

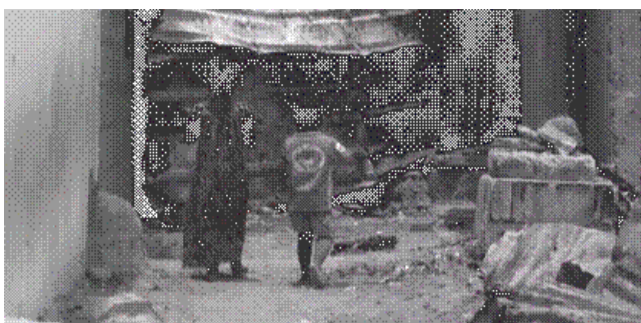


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POCKETS OF STABILITY: A NEW INITIATIVE BY IOM WHERE DISPLACED POPULATION HAVE RETURNED



Since June 2016, a significant number of displaced Yemenis, forced to flee their homes due to conflict and natural disasters, have returned to their areas of origin. The return of these families has been triggered by the relatively calm situation in some pockets of the country due to some localized cessations of hostilities and shifts in conflict frontlines from one governorate to another.

While people are returning to some areas, others continue to be torn apart by conflict, social tensions and armed clashes, preventing return or resumption of livelihood activities. This forced the people displaced from these areas to remain away, in displacement sites and host communities. Yemenis who are able to return face challenges upon arrival, especially when faced with a no socioeconomic opportunities and a destroyed infrastructure. Providing a comprehensive package of assistance to these groups is needed to support their reintegration and stability. With a view of stabilizing these areas, IOM is tailoring its response to focus on critical post-crisis actions, including health, mental health and psychosocial community stabilization and transition reintegration support, disaster-risk reduction (DDR) and resilience-building through adaptive and flexible multi-sectorial programming.

Download the IOM Yemen Pockets of Stability Concept through this [link](#).

IOM REACHES THE BESIEGED CITY OF TAIZZ TO HELP PEOPLE DISPLACED BY THE CONFLICT

Taizz is Yemen's third largest city and one of its most brutal conflict zones. It has been the center of increasingly intensive ground clashes, military confrontations and aerial strikes. These clashes have led to the displacement of hundreds of thousands within and outside Taizz Governorate. Following the mass displacement in Al Mokha, a coastal port city in Taizz Governorate, IOM initiated its emergency tracking process to track the movement of displaced people from Al Mokha into other neighboring governorates. So far, a total of 34,920 individuals have been tracked by IOM emergency tracking system, the Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM).



According to IOM statistics presented in the Task Force on Population Movement (TFPM) report, 273,780 individuals remain in displacement in Taizz Governorate alone, placing it among the top five displaced person hosting governorates in the country. IOM took part in one-day inter-agency mission to assess the humanitarian situation in Al Mokha. IOM has worked and continues to work to mobilize a humanitarian response for those affected by the conflict along the Western coast of Taizz. Based on its displacement analysis, IOM has reached the most affected population and provided them with non-food items, shelter and health support.

14th Report of the Task Force for Population Movement

This report details the latest snapshots on displacement and return in Yemen, providing indicative findings related to trends, areas of origin, duration of displacement, shelter and top priority needs.



The summary dashboards, governorate profiles and datasets may be found at this [link](#).



TOGETHER is a global initiative that promotes respect, safety and dignity for everyone forced to flee their homes in search of a better life. [More here](#)

THE IOM YEMENI YOUTH YEAR – EMPOWERING THE YOUTH WITH PARTNERS



In line with its Yemeni Youth Year (YYY) 2017 Strategy, IOM Yemen met with the Youth of Peace Organization and agreed to partner on activities with the common objective of youth empowerment, reconciliation, resilience, integration of migrants and refugees and the reconstruction of Yemen.

Both organizations strive to build opportunities for peace development, reconciliation and youth empowerment where reconstruction, rehabilitation and resilience actions are possible.

Download the Yemeni Youth Year 2017 Strategy through this [link](#).



Migrants and refugees in Yemen are suffering from marginalization and exclusion, further worsening their already complex situations. It is difficult for them to engage in daily life and to integrate into the society. This situation is compounded by the conflict, which impacts the lives of everyone in the country.



IOM Yemen is partnering with Youth of Peace Organization to produce a short documentary highlighting the situation of migrants and refugees in Yemen. Youth of Peace will work on a filmmaking project, which will aim to mitigate exclusion and enhance the integration of migrants and refugees by partnering six Somali refugees with six Yemeni youths (both girls and boys) and training them in documentary filmmaking and how to work together as a team. They will produce two documentaries on peace building in Yemen.

ACUTE WATERY DIARRHEA & CHOLERA OUTBREAK IN YEMEN: IOM RESPONSE

Since the beginning of the second wave of the cholera outbreak in Yemen (as of 27 April 2017), the World Health Organization (WHO) has reported 90,000+ suspected and 373 laboratory confirmed cholera cases in 19 governorates. Out of the total reported cases, 651 deaths have been reported with a case fatality rate of 0.8%. Almost half of the total suspected cholera cases are reported from Sana'a city (16,054), Hajjah (9,526), Amran (8,991) and Al-Hudaydah (8,852).

In coordination with WHO and the Health Cluster, IOM distributes cholera kits to Health Facilities in Sana'a and Amran Governorates. In addition, IOM will provide medicines and medical supplies for cholera control in collaboration with MSF-Spain and MSF-Holland in Hajjah and Hudaydah governorates, respectively. Other partnerships have been developed with national civil society actors.

As part of its cholera response, IOM conducts training sessions on "Cholera Case Management", targeting healthcare providers, in various locations of high prevalence in the country. Also, IOM medical team in Aden provided awareness sessions on cholera modes of transmission and prevention for 50 volunteers of the Child-Friendly Spaces (CFS) run by IOM. Cholera Awareness sessions are part of IOM up-scaling its response in several governorates.

The following tables illustrate AWD/Cholera cases and number of beneficiary of health awareness activities among migrants in Yemen since the beginning of the first cholera outbreak in October 2017.

IOM cholera medical screening and management in five governorates of Yemen - Oct. 2016 to May 2017

Governorate	Total Screened	Total AWD (Cholera cases)			Total AWD				Total
		Suspected (AWD)	Confirmed	Total	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	
Aden, Lahj, Shabwah	25,722	2,074	9	2,083	1,428	114	498	43	2,083
Al Hudaydah	16,127	261	1	262	236	5	20	1	262
Sana'a	3,271	8	0	8	3	3	0	2	8
Total	45,120	2,343	10	2,353	1,667	122	518	46	2,353

IOM cholera awareness campaigns in five governorates - Oct. 2016 to May 2017:

Governorate	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Distributed Materials
Aden, Lahj, Shabwah	20,003	2,082	5,044	808	27,837	23,558
Al Hudaydah	8,940	861	1,112	194	11,107	6,078
Sana'a	576	385	114	90	1,165	623
Total	29,519	3,328	6,270	1,092	40,109	30,259

SEA VOLUNTARY HUMANITARIAN RETURN OF SOMALI & ETHIOPIAN MIGRANTS



IOM voluntary humanitarian return operations are resuming in Yemen, after a short pause due to difficult sea situation. Ethiopian migrants are being transported from Al Hudaydah by boat to Djibouti, where IOM is organizing their movement onwards to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. IOM Ethiopia is supporting the reintegration of every returnee, including special services for unaccompanied children, in coordination with UNICEF. Somali migrants and refugees have also benefited from IOM services, working closely with UNHCR, to travel to Aden from Al Hudaydah and other Governorates, where they are transported by IOM boats to Somalia. IOM Somalia makes sure that all returnees reach their final destination in their home country.

Migrants' Protection Statistics 2016 & 2017

Total arrivals **2016** = **117,000** migrants

- **2,582** migrants assisted with Voluntary Humanitarian Return.
- **1,291** migrants accommodated in IOM shelters (Foster family and MRPs).
- **15,087** migrants received food items.
- **21, 297** migrants received medical assistance.

Total arrivals **2017** = **40,000** migrants so far

- **1,502** migrants assisted with Voluntary Humanitarian Return.



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