



YEMEN CRISIS REGIONAL RESPONSE

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Highlights

IOM health staff providing health assistance to IDPs in Mashoor village (Al Buraiqeh district), Aden.

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■ As of 20 January, over 72,800 people have arrived in Djibouti, Somalia, Ethiopia and Sudan from Yemen. To date, over 23,700 individuals have received post-arrival assistance from IOM.

■ Since April, IOM has assisted 2,060 migrants, including 90 resettlement cases to Sweden and France to leave Yemen by air, and has also organized 12 boat rotations evacuating a total of 2,257 migrants by sea.

Situation Overview

As of early January, heavy airstrikes continue in Al Hudaydah, Sana'a, and Taizz governorates, while ground fighting has intensified in Hajjah, Lajh, Marib and Taizz governorates.

On 18 January, UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon called on the Yemeni Government and all parties in Yemen, as well as States in the region to commit to a comprehensive and permanent ceasefire to enable the resumption of already delayed peace talks facilitated by the United Nations. The Secretary General also stressed the need for all sides to implement the confidence-building measures discussed in Switzerland last month, including allowing unhindered humanitarian access to the central town of Taiz.

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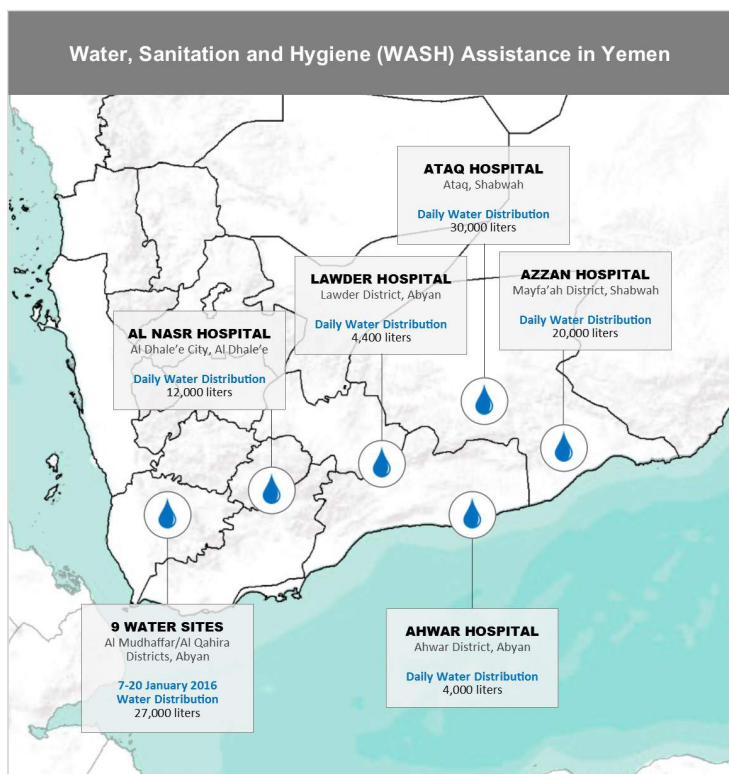
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IOM RESPONSE

HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN YEMEN

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

To date, 583,296 IDPs and conflict-affected persons (244,984 women, 262,483 men, 40,831 girls and 34,998 boys) in Abyan, Aden, Al Dhale'e, Al Jawf, Hadhramaut, Ibb, Lahj, Sana'a and Shabwah governorates have benefitted from IOM's WASH activities.



Abyan

From 7 to 20 January, IOM distributed a total of 8,400 liters of water on a daily basis to Lawder Hospital (4,400 liters) in Lawder district and Ahwar Hospital (4,000 liters) in Ahwar district benefiting a total of 281 individuals.

Al Dhale'e

IOM trucked 12,000 liters of water on a daily basis to Al Nasr Hospital in Al Dhale'e city, reaching 400 individuals.

Shabwah

During the reporting period, IOM provided 30,000 liters of water to Ataq Hospital and its kidney dialysis center daily, assisting 750 individuals, and 20,000 liters of water in Mayfa'a district to Azzan Hospital and its kidney dialysis center, benefiting 480 individuals.

Taizz

Between 7 and 20 January, IOM distributed 27,000 liters of water to nine water sites in Al Mudhaffar and Al Qahira districts on a daily basis, reaching 3,375 individuals.

Shelter and Non-Food Items (NFI)

Since March 2015, IOM has provided shelter and NFI support to 44,434 IDPs in Aden, Abyan, Lahj, Hadhramaut, Shabwah, Al Dhale'e, Sa'ada, Taizz and Socotra governorates.

Lahj

During the reporting period, IOM distributed 20 shelter/NFI kits containing mattresses, blankets, kitchen sets, plastic sheets, ropes and jerry cans to 140 IDPs and conflict-affected populations in Tur Al Baha district.

Taizz

In the past two weeks, IOM delivered 300 shelter/NFI kits into Taizz governorate, one of the most affected areas by ongoing conflict. The kits are stored at IOM's implementing partner's warehouse in Al Turbah district, and will be distributed to 2,100 individuals in the coming days.



Health

Since April, 2015, around 73,896 IDPs and other conflict-affected populations in Abyan, Aden, Al Dhale'e, Hajjah, and Al Hudaydah, Sana'a, Shabwah and recently in Ibb and Sa'adah have been provided with emergency and primary health care health assistance, including treatment of diseases and injuries, reproductive health services, mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS), health awareness-raising sessions, and management of acute malnutrition.

Abyan

Between 7 and 20 January, IOM continued supporting Al Razi Hospital by providing health assistance to 192 IDPs and conflict-affected people (48 women, 63 men, 55 girls and 26 boys).

Additionally, IOM operates a mobile health clinic in Ahwar district providing primary health care to IDPs. 394 people (122 women, 69 men, 96 girls and 107 boys) were treated during the reporting period. Moreover, 16 children (13 girls and 3 boys) under five years received vaccinations, 545 people (185 women, 125 men, 110 girls and 125 boys) attended health awareness sessions, and seven acute malnutrition cases (3 females and 4 males) were treated.

Aden

In the past two weeks, IOM continued supporting the '22 May' Hospital in Aden, treating 72 IDPs and conflict-affected people (18 women, 36 men, 6 girls and 12 boys). Through its mobile health clinics in Dar Sa'ad and Al-Boraiqa districts, IOM provided primary health care to 585 IDPs (200 women, 70 men, 164 girls and 151 boys) during the reporting period. Additionally, health awareness sessions were conducted for 747 people (249 women, 111 men, 224 girls and 163 boys), and nine acute malnutrition cases (5 females and 4 males) were treated by IOM health staff.

Al Dhale'e

During the reporting period, 2,529 IDPs (637 women, 679 men, 625 girls and 588 boys) received primary health care from IOM's mobile health clinics in Al Dhale'e and Al Azariq districts. In addition, 108 children (63 girls and 45 boys) under five years old were vaccinated, 2,221 people (592 women, 874 men, 438 girls and 317 boys) participated in health awareness-raising sessions, and 111 individuals were provided with MHPSS, including psycho-education, group counselling, group discussions and recreational activities. Furthermore, 17 malnutrition cases (8 females and 9 males) were treated.

Al Hudaydah

IOM continued providing primary health care to IDPs in Al Qanawis and Az Zaydiyah districts through two mobile clinics. In the past two weeks, 1,174 IDPs (325 women, 270 men, 291 girls and 288 boys) received health care assistance from IOM.

Sa'adah

IOM continues operating a mobile health clinic in Sa'adah governorate, providing emergency health assistance to IDPs and conflict-affected populations in four districts (Sahar, Kitaf, Al Hashwah and Alsa'fra). During the reporting period, 1,007 IDPs (269 women, 166 men, 306 girls and 266 boys) were reached with essential and emergency health care, 678 people (211 women, 212 men, 102 girls and 153 boys) benefited from health awareness sessions, and 48 acute malnutrition cases (26 females and 22 males) were treated.

Sana'a

From 11 to 14 January, nine psychologists (7 women and 2 men) attended a course organized by IOM on counselling and psychotherapy. The course aimed to enhance the psychologists' skills to better respond to the mental health and psychosocial needs of conflict-affected populations in Sana'a. The psychologists will start providing MHPSS in Child-Friendly Spaces (CFS) in Sana'a as part of IOM's psychosocial services.

Shabwah

On 16 January, IOM established a mobile health clinic in Haban district providing primary health care to IDPs. As of 20 January, 166 people (60 women, 48 men, 22 girls and 36 boys) have been medically screened and treated, 43 girls under the ages of five were vaccinated, 196 people (72 women, 62 men, 25 girls and 37

boys) attended health awareness-raising sessions and 28 acute malnutrition cases (13 females and 15 males) were treated.



Protection

Sana'a

During this reporting period, IOM continued the training on "Enhancing Access of Health and Psychosocial support in Conflict-Affected Communities" for volunteers working in IOM's CFS. The second iteration of the training took place from 9 to 21 January, and covered CFS standards and issues related to children, as well as mine risks, first aid, puppet theater and storytelling. Forty two volunteers from local communities along with seven IOM staff attended the training sessions.

Assistance to Migrants in Yemen

To date, IOM has assisted 2,060 migrants, including 90 resettlement cases to Sweden and France to leave Yemen by air, and has also organized 12 boat rotations evacuating a total of 2,257 migrants by sea. Furthermore, throughout the current crisis, IOM continues to provide primary, secondary and tertiary health care to vulnerable migrants coming from the Horn of Africa. Since April 2015, 9,972 vulnerable migrants have benefited from IOM's health assistance in Aden, Al Hudaydah and Sana'a.

Aden

From 7 to 20 January, 104 Ethiopian migrants (63 men, 1 woman, 1 girl and 39 boys) were identified and registered in Al Basateen. Additionally, on 13 January, IOM distributed three NFI kits containing T-shirts, sandals, underwear, plastic cups, toothpaste and toothbrushes, bars of soap, laundry detergent, towels, and fabric carrier bags to three medical cases currently hosted by a foster family.

Furthermore, during the reporting period, 72 medical cases (56 men and 16 boys) were provided with health care assistance.

Al Hudaydah

During the reporting period, IOM identified and registered 90 Ethiopian migrants (75 men, 1 woman and 14 girls) at the Migrant

Response Point (MRP). Additionally, IOM distributed nine NFI kits to nine individuals (4 women, 3 men and 2 girls). The kits contained clothing items, dignity kits, sandals, plastic cups, toothpaste and toothbrushes, bars of soap, laundry detergent, towels and fabric carrier bags, and were distributed to each individual taking into account their gender and age. There are currently 30 Ethiopian migrants (8 women, 22 men) hosted at the MRP, of which 22 are medical cases. Moreover, between 7 and 20 January, 3,000 liters of water were distributed to the MRP daily.

IOM also continued providing life-saving health assistance to vulnerable migrants in Al Hudaydah. During this period, medical consultations for 398 migrants (20 women 362 men, 1 girl and 15 boys) were carried out, providing them with emergency health care. Furthermore 14 individuals attended personal hygiene awareness-raising sessions at the MRP and 40 migrants participated in sessions on the risks of irregular migration.

ARRIVALS FROM YEMEN TO THE HORN OF AFRICA

Since 26 March 2015, 72,831 people have arrived in Djibouti, Somalia, Sudan and Ethiopia from Yemen.

Arrivals in Djibouti

To date, 31,779 people (6% Djiboutian returnees, 39% migrants and 55% Yemenis) fleeing the conflict in Yemen have arrived in Djibouti, of which 4,775 have been provided emergency shelter, food, NFIs, medical care and onward transportation assistance (OTA) from IOM.

During the reporting period, 205 migrants including 57 women and 30 children attended awareness-raising sessions on the dangers of irregular migration and on the current situation in Yemen. Additionally, 75 members of the host community participated in human trafficking sessions.

Between 7 and 20 January, 42 Ethiopian migrants including eight unaccompanied children arrived at IOM's Migrant Reception Center (MRC) in Obock requesting assistance to return to Ethiopia. The migrants are receiving shelter, food, medical, and documentation assistance, and in coordination with the Djibouti Red Crescent, IOM distributed 42 hygiene kits to migrants hosted at the MRC. Furthermore, IOM in partnership with the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) is currently rehabilitating water points at the MRC in Obock.

Moreover, on 19 January, IOM facilitated the onward transportation of one medical case and one female unaccompanied minor with an IOM medical escort by air to return to Ethiopia. Since the beginning of the crisis, 4,052 migrants have received OTA to return to their countries of origin.

On 12 January, IOM received a Myanmar citizen in Djibouti city who self-evacuated from Yemen, requesting assistance from IOM to return home. IOM is currently providing the Myanmar national with accommodation and is coordinating with IOM in Myanmar and with the Myanmar Embassy in Saudi Arabia to facilitate the issuance of travel documents.



Outreach activities on the dangers of irregular migration and human trafficking.

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Arrivals in Somalia

As of 20 January, 30,566 individuals (88% Somali returnees, 1% migrants and 11% Yemenis) have arrived in Somalia fleeing the conflict in Yemen. Since the beginning of the crisis, IOM has provided 8,915 people with OTA from Bosaso (Puntland) and Berbera (Somaliland) to their areas of origin, and has screened and treated 2,909 individuals including 74 referrals cases.

Puntland: Between 7 and 20 January, three boats from Al Mukalla arrived at Bosaso port carrying a total of 172 arrivals including Somali returnees (145), and Yemeni (26) and Ethiopian (1) nationals; bringing the total number of arrivals to Puntland to 20,594 individuals. OTA was provided to 32 households (107 individuals): 99% (106 individuals) expressed their intentions to travel to South Central region, including Mogadishu (51), Baidoa (28), Afgoye (15), Kismayo (6) and Marka (6), and one person left for Hargeisa, Somaliland.

Somaliland: During the reporting period, two boats departed Aden and arrived at the Berbera port and one boat departed from Khokha port (Al Hudaydah) and arrived at Zeila port, carrying a total of 38 arrivals including Somali returnees (12) and Yemeni (26) nationals, bringing the total number of arrivals to Puntland to 9,605 since the onset of the crisis in March 2015. The IOM medical clinic at the Berbera port treated 17 patients and no referrals were needed. OTA was provided to six households (17 individuals): 13 Yemeni nationals travelled to Hargeisa to seek further assistance from UNHCR along with one Somali national, and three other individuals were provided OTA to return to Mogadishu.

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Movements and Arrival Assistance

ARRIVALS

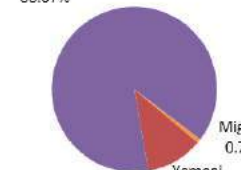
In Djibouti - 31,779 individuals

Returnee 6.10%



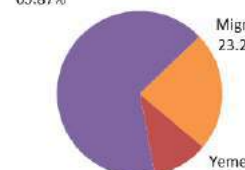
In Somalia - 30,566 individuals

Returnee 88.07%



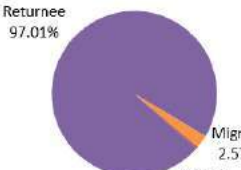
In Sudan - 5,769 individuals

Returnee 65.87%



In Ethiopia - 4,717 individuals

Returnee 97.01%



IOM ASSISTED MOVEMENT

14 Flights (Air Evacuation) ***2,060** individuals
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** individuals
12 Boats Yemen - Djibouti

168 Flights (Air Onward Transport) **1,952** individuals
62 Routes to 40 Countries

469 Trips (Land Onward Transport) **18,060** individuals
in Somalia, Ethiopia, and Djibouti

IOM POST-ARRIVAL ASSISTANCE

DJIBOUTI ***4,775** individuals
assisted arrived
* This figure does not include the daily provision of drinking water in port of Djibouti

SOMALIA ***14,986** 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 **23,708** individuals
assisted arrived

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