

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



IOM evacuates over two hundred Ethiopian migrants, voluntarily returning home from Hudaydah via Djibouti. © IOM 2018

Key Highlights

- ✓ As part of installing one of the largest solar WASH systems in Yemen, a second 120 kw solar powered system has been installed successfully, supporting 15,000 IDPs, host communities, and other conflict affected individuals, and the local water authorities in improving operational efficiency.
- ✓ As part of supporting national programmes in the implementation of HIV/AIDS, TB, and Malaria activities in Yemen, 423 awareness sessions have been conducted, printed materials distributed among 36,735 people, 229 suspected cases referred for lab investigation, and 21 confirmed cases of HIV, Malaria or TB have been provided treatment since 2017.
- ✓ As prevalence of cholera shows confirmed signs of declining, IOM is scaling down its cholera response, with one DTC and 6 ORPs remaining open in Ibb.
- ✓ Fit-to-travel medical screening was done in Hudaydah for over two hundred migrants from Ethiopia prior to their departure home via Djibouti. Among them, eight individuals were provided with necessary treatment. An anti-scabies campaign was carried out at a Migrant Response Point in Hudaydah, with 161 migrants screened, treated as applicable, and oriented on health and hygiene.

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Health

IOM provided healthcare assistance to 7,616 IDPs and other conflict affected Yemenis and 909 migrants during the reporting week. Healthcare services – provided through 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.

Nine cholera cases were confirmed using a rapid test, among 104 suspected cholera/AWD cases that were treated through DTCs and ORPs as part of cholera response. **As prevalence of cholera shows confirmed signs of declining, IOM is scaling down its cholera response, with one DTC and 6 ORPs remaining open in Ibb.**

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Focused psychosocial support services (**PSS**) was provided to **over 200 children and their parents** through individual and group sessions conducted in Child Friendly Spaces.

As part of supporting national programmes in the implementation of HIV/AIDS, TB, and Malaria activities in Yemen, IOM established a mobile medical team to increase awareness of these diseases, and to create demand for the health services made available through this initiative.

During the reported period, the mobile medical team conducted 36 awareness sessions and distributed 1,500 printed materials among 970 prisoners in Al-Hudaydah central prison. 31 suspected cases of TB/Malaria were referred for laboratory investigation and necessary treatment.

As part of this initiative, similar activities were carried out in places such as orphans schools, prisons, and camps and camp-like settings in Amran, Hajjah, Hudaydah, and Sana'a. 423 awareness sessions have been conducted, printed materials distributed among 36,735 people, 229 suspected cases referred for lab investigation, and 21 confirmed cases of HIV, Malaria or TB have been provided treatment since 2017.



IOM doctor during a medical examination in Hajjah. © 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. As part of **installing one of the largest solar WASH systems in Yemen, a second 120 kw solar powered system has been installed successfully** on the roof of Al Sayeda Zainb and Imam Ali School, **supporting 15,000 IDPs, host communities, and other conflict affected individuals**, and the local water authorities in improving operational efficiency.



Protection

IOM organized a Billiards League in Aden for children partaking in the Child Friendly Spaces, with the final taking place at the in Al-Rawdha School in Aden and participated by 25 children. A total of **1,782 conflict-affected children (431 girls and 1,351 boys)** benefitted from a range of activities provided in Child-Friendly Spaces (CFSs).



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 **2,686 migrants** were provided direct assistance during the reporting week, including:

- ✓ 243 migrants were registered and screened.
- ✓ 842 migrants were provided snacks and hot meals.
- ✓ 317 migrants were provided NFIs and hygiene kits.

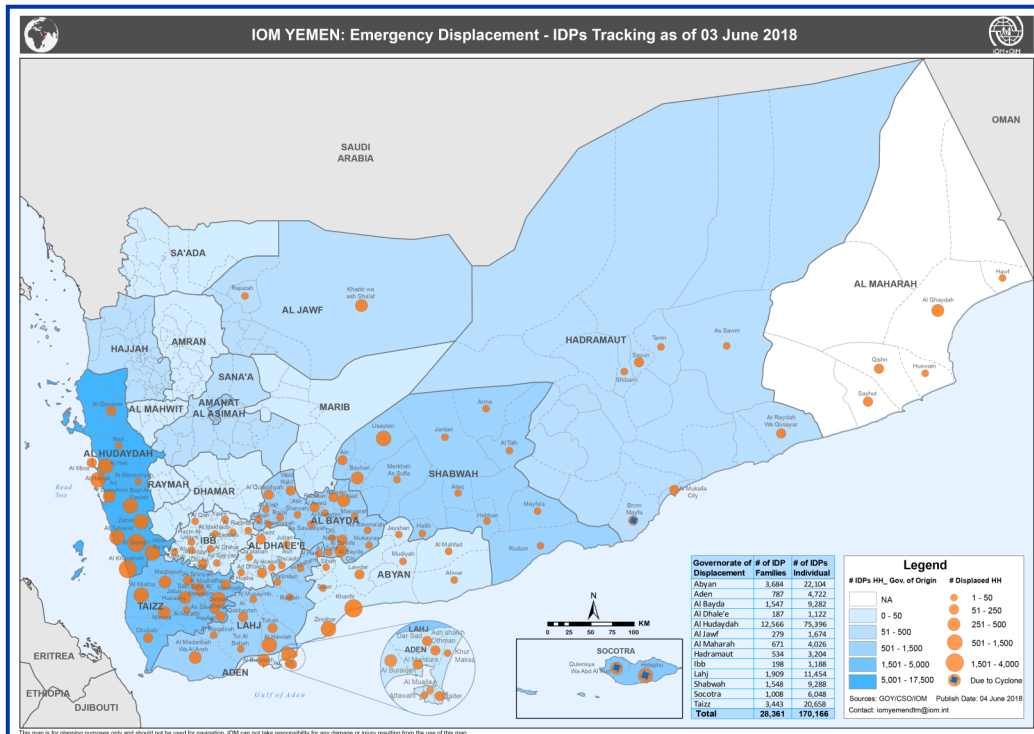
- ✓ 259 migrants were provided temporary accommodation.
- ✓ 550 migrants were provided awareness raising orientation.
- ✓ IOM's coastal search and rescue teams for migrants found 242 new arrivals and provided them information, food, water, NFIs, and medical assistance, as necessary.
- ✓ 233 550 migrants were voluntarily evacuated from Hudaydah to Ethiopia via Djibouti.



IOM staff helps an ailing Ethiopian migrant on to the vessel prior to returning home from Hudaydah. © IOM 2018

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 28,000 IDP households through Emergency Tracking, including 1,970 households during the reporting week.



Challenges

- With the conflict in Hudaydah escalating, shifting front-lines and continuing airstrikes are severely affecting civilians and causing new displacements. IOM is coordinating with humanitarian partners to plan movements of the newly displaced populations as necessary and provide them with necessary support.

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