


YEMEN

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Key figures:

 **24 M**
people in need

 **3.65 M**
displaced since
March 2015¹

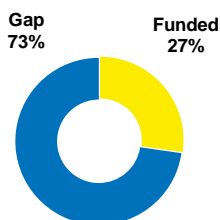
 **1.28 M** IDP
returnees¹

1.2 M IDPs given in-
kind or cash assistance
in 2018

 **264,921**
refugees and
asylum-seekers

Funding

USD **198.6 M**
required for 2019
operations



USD **53.7 M** received
as of 2 April 2019

¹ IOM-DTM March 2019

IDP Response

There is a continuous flow of internally displaced persons (IDPs) fleeing from northern frontlines near Al Hudaydah and Hajjah governorates towards nearby Amran governorate, where better housing opportunities exist. Over the course of the week, a total of 320 IDP families received core relief items (CRIs) through UNHCR partner YRC. In Sa'ada governorate UNHCR, through its partner YDF, has so far this year distributed 1,474 CRIs and 1,021 emergency shelter kits (ESKs); in Al Jawf governorate, UNHCR partner YARD has distributed 1,550 non-food items (NFIs) and 1,000 ESKs. In the **east** distributions continue, where a total of 428 newly arrived IDP families in Hadramaut governorate received CRIs through UNHCR partner SHS. Hadramaut governorate, being far from the frontlines, is considered a safe area with better economic opportunities. This is the fourth distribution in this governorate, benefitting 1,206 IDP families so far this year. Lastly, in the **southern** governorates of Lahj and Aden this week 178 IDP families received CRIs through partner NMO.

IDPs continued this week to receive protection assistance through the eight UNHCR-supported community centres, covering Hajjah, Hudaydah, Amran, Sa'ada, Al Jawf, Sana'a, Dhamar and Ibb. At the community centre in Hajjah city, 57 persons received social counselling and support, while 35 received psychological assistance. Another ten were referred to DRC and MSF to receive more specialized medical and shelter services. In Hudaydah, partner HGF assessed a total of 938 families in ten districts. At the community centre there, 342 persons received legal assistance, 15 received psychological assistance and five cases were referred to IOM for further medical care. Furthermore, 53 awareness sessions were held on the importance of documentation, child protection, and access to services, rights of IDPs and women's right, attended by 342 individuals. The community centres in the northern governorates of Sa'ada and Al Jawf are managed by UNHCR's partners YDF and YARD, respectively. During the reporting period, 343 persons attended awareness sessions, 179 received legal support, 117 received psychological support and 75 were referred to specialized services from the two facilities.

Refugee Response

As part of UNHCR's ongoing response to refugees, the family centre in Sana'a operated by partner SDF assists refugees and asylum-seekers' protection needs by providing services or referrals. This week, 103 refugee and asylum-seeking children received informal education on literacy, numeracy, language and computer classes as a preparation prior to joining formal education with the host community. In addition, 77 refugee/asylum-seeking and Yemeni parents of children with disabilities received psychosocial support and guidance. Home visits were conducted to 20 families as part of comprehensive case management and monitoring for unaccompanied and separated children living with foster families, children at risk and children with disabilities. Psychosocial support was provided for 11 refugee and asylum-seeking children.

UNHCR offers a comprehensive and confidential management package to SGBV survivors in the south, ensuring access to female lawyers, counsellors and criminal investigators in drop-in centres managed by partner INTERSOS. During the reporting period, seven SGBV cases were registered and followed-up on.

With the resurgence of cholera, UNHCR Sub Office Aden is taking steps to reinforce prevention strategies where a total of 129 suspected cholera cases (66 refugees and 63 from the host community) in the Basateen neighbourhood (Aden governorate) have been reported since 2019. A further 15 suspected cholera cases at the Kharaz site, Lahj governorate have been identified. All cases were treated in close collaboration with the surveillance department of the Ministry of Health. Advocacy tools highlighting the prevailing situation have been shared with government authorities.

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