



## YEMEN: Flash Floods Update Cluster Sitrep 1: 15 April 2016

This report is produced by Yemen Shelter / CCCM Cluster in collaboration with humanitarian partners and local authorities.

### Situation Overview

Heavy rains on 13 and 14 April swept across several governorates and has led to severe flooding and landslides. Houses have been destroyed and families displaced. There are initial reports that up to 16 people have died as a result of the severe weather.

#### AMRAN:

- Amran City, at least one individual was killed and two others remain missing as a result floods in the city.
- Mr. Abdullah Sailan, General Director of the Planning and International Cooperation Office in Amran Governorate (MOPIC) is requesting humanitarian agencies to rapidly provide assistance to more than 1,000 families are in need of food and shelter assistance.
- It is reported that hundreds of houses were affected by the floods, and thousands of people are currently in a precarious situation. Damage also reported to agriculture, roads, and water projects
- The needs identified to date: Shelter NFIs and food; Mobile health clinics that target schools and other affected areas; health and hygiene equipment; WASH facilities for displaced families



A woman and two children wading through floodwaters in a damaged neighborhood following heavy rains in the northern city of Amran, Yemen, 14 April 2016. © YAHYA ARHAB, EPA

#### HUDAYDAH:

- Al Safrah bridge along Sana'a Hudaydah road sustained severe damages as a result of heavy rainfall; the road has been cut off by floodwaters.
- Estimated 1,200 families in Az Zuhrah and 900 families in Alluheyah are internally displaced and in need of NFIs and Emergency shelter

#### HAJJAH:

- Hajjah Governorate, Sharas District, at least 14 individuals were killed as a result of rockslides and floods in Bani Kadim area; residential areas sustained sever damages

#### SANA'A

- Dharawan area, Hamadan district in Sana'a has suffered from floods for the second time. Initial results from an ongoing assessment indicate the need for NFIs and emergency shelter.

#### ADEN:

- Aden Governorate, Al-Mualla and Twahi Districts, several houses sustained damages and telecommunication networks were affected due to heavy rainfall.

**16**

Reported Deaths

**5 Governorates**

Infrastructure, houses and telecommunications affected.

**Est. 1,000 HHs**

Affected in Amran

**Est. 2,100 HHs**

Affected in Hudaydah

**8 Cluster Partners**

Already reporting interventions

## Response & Coordination

### AMRAN:

- An emergency coordination meeting took place at the Amran Executive Unit office in Amran Governorate on 14 April. Representatives from the Amran ExU, DRC, NRC, YRCS, SCI, and CARE attended
- Evacuation/rescue teams and assessment teams formed involving resources from Save the Children, the Yemen Red Crescent Society (YRCS), CARE and DRC.
- Assessments will commence on Friday 15 April.
- DRC is able to respond in next 48 hours with up to 800 household/family kits.
- UNHCR implementing partner YRCS has distributed NFIs to 25 families on 13th and to another 30 families on the night of 14<sup>th</sup> of April 2016. YRCS has started delivery of small number of NFI kits from pre-positioned contingency stocks. 25 HHs served.
- UNHCR is sending from Sana'a tomorrow 400 emergency shelter kits and 1,000 NFI kits.



Families escape flooding as UNHCR partner Al Aman carry out assessments in Az Zuhrah district, Al Hudaydah 14 April 2016. © Al Aman

### HAJJAH:

- In Hajjah UNHCR's partner Al Amal's assessment team reached Hajjah town and had to stay in the town as road conditions are still bad. The team will go to Sharas district to conduct assessments.

### AL HUDAYDAH:

- UNHCR's Implementing Partner, Al Amal completed an assessment in Alluheyah and Az Zuhrah district, a numbers of affected IDP families were identified.
- Main needs include Shelter and NFIs, replacement identification documents
- UNHCR as lead agency for Shelter cluster will coordinate and work with all members to ensure organized and effective response.
- MSF will carry out distributions at some of the worse affected villages in the Wadi Moor torrent area, Al Zuhra and Al Luhaya Districts, at the North of Al Hudaydah Governorate. Planned distributions to 250 HHs:
  - 250 Hygiene Kits.
  - 250 Shelter Kits.
  - 250 Cooking Kits.

### SANA'A

- Amanat Alsimah branch of the Executive Unit will complete the needs assessment in Dharawan area, Hamadan district in Sana'a Governorate on Saturday 16 April. The results of the assessment including lists of affected families in need of assistance will be shared with UNHCR on Sunday 17 April.

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