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MARIB RESPONSE

30 AUGUST - 12 SEPTEMBER

DISTRIBUTION OF MOSQUITO NETS, SOAP, JERRY CANS AND SHELTER INSULATION MATERIAL IN MARIB CITY. ©IOM 2020

RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS*

11,881
Newly displaced households registered

96% received RRM assistance

4,152
Shelters provided

19,828
Plastic sheets

5,185
NFI kits distributed

27,528,200
Litres of safe drinking water provided

505
latrines constructed

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COVID-19 isolation centre established in Al Jufainah IDP camp

** Key highlights from 21 January to 12 September*

SITUATION OVERVIEW

Increased hostilities on the outskirts of Majzar, Medghal, Mahalyah and Rahabah districts continue to cause new waves of displacements into Marib city and surrounding areas. Partners estimate that over 2,900 households have been displaced by recent fighting since the start of September alone. Two new IDP hosting sites have been established in Marib Al Wadi to support the newly displaced – given the unpredictable security situation, additional sites are planned in districts like Sirwah and Al Jouba.

Humanitarian needs caused by flooding have subsided in recent weeks, and the Marib dam flow has returned to normal levels. The dam overflow in August caused more than 30km spread of damage in surrounding areas, and over 2,000 people continue to be at risk of flooding in the area. As part of preparedness and mid/long-term water management efforts, the IOM team is working on scenario planning and flood risk mapping, collecting data from monitoring instruments at the Marib dam that would help inform the hydraulic analyses being conducted by a team of water management specialists.

Protection issues for migrants continue to be of concern in Marib. The traditional migration routes are not as active as in the period prior to COVID-19, and although overall migrant arrivals are down, more and more migrants are becoming stranded in overcrowded conditions. Stranded migrants in areas like Al Husoon (800 persons), Al Rowaik (300 persons), Bin Muayli (500 persons) and the Hygiene Fund compound (300 persons) are struggling to access food, clean water and other basic services. IOM continues to advocate on their behalf and is working to identify additional partners to scale up response activities.

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RESPONSE UPDATES

The IOM Marib team is comprised of 17 international and 80 national support and programme staff in Marib as well as 60 community mobilizers and enumerators. Due to COVID-19 mobility restrictions, eleven international staff are currently in Marib and leading response activities. IOM is assisting in coordinating response efforts in Marib through its leadership of the CCCM and Health sub-national clusters, co-leadership of the WASH sub-national cluster, Marib-based focal point of the protection cluster, and as S-NFI Contingency Pipeline Manager. IOM is also working closely with the Ministry of Public Health and Population (MoPHP) and the Governorate Health Office (GHO) on COVID-19 preparedness and response activities. IOM is playing an active role in the Emergency Coordination Committee, chaired by Executive Unit, attended by Clusters leads and other humanitarian partners, and responsible for coordinating response activities to new displacements in Marib.

CAMP COORDINATION AND CAMP MANAGEMENT

- **6 IDP sites** in Sirwah, Marib city and Alwadi districts targeted for **flood risk reduction activities:** flood ways are being constructed, roads damaged by the Marib dam overflow are being repaired, and flood embankments are being constructed covering over 7 km.
- **Conducted assessment on 6 sites** in Marib city and Alwadi districts at risk of flood.
- **6 children playgrounds** being constructed in IOM-supported IDP hosting sites in Marib City, Al Wadi and Sirwah districts.
- **103 HHs living in unsafe areas** are targeted for relocation to a new site in Marib City where site improvement activities are on-going.
- **99 HHs targeted in Al Jufainah site** for cesspits construction through CBI modality.
- **Technical study assessment** is ongoing for the construction of Al Jufainah camp drainage on critical areas.

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

- **964 newly displaced IDP** registered and **1,214 RRM kits** distributed.
- **91 HH in Al-Jufaina IDPs sites** received **91 NFIs kits, 12 tents** and **28 pcs of plastic sheets.**
- **51 newly HH in Batha Al-Mil, Al-Wadi district** received **51 NFIs, 29 tents and 148 pcs of plastic sheets** from the contingency stock.
- **68 newly displaced households in 5 IDPs sites** in Al-Wadi district received 5 tents, 61 ESK and 68 NFIs.

TRANSITION AND RECOVERY

- **1 medical warehouse** constructed in Marib city
- **1 isolation center** constructed in Al Jufainah IDP-hosting site; the facility is being equipped.
- **1 primary school** being constructed in Marib city.

SNFI DISTRIBUTIONS TO NEWLY ARRIVED IDPS IN MARIB. ©IOM 2020

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE (WASH)

- **1,178 hygiene kits (HKs)** distributed to newly displaced IDPs in Sirwah district.
- **439 tanks (500L)** distributed to flood affected families in Marib city and Al Wadi districts.
- **3,513 LLITN to 1,199 HH and 24,624 soaps (75gr) distributed to 684HH**
- **2,778,000 litres of water** provided each week into family tanks and **1,078, 000 litres of safe drinking water** provided through water trucking to IOM-installed water points, ensuring IDP in nine IDP hosting sites across Marib City, Marib Al Wadi and Sirwah districts have access to **330,000 litres** per day on average.
- **261 families received cash for material** in support of latrines construction.

PROTECTION

- **1,042 interviews** conducted as part of protection screening activities (reaching 30 IDPs and 1,012 migrants).
- **500 migrants received hygiene kits and mosquito nets** in Marib city and Al Wadi.
- **6 IDPs HHs and 106 IDPs individuals** provided with shelter and NFIs in Marib city and Al Wadi.
- **1,307 migrants** received food items in Marib city and Al Wadi.
- **4 protection cases** referred to health services, and **100 host community cases** referred for MPCA.
- **One day training** on protection mainstreaming for **15 community mobilizers.**

HEALTH

- **1,354 IDPs** provided with **emergency health services in 27 sites**, through four IOM mobile medical teams and one static clinic.
- **121 children** under the age of 5 years screened for malnutrition, 20 of them referred for nutritional support.
- **66 children** reached with routine vaccination.
- **61 pregnant women** reached with ante-natal care.
- **One more site, Al Sit in Al-Wadi district**, will be covered by a mobile medical team moving forward.

FLOOD RISKS REDUCTION ACTIVITIES IN MARIB CITY. ©IOM 2020

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