



# YEMEN CRISIS REGIONAL RESPONSE

## INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION

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Migrants provided with psychosocial support by IOM's Health Unit psychologist, Al Hudaydah.  
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### Highlights

■ As part of the Task Force for Population Movement, IOM was able to identify over 5,900 IDP households displaced by Cyclones Chapala and Megh across 13 districts in six governorates through the Displacement Tracking Matrix.

■ Since the beginning of the crisis, IOM has provided over 12,200 individuals with onward transportation assistance from Djibouti and Somalia to their areas of origin.

■ As of 18 November, over 70,000 people have arrived in Djibouti, Somalia, Ethiopia and Sudan from Yemen. Close to 23,000 individuals have received post-arrival assistance from IOM.

### Situation Overview

Fighting continues with recent reports from Human Rights Watch identifying the use of banned landmines by Houthi forces in the of Abyan, Aden, Marib, Lahj, and Taizz governorates in recent months. In addition, heavy fighting continues particularly in Al Dhale'e and Taizz governorates.

The humanitarian community continues to provide assistance to those who were directly affected by the Tropical Cyclones Chapala and Megh earlier this month which brought an unprecedented amount of rainfall into the region. A preliminary assessment by the Task Force for Population Movement, estimates around 47,000 people have been displaced in Abyan, Hadramaut, Shabwah, and Socotra governorates. Essential infrastructure, including roads and telecommunication networks, were severely damaged. Priority needs include food, fuel, NFIs, tents and medical supplies (source: OCHA, 16 November).

Ten trucks sent by IOM, UNHCR and UNICEF, transporting over 33 metric tons (MT) of Non-Food Items from Aden, have arrived in Al Mukalla. Seven additional trucks from the same convoy, carrying 64 MT of NFIs and hygiene kits, remain in transit in Abyan blocked by impassable roads.

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## IOM RESPONSE

### HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN YEMEN

#### Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

Since the start of the conflict, 193,642 individuals (81,330 women, 87,139 men, 13,555 girls and 11,618 boys) have benefitted from IOM's WASH activities in Abyan, Aden, Al Dhale'e, Al Jawf, Hadramaut, Ibb, Lahj, Sana'a and Shabwah governorates. On average, 15 liters of water per day are available per person from IOM's activities.



IOM's water trucking services in Lahj governorate.

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#### Aden

In the past week, IOM trucked 4,000 liters of water on a daily basis to a health center in Khur Maksar district reaching approximately 133 individuals. Furthermore, sewage network rehabilitation in Ash Shaikh Outhman, Attawahi, Al Mansoorah, Crater and Mualla districts is ongoing.

#### Abyan

Between 12 and 18 November, IOM provided a total of 275,000 liters of water to 50 sites in Khanfir and Zinjubar districts, reaching approximately 18,400 individuals.

In addition, IOM trucked 3,200 liters of water to Lawder Hospital reaching 160 individuals, and 110,200 liters of water to 15 sites in the district benefiting 7,347 individuals. Responding to the needs of IDPs who are still fleeing the conflict in the Mukayras – Lawder border areas, IOM established three new water sites in Lawder targeting 1,173 individuals, and started supplying these sites with 17,600 liters of water on a daily basis. Furthermore, IOM distributed 4,000 liters to Ahwar Hospital, reaching around 121 individuals.

#### Al Dhale'e

IOM is providing 13,000 liters of water to Al Nasr Hospital benefitting 400 individuals, and is trucking 79,100 liters of water to 18 sites in Al Dhale'e city, reaching approximately 4,807 individuals.

#### Lahj

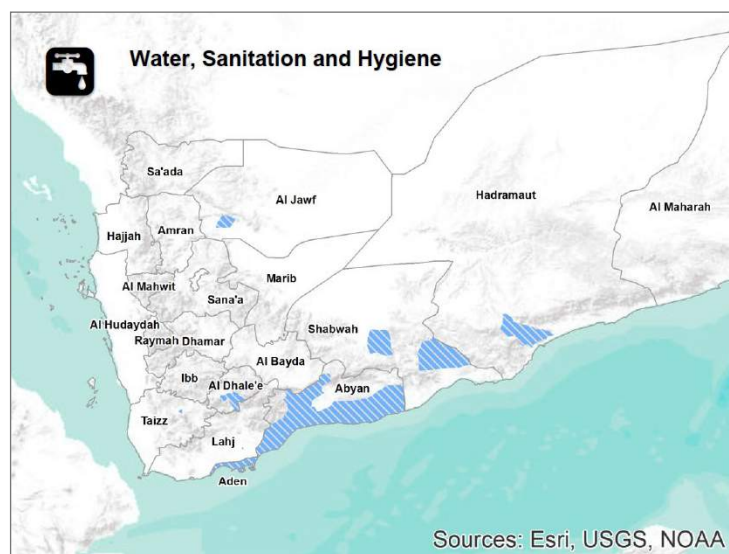
IOM continues to provide water to four water sites in Al Hawtah district. During the reporting period, IOM trucked 84,000 liters of water, benefitting 5,867 individuals.

#### Shabwah

In the past week, IOM trucked 26,000 liters of water on a daily basis to Azzan Hospital and its kidney dialysis center, as well as a health clinic in Mayfa'a district, for the benefit of 530 individuals. In addition, IOM also provided 19,000 liters of water to two sites in Mayfa'a, reaching 1,267 individuals, and established an additional water site to reach 1,000 individuals. Furthermore, IOM distributed 30,000 liters of water on a daily basis to Ataq Hospital and its kidney dialysis center, reaching around 755 individuals, and continued to supply a water site with 30,000 liters of water daily, benefitting approximately 2,000 individuals.

#### Taizz

IOM continues to truck 24,000 liters of water daily to 3,000 individuals in Al Mudhaffar and Al Qahira districts.



Sources: Esri, USGS, NOAA

#### Health

Since April, 50,299 IDPs and conflict-affected persons in Aden, Abyan, Shabwah, Al Dhale'e, Sana'a, Hajjah and Al Hudaydah have been provided with health assistance including emergency health care and primary health care. The latter includes treatment of diseases and injuries, reproductive health services, Mental Health and Psychosocial support (MHPSS), health promotion and treatment of acute malnutrition.

#### Abyan, Al Dhale'e and Shabwah

During the reporting period, IOM through its Community-based Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM) program treated 463 Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) cases (217 females and 246 males), and 225 Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) cases (121



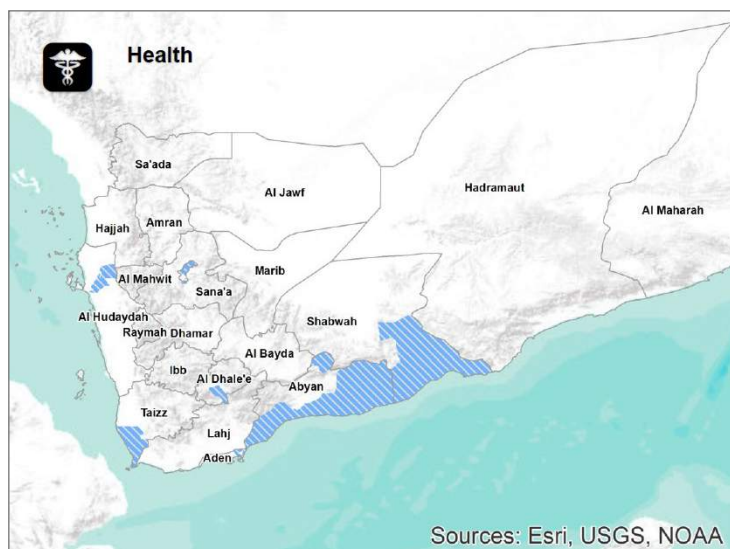
females and 104 males ). Additionally reproductive health services care were provided to a total of 523 cases including 178 pregnant and 345 lactating women.

In the past week, 862 children (387 girls and 475 boys) were provided with essential primary health care through Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI), and 209 children (155 girls and 54 boys) were vaccinated.

Additionally, IOM continues operating an outbreak Mobile Health Unit (MMU) in response to the dengue fever outbreak in Khanfir and Zinjubar districts. During the reporting period, a total of 464 individuals were screened and provided with primary health care; 58 of them (23 women, 11 men, 8 girls and 16 boys) were considered as febrile syndrome cases.

#### *Al Hudaydah*

Through two mobile clinics, IOM provided healthcare to around 670 IDPs (200 women, 155 men, 151 girls and 164 boys).



### Assistance to Migrants in Yemen

#### *Al Bayda*

On 13 November, IOM's health and protection teams began conducting interviews of migrants living in Rada'a district. Many migrants go to Rada'a seeking employment opportunities, many of whom end up working in the agriculture sector. During the reporting period, IOM visited 12 villages in the area, and interviewed 101 migrants (2 women, 79 men and 20 children). Initial findings from the interviews reveal that almost all interviewed migrants had been unaware of the conflict in Yemen and difficulties they would face on their way to Yemen or to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia through Yemen.

#### *Al Hudaydah*

As of 18 November, there are 31 individuals (8 women, 5 men, 15 girls and 2 boys) hosted at IOM's Migrants Response Point (MRP) including 16 Nigerian and 14 Ethiopian migrants. All migrants are receiving food, medical care and psychosocial support. During the

reporting period, IOM conducted an awareness-raising session for all migrants hosted at the MRP about military recruitment and mine risks. Furthermore, UNHCR donated 100 blankets and 100 mattresses which were distributed to the migrants.

IOM continues to provide life-saving health assistance to vulnerable migrants in Al Hudaydah. Between 12 and 18 November, 86 migrants (10 women, 67 men, 3 girls and 6 boys) were provided with emergency health care.

#### *Aden*

In the past week, 73 Ethiopian migrants (1 woman, 42 men and 30 boys) were identified by IOM in Al Basateen. Additionally, on 17 November, one awareness-raising session was conducted for 40 migrants informing them about the conflict in Yemen, as well good personal hygiene practices.

During the reporting period, IOM provided life-saving health care to 72 migrants including 47 men and 25 boys.

#### *Sana'a*

IOM's health team is conducting daily follow-up visits for five hospitalized medical cases, as well as eight medical cases residing with foster families.

### ARRIVALS FROM YEMEN TO THE HORN OF AFRICA

Since the beginning of the crisis, 70,303 people have arrived in Djibouti, Somalia, Sudan and Ethiopia from Yemen.

#### *Arrivals in Djibouti*



Since the beginning of the crisis, 30,242 people (6% Djiboutian returnees, 40% migrants and 54% Yemenis) fleeing the conflict in Yemen have arrived to Djibouti. To date, IOM has assisted 4,554 migrants with emergency shelter, food, NFIs, medical assistance and Onward Transportation Assistance (OTA).

Awareness-raising sessions on the dangers of irregular migration, human trafficking, and the current situation in Yemen are ongoing. During the reporting period, 289 migrants including 44 women and

33 unaccompanied children attended sessions on the dangers of irregular migration, and 80 host community members were reached through human trafficking sessions.

In the past week, IOM received 21 Ethiopian migrants including nine unaccompanied children requesting OTA to return to Ethiopia. They are currently hosted at IOM's Migrant Response Center (MRC) in Obock, and are receiving shelter, food, documentation and medical assistance from IOM. To date, 3,850 people have received OTA to return to their countries of origin.

As part of IOM's ongoing health activities aimed at preventing malaria and other mosquito related illness, 400 mosquito nets were provided at the MRC for distribution to the migrants.

### *Arrivals in Somalia*

To date, 29,729 individuals (89% Somali returnees, 1 % migrants and 10 % Yemenis) fleeing the conflict in Yemen have arrived in Somalia. IOM has provided 8,403 people with onward transportation assistance (OTA) from Bosaso and Berbera to their areas of origin.

**Puntland:** On 13 November, one boat arrived from Al Mukalla port to Bosaso carrying 86 individuals (18 women, 46 men and 22 children) including Somali returnees (75), Yemenis (9), Iraqis (1),

and Syrians (1). Of the 86 arrivals, 34 individuals did not require any assistance from IOM, and the remaining 52 arrivals (16 women, 14 men, 12 girls and 10 boys) were registered at IOM's reception center. At the reception center, IOM's medical team screened 21 individuals (6 women, 8 men and 7 children), and no referrals were needed.

Forty one individuals expressed their interest to return to their areas of origin and were provided with OTA to Mogadishu (30), Kismayo (8) and Beledwyne (3).

There are currently 50 migrants including 11 unaccompanied children hosted at IOM's Migrant Response Center (MRC) in Obock. At the MRC, the migrants receive food, medical assistance, and have access to WASH services.

IOM continues to raise awareness on the dangers related to irregular migration and the current situation in Yemen. Between 5 and 11 November, 112 migrants (18 women and 94 men) attended the awareness sessions, and around 50 host community members were reached through human trafficking awareness raising sessions.

### *IOM Response to Cyclones Chapala and Megh:*

In the past two weeks, IOM was able to identify 5,974 IDP households displaced across 13 districts in the governorates of Abyan, Hadramaut, Lahj, Al Maharah, Shabwah and Socotra through the Displacement Tracking Matrix's emergency tracking component.

Furthermore, in Shabwah, IOM continued to truck 37,000 liters of water daily to three sites in Mayfa'a district reaching 4,625 individuals. Moreover, on 15 November, IOM distributed 50 NFI kits containing mattresses, blankets, jerry cans, kitchen sets and plastic sheets to 350 individuals in Mayfa'a.



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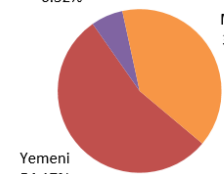
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## Movements and Arrival Assistance

### ARRIVALS

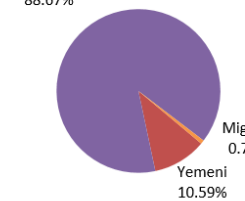
In Djibouti - 30,242 individuals

Returnee 6.32%



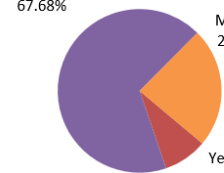
In Somalia - 29,729 individuals

Returnee 88.67%



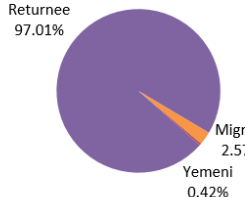
In Sudan - 5,615 individuals

Returnee 67.68%



In Ethiopia - 4,717 individuals

Returnee 97.01%



### IOM ASSISTED MOVEMENT

**14 Flights (Air Evacuation)** **\*2,060** †  
**01 Charter Flights to Ethiopia** **144 Individuals**  
**11 Charter Flights to Sudan** **1,454 Individuals**  
**02 Charter Flights to Somalia** **367 Individuals**

\* including 68 resettlement cases to Sweden and 22 cases to France, and 5 pax on a commercial flight to Ireland

**12 Boats (Sea Evacuation)** **2,257** †  
**12 Boats Yemen - Djibouti** **2,257 Individuals**

**167 Flights (Air Onward Transport)** **1,950** †  
**62 Routes to 40 Countries**

**449 Trips (Land Onward Transport)** **17,431** †  
**in Somalia, Ethiopia, and Djibouti**

### IOM POST-ARRIVAL ASSISTANCE

**DJIBOUTI** **\*4,554** individuals  
assisted arrived

\* This figure does not include the daily provision of drinking water in port of Djibouti

**SOMALIA** **\*14,469** individuals  
assisted arrived

\* This figure does not include the provision of arrival refreshment to most of arrivals in Puntland and South Central region

**SUDAN** **1,454** individuals  
assisted arrived

**ETHIOPIA** **\*2,493** individuals  
assisted arrived

\* This figure does not include the assistance to arrivals through onward transportation from Djibouti, Sudan and Somalia to prevent double counting. In total IOM Ethiopia has assisted 5,104 individuals

**Post-arrival assistance** includes provision of Shelter, WASH, NFIs, Food, Health Assistance, Transportation, Registration, Facilitating Documentation, and Reinsertion Grant.

**TOTAL ASSISTED** **22,970** individuals  
assisted arrived

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