

# MARIB RESPONSE

13 to 26 SEPTEMBER



CONSTRUCTION OF A HOUSEHOLD LATRINE IN AN IDP HOSTING SITE IN MARIB ©IOM 2020

## RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS\*



**12,763**

Newly displaced households registered



Newly Displaced Households received RRM



**4,311**

Shelters provided



**5,453**

NFI kits distributed



**19,924**

Plastic sheets



**542**

Latrines constructed



**32,459,200**

Litres of safe drinking water provided



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COVID-19 isolation centre established in Aljufainah IDP site

\*Key highlights from 21 January to 26 September

## SITUATION OVERVIEW

The recent escalation of hostilities in Marib has led to a new wave of displacement towards safer districts in the governorate and resulted in a significant increase in humanitarian needs, with households especially in need of shelter, water, sanitation and food support. With the internally displaced person (IDP) population reaching numbers in the hundreds of thousands, host communities and access to basic services are experiencing increased pressure. IOM and partners recorded nearly 4,000 displaced households since the resumption of hostilities from mid-August until 24 September. Almost 80 per cent of new arrivals over the past two months have nowhere to go except extremely crowded displacement sites, which is a major concern as proper hygiene practices and physical distancing are key to combatting COVID-19. Of newly displaced families, less than five per cent have access to latrines and an estimated 70 per cent are in need of shelter.

Approximately 500 migrants were evicted from land they had temporarily settled and where IOM's protection team was providing services. IOM identified potential new locations for this migrant population and is providing mobile protection services in the meantime. In coordination with humanitarian partners, migrants will be supported with shelter and humanitarian relief items, though they are still struggling to access food and other basic services. The Organization continues to advocate on behalf of migrants and is working to scale up response activities, including identifying additional partners.

As part of a holistic approach to its humanitarian response, IOM is also identifying areas for transition and recovery activities in locations with relative stability and security. IOM's transition and recovery team engaged representatives from local authorities, including the Office of the Governor, Ministry of Planning, Executive Unit for Internally Displaced Persons, and Ministry of Social Affairs, along with other community stakeholders, on the Organization's support to strengthening the resilience of mobile populations and addressing community recovery needs. Activities will focus on improving service provision and building the capacity of local stakeholders in crisis-affected communities.

## RESPONSE UPDATES (13 to 26 SEPTEMBER)

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, 10 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 and co-leadership of the WASH sub-national cluster, and as a Marib-based focal point of the protection cluster and the 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 Cluster leads and other humanitarian partners, and responsible for coordinating response activities to new displacements in Marib.



### CAMP COORDINATION AND CAMP MANAGEMENT

- **51 skilled workers** participated in a care and maintenance training in Al Jufainah Camp. IOM distributed 17 care and maintenance kits for each sector of the Camp.
- **50 shelters** under construction as part of the relocation of 103 HHs living in an unsafe area to a safer site in Marib city.
- **Flood risk reduction works** in Rawdah and Dhanah Alswabin sites (Sirwah district) were completed, with the construction of flood ways and embankments covering over 7 kilometres.
- **4 playgrounds** were completed in IDP hosting sites in Sirwah and Marib city districts, with an additional 3 currently under construction.
- **4 community centres** in various Marib city IDP hosting sites are being handed over.



### HEALTH

- **1,196 IDPs** provided with emergency health services in 27 sites, through four IOM mobile medical teams and one static clinic.
- **89 children** under the age of 5 years screened for malnutrition, 37 of whom referred for nutritional support.
- **30 children** reached with routine vaccination.
- **47 pregnant women** reached with ante-natal care.
- **An increase** in the number of IDPs who are in need of emergency health services was noted, specifically in Al Sawayda and Al-Sit IDP hosting sites, due to a new influx of IDPs from recent clashes.
- **An increase** in the number of suspected COVID-19 cases receiving services at the IOM-managed Isolation Centre.



TRANSITIONAL SHELTERS UNDER CONSTRUCTION BY IOM IN A DISPLACEMENT SITE IN MARIB ©IOM 2020

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

- **780 newly displaced** registered and 789 RRM kits distributed.
- **48 HHs** in Al Jufainah Camp received 48 NFIs kits, 19 tents and 96 pieces of plastic sheets.
- **46 newly displaced HHs** in 6 IDP hosting sites in Marib city received 25 ESK and 46 NFIs.
- **174 newly displaced households** in 11 IDP sites in Al-Wadi district received 134 ESK and 174 NFIs.
- **52 transitional shelters** were constructed in Al-Maseel IDP hosting site.

## PROTECTION

- **304 interviews** conducted as part of protection screening activities (reaching 75 IDPs and 229 migrants).
- **200 migrants** received food items in Marib city.
- **12 displaced HHs** provided with shelter; and 46 people provided with NFIs in Marib city and Al Wadi.
- **36 IDPs** provided with protection cash assistance.
- **15 community mobilizers** participated in a training on protection mainstreaming.
- **2 vulnerable children** were identified and supported with critical child services.

## WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE (WASH)

- **266 tanks (500L)** distributed to flood affected families in Marib city and Al Wadi districts.
- **8,644 LLITNs**, 52,812 soaps and 296 jerrycans distributed.
- **3,645,000 litres** of water provided each week to family tanks and 1,791,000 litres of safe drinking water provided through water trucking to IOM-installed water points, ensuring people in ten IDP hosting sites across Marib city, Marib Al-Wadi and Sirwah districts have access to 450,000 litres per day on average.



CARE AND MAINTENANCE TRAINING FOR SKILLED WORKERS IN AL JUFAINAH CAMP ©IOM 2020