

**22.2 million**

People are in need of humanitarian assistance

**2 million**

People are internally displaced

**2.2 million**

People are aimed to be supported by IOM



## Key Highlights

- ✓ **IOM started installing one of the largest solar WASH systems in Yemen.** The first 120 kw solar power system has been successfully installed on the roof of Senan Hatroum School, **supporting 25,000 IDPs, host communities, and other conflict affected individuals**, and the local water authorities in improving efficiency.
- ✓ There was an outbreak of malaria and dengue fever in a prison in Hodeidah. **IOM screened 338 prisoners to positively identify and treat 49 cases of malaria and 149 cases of dengue fever.** 32 of these cases were referred to higher level healthcare facilities.
- ✓ **1,782 conflict-affected children** benefitted from a range of activities in Child-Friendly Spaces (CFSs) in Sana'a and Aden, and four children were referred to focused PSS.
- ✓ Provided healthcare assistance to **11,164 IDPs and other conflict affected Yemenis and 1,140 migrants** during the reporting week through IOM-supported healthcare facilities across Yemen. **IOM started supporting one health center in Ash Shahil district and two health centers in Najrah district in Hajjah Governorate.**

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## Health

**IOM provided healthcare assistance to 11,164 IDPs and other conflict affected Yemenis and 1,140 migrants during the reporting week.** Healthcare services – provided through 61 IOM-supported healthcare facilities across Yemen – includes primary healthcare, MHPSS, and health promotion orientation through Migrant Response Points (MRPs), static and mobile health clinics, mobile health teams, and foster care. **This week, IOM started supporting one health center in Ash Shahil district and two health centers in Najrah district in Hajjah Governorate.**

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**Four cholera cases were confirmed** using a rapid test, among 106 suspected cholera/AWD cases that were treated through DTCs and ORPs as part of cholera response. Fit-to-travel medical screening was done for 274 migrants in Sana'a, including 23 girls, 25 boys, 49 women, and 177 men.

Focused psychosocial support services (PSS) was provided to 253 children and their parents – including 99 girls, 139 boys, 14 women, and 1 man – through individual and group sessions conducted in Child Friendly Spaces (CFSs).



*IOM nurse treating a lady in Ash Shamytin district, Taizz Governorate. © IOM 2018*



## Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

IOM provides emergency WASH assistance to the most vulnerable, and restores and maintains water and sanitation systems towards the improvement of public health. This is achieved by provision of rehabilitation and maintenance of water supply systems, capacity building of WASH stakeholders, water trucking to IDPs, and hygiene promotion activities. **IOM started installing one of the largest solar WASH systems in Yemen.** The first 120 kw solar power system has been successfully installed on the roof of Senan Hatroum School, supporting 25,000 IDPs, host communities, and other conflict affected individuals, and the local water authorities in improving operational efficiency in Amanat Al-Asimah.



## Protection

A total of **1,782 conflict-affected children (431 girls and 1,351 boys)** benefitted from a range of activities—including acting, art, sports, and orientation on recycling and personal hygiene—provided in Child-Friendly Spaces (CFSs) in Sana'a and Aden. In addition, 1 girl and 3 boys were referred to focused PSS.



Registering a female migrant and her child at a Migrant Response Point. © IOM 2018



## Migrants Multi-sector Assistance

Migrants transiting Yemen are extremely vulnerable during every phase of the journey. IOM is providing life-saving, multi-sectoral assistance to stranded migrants in Yemen, including providing an orderly, humane option to those who are willing to return to their country of origin.

A total of **2,884 migrants** were provided direct assistance during the reporting week, including:

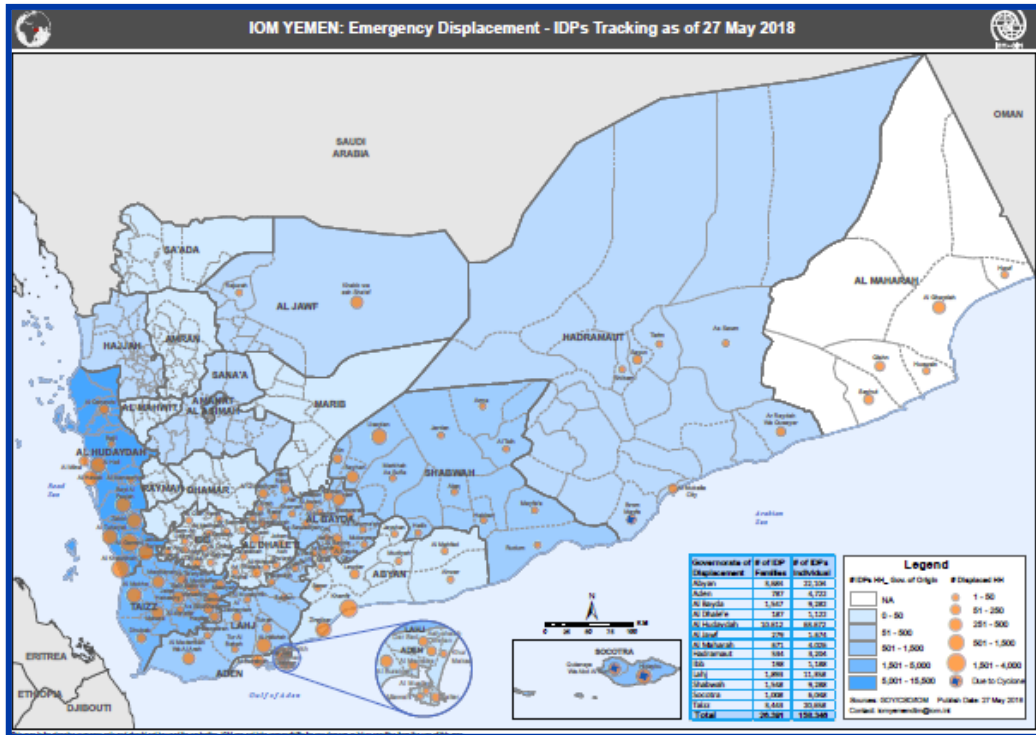
- ✓ 314 migrants (8 girls, 56 boys, 45 women, and 205 men) were registered and screened.
- ✓ 831 migrants (39 girls, 50 boys, 128 women, and 614 men) were provided snacks and hot meals.
- ✓ 774 migrants (23 girls, 151 boys, 76 women, and 524 men) were provided NFIs and hygiene kits.
- ✓ 288 migrants (19 girls, 24 boys, 46 women, and 199 men) were provided temporary accommodation.
- ✓ 560 migrants (59 boys, 94 women, and 407 boys) were provided awareness raising orientation.
- ✓ IOM's coastal search and rescue teams for migrants found 117 new arrivals (53 boys and 64 men) and provided them information, food, water, NFIs, and medical assistance, as necessary.



*Migrants queuing up for food at an IOM-supported facility. ©IOM 2017*

### Movements and Needs Assessments

IOM is the co-lead of the Task Force on Population Movements (TFPM) and is responsible for assessing movements of various demographic groups across Yemen. IOM continues Area Assessment in nine Governorates and Migrants Flow Monitoring across Yemen. Since November 2017, IOM identified over 26,000 IDP households through Emergency Tracking, including over 3,200 households during the reporting week.



### Challenges

- Warehouses of medical supplies in field locations is critical to have availability of life-saving medicines as and when necessary, securing which is proving to be a challenge.
- IOM scaled up its humanitarian responses to the impact of Cyclone 'Mekunu' on Socotra Island, with NFIs stocked up in advance.

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