YEMEN

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Key Figures:

20.7 million people in need

Over **4 million** internally displaced

Over **80 per cent** have been displaced for more than a year

46,086 individuals (7,681 families) newly displaced in 2021[1]

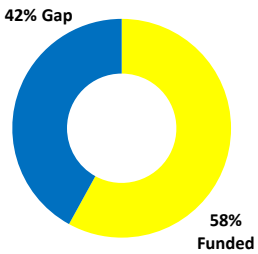
Children and women represent up to **79 per cent** of the total IDP population

129,007 refugees

11,675 asylum-seekers

Funding:

USD **271 M** required for 2021 operations



USD **157.2 M** *received as of 27 July 2021*

[1] IOM-RDT 24 July 2021

IDP Response

During the reporting period, UNHCR's partner in Hudaydah, Jeel Al Bina, conducted rapid needs assessments targeting families affected by recent heavy rains and floods in Al Hudaydah governorate. Findings show 136 families were affected by recent extreme weather across seven sites, all of whom will be assessed and provided with emergency shelter and core relief items (CRIs). At least 288 internally displaced families in Sana'a and 155 families in Dhamar were also affected by the floods across multiple hosting sites in both governorates. All were provided with plastic sheeting to reinforce their shelter units, pending further assistance and interventions.

UNHCR also received reports of a strong storm affecting IDP families in Al Jawf governorate. The storm reportedly impacted some 27 IDP families in Haleef IDP site, where findings from a rapid needs' assessment shared by UNHCR's partner Yemen Al Khair for Relief and Development Foundation found that 90 per cent of families living at the site were in urgent need of shelter assistance and CRIs. UNHCR is following up closely to ensure a timely response to support affected families.

An IDP boy stands next to a shelter which was recently destroyed following a small fire in Haleef IDP hosting site in Al-Ghayl district, Al Jawf governorate. ©UNHCR

In July, the Camp Coordinator and Camp Management (CCCM) cluster reported several fires had destroyed 14 tents in multiple IDP sites in Marib. Affected residents suffered minor injuries but significant damage to property. UNHCR provided all affected families with replacement shelters and non-food items (NFIs) through partner Society for Humanitarian Solidarity. Although most fires are believed to have resulted from faulty wiring or cooking accidents, the root causes have yet to be determined.

Refugee Response

UNHCR continues to provide health services in the south for refugees in Basateen neighbourhood (Aden), Kharaz refugee camp (Lahj), and Mukalla city. During the reporting period, UNHCR-supported clinics received 2,690 refugees and Yemeni nationals seeking health services in Basateen and Kharaz , of which 40 cases were referred to health centres in Aden and Lahj by UNHCR for secondary health services and lifesaving interventions. Fever and upper respiratory tract infections continue to be the most highly reported ailments. Among 223 cases with fever symptoms reported in Kharaz and Basateen clinics, seven suspected cases consistent with COVID-19 were treated and advised to undergo self-isolation. In late July, the IRG's Ministry of Public Health and Population confirmed 61 new cases of COVID-19 in the south, indicating a rise in infections; the highest number of cases were reported in Aden, followed by Hadramout. The IRG's Health Minister Qasem Buhaibeh said his government had ordered health workers to brace for a new wave and to prepare health facilities and quarantine sites for a possible influx of cases.

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