

SITUATION REPORT NOVEMBER 2019



A young Ethiopian migrant en route to Saudi Arabia is provided counselling with the aid of an interpreter at IOM's Migrant Response Point in Aden ©IOM 2019



148,387

People reached through
medical consultations



401,556

People displaced since
the start of 2019



72

Displacement sites
supported

SITUATION OVERVIEW

Yemen is enduring the largest humanitarian crisis in the world, characterized by widespread instability, severe economic decline, food insecurity and the collapse of essential public services that further exacerbate the pre-conflict vulnerabilities of people living in Yemen.

Humanitarian partners across Yemen, including the International Organization for Migration (IOM), strive to reach the communities most in need. However, a UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) Humanitarian Access Snapshot shows that 6.7 million people were affected by operational access constraints and delays in programme approvals from August to September 2019. Limited access and shrinking humanitarian space, specifically in the north, continued to negatively impact operations into November. Humanitarian workers and operations were increasingly hindered and targeted with restrictive policies, impeding activities across all sectors. In response to this shrinking space, IOM continued to scale up its operational presence from its southern hubs, ensuring service provision is sustained and expanded where possible.

This month, IOM continued its support to the most vulnerable groups throughout Yemen, including displaced people, conflict-affected communities and migrants, through its offices in Sana'a, Aden, Al Hudaydah and Marib and satellite presences in all 22 governorates. IOM provides a multi-sector humanitarian response, namely health, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), shelter, non-food items (NFI) and cash-based assistance, camp coordination and camp management (CCCM), protection and displacement tracking.

 HEALTH


IOM provides lifesaving health care to conflict affected communities, displaced people and migrants in Yemen, while strengthening public health facilities. ©IOM 2019


148,387

Medical consultations


4,236

Suspected cholera cases treated


1,875

People supported with MHPSS services


78,302

People reached through health awareness raising

IOM is currently supporting 86 health facilities, including nine mobile medical clinics, to provide a minimum package of health services to target communities, with 148,387 outpatient consultations provided in November. Included in these consultations were 9,635 consultations with women for reproductive health services: 6,972 antenatal sessions, 1,301 normal deliveries, 60 C-section deliveries and 1,302 post-natal care sessions. IOM supported 4,236 people with suspected cholera through 13 diarrhoeal treatment centres. Furthermore, 25 IOM-operated oral rehydration points provide treatment services for people suffering from acute watery diarrhoea. This month, IOM's training team provided 260 health workers and community health volunteers with enhanced skills training to support capacity building of the national health workforce. As the principal recipient for the Global Fund in Yemen, IOM supported the National Malaria Programme (NMP) in distributing Anti-Malarial Drugs to 1,283 health facilities in 14 governorates over the course of six months, completed in November. The National AIDS Programme (NAP) was supported by IOM to conduct seminars and training on HIV testing and counselling services with 146 health workers participating. Nutritional support (2,479 food baskets) was provided to people living with HIV and people with multi-drug resistant TB, as nutritional support has been shown to increase the speed of recovery in combination with the correct medical treatments.


WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH)

In Shabwah governorate, an IOM intervention will soon mean that seven health facilities will have access to sustainable water sources and no longer rely on water trucking. In Marib city, the WASH team supported the IOM CCCM site planner to improve the waste management and sanitation infrastructure in Al Jufainah camp through drainage works around the area of the sewage system. The WASH team also carried out the construction of 15 water points and improvement of 11 water points in the camp. In Bani Shaybah and Al Senah displacement sites, Taizz governorate, the hygiene promotion team conducted the election of community water management committees. These committees will be responsible for managing and maintaining the two water sites selected for rehabilitation by IOM, ensuring the sustainability of the projects. The two sites are expected to target 21,500 beneficiaries. In Lahj governorate, IOM supported Saber and Al Rabat displacement sites with solid waste management in November.


28,527

People reached through hygiene kit distribution, training and water trucking


8

Water sites under rehabilitation


26

Water points under construction or rehabilitation



PROTECTION

2,782

Migrants assisted with protection services in November



47,728

Migrants assisted with protection services since January

131

Refugees assisted with ASR in November



1,536

Refugees assisted with ASR since January

IOM provides protection services to individuals and communities impacted by displacement and migration, and co-leads the Refugee and Migrant Multi-Sector Cluster. IOM's protection team operates several child friendly spaces, community response points and migrant response points, while also running a mobile protection team, which supports newly arrived migrants near the Lahj coast. IOM is preparing to recruit further mobile teams in the coming months. In November, the protection team began the first phase of a pilot reintegration project supporting girl survivors of forced early marriage and their families. One hundred families will benefit from vocational and livelihood support during the pilot project. In partnership with UNHCR, IOM supported 131 Somali refugees to return home from Aden port under the Assisted Spontaneous Return (ASR) programme. The protection team also focused on the expansion of its activities to Marib governorate where IOM opened a sub-office earlier this year. The recruitment of a joint CCCM-protection team is underway.

IN FOCUS: 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

Every year on 25 November, the 16 Days of Activism begin with the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and runs until 10 December, Human Rights Day. IOM kicked off this year's 16 Days by celebrating with parents and children at the IOM Child Friendly Space (CFS) in Sana'a's Oncology Centre. This year's theme was [#GenerationEquality](#) and IOM held multiple celebration and awareness raising events in Sana'a, Aden and Ibb cities.

Malak Moqbel, a 31-year-old mother, won her battle against cancer 10 years ago. She spoke at IOM's event in Sana'a. She talked about the support she received from her mother and husband during her sickness. She also explained how many close people gave up on her after a while, which was difficult for her. "I didn't give up even after I heard so many abusive things about my sickness from people around me," said Malak. "I came here with my daughter because I wanted her to learn how to stand up for herself and go on with her life having the awareness to protect herself from violence."

Malak believes that all women should be strong and not give up on themselves especially the sick ones. "I say to all women: even if you hear discouraging words, do not give up. Stand up and defend yourselves," added Malak.



Malak sharing her story with attendees at IOM Yemen's event in Sana'a kicking off its 16 Days of Activism celebrations ©IOM 2019



TRANSITION AND RECOVERY

479

Students and teachers reached through a rehabilitated school



82

Teachers trained



In November, IOM completed the rehabilitation of Al Qadesia school in Lahj governorate, supporting 479 students and teachers with improved learning facilities. Three other schools were rehabilitated in Lahj in earlier months, as part of the same project. IOM has taken a holistic approach to the project whereby physical infrastructure rehabilitation is combined with soft capacity building to improve education services. This included provision of training to teachers, parents and school administration on topics such as psychosocial support, early reading, active learning, school administration and parent council functions. IOM in partnership with the Lahj Office of Education trained 82 teachers on school administration and early reading during the month.



CAMP COORDINATION & CAMP MANAGEMENT (CCCM)



72
Displacement sites supported



2,843
Households
Findings of headcounts in Marib city sites



12
Displacement sites

IOM supports displaced people in 72 sites through a static presence, mobile teams and three internally displaced persons (IDP) reception centres. The CCCM team works closely with other IOM teams as part of the Organization's holistic approach to aid. In Ibb, IOM CCCM and WASH teams conducted joint assessments and visits to coordinate WASH services in two displacement sites as well as Ibb University and Qehzah water site in Al-Dhihar district. The team also facilitated the ongoing distribution of school bags provided by the Education Cluster to all students in the displacement sites



Heratha displacement site in Ibb city where IOM provides CCCM support and has previously distributed shelter and NFI materials. ©IOM 2019

in Ibb city and Dhi As Sufal districts. In Taizz, the CCCM team also supported the IOM health team to identify dengue fever cases, in addition to conducting joint visits to displacement sites in Ibb throughout November to provide medical services, health awareness raising sessions, and register new-borns. Finally, in November, the CCCM team finalized headcounts in two IDP sites in Marib city and completed rehabilitation and site risk reduction works in one of the sites over the course of the month.



SHELTER & NON-FOOD ITEMS (S-NFI)

In November, IOM's S-NFI team responded to the needs of families in displacement sites and host communities in three of Yemen's governorates. IOM distributed 281 shelter kits to displaced households in Al Rubat displacement site in Tuban District, Lahj governorate, and, in Al Hudaydah governorate, IOM distributed 764 S-NFI kits to displaced and flood-affected families. In Aden governorate, the team supported families affected by a fire in Dar Sa'ad district with S-NFI kits. The provision of the shelter kits in Aden was IOM's response to the S-NFI cluster's call for urgent response, and the field teams provided a practical training on the proper set-up and use of the shelter items along with the distribution. During the reporting period, IOM held the third S-NFI coordination meeting with relevant humanitarian actors and local authorities in Marib. The S-NFI team shared IOM's winterization response plan for Marib, aiming to support 2,000 families in displacement sites and 2,000 families displaced in dispersed areas across Marib city and Marib Al-Wadi districts. Furthermore, IOM's ongoing distribution of multipurpose cash assistance began in northern Taizz during November, reaching 274 internally displaced families so far.



1,045
Shelter kits and NFI kits distributed




9,233
People reached through S-NFI activities




274
Displaced families provided Multipurpose Cash Assistance

 **DISPLACEMENT TRACKING MATRIX (DTM)**


DTM’s network of enumerators cover over 17,000 locations across Yemen and use standard tools and methods to help understand the needs, numbers, locations and conditions of host communities and mobile populations, including displaced people, returnees and migrants, in Yemen. Through six Flow Monitoring Points (FMP) across southern and eastern borders, IOM continued to inform migrant protection and response activities. In November, 6,589 migrant arrivals and 2,819 Yemeni returns into Yemen were recorded. IOM continues to inform rapid humanitarian response activities in support of newly displaced people. In the first eleven months of 2019, conflict activities have resulted in new patterns of displacement, particularly within Hajjah, Al Dhale'e, and Al Hudaydah governorates. In November, the governorate which experienced the highest levels of displacement was Al Dahle'e. During the reporting period, final preparations for the MCLA were underway to kick off in the coming months, with the exact dates still tentative.


-  **2,507 HHs**
Displaced in November

-  **66,926 HHs**
Displaced since the start of the year

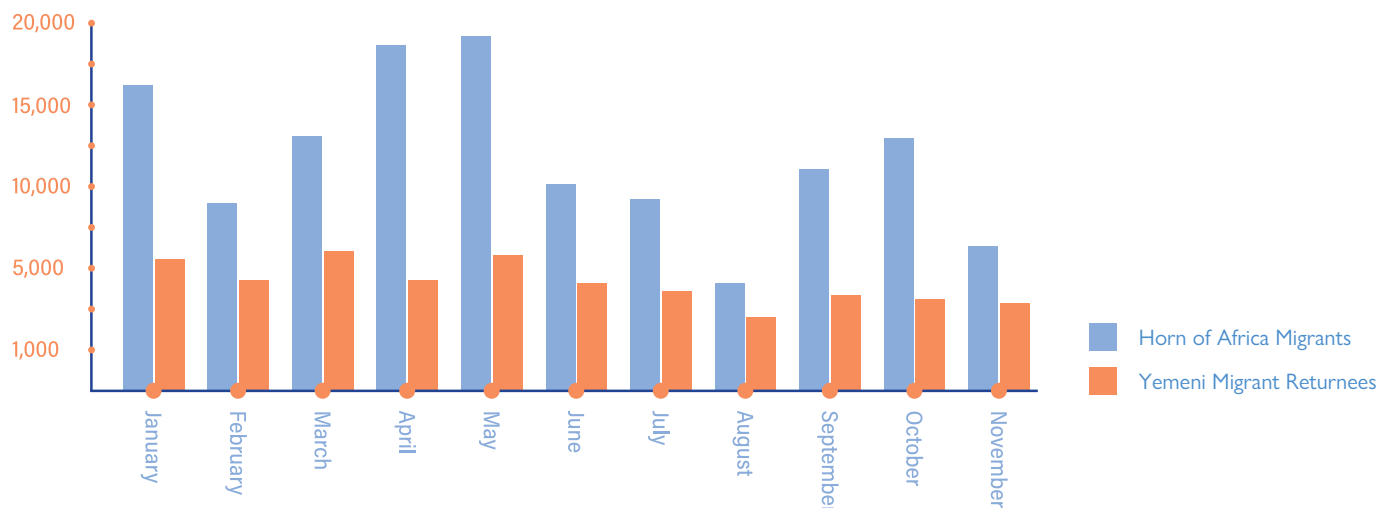
-  **6,589**
Migrants entered Yemen in November

-  **127,275**
Migrants entered Yemen since the start of the year

-  **2,819**
Yemenis returned to Yemen in November

-  **44,777**
Yemenis returned to Yemen since the start of the year

MIGRANT AND RETURNEE ARRIVALS



DTM REPORTS PUBLISHED IN NOVEMBER

Flow Monitoring

[Yemen Migrants Flow Monitoring Dashboard November 2019 \(EN\)](#)
[Yemen Migrants Flow Monitoring Dashboard November 2019 \(AR\)](#)

Find all DTM reports [here](#)

Rapid Displacement Tracking

[Yemen DTM Rapid Displacement Tracking Update - November,30 2019](#)
[Yemen DTM Rapid Displacement Tracking Update - November,23 2019](#)
[Yemen DTM Rapid Displacement Tracking Update - November,16 2019](#)
[Yemen DTM Rapid Displacement Tracking Update - November,09 2019](#)
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