

# SITUATION REPORT SEPTEMBER 2019



Ethiopian migrants waiting to board a bus to participate in IOM's VHR movement from Sana'a to Addis Ababa. ©IOM 2019/ Headon



**106,777**

People reached through  
medical consultations



**364,332**

People displaced since  
the start of 2019



**24,647**

People reached through  
protection activities

## SITUATION OVERVIEW

Yemen - already the Arabian Gulf's most underdeveloped country - has been devastated by over four years of conflict. The United Nations considers the situation in Yemen to be the world's largest humanitarian crisis, with 14 million people at risk of starvation and repeated outbreaks of deadly diseases like cholera. Over 3.6 million people have been displaced from their homes by the crisis and are in need of humanitarian protection and assistance. In September, the International Organization for Migration's (IOM) Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) Rapid Displacement Tracking tool (RDT) tracked the displacement of 17,046 families, bringing the total number of people displaced in 2019 to 364,332. As a result of increased fighting, the highest new displacements were recorded in Taizz (6,888 ind), Al Hudaydah (4,410 ind) and Aden (3,199 ind). In addition to conflict, natural hazards like heavy rains and floods continue to affect Yemeni people. Displaced people already living in makeshift shelters are among those worst affected, finding themselves displaced for the second, third or fourth time.

IOM supports the most vulnerable groups throughout Yemen, including displaced people, conflict-affected communities and migrants through offices in Sana'a, Aden, Al Hudaydah and Marib and satellite presence in all 22 governorates. IOM In September, IOM continued to directly implement in difficult contexts throughout Yemen to provide a multisector 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


An IOM doctor examines a young child in a Sana'a clinic where IOM ensures that the local community has access to a minimum package of services ©IOM 2019/ Headon



**106,777**  
Medical consultations



**4,531**  
Suspected cholera cases treated



**771**  
People supported with MHPSS services



**113**  
Migrants supported with referrals

With Yemen's health sector gravely impacted by the ongoing conflict, IOM assists in strengthening the health system through support to public health facilities, particularly those serving communities impacted by displacement or migration. IOM is currently supporting 86 health facilities, including nine mobile medical clinics, to provide a minimum service package (MSP) of health services to target communities through human resources, medication and logistics support. Through IOM-supported facilities, 106,777 outpatient consultations were provided in September 2019. Included in these consultations were 7,882 consultations with women for reproductive health services, including 4,985 antenatal sessions, 1,342 normal deliveries, 65 C-section deliveries and 1,490 post-natal care sessions. IOM also supported 4,531 suspected cholera cases through 13 diarrhoeal treatment centres (DTCs). Furthermore, 25 oral rehydration points (ORPs) provided treatment services for people suffering from acute watery

diarrhea (AWD). This month, IOM's training team provided 297 health workers and community health volunteers with enhanced skills training to support the capacity building of the national health workforce. IOM supported the National Tuberculosis Programme (NTP) in providing 29 health workers from Al Hudaydah governorate with training on presumptive TB care in primary healthcare settings. The Global Fund, through IOM, supported the National Malaria Control Programme (NMCP) to launch the distribution of 213,000 long lasting insecticidal treated nets (LLINs) to targeted populations in Abs and Kushar districts of Hajjah governorate. The LLIN distribution campaign aims to cover 426,000 beneficiaries in both districts in addition to displacement sites in Aslem, Ku'aydinah and Qafil Shamer districts. IOM also assisted the NMCP with the distribution of Anti-Malarial Drugs (AMD) to 1,283 health facilities in 14 governorates, covering more than 90 per cent of the targeted areas in northern Yemen.

 PROTECTION

IOM's protection team supports vulnerable people impacted by displacement, migration and conflict. Through Community Response Points (CRPs), Migrant Response Points (MRPs), foster families and health and protection mobile teams, IOM provides health assistance, food and drinking water, aid items and specific support to address the protection issues of irregular migrants, displaced people and members of the host community throughout Yemen. On 30 September, IOM conducted an Assisted Spontaneous Return (ASR) movement for 140 refugees from Aden seaport to Berbera, Somaliland. Additionally, on the same day, IOM Yemen conducted a Voluntary Humanitarian Return (VHR) flight from Sana'a to Addis Ababa for 90 Ethiopian migrants who approached IOM freely and wished to return home.



**3,025**  
Migrants reached through Migrant Response Points




**96**  
Migrants supported through Voluntary Humanitarian Return




**283**  
Refugees supported through Assisted Spontaneous Return



## SHELTER & NON-FOOD ITEMS (S-NFI)

 **769**  
Shelter kits and NFI kits distributed


 **5,696**  
NFI, ESK and plastic sheets pre-positioned


Operating across ten governorates, IOM’s shelter and non-food items (S-NFI) team contributes to an effective and coordinated preparedness, emergency and recovery response in Yemen. IOM’s assistance includes the provision of NFI kits and emergency shelter kits to displaced people residing in collective centres, makeshift shelters and informal settlements. Where possible, IOM considers the use of cash transfers to provide people with purchase flexibility while supporting local markets. In September, IOM

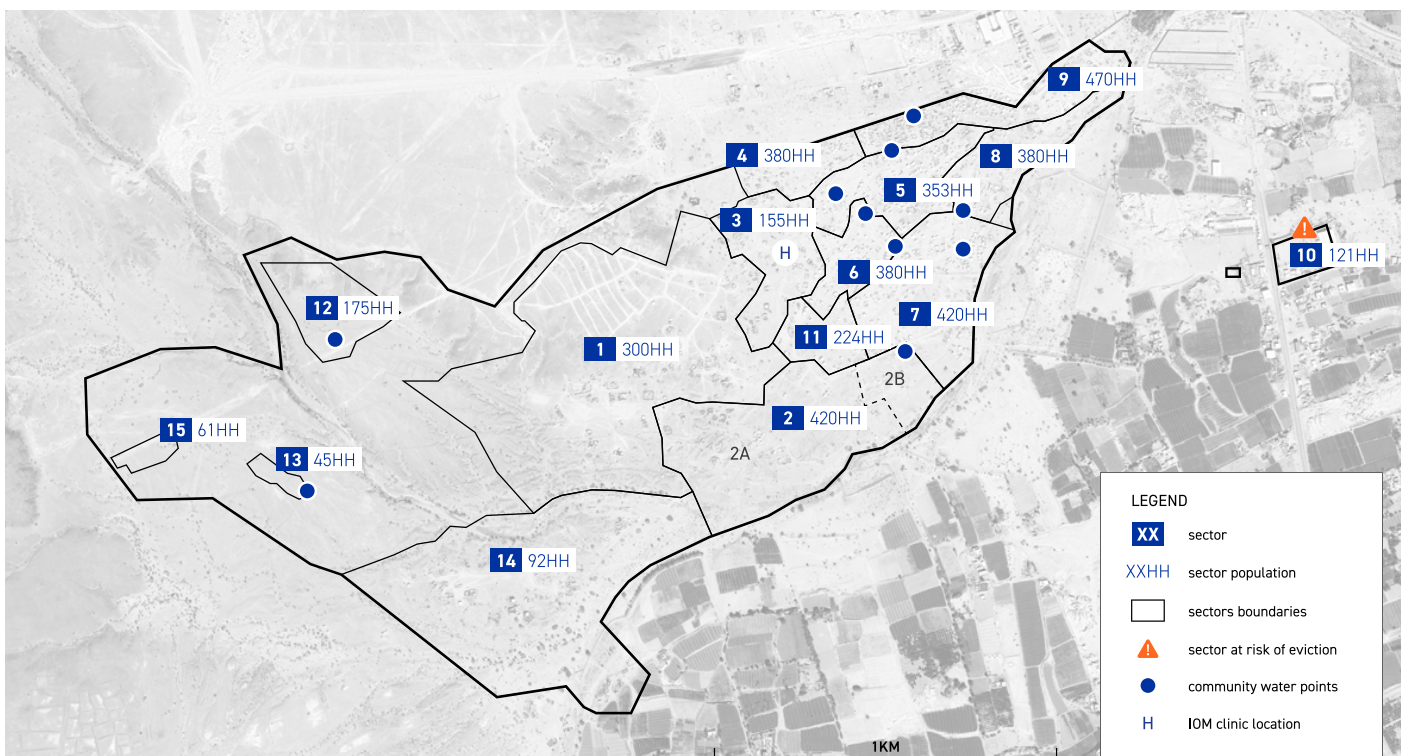
distributed 769 shelter and NFI kits in Al Ma’afar and Ash Shamayatayn districts of Taizz governorat, reaching 5,383 conflict-affected displaced people living in informal sites and collective centres. In preparation for floods and emergency response, IOM pre-positioned 1,836 NFI kits and 2,000 Emergency Shelter Kits(ESK) . These items will be distributed to flood-affected communities in coordination with partners and sub-national S-NFI clusters.

## CAMP COORDINATION & CAMP MANAGEMENT (CCCM)

In September, the Ibb CCCM team supported nearly 240 households in six displacement sites with cleaning materials and awareness campaigns. The team also coordinated with the sub-national WASH cluster to resolve an urgent sewage rehabilitation need in Al Waqeer camp by bringing a sewage water dislodging truck and mobilizing the community committees to repair and clean the site’s WASH facilities. In Marib, the CCCM team conducted rapid needs assessments in 12 displacement sites inside and 22 sites outside of Marib city. Also in Marib, the team provided construction materials to repair a roof in one building in the Kulyat Almujtama collective centre. In coordination with the Marib team, the UNFPA Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) team visited IOM in Marib in order to finalize the handover of RRM project focal point in Marib to IOM. Finally the Taizz CCCM team coordinated with NGO partners on hygiene awareness campaigns across displacement sites in the governorate as well as food distributions.

 **34**  
Rapid assessments conducted in IDP sites inside and outside Marib city

 **61**  
IDP site representatives and camp committees trained in CCCM in Marib – covering 12 sites



IOM is carrying out site management activities and site assessments ahead of targeted S-NFI, WASH and health support in Al Jufainah Camp, Marib City. The camp houses the largest number of IDPs in Marib - 30,000 IDPs. In September, a health clinic was established to provide lifesaving health assistance to IDPs © IOM 2019


**WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH)**
**47,399**

People reached by rehabilitation and construction of drinking water infrastructures in Lahj and Shabwah governorates

**9,271**

People reached through distribution of hygiene kits in Lahj governorate

**34**

Displacement sites in Marib evaluated through rapid assessments

In September, IOM completed the rehabilitation of the solar water pumping system for Tor Al Bahaa Hospital and displacement site in Lahj governorate. Also, in Lahj, the IOM teams finalized the rehabilitation of Al-Butan water site. Similarly, IOM finalized the rehabilitation of water points in various sites in Shabwah governorate, in Ataq, Mayfa'a, Rudoom, Bayhan and Al-Ain districts, benefiting more than 47,000 people. This month, IOM's WASH team completed the supply and installation of spare parts to the Local Water and Sanitation Corporation in Zunjibar district, Abyan governorate. The hygiene team distributed 1,850 hygiene kits to displaced and host community members in six locations in Lahj and Abyan governorates. Working with the CCCM team, the WASH team in Marib also took part in the rapid needs assessments of displacement sites to plan priority activities in the governorate.


**TRANSITION & RECOVERY**

In Lahj, the rehabilitation of four schools continued through September. Three of the schools will be completed in October, and one is estimated to be completed in November 2019. Upon completion, the four schools will provide improved learning conditions for 1,918 students and 245 teachers. In September, IOM, in partnership with the Lahj Office of Education, completed training sessions for teachers and parent council members of these four schools to build their capacity and improve the learning environment for students. Over 140 participants attended the training sessions that focused on school administration, early reading, active learning, psychosocial support and parent councils.

**142**

Teachers and parents' capacity to improve education service strengthened

**4**

Rehabilitation works ongoing





 **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 mobile populations, including displaced people, returnees, migrants, and host populations in Yemen. Through this extensive data collection network, IOM produces reports, datasets and maps for the public and partner use (including authorities, humanitarian and development actors as well as donors engaged in Yemen). With enumerators placed at IOM's Flow Monitoring Points(FMP), IOM has continued to inform migrant protection and response activities. In September, 10,712 migrant arrivals and 3,353 Yemeni returns into Yemen were recorded. IOM continues to inform rapid humanitarian response activities in support of newly displaced people. Additionally, efforts to launch Yemen's Multi-Cluster Area Assessment (MCLA) are underway. In September, DTM teams tested the household listing tool in Aden, to identify areas for data quality improvement. Through this exercise, 340 households were interviewed in Al Buraiqah district. The pilot household listing exercise also included a one-day training for IOM enumerators, and national and civil society partners. In Sana'a, DTM teams conducted an MCLA questionnaire pre-test with 46 respondents. MCLA findings will lay the foundation for Yemen's 2020 Humanitarian Programme Cycle and help with the identification of humanitarian needs across the country.

-  **16,434**  
People displaced in September

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-  **361,260**  
People displaced since the start of the year

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-  **10,712**  
Migrants entered Yemen in September

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-  **107,781**  
Migrants entered Yemen since the start of the year

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-  **3,353**  
Yemenis returned to Yemen in September

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-  **38,706**  
Yemenis returned to Yemen since the start of the year

**DTM REPORTS PUBLISHED IN SEPTEMBER**

**Flow Monitoring**

[Yemen Flow Monitoring Report – August 2019 \(EN\)](#)

[Yemen Flow Monitoring Report – August 2019 \(AR\)](#)

**Rapid Displacement Tracking**

[Yemen Rapid Displacement Tracking Report \(31 August 2019\)](#)

[Yemen Rapid Displacement Tracking Update \(28 September 2019\)](#)

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An IOM DTM enumerator collects data from communities on displacement in Hajjah governorate. ©IOM

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