

HEALTH

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW & Q2 2019 HIGHLIGHTS





AN IOM HEALTH CARE WORKER MEDICALLY SCREENS A DISPLACED WOMAN IN ADEN ©IOM

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS APRIL - JUNE 2019

 **355,080**
PEOPLE REACHED
WITH HEALTH
AWARENESS
MESSAGES

 **6,675**
RECEIVED MENTAL
HEALTH AND
PSYCHO SOCIAL
SERVICES

 **8,013**
PEOPLE WITH
SUSPECTED
CHOLERA SCREENED
AND TREATED

 **335,548**
OUTPATIENT
CONSULTATIONS

 **46%**  **54%**

IOM provides life-saving primary and secondary preventative and curative health care to displaced people, conflict-affected communities and migrants, while ensuring critical public health infrastructure continues to operate throughout the conflict.



HEALTH FACILITIES

Throughout Yemen, IOM provides health care professionals, medical equipment, drugs and supplies to health facilities to ensure that critical health infrastructure are maintained throughout the conflict. Currently engaged in 144 health facilities across the country, IOM's support helps provides an average of 24,000 outpatient consultations each week. The Organization also operates mobile health teams, which reach those without access to traditional health facilities. In response to migrants' medical needs, IOM runs health clinics in its Migrant Response Points (MRP).



MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

In collaboration with the protection and migrant support teams, IOM's health team provides mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS). IOM MRPs, located in Aden, Al Hudaydah and Sana'a, ensure that migrants accessing health or protection services at the facility have access to MHPSS. From April-June 2019, IOM supported 6,675 migrants with MHPSS services.



MOBILE RESPONSE TEAMS

IOM provides migrants with emergency health services and referrals to additional health care through four mobile medical teams operating on Yemen's southern coast.



CHOLERA RESPONSE

Recurring cholera outbreaks continue to affect Yemen. IOM provides screening and treatment for people with suspected cholera at 13 dedicated Diarrhoeal Treatment Centres (DTC). IOM's health team actively coordinates with the Organization's water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) team to implement preventative measures, including the rollout of health awareness sessions and distribution of chlorine tablets for purification of water.



MEDICAL SCREENINGS AND DIGNIFIED TRAVEL

In coordination with the destination country (and, in the case of refugee resettlements, in collaboration with UNHCR), IOM ensures that Yemenis, migrants and refugees receive 'fitness to travel' medical screenings in preparation for participation in voluntary repatriation and third-country refugee resettlement programmes. IOM medical escorts accompany all repatriations/resettlements to ensure dignified and healthy travel.



GLOBAL FUND

Implemented in five countries across the Middle East and North Africa, the Global Fund Middle East Response (MER) project supports the delivery of essential HIV, TB and malaria treatment services in challenging operating environments such as Yemen. IOM is the principle recipient of the multi-year funding in Yemen and ensures that key organizations working to combat HIV, TB and malaria are well supported through the project.

IN FOCUS MIGRANT DETENTION IN ADEN



IOM'S HEALTH TEAM TREATS A COLLAPSED MIGRANT ©IOM 2019

From 21 April, up to 5000 migrants, primarily Ethiopian, were detained in temporary sites unfit to accommodate them across Aden, Abyan and Lahj governorates. Prior to IOM's intervention, the detained migrants had no access to basic services such as health care, safe sanitation, clean water or food. In Aden's 22nd of May Stadium, IOM's health team provided life-saving health services and referred severe cases to nearby hospitals. The health team also ensured that the migrants preparing to flight home to Ethiopia with IOM support were fit for travel. And those in need of medical support for the journey were accompanied by an IOM medical escort. IOM's Global Fund team organized for the Aden Stadium to receive two rounds of insecticide treatment spraying, lessening the likelihood of vector borne diseases, such as malaria and dengue, being transmitted among the detainees.

HEALTH CARE IN 22ND OF MAY STADIUM (21 APRIL - 31 JUNE 2019)

7434
Health consultations

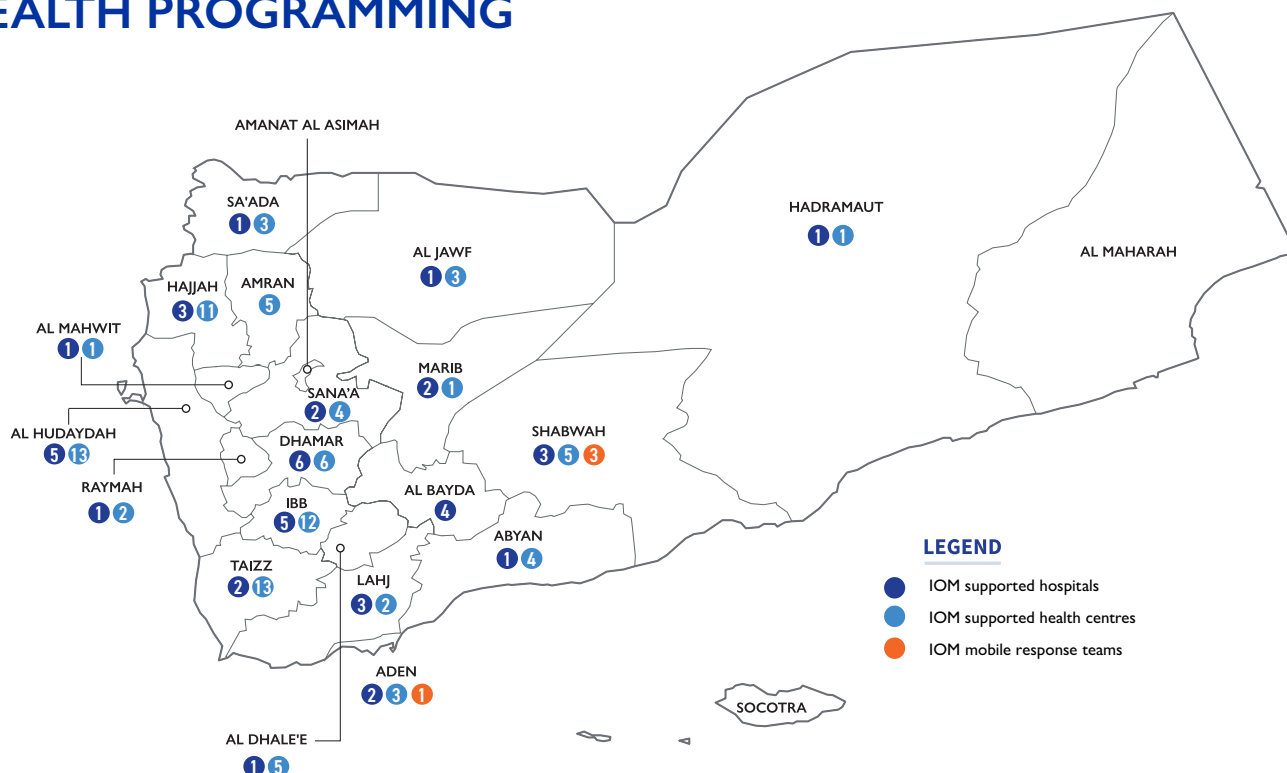
9225
Health awareness sessions

2752
Medical screenings

77
Referrals for further treatment

933
MHPSS sessions

HEALTH PROGRAMMING



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