

DISPLACEMENT IN MARIB

19 FEBRUARY 2020

SITUATION OVERVIEW

Since 21 January 2020, an escalation of conflict activities has forced close to 3,000 households to move from Nihm district in Sana'a governorate, Al Maton, Al Ghayl and Al Hazm districts in Al Jawf governorate, and Majzar district in Marib governorate to safer areas in Al Jawf and Marib governorates. While displacements to Marib have slowed down since 13 February, IOM continues to closely monitor displacement movements and respond to the needs of those displaced in previous weeks.

Although areas close to active frontlines in Majzar and Madghal districts in Marib have been hard to reach due to security concerns, IOM has made concerted efforts to access displacement locations in the two districts to verify and register displaced households for assistance. Since 12 February, 628 displaced households (HH) in these districts have received relief items such as RRM kits and plastic sheets. IOM and partners continue to prioritize the provision of safe shelters, essential aid items, emergency health care, clean water and safe sanitation and food across displacement sites in Marib and Al Jawf governorates.

DISPLACEMENT TRENDS

2,962 DISPLACED HOUSEHOLDS

Legend

-  District Centre
-  0-150 HHs Displaced
-  150-300 HHs Displ
-  300-600 HHs Displ
-  600+ HHs Displaced

RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS¹

 **11,354**

Newly displaced persons supported

 **849**

Multi-Purpose Cash Transfers Made

 **1,300**

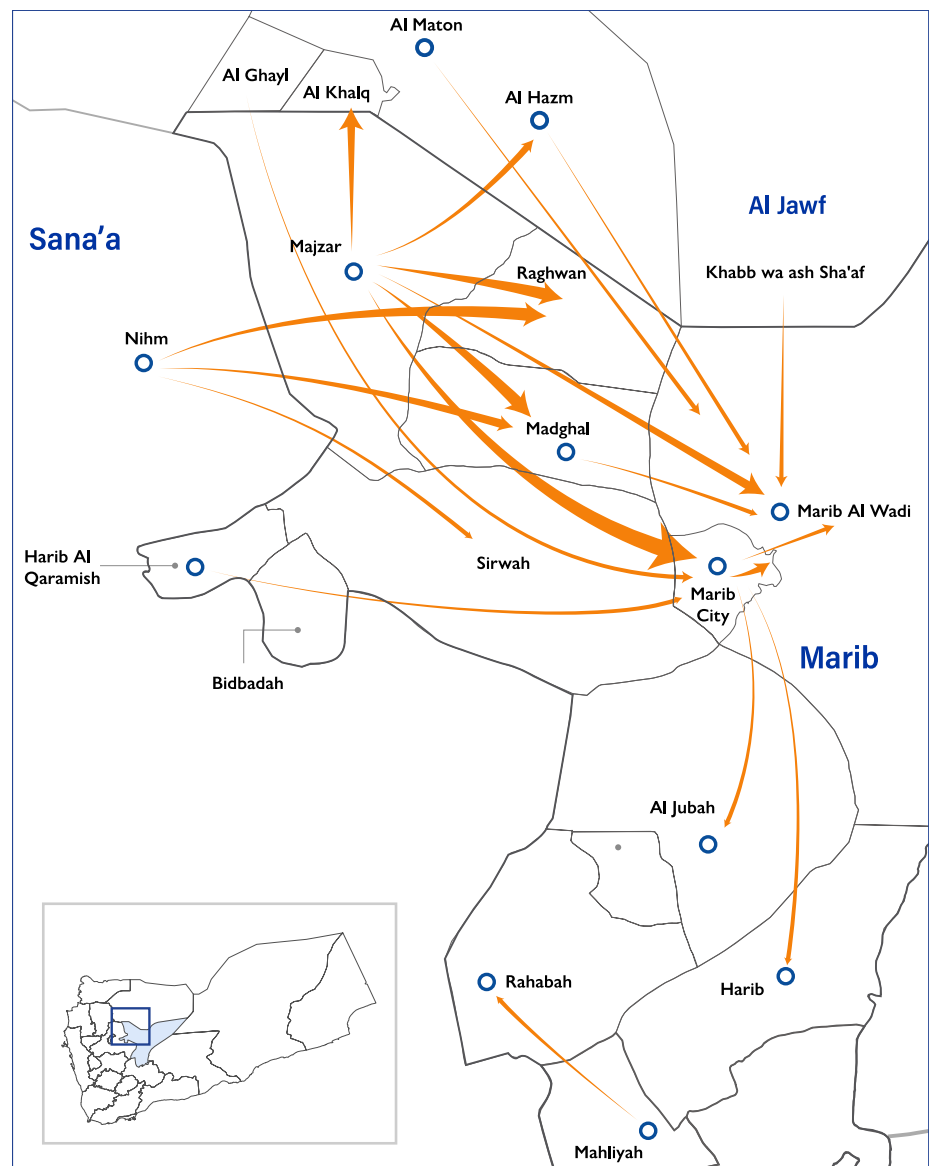
Winterization kits distributed

 **221,000**

Litres of safe drinking water provided

 **1,622**

RRM kits distributed



¹ All response figures cover the period 21 January to 19 February 2020, unless otherwise stated.

RESPONSE

IOM has been operating in Marib since 2019 and has a team of 14 international and nearly 50 national support and programme staff. As the lead of the CCCM and S-NFI sub-national clusters, and co-lead of the WASH sub-national cluster, IOM is scaling up humanitarian assistance with partners across Marib while supporting the response in Al Jawf.

To monitor displacements and needs, and coordinate service provision in Marib, IOM and the Executive Unit for IDP Camp Management are co-chairing a regular emergency coordination forum, along with non-governmental organizations (NGOs), to identify and respond to needs in the priority sectors of CCCM, S-NFI, WASH, FSL and health. The Executive Unit, in coordination with IOM, is sharing a daily response tracker with humanitarian partners, which details partner response activities. IOM is leading the identification of new displacement locations and shares daily updates with national and humanitarian partners.



A DISPLACED PERSON IN MARIB-CITY REGISTERS DURING AN AID DISTRIBUTION ©IOM 2020

CAMP COORDINATION & CAMP MANAGEMENT (CCCM)

- **Mobile Operations Centre** set up in Marib city from where IOM and the Executive Unit in Marib operate.
- **IDP site expansion activities** are ongoing in Marib Al Wadi and Sirwah districts to accommodate 500 new IDP households. In Marib Al Wadi, 60 plots of land have been demarcated and 60 tents have been installed. In Sirwah, 30 plots of land have been demarcated and 30 tents are being installed. IOM has engaged IDPs in this process through cash for work.

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE (WASH)

- **Current average of 13,000 litres of safe drinking water** trucked per day in three displacement sites. In total, 221,000 litres of safe drinking water provided since 28 January.
- **Six water tanks** installed in Al Sowayda, Al Khuseef and Al Ma'asher displacement sites, and 863 water vouchers distributed in Marib city (409 distributed since 13 February alone).
- **Installation of family latrines** (over 300) initiated in Marib Al Wadi and Sirwah districts. 138 family tanks (500 L) distributed in Marib Al Wadi and Raghwan districts since 13 February.

SHELTER & NON-FOOD ITEMS (S-NFI) AND RAPID RESPONSE MECHANISM (RRM)

- **1,622 RRM kits** distributed to newly displaced households across Marib governorate. Each kit contains hygiene items, clothing and dignity items, and a food ration. Multi-purpose cash has been transferred to over 50 per cent of these households.
- **737 new IDP households** have been registered for RRM assistance in Medghal and Majzar districts in Marib, 469 of whom were registered since 13 February. 85 per cent of those registered (628 IDP households) have received RRM kits and plastic sheets.
- **120 new IDP households** were registered in Marib City this week, bringing the total number of new IDPs registered in the city to 863 households.
- **1,408 plastic sheets** have been distributed in Marib city, Al Wadi and Medghal districts.
- **Preparations are underway to distribute 4,000 emergency shelter kits (ESKs)**, and 3,500 non-food items (NFI) across affected districts in Marib and Al Jawf.

HEALTH

- **480 newly displaced people in Al Jufainah camp** received health assistance through IOM's mobile clinics.

CLUSTERS & PARTNERS SUPPORT

Activities are being coordinated through the CCCM, SNFI, WASH, Health, RRM and Logistics Clusters, at the national and sub-national level.

- The RRM cluster (UNFPA) is delivering 1,500 more RRM kits to IOM.
- One mobile storage unit, provided by the Logistics Cluster, has been installed in Jufainah camp in Marib city.
- Ongoing discussion with WASH Cluster/UNICEF to provide 20 additional water tanks to partners in Marib.
- WHO, as the lead of the health cluster, has delivered three health kits which contain various medications for primary health care, each kit will provide for 5,000 to 10,000 people through IOM mobile and static health clinics for three months.