



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



76 Ethiopian migrants—stranded in Aden for a long time—evacuated back to their homeland via Djibouti. ©IOM 2018

Key Highlights

- ◆ **47 IOM-supported healthcare facilities are currently operational in Yemen**, providing much needed care for Yemenis and migrants. A total of **8,146 IDPs and other conflict affected Yemenis and 630 migrants** were provided healthcare assistance during the reporting week.
- ◆ **306,250 Long Lasting Insecticide Treated Nets (LLINs)** were distributed in the Hodeidah Governorate, with the 25 April–2 May LLINs Campaign aiming to distribute **470,300 LLINs** in high Malaria prone districts.
- ◆ A total of **1,390 migrants were provided direct assistance** with such services as registration, screening, food, NFIs, and hygiene kits.
- ◆ **76 Ethiopian migrants were evacuated** from Aden, Yemen to Djibouti by boat. All evacuees received pre-departure assistance, including food, NFIs, Fit to Travel (FTT) medical screening, and awareness raising orientation.

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Health

To support the surmounting needs within the health sector, IOM builds on its existing programming in Yemen and continues expanding access for girls, boys, women, and men to primary healthcare services, and provides medical and technical support to primary healthcare centres and hospitals. A total of **47 IOM-supported healthcare facilities are currently operational in Yemen**, providing much needed care for Yemenis and migrants.



An infant is screened for malnutrition in the Sa'ada Governorate . ©IOM 2018

During the reporting week, a total of **8,146 IDPs and other conflict affected Yemenis and 630 migrants** were provided healthcare assistance—including Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) and health promotion orientation through Migrant Response Points (MRPs), static and mobile health clinics, and patrolling mobile health teams. **30**

community volunteers, including 26 women, were trained in the Amran Governorate between 21 and 25 April 2018.

IOM is managing the Global Fund (GF) Middle East Response (MER) Project in Yemen with an aim to support national programmes in the implementation of HIV/AIDS, TB, and Malaria activities in Yemen. In support of the National Malaria Control Programme (NMCP), a total of 306,250 Long Lasting Insecticide Treated Nets (LLINs) were distributed in the Hodeidah Governorate in the reporting week, with the 25 April–2 May LLINs Campaign aiming to distribute a total of 470,300 LLINs in high Malaria prone districts of Jabl rass, Algarahi, Bait alfakih, Altuhaita, Almansoria, Aldoraihmi, Almarawia, Bajil, and Alhajaila.



A lady receives LLIN. ©IOM 2018

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

IOM provides emergency WASH assistance to the most vulnerable to reduce excess morbidity and mortality, 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. **339,000 liters of water** are provided to different water points, hospitals, and locations in Lahj, Al-Dhale'e, Abyen, Taizz, and Shabwah Governorates, benefitting over **22,200 individuals on a daily basis**.



Protection

A total of **3,724** conflict-affected children (1,402 girls and 2,322 boys) benefitted from a range of activities—including acting, art, sports, and orientation on recycling and personal hygiene—provided in 34 Child-Friendly Spaces (CFSs) in Sana’a and Aden between 8 and 15 April 2018. In addition, 120 well-trained daily workers were assigned to CFSs with specific responsibilities pertaining to implementing CFS activities.



Children are playing in a child friendly space in Sana’a. ©IOM 2018

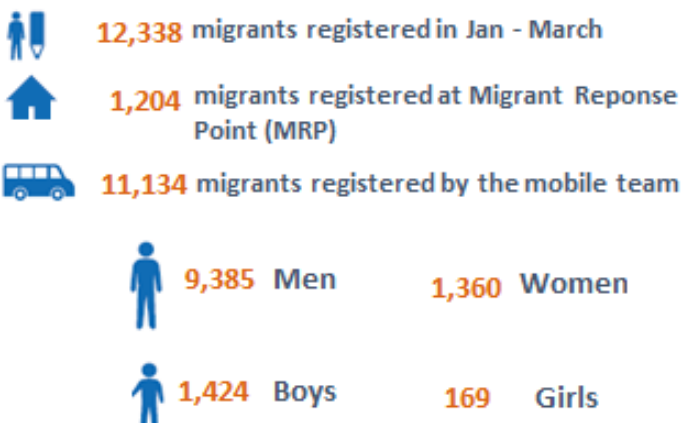
Migrants Multi-sector Assistance

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 unable or unwilling to remain in host countries for returning to their country of origin.

A total of **1,390 migrants were provided direct assistance**, including:

- ✓ 90 migrants (2 girls, 22 boys, 3 women, and 63 men) were registered and screened.
- ✓ 368 migrants (11 girls, 55 boys, 19 women, and 283 men) were provided snacks and hot meals.

MIGRANTS REGISTRATION



Migrant registration between January and March 2018. ©IOM 2018

- ✓ 585 migrants (17 girls, 121 boys, 21 women, and 426 men) were provided NFIs and hygiene kits.
- ✓ 143 migrants (42 boys and 99 men) were provided awareness raising orientation through five sessions.
- ✓ IOM patrolling team encountered 204 new arrivals (70 boys and 134 men) in Khor Omera, Lahj Governorate.
- ✓ 76 Ethiopian migrants (5 girls, 30 boys, 4 women, and 37 men) were evacuated from Aden to Djibouti by boat.

Displacement Monitoring

IOM is the co-lead of the Task Force on Population Movements (TFPM) and is responsible for tracking IDP and returnee movements across Yemen. IOM is currently continuing emergency tracking of IDPs displaced by the conflict across all southern Governorates, and looking to expand to Governorates in the north. **Assessment of returnee Yemenis from Saudi Arabia are conducted on a daily basis** at the Al-Wade’a crossing point in the Hadramout Governorate and a report on that will be released shortly.



Migration Flow Monitoring Point: Baseline Assessment of New Arrivals—March 2018

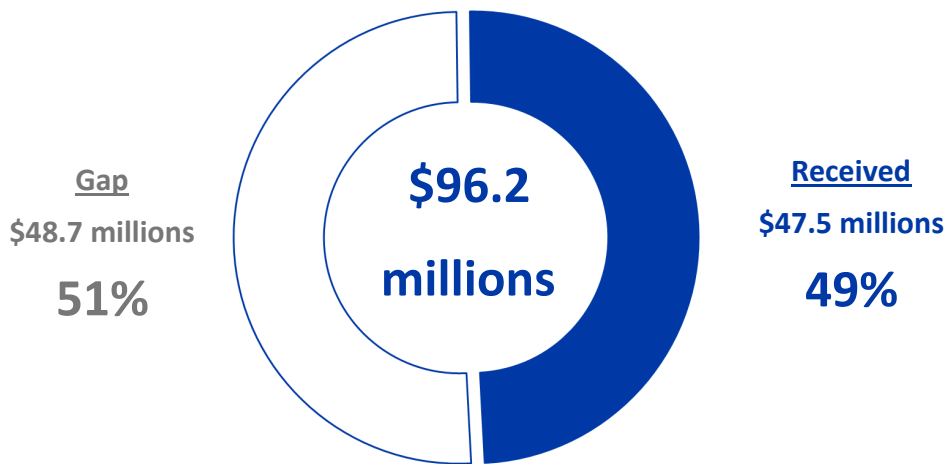




Challenges

- The LLINs distribution is taking place in high security risk areas and consequently supervision of the distribution could not be done by IOM. Timely planning and coordination is needed for supervision of future distributions.
- Despite IOM's continuous advocacy, there have been delays in obtaining approval from the authorities to start many programmatic activities.
- Many services are offered through local implementing partners due to lack of access and movement restrictions of multilateral agencies. Implementing partners' lack of capacity often creates impediments to effective and efficient service delivery.

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