

DISPLACEMENT IN MARIB

06 MAY 2020

SITUATION OVERVIEW

Since 21 January this year, IOM estimates over 9,500 households (HHs) have fled conflict-affected areas in Sana'a, Marib and Al Jawf governorates, as a result of heightened insecurity. Internally displaced people (IDPs) have mainly moved into Marib city, Marib Al Wadi, Medghal and Sirwah districts in Marib governorate. IOM and partners have provided safe shelters, essential aid items, emergency health care, clean water, safe sanitation and food to 54,418 new arrivals, since the start of the displacement crisis.

On 15 April, heavy rains and flooding damaged over 3,500 IDP shelters across 16 sites in Marib city, Sirwah, Alwadi and Medghal districts. IOM is carrying out flood risk reduction activities across vulnerable sites and providing critical shelter and non-food item (NFI) support to households whose shelter was either totally or partially destroyed by flooding.

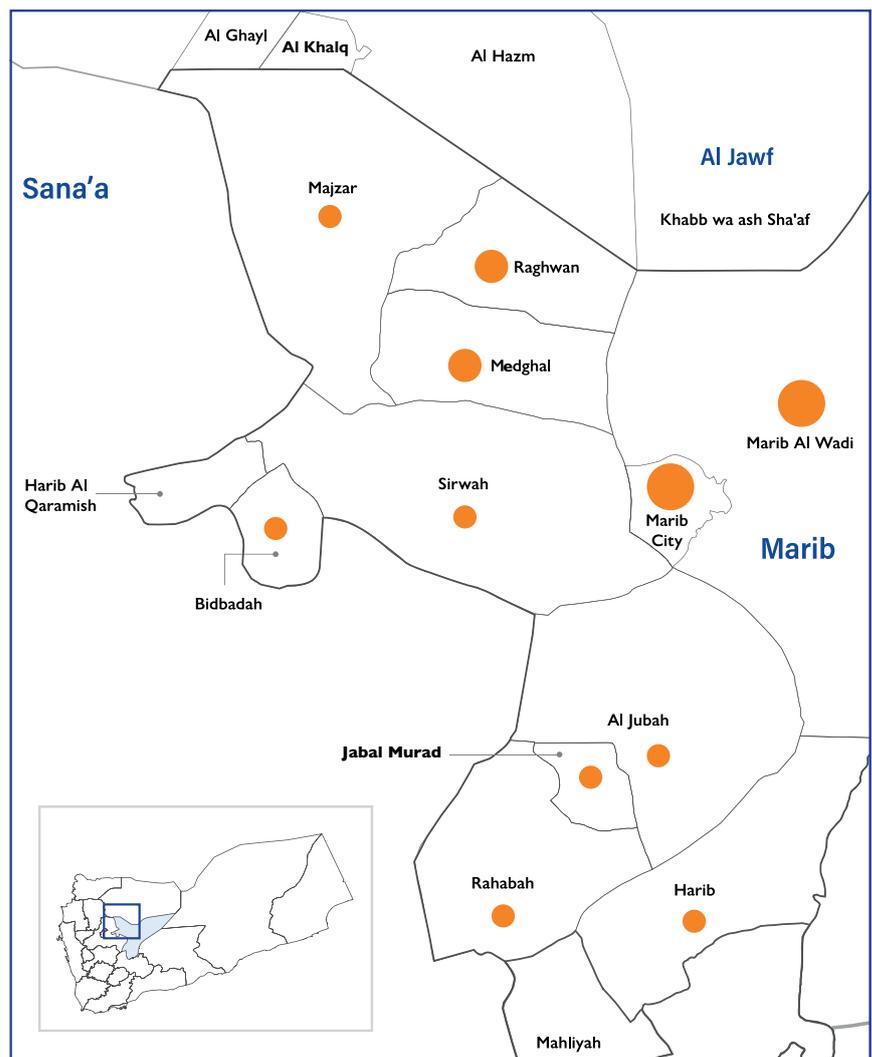
IOM is committed to delivering assistance in Marib, particularly in light of the COVID-19 outbreak in Yemen. While no COVID-19 cases have been confirmed in Marib, IOM, as lead of the sub-national health cluster, is scaling up preparedness activities. IOM has established an isolation and treatment facility in Marib city, inclusive of an intensive care unit. Another quarantine facility is being established in Al Jufainah Camp, Marib's largest IDP hosting site. To ensure humanitarian capacity to respond is maintained throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, IOM is bolstering clinic capacity, ensuring that the humanitarian hub it manages follows COVID-19 protocols, and equipping staff with necessary personal protective equipment.

DISPLACEMENT TRENDS

9,515 NEWLY DISPLACED HHs REGISTERED FOR RRM

Legend

- 1000 + HHs Displaced
- 100 - 1000 HHs Displaced
- 0 - 100 HHs Displaced



RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS¹

54,418
Newly displaced persons supported

7,510
MPCA transfers

3,371
ESKs distributed

1.5 million
Litres of safe drinking water provided

¹All response figures cover the period from 21 January to 06 May 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 Health sub-national clusters, and co-lead of the WASH sub-national cluster, IOM is scaling up humanitarian assistance with partners across Marib.

SITE CARE & SITE MAINTENANCE

- **Flood risk reduction** on-going in two IDP hosting sites in Sirwah district and one IDP hosting site in Marib City district (Al-Jufainah) which host a large number of new arrivals.
- **Site risk assessments** are ongoing in IOM-supported IDP hosting sites.

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

- **7,774 RRM kits** distributed and **7,510 MPCA** transfers.
- **3,371 ESK, 3,962 NFI kits and 324 tents** distributed by IOM and partners.
- **255 newly displaced HHs** received cash for shelter.
- **4,190 plastic sheets, 644 blankets, 185 solar lamps and 1402 mosquito nets** distributed.
- **89 tents, 188 NFI kits, 7,126 plastic sheets and 5,004 sandbags** distributed to families affected by flooding, storms and heavy rain.
- **2,745 HHs received cash for shelter** as support to cover damages caused by floods and to upgrade existing shelters. Out of this caseload, 808 HHs had their shelters totally destroyed by the storms.

PROTECTION

- **362 interviews** conducted as part of protection screening activities.
- **55 cases assisted** directly by providing protection cash assistance.
- **340 cases referred** to service providers (food, SNFI, PSS, legal assistance, health); 57 households referred for IOM and partner RRM and MPCA assistance.
- **3 protection risk assessments** conducted in three new IDP hosting sites in Marib city.

CLUSTER RESPONSE

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

- IOM, as lead of the sub-national CCCM and WASH clusters in Marib (IOM), and as S-NFI agency focal point, is actively coordinating the emergency response, in close partnership with the Executive Unit and UN partners.
- The sub-national health cluster in Marib, led by IOM, is working with the Ministry of Public Health and Population (MoPHP) and the governorate's health office on COVID-19 preparedness activities, including establishing isolation centres.



A HEALTH WORKER IN PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AT THE IOM CONSTRUCTED COVID-19 ISOLATION CENTRE IN MARIB ©IOM 2020

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE (WASH)

- **24,000 litres of safe drinking water** trucked per day on average in four IDP hosting sites. A total of 1,537,900 litres of safe drinking water in total delivered since 27 January.
- **600 family tanks (500L each)** have been distributed. IOM is providing water on a weekly basis for these tanks; **944,000 litres** delivered since 19 February.
- **17 water points installed** in four sites in Marib Al Wadi and Sirwah districts; two of which were repaired and another two were replaced following flood damage. **300 family latrines** being installed under IOM supervision in these two districts.
- **26 emergency latrines for 215 households** (one latrine per eight HHs) constructed in Al Khair camp in Sirwah district.
- **2,814 hygiene kits** and **140 jerrycans** distributed in three sites.
- **8,168 households** participated in hygiene promotion sessions and **33,454 bars of soap** were distributed to 2,282 HHs.

HEALTH

- **5,339 newly displaced people** provided with emergency health services in 27 sites through four IOM mobile medical teams and one static clinic.
- **1,002 children** under the age of 5 years screened for malnutrition, 203 of them referred for nutritional support
- **514 children** reached with routine vaccination.
- **867 pregnant women** reached with ante-natal care.