



YEMEN CRISIS RESPONSE

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IOM mobile health team in Shabwah providing emergency health care to migrants, Yemen.
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Highlights

- IOM is providing psychosocial support activities to children and their parents in the Child Friendly Spaces (CFSs) in Sana'a and Aden.
- IOM continued providing healthcare assistance to Third Country National (TCN) migrants in Sana'a, Al-Hodaidah, Aden, Lahj, and Shabwah governorates. Health assistance to TCNs included; primary health care, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS), and health promotion services.
- Mobile Emergency Units have been providing assistance along the Southern Coast of (Aden and Khor Omer, Lahj). The staff encountered 549 new arrivals with 337 men and 212 boys; all received water and dates.

Situation Overview

After 19 months of conflict, September was relatively more dramatic. Airstrikes were intensive all over the country. Armed conflict in certain parts of Yemen kept going and were intensive mostly in Taiz, Marib and along the Saudi/Yemeni Border, in which a very active campaign took place by both sides. Yemen infrastructure remains continues to deteriorate. The airport is closed and only UN flights are granted entry to Sana'a, whilst in Aden and Mukala, Yemenia airline is operating with regular flights. Electricity remains unavailable with the exception of a few hours every week. Social services are nonexistent at this time. The relocation of the Yemeni Central Bank has complicated the situation of the country further, along with the deterioration of the economy. Government employees are not receiving their salaries at this point of time.

Humanitarian workers face insecurity and movement restrictions. Access has been further restricted following the intensification of conflict. A new threat to the population emerged with the detection of the first cases of cholera. WHO, MoPHP and IOM are collaborating to fight the epidemic from spreading in these conditions. IOM Yemen along with its counterparts are currently working on the 11th report of the Task Force on Population Movement (TFPM). Preliminary analysis suggests an increase in displacement in the north west and center while a decrease has been observed in the southern part of the country with greater returns of IDPs.

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IOM RESPONSE

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

Lahj

IOM provided five water tanks (500L), in addition to one water tank (3,000L) to a student's residence in Tuban district to support approximately 400 individuals. Furthermore, IOM teams in Lahj conducted an assessment to five water sites in AL Madaribah Wa Ras Elarah district and prepared BoQs for the same. IOM plans to support conflict-affected individuals in the above district with solar pump units.

Abyan

IOM conducted a needs assessment in Lawdar district, and raised relevant bill of quantities (BoQs) for the provision of five solar pumps. Furthermore, IOM distributed 175 (500L) water tanks in Modiah district to support approximately 175 IDP HHs (1,329 individuals). Moreover, IOM Hygiene Promotion teams conducted awareness raising sessions in Modiah to support 298 individuals. Similarly, in Khanfir, IOM assisted 283 IDPs through the distribution of 107 water tanks (500L). In Khanfir district, IOM conducted hygiene awareness raising sessions to assist 452 individuals. Moreover, IOM distributed 152 (20L) jerry cans to 419 individuals and 40 ceramic water purification filters to support 200 individuals. Lastly in Sarar, IOM distributed 139 ceramic water purification filters to support 835 individuals, and conducted Hygiene Awareness Sessions to 214 IDPs.

Aden

IOM installed 5 water tanks of 500L and 1 water tank of 3,000L to support IDPs residing in the Aden Education College.

Non Food Items/Shelter

Lahj

IOM distributed 28 mattresses, 28 blankets, 28 bedsheets, and 28 jerry cans to 28 female IDP students residing in a hostel at the Aden Education College.



IOM WASH specialist hands water measuring equipment to the Director of GARWSP, Taizz. © IOM 2016 (Photo: IOM Yemen)

MIGRATION HEALTH

IOM continued providing healthcare assistance to Third Country National (TCN) migrants in Sana'a, Al-Hodaidah, Aden, Lahj, and Shabwah governorates. Health assistance to TCNs included; primary health care, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS), and health promotion services. IOM also continued providing health assistance to IDPs and other conflict affected populations in Aden, Abyan, Al-Dhalea, Shabwah, Al-Hodaidah, Hajah, Sana'a, Sa'ada, and recently in Taiz governorates. The health assistance included; primary health care, immunization, health promotion, and MHPSS services. During the reporting period, the total number of health services beneficiaries was 46,350 including 3,404 TCN migrants and 42,946 IDPs and other conflict-affected people.

Sana'a

Through the TCN clinic in Sana'a, primary health care assistance was provided to 266 vulnerable migrants including 209 men, 44 women, 10 boys, and three girls. In addition, 19 vulnerable migrants including 14 men, two women, one boy, and two girls received MHPSS services.

On the other hand, through a mobile health clinic moving between Ma'een, Al-Joraf, and Al-Tahrir districts, provision of primary health care services continued to IDPs in the mentioned location. During the reporting period, 272 beneficiaries including 88 men, 82 women, 37 boys, and 65 girls were reached with essential health assistance. In addition to medical consultations, around 28 beneficiaries including five men, 10 women, 11 boys, and two girls received MHPSS services.

Al-Hodaidah

Through a health center in the Migrant Response Point (MRP) in Hodeidah, a total of 376 vulnerable migrants including 247 men and 129 boys were served. Also, 54 vulnerable migrants including 10 men, 12 women, and 32 boys received MHPSS services. 126 vulnerable migrants including 99 men, 2 women, and 25 boys attended health promotion sessions. In addition, 122 migrants were medically assisted in the Al Hodaidah detention center. Furthermore, IOM's mobile health team in Hodaidah continued daily touring of the coastal areas and reached 40 newly arrived migrants with medical assistance.

Through two mobile health clinics in Azaideya and Al-Qanawes districts, primary health care services were provided to 1,950 beneficiaries including 550 men, 717 women, 358 boys, and 325 girls. Health promotion sessions were attended by 1,600 beneficiaries including 497 men, 714 women, 180 boys, and 209 girls. A total of 192 persons, including 110 women and 82 children were immunized.

Aden

The Migrant Response Point (MRP) in Aden, has a total of 180 vulnerable migrants out of which 113 men, three women, and

64 boys received primary health care assistance, and 147 vulnerable migrants, including 74 men, five women, and 68 boys received MHPSS assistance. Additionally, 75 vulnerable migrants including 49 men, three women, and three boys attended health promotion sessions.



Migrant receiving treatment at the Migrant Response Point in Aden © IOM 2016 (Photo: IOM Yemen)

In addition, through two mobile health clinics in Al-Bureiqah and Dar Sa'ad districts of Aden, primary health care services were provided to 2,261 beneficiaries including 381 men, 917 women, 454 boys, and 509 girls. Also, health promotion sessions were attended by 2,301 beneficiaries including 458 men, 1,036 women, 376 boys, and 431 girls.

Lahj

In Lahj, cruising mobile health clinic along the coastal area encountered 377 newly arrived migrants including 238 men, one woman, and 138 boys who received primary health care services.

Shabwah

IOM continued operating cruising mobile health teams in Shabwah governorate, reaching out to newly arrived vulnerable migrants along coastal area crossing three districts of Mayfa'a, Habban, and Radhum. During the reporting period, the patrolling team reached 1,622 newly arrived vulnerable migrants including 1,289 men, 152 women, 138 boys and 43 girls with primary health care assistance. Through IOM's mobile health clinic in Mayfa'a district of Shabwah governorate, primary health care services were provided to a total of 1,368 beneficiaries including 226 men, 500 women, 341 boys, and 301 girls. Health promotion sessions were attended by 1,318 beneficiaries including 270 men, 541 women, 273 boys, and 234 girls. In addition, 461 beneficiaries, including 163 women and 298 children, were immunized.

Abyan

IOM operates two mobile health clinics in Ahwar and Lawdar districts of Abyan. Primary health care services were provided to 3,571 beneficiaries including 654 men, 1,292 women, 804 boys, and 821 girls. Health promotion sessions were attended by 3,035 beneficiaries including 634 men, 1,324 women, 519 boys, and 558 girls. Moreover, 374 beneficiaries including 167 women and 207 children were immunized, and MHPSS services

were provided to 100 beneficiaries including 11 men, 52 women, 19 boys, and 18 girls.

Mobile Health Clinic provide medical assistance to migrant just arrived to Yemen. © IOM 2016 (Photo: IOM Yemen)



Al-Dhalea

Through IOM's mobile health clinic in Jahaf district of Al Dhalea governorate, 1,971 beneficiaries including 466 men, 604 women, 472 boys, and 429 girls received primary health care services. Additionally, 2,319 beneficiaries including 559 men, 626 women, 593 boys, and 541 girls attended health promotion sessions.

Hajjah

Through one mobile health clinic in Hajjah City district, 755 beneficiaries received primary health care services, including 286 men, 179 women, 147 boys, and 143 girls. In addition, 177 beneficiaries attended health promotion sessions, including 120 women, 29 boys, and 28 girls. 193 persons, including 91 women and 102 children were immunized.

Sa'ada

Through two mobile health clinic moving between Sahar, Al-Hishwa, Al-Safra, and Majez districts, primary health care services were provided to 3,363 beneficiaries, including 784 men, 996 women, 788 boys, and 795 girls.

Taiz

Through the mobile health clinic in Al Mawasit district of Taiz, a total of 5,204 people, composed of 944 men, 2,103 women, 1,076 boys, and 1,081 girls received primary health care services. Additionally, 4,533 people, including 821 men, 1,844 women, 936 boys, and 932 girls attended health promotion sessions.

Provision of life-saving and primary health care for migrants and IDPs & other conflict affected populations

With the current deterioration of medical facilities due to lack of resources, IOM continued supporting the '22 May' hospital in Aden and Alrazi hospital in Abyan. A total number of 492 beneficiaries were treated in the 22 May hospital in Aden including 103 men, 111 women, 137 boys, and 141 girls. Moreover, a total number of 3,715 beneficiaries were treated in Alrazi hospital in Abyan, including 977 men, 907 women, 965 boys, and 866 girls.

Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) for children and their parents through Child Friendly Spaces (CFSs) run by IOM

IOM is providing psychosocial support activities to children and their parents in the Child Friendly Spaces (CFSs) in Sana'a and Aden. In Sana'a, 54 individual sessions were conducted (28 boys, 15 girls, and 11 parents), as well as group activities for 607 children (435 boys and 172 girls) and 43 parents. In Aden, 15 individual sessions were conducted (10 boys and 5 girls), as well as group activities for 674 children (354 boys 320 girls).



IOM's mobile health team providing medical assistance to newly arrived migrants. © IOM 2016 (Photo: IOM Yemen)

Assistance to IOM Djibouti

In response to an acute water diarrhea outbreak in Djibouti, two MHU staff were sent from IOM Yemen to Djibouti to provide assistance in controlling the outbreak.

Migrant Assistance and Protection

Migrant Response Point

In Sana'a, Aden and Al Hodaidah MRPs, 221 migrants with 132 men, two women, and 87 boys were provided with NFIs. In Sana'a Health foster family, there are eight migrants (One women, one boy and six men). In Aden there are two male adults in the foster family, while at the MRP in Al Hodaidah there are 45 migrants (28 men and 17 boys).

Registration

In Sana'a, 14 migrants with six men, five women, two boys and one girl were registered in the Health foster family and in the health clinic. In Aden, at the MRP 168 migrants with 109 men, 3 women, 56 boys were registered. Finally, at the Al Hodaidah MRP, 112 migrants with 77 men and 35 boys were registered.

Reaching Migrants with Mobile Units

Mobile Emergency Units continued to cruise along the Southern Coast of Yemen (Aden and Khor Omer, Lahj). The staff encountered 549 new arrivals with 337 men and 212 boys; all received water and dates.



Ethiopian migrants arrived to Yemeni coast and met with IOM Mobile Unit

Nutrition/Food

In the Sana'a health foster family, Aden foster family, Mayfa'a and Al Hodaidah-MRPs, 221 migrants, including 128 men, 10 women, 82 boys and one girl received hot meals. In the Aden-MRP 867 migrants with 282 men and 486 boys received snacks (water and dates).

Awareness raising

At the Aden-MRP, one session targeting 140 migrants was conducted on migration and it's risks, as well as available IOM services. At the Al Hodaidah-MRP, 7 sessions were conducted on risks of irregular migration, migrants rights, personal hygiene and IOM services, targeting 314 migrants.

Sana'a

IOM Protection Unit facilitated a training session to a second group of 25 CFS volunteers (13 women and 12 men) on the Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) on 27 September 2016. IOM Protection Unit and some previously trained volunteers facilitated a training session to a second group of 25 CFS volunteers (17 women and 8 men) on Mine Risk Education (MRE) on 28 September 2016.

Aden

Two training sessions on First Aid were conducted for 58 CFS volunteers and PSS specialists (30 women and 28 men) in Aden on 5 and 6 September 2016 facilitated by IOM's Migration Health Unit.



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