**IDP Response**

As frontlines approach the southern entrance of Marib city, hosting sites and civilian populations located in the city’s outskirts face immediate safety concerns. On the western front, nearly 1,930 displaced families in IDP sites in Sirawah district are now five kilometres away from the ongoing clashes, with increasing concern for their safety. UNHCR’s partner in Marib, Society for Humanitarian Solidarity (SHS), in coordination with the Camp Coordination and Camp Management Cluster, is currently seeking relocation plans for these households to safer areas in Marib al Wadi, should there be a sudden displacement.

Since the beginning of the year, UNHCR has distributed more than $62 million in cash assistance to over 175,000 displaced Yemeni refugee and family families (some one million individuals). A large portion of this assistance went to displaced Yemenis, four times more at risk of hunger than the average Yemeni population. The latest post-distribution monitoring data reveal that up to 91% of beneficiaries spent the assistance on food and over 20% on rent.

As part of the ongoing efforts to respond to the needs of some 1,260 newly assessed families (more than 7,000 individuals), SHS provided non-food items (NFI) to 585 families, emergency shelter kits to 340 families, and emergency relief assistance such as blankets, sleeping mats, kitchen sets, plastic sheeting, and emergency shelter kits. Additionally, UNHCR has provided cash assistance to over 66,500 families in Marib so far this year. Together with partners, UNHCR also provided critical protection services for women and children through community centres and mobile interventions.

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**Refugee Response**

More than 2,800 refugees, asylum-seekers, and Yemeni nationals received primary healthcare at the UNHCR-supported clinics in Sana’a, Basateen, and Kharaz. Febrile illnesses and upper respiratory tract infections continued to be the leading cause of out-patient consultations. Community health workers led COVID-19 awareness-raising sessions that reached over 7,300 people in Sana’a, Aden and Hadramout governorates and Kharaz refugee camp.

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**Key Figures:**

- **20.7 million** people in need
- Over **4 million** internally displaced
- Over **80 per cent** have been displaced for more than one year
- **85,170** individuals (14,195 families) newly displaced in 2021
- Children and women represent up to **79 per cent** of the total IDP population
- **129,531** refugees
- **12,075** asylum-seekers

**Funding:**

- **USD 271 M** required for 2021 operations
- **USD 173.7 M** received as of 1 November 2021

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