

# YEMEN

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## Key figures:



**24.1 M**  
people in need



**3.65 M**  
displaced since  
March 2015<sup>1</sup>

More than 80 per cent have been displaced more than a year



**65,438** families  
newly displaced  
since beginning of  
2019<sup>2</sup>

**1.28 M** IDP

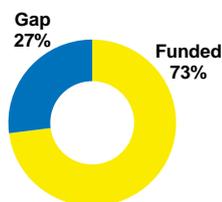


**266,877**  
refugees

**10,435** asylum-  
seekers

## Funding

USD **198.6 M**  
required for 2019  
operations



USD **144.5 M** received  
as of 9 December 2019

<sup>1</sup> IOM-DTM March 2019

<sup>2</sup> IOM-DTM 7 December 2019

## IDP Response

The Protection Cluster, led by UNHCR, received USD 12M from the second standard allocation of the Yemen Humanitarian Fund. The amount will be split among Protection Cluster partners and will provide vital protection services including legal assistance, psychosocial support and cash to address their protection concerns. Moreover, the funds will be allocated toward de-mining, to prevent injury and death caused by explosive remnants of war, which have already impacted lives country-wide.

The Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) Cluster conducted capacity-building workshops in Mukallah and Sayun, Hadramaut governorate for 46 staff members from national NGOs and the Executive Unit of the Government of Yemen (GoY), responsible for internal displacement matters. Participants were briefed on the roles and responsibilities of the Clusters, its partners and the main CCCM and Shelter/NFI Cluster strategies for 2020. Key Cluster priorities for next year include enhanced coordination with basic service providers such as Protection, provision of emergency shelter and basic household items, health, WASH and education services, effective management of data for more than 1,650 IDP sites, and systematic and meaningful engagement among stakeholders. The CCCM Cluster was activated as a stand-alone entity in July 2019.

As part of income-generating activities and livelihoods support for IDPs and vulnerable host communities, UNHCR partner Jeel Al-Bena signed a contract with local industries in Al-Jarahi district, Hudaydah, to train 100 selected IDP and vulnerable host community members (50 males and 50 females) for a period of one month. The training will enable participants to produce *Khazaf*, a woven banana leaf layer that forms part of the Tehama Emergency Shelter Kits (TESKs), that help withstand against the hot and humid conditions.



A girl stands in front of her newly installed TESK in Az Zuhra district, north of Hudaydah governorate. UNHCR plans to install a total of 3,000 TESKs in this district, incorporating locally produced materials as part of income generating activities. © UNHCR/ Jeel AL-Bena

As part of CCCM Cluster objectives for enhancing basic service provision and information-sharing, UNHCR is installing eight community gathering structures in Hajjah and Hudaydah governorates. Each structure is composed of a gathering hall, separate latrines based on gender, private spaces to address protection concerns and conduct interviews, and prayer rooms. These installations will also provide space for community events, meetings, NGO monitoring visits, meetings with community leaders, and other community functions.

## Refugee Response

During the reporting period, UNHCR Sub-Office Aden assisted 19 unaccompanied children from Ethiopia (18 boys and a girl), who approached UNHCR expressing their wish to seek asylum. UNHCR's child protection team provided advice on the situation in Yemen, risks they may face, and services offered by UNHCR, including care arrangements, medical and education services. Afterwards, 13 of the children were referred to partners for care arrangements, while the rest chose to remain with their guardians. So far this year, a total of 220 asylum-seeking children approached UNHCR, of whom 105 joined the care arrangement programme that provides housing in specialised shelters managed by the GoY, or options for foster care. All children will have access to formal and informal education, referrals to health services and regular monitoring by protection partners.

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