Active hostilities

*Since the beginning of the conflict, an estimated 1.6 million people have been displaced to 2,340 IDP sites*

This month, reports of airstrikes in Abs district in Hajjah targeted a residential area in Matwalah sub-district and Al Suqaf village where some IDPs were injured. Furthermore, recent escalations in the western districts of Taiz has displaced 35 families to Maqbanah District.

Service provision

The area coordinator in Amran reported 130 families in need for national IDs to facilitate their access to assistance. The issue was referred to the protection partner in Amran and awaiting their response. In the meanwhile, the CCCM team conducted an awareness campaign on the importance of ID documentation and the procedure of issuing national IDs.

In nine IDP sites in Aden, ACTED CCCM team distributed 500 emergency shelter kits from the IOM shelter stock.

NRC FSL sector distributed the third round of UCT to 2,143 IDPs in Az-Zuhrah under cash for food.

DRC shelter sector distributed shelter and NFI kits to 31 IDPs affected by airstrike and fire incidents in Abs.

UNICEF has started construction of 700 latrines for IDP families referred by JAAHD’s CCCM team in Kef Alsharqi site in Az Zuhra district. Likewise, CARE is planning to target 588 families referred by JAAHD for six rounds of CASH assistance. Furthermore, after coordination with FSAC and WASH clusters, IMMPO will rehabilitate two water schemes and target 460 families with six rounds of CASH assistance in Rub Alsaham sub-district in Az Zuhra.

In Al Salam IDP site, SDF supported IDPs with gardening spaces. Some of the gardens have already started to produce crops, such as mint leaves, spring onions, and tomatoes. IDPs stated that they need agricultural fertilizers and pesticides to improve the production.
Fire

17 fire incidents in 13 IDP sites were reported during the reporting month. 9 of these fires were in Marib alone. In fact, 21 of the 32 fire reports during the first quarter of 2022 came from Marib. Although in 2021, a spike in fires was notable during the summer season with 34 incidents reported in Q3, this year started with unprecedented number of fires closer to that witnessed in the summer season.

Cooking and electricity account for most fire incidents in sites. In at least 10% of reported incidents, wind was a catalyst for the spread of fire to neighboring shelters.

*The reported severe to fatal injuries caused by fire in IDP sites has reached 74 people.*

This month in Marib, CCCM partners started mapping fire risks and identifying potential mitigation activities.

In Aden and Al Dhale’, ACTED completed fire Safety awareness raising and distribution of fire extinguishers and blankets in the sites they support.

In Taiz, upon CCCM area coordinator and SNCC request to SCMCHA in Taiz, a fuel black market was relocated away from Same’a Stadium IDP site as the market was posing a serious fire threat to the site.

Land

*There are currently 4,000 families living in 38 sites where there are active eviction threats.*

In Abs and Az Zuhrah districts of Hajjah and Al Hodeidah, four new eviction threats were reported this month.

In Al Dhale’, suitable land has not yet been identified to relocated IDPs facing eviction threats. Similarly in Aden, discussions are ongoing to relocate some 2,300 families in 17 IDP sites. Land agreements in Dar Sa’ad district of Aden remain a challenge, with no durable solutions in sight. Therefore, CCCM still advocates for more suitable areas for the relocation of IDPs in Aden and Al Dhale’e. Alternative land should have appropriate conditions that are accepted by the IDPs and permissive of humanitarian delivery. In both Al-Dhale’e and Aden governorates, 216 new displaced families arrived in existing sites since the beginning of the year.
Capacity and participation

ACTED has initiated CCCM Activities in Marib after two months of coordination. Similarly, RADF and JAAHD are in the process of starting CCCM activities in 196 IDP sites in Hajjah, Al Hodeidah, Raymah and Al Mahwit.

NRC is finalizing the selection of a local partner to capacitate through in-situ mentorship and co-implementation of CCCM activities.

Several capacity building activities took place this month. In Al Dhale’e and Aden, site community committees received relevant training. In Marib, CCCM partners are identifying site administration focal points from the Executive Unit to participate in a planned CCCM workshop. Furthermore, in Marib, the Executive Unit is planning to form women committees in all the sites aiming to increase women’s participation at the site level. Joint coordination with the Executive Unit and the Protection cluster is ongoing to identify the TORs of these committees.

In 2021, 32% of community committee members were women. Only 13% of people incentivized through CfW for site maintenance activities were women.

Access

Access of international NGOs to IDP sites in the north remains largely constrained by DFA authorities. In Maqbanah district of Taiz, SCMCHA decreased the issuance of travel permits for humanitarian staff. Likewise, humanitarian access challenges were reported for Mustaba district in Hajjah.

In Al Dhale’e, security forces stopped partners interventions in some IDP sites. In addition, travel from Adento Al Dhale’e was reportedly constrained. Partners need to request permits very early in advance and there was reportedly no clear communication between authorities. In Marib, DG restrictions made expat staff access to site challenging. This calls for needed advocacy to improve access coordination through a single-window mechanism with the Executive Unit.