations

Gap 33%



USD **169.2 M** received as of 8 December 2020

¹ IOM-DTM March 2019
² IOM-DTM 20 December 2020
³ IOM-DTM 21 December 2019

IDP Response

According to IOM, some **172,000 persons (28,659 families)** were **newly displaced** in Yemen during 2020. An estimated 82 per cent of the displacement was due to conflict, while 13 per cent was the result of natural disaster, particularly in the governorates of Marib, Al-Hudaydah, Al Dhale'e, Taiz, Al Jawf and Hadramout. The remaining five per cent faced due to the declining economy and health conditions caused by the outbreak of COVID-19. Additionally, some 54,500 displacements took place between August – November 2020 following an escalation of hostilities in Marib in the late summer.

During the reporting period, UNHCR and partners assisted over **12,695** internally displaced persons in Marib, Al Dhale'e, Taizz, Aden, Abyan, Shabwah and Al-Hudaydah governorates, with essential supplies including mattresses, blankets, water buckets, solar lamps

and mosquito nets meet basic needs. UNHCR also provided transitional shelters made from local materials to about 1,463 conflict-affected displaced persons in Aden, Lahj, and Al-Hudaydah.

Through Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)'s site maintenance and improvement activities, UNHCR and partner Jeel Al Bena began the rehabilitation of water systems, as well as construction of a water point in Al-Zayliyah site, Hajjah governorate, benefitting an estimated **2,515 individuals**. UNHCR and Jeel Al Bena also began rehabilitating water systems in Al-Thahir site, Al Luhayah/Hudaydah providing clean water to 926 individuals. Water systems across the country are falling into disrepair after prolonged conflict and limited funding and resources. As the CCCM-lead in Yemen, UNHCR works to repair and improve water networks across sites and facilities to ensure persons of concern have access to clean water to meet their essential needs.

UNHCR and partner Yemeni Response Council (YRC) completed installation of **70 emergency latrines, 16 water distribution points, and several waste disposal bins in eight sites hosting displaced persons in Harf Safyan district, Amran governorate**. The project is aimed at improving infrastructure and living conditions in the IDP hosting sites. CCCM cluster partners are undertaking similar activities in a number of IDP hosting sites in several governorates across the country.

Refugee response

UNHCR and partners continue with the distribution of **4,200 hygiene kits to refugees in Sana'a**. The kits contain of basic hygiene items including soap, toothpaste, clorox, hand sanitizer, reusable masks produced by refugees and IDPs, bath towel, tooth paste and brush washing detergent. So far, 2,409 hygiene kits have been distributed by partner Bluemont in Sana'a, comprising of 1,747 kits for families, 194 for single males, and 468 for single females. Partner INTERSOS distributed a further 13 kits to both families and individuals.

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Labors working on site- installing latrines, rehabilitation of water distribution in Dhamar photo© UNHCR