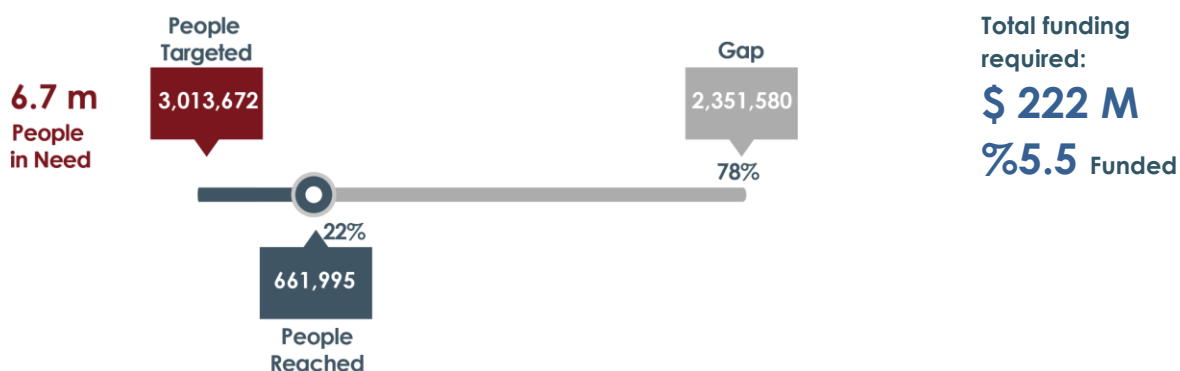
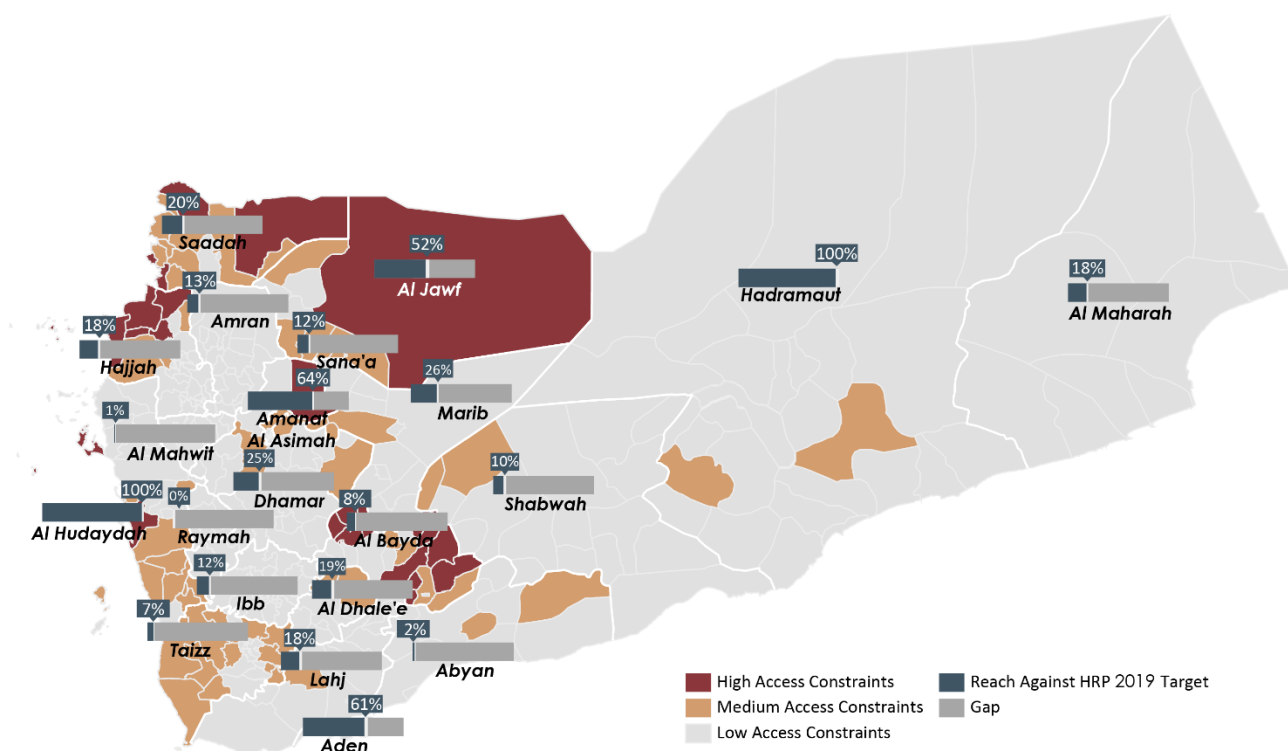


MONTHLY SITUATION REPORT

April 2019

RESPONSE PROGRESS AND SEVERITY OF HUMANITARIAN ACCESS



HIGHLIGHTS

- The Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster assisted 128,861 people through 26 active partners during the reporting period.
- Site Rationalization Task Force in Hajjah organized a meeting to consolidate the list of IDP hosting sites and identify existing sites that would lead to greater efficiencies in delivery of minimum package of assistance.
- Ground clashes and airstrikes escalated in various frontlines including west coast areas, Hajjah, Al Dhale'e, Taizz and Al Bayda Governorates leading to massive displacements.
- Main roads leading to northern Governorates were damaged due to the fighting which disturbed transportation of Shelter and NFI supplies.
- Delays at check points and costumes in Ibb Governorate resulting in acute supply gaps.
- HLP training program was organized in south Taizz.
- Community engagement and accountability to affected populations training program was delivered in Ibb Governorate.

UPDATES AND SITUATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

AL HUDAYDAH HUB



Refugee Housing Units (RHU) being erected by UNHCR through JAAHD (Jeel Albena Association for Humanitarian and Development) in Hajjah City. © UNHCR/JAAHD

Fighting continued in Abs district especially along the coastal areas resulting in displacement of families. Sporadic armed clashes and airstrikes reported mainly in Al Hudaydah City, Ad Durayhimi and At Tuhayat districts. Around 2,000 families were found to be in need for NFI kits in Al Hudaydah City and the Sub-National Cluster (SNC) is mobilizing Partners to provide the response.

Site Rationalization Task Force, co-led by Shelter/NFI/CCCM and National Authority for the Management and Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Recovery (NAMCHA), deployed to Hajjah and Al Hudaydah Governorates to agree on one list of IDP hosting sites starting with Abs district and identify existing IDP hosting sites in southwest Hajjah and northern Al Hudaydah that would lead to greater efficiencies in delivery basic assistance to minimum standards.

National Cluster Coordination Team went on mission to Hajjah Governorate and organized a meeting with Cluster Partners

and NAMCHA representation in Hajjah to discuss the ongoing response, challenges and gaps, SMC partners were mentored on the site profiling tool and ActivityInfo reporting, presence and functionality of SMC structure at site level were evaluated and the necessary guidance and technical support was provided to Partners.



IDP women found to be in very dire situation and require urgent humanitarian assistance in an IDP hosting site in Abs district of Hajjah Governorate. © UNHCR/Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster Coordination Team

ADEN HUB

Ground clashes and airstrikes escalated in various frontlines including west coast areas, Al Dhale'e, Taizz and Al Bayda Governorates leading to massive displacement movements towards other areas in Taizz, Ibb, Aden, Lahj, Shabwah and Hadramaut Governorates.

These events affected the Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster partners programs where they had to change their response plans to provide assistance to the new influx of IDPs from Al Dhale'e where more than 2,000 IDP families displaced to relatively safe areas within the Governorate.

Taizz Governorate also experienced intense armed clashes between an armed group and members of the security forces in Taizz Old City. Community leaders interfered to resolve the conflict which led to an end of the confrontation.

Main roads leading to north Governorates were damaged especially in Al Dhale'e due to the current fighting which disturbed transportation of Shelter and NFI supplies.

The Sub-National Cluster Coordination (SNCC) team in Aden hub has conducted field monitoring missions on cluster presence and functions in Aden, Lahj, Al Hudaydah (Al Khawkhah district) and Taizz Governorates and findings have been documented for further follow-up.

A training program on Housing, Land and Property (HLP) was organized in south Taizz participated by 21 NGO Partners and 4 representative of the Executive Unit. Participants at the end of the training have the necessary knowledge and skills to identify and address HLP issues.

IBB HUB

The fighting escalated in Al Dhale'e Governorate put higher risk for civilian's lives and imposed more restrictions on the movement of civilians and humanitarian agencies from and to Al Dhale'e City. According to Partners, over 900 families fled the conflict locations to Ibb Governorate.

The response to the needs of newly displaced families remain challenging due to the limited capacity and number of humanitarian actors present in the hub who have access to displacement locations. Other challenge reported was linked with the delays at check points and costumes in Ibb Governorate resulting in acute supply gaps.

Reports indicate that the new displacement in Ibb Governorate has further increased rental prices in the Governorate while there are shortage of resources, affecting both IDPs and host community. Many displaced families were reported to be living with friends or family, others are staying in public buildings, makeshift structures, or out in the open.



Photo of an IDP hosting site in Ibb Governorate shows the situation of IDPs in hosting sites who are in dire need for multi-sectorial assistance. © SNCC/Bassam Al Badani

A training program on community engagement and accountability to affected populations (AAP) was conducted from 28th to 29th of April in Ibb city and participated by 19 participants from UN and NGO Partners. Participants were able to realize the importance of AAP and understand the active commitments by humanitarian actors and organizations to use power responsibly by taking account of, giving account to, and being held to account by the people they seek to assist.

SANA'A HUB

SNCC, UNHCR and NAMCHA went on a joint mission to Huth IDP hosting site in Amran Governorate to assess the level of services provided in the site and realize the gaps.

SNCC also organized another joint mission with UNHCR, NAMCHA and Sama Al Yemen Development Foundation (SYDF) to Mabarrat IDP hosting site in Dhamar Governorate. Generally the main gaps were in Education, Health and Protection. Also 30 families who have recently arrived in the site were found to be in need for Shelter, NFIs and Food.

SSNCC conducted a monitoring mission for the distribution of Enhanced Emergency Shelter Kits (EESK) undertaken by Yemeni General Union of Sociologists, Social workers and Psychologists (YGUSWP) for 62 families in Bani Hushaysh in Sana'a Governorate.

Shortage of NFI supplies affecting 7,000 families in Amant Al Asimah and Sana'a Governorates who have been assessed by Cluster Partners and found to be in critical need for assistance.



An IDP child carrying Non-Food Items provided by UNHCR in Madhlouma IDP hosting site in Huth district of Amran Governorate. © UNHCR/ Damien Mc Sweeney

SA'ADAH HUB

The military escalation in Kitaf wa Al Boqe'e district in Sa'adah Governorate resulting in displacement of hundreds of families towards Sa'adah, Sahar, As Safra and other relatively safer locations within Kitaf wa Al Boqe'e district.

RESPONSE DELIVERED



An IDP receiving new Tehamah Emergency Shelter Kit that is being piloted by UNHCR in Hajjah Governorate. © UNHCR/ Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster Coordination Team

- **NFI distribution completed for 83,540 people mainly in Hajjah and Al Hudaydah Governorates.**
- **EESKs distribution completed for 33,496 people mainly in Al Hudaydah and Hajjah Governorates.**
- **Transfer of cash for rental subsidies completed for 12,045 people mainly in Amanat Al Asimah and Taizz Governorates.**
- **Construction of new transitional shelter was completed for 245 people in Hajjah Governorate**