Marib Field Office

January 2023

Located in Marib city, in northeast Yemen, **Marib field office opened in 2021, and covers four of the 14 districts of Marib governorate.**

Over 1.6 million displaced Yemenis have sought refuge in Marib. Over 93,228 people (15,538 households) have been displaced in or to Marib gov between January 2021 and October 2022.

UNHCR and its partners provide protection, humanitarian assistance and camp coordination support to internally displaced persons and the host communities.

ACHIEVEMENTS 2022

29,133 IDP families (163,853 individuals) have been supported with **Core Relief Items** in 2022.

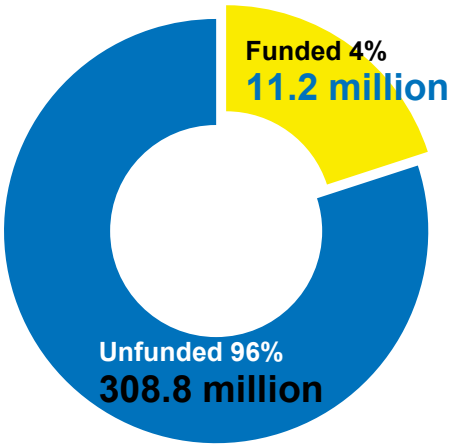
22,651 IDP families (131,663 individuals) were reached with **vulnerability/needs assessments** in 2022.

4,343+ IDP families (24,092 individuals) at six IDP sites in Marib Alwadi and Alsowayda have received support under **CCCM activities**.

FUNDING (AS OF JANUARY 2023)

$ 320 million

requested for Yemen operation 2023 activities



KEY FACTS

90% of the population in Marib are IDPs.

In 2022 Marib Field Office covers Marib city, Marib Alwadi, Sirwah and Harib districts.

There are 190 IDP sites in the three districts with 49,415 families.

3 implementing partners.

Main Activities

Protection

- With the massive displacement from September 2021 onwards and many of the displaced families having fled with minimal belongings, the risk of negative coping mechanism is astute. Protection activities are provided by UNHCR, Field for Medical Foundation (FMF), and Human Access (HA) in Marib city, Marib Al Wadi, Sirwah and Harib. Protection activities are done through mobile teams and two community centres, one in Marib city and one in Marib Al Wadi.
- In 2022, the mobile teams are covering 79 IDP hosting sites with protection services for the most vulnerable cases, reaching more than 22,651 IDP households (131,663 individuals) through vulnerability/needs assessments.

Legal Assistance

- UNHCR provides legal services to IDPs in Marib. These services include legal awareness and counselling, legal representation, and mediation on a range of topics. These services are available through the mobile teams, community centres, drop-in centre and during the monitoring of detention facilities/centres. In 2022, 2,892 persons received legal assistance in Marib city.
- In cooperation with the Civil Registration Authority (CRA), UNHCR supports the issuance of civil documentation to ensure access to services and reduce the risk of statelessness. In 2022, 840 IDPs benefitted from the issuance of national ID cards. The activity has been temporary suspended due to technical issues.

Support to Persons with Specific Needs (PwSNs)

- UNHCR provides a full range of protection services for vulnerable persons with specific needs (PwSNs) through emergency cash, social and legal counselling, psycho-social support, and referral to health care services.
- In 2022, 4,558 persons were provided with protection and vulnerability assessments., They were provided with psychological first aid and psychosocial support, and 1,508 of them were referred to different service providers.
- In 2022, 870 persons were provided with emergency cash assistance, this number includes persons with specific needs. Emergency cash assistance was deployed to cover urgent basic needs and mitigate life-threatening situations.

Child Protection

- UNHCR provides child protection services through two community centres, in Marib city and Marib Al-Wadi districts. The main activities include case management, psychosocial and recreational support, and documentation services.
- In 2022, 299 new unaccompanied and separated children were identified and supported. 3,001 children benefitted from recreational activities in child-friendly spaces, as well as 1,041 children received psychosocial assistance.

Community-Based Initiatives

- UNHCR implements through a community-based model, collaborating with community-level protection focal points, and community volunteers. These community structures assist in the implementation of everyday protection activities as well as awareness raising on a variety of themes.
- In 2022, 1,470 women and girls took part in a variety of training courses. 370 participated in life skills trainings, 900 attended literary training courses, and 150 enrolled in a rural girls' education program. 230 women received business start-

up kits after participating in training courses in handicrafts, pastry-making, secretarial services and archiving, and photography and design.

Cash-Based Intervention

- Multi-purpose cash assistance, emergency cash assistance, and rental subsidies are efficient and effective protection responses. Cash transfers give purchasing power to vulnerable people who know best what they need to improve their families' food security and well-being. They buy locally, also supporting the local markets. In 2022, 19,032 households received cash assistance in Marib governorate.

Shelter and NFIs

- Over 20,171 households were displaced in or to Marib governorate between January 2021 and October 2022 due to hostilities (Figures RRM). 29,133 IDP families and host communities (some 163,853 individuals) have been assisted by UNHCR with CRI kits in Marib governorate during 2022.
- In line with the national Shelter/NFIs cluster guidelines and recommendation, UNHCR distributed 2,500 localized shelters in 2022. In response to families affected by fire incidents, 860 households received emergency family tents and CRIs, and 6,054 households received plastic sheets in order to maintain their shelter.

Camp Coordination and Camp Management

- UNHCR provides Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) in six IDP sites in Marib Governorate, CCCM strives to improve the living conditions during displacement, ensure assistance and protection of IDPs in displacement sites, as well as to seek durable solutions to end temporary displacement, with an organized closure and phase-out of displacement sites.
- There are 4,343 households (24,092 individuals) hosted in the six IDP sites directly managed by UNHCR. IDPs living in the sites are supported with IDP registration, daily referrals, monitoring, and maintenance. In 2022, 159 latrines were maintained, and 2,614 families were benefiting from the site's care and maintenance services, and 250 fire kits with 27 fire sand bucket points were distributed. In addition to paving 450 meters of road.

Quick Impact Projects (QIPs)

In order to promote peaceful coexistence between the host and IDP communities, while addressing protection and immediate needs, UNHCR completed two QIPs in 2022. The first project saw the renovation of "Elaf Foundation" space, a local foundation working to improve services for persons with specific needs and those living with a disability in Marib city. The second project saw the construction of four additional classrooms at Hamza Bin Abdulmutaleb School at Aljuaishia IDP site in Marib Al Wadi. This decongested current classrooms while providing space for additional students.

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