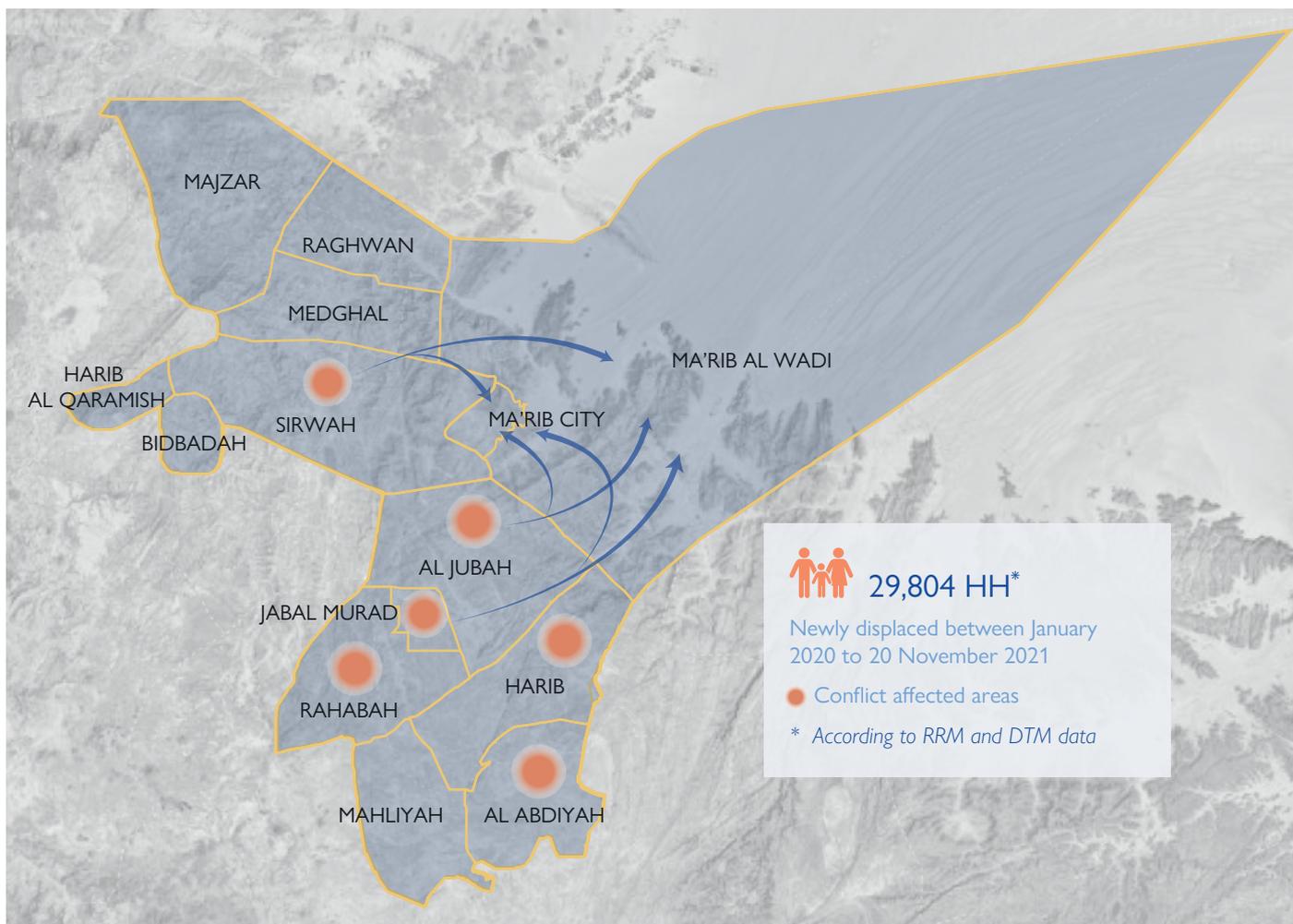


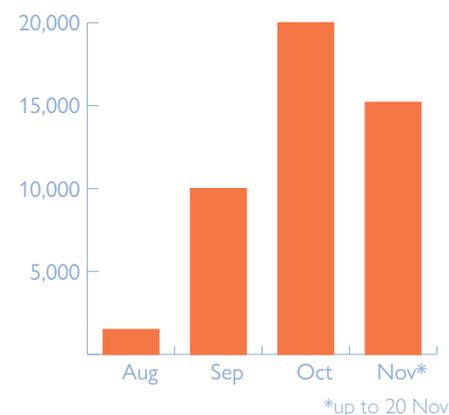
# MA'RIB RESPONSE | FLASH UPDATE

## SITUATION OVERVIEW



More than 200,000 people have been displaced since the conflict first escalated in Ma'rib in January 2020, nearly half of them were displaced in 2021. The displacement crisis in Ma'rib has accounted for half of displacements across 13 governorates IOM has assessed. Concerningly, since September 2021, displacements are estimated to have more than doubled with each month. The majority of internally displaced persons (IDPs) are seeking refuge in Ma'rib Al Wadi and Ma'rib city, placing immense pressure on public services and fragile infrastructure in already overcrowded sites. So far in the month of November, people are reported to be moving from Al Jubah district (estimated 7,100 people) and Sirwah (estimated 6,300 people). With a majority of people being repeatedly displaced, humanitarian needs have been heavily exacerbated, and communities are seeing their homes destroyed on a daily basis. If hostilities continue to spread, the impact will be catastrophic, and thousands will be forced to flee the safety Ma'rib city and Ma'rib Al Wadi currently offer.

### IDP MOVEMENTS



Local capacities are already struggling to meet the growing needs amid the rising displacement and a deteriorating economy. IOM teams are registering new arrivals, assessing their needs and providing emergency assistance, but the situation is dire and people in Ma'rib need support now more than ever. Ma'rib's 137 displacement sites have seen a ten-fold increase in new arrivals to date since 01 September, with over 17,300 new arrivals registered. Rapid Response teams are also registering IDPs who have settled in host communities across some 22 locations, and camp management teams are assessing needs in 44 spontaneous settlements.

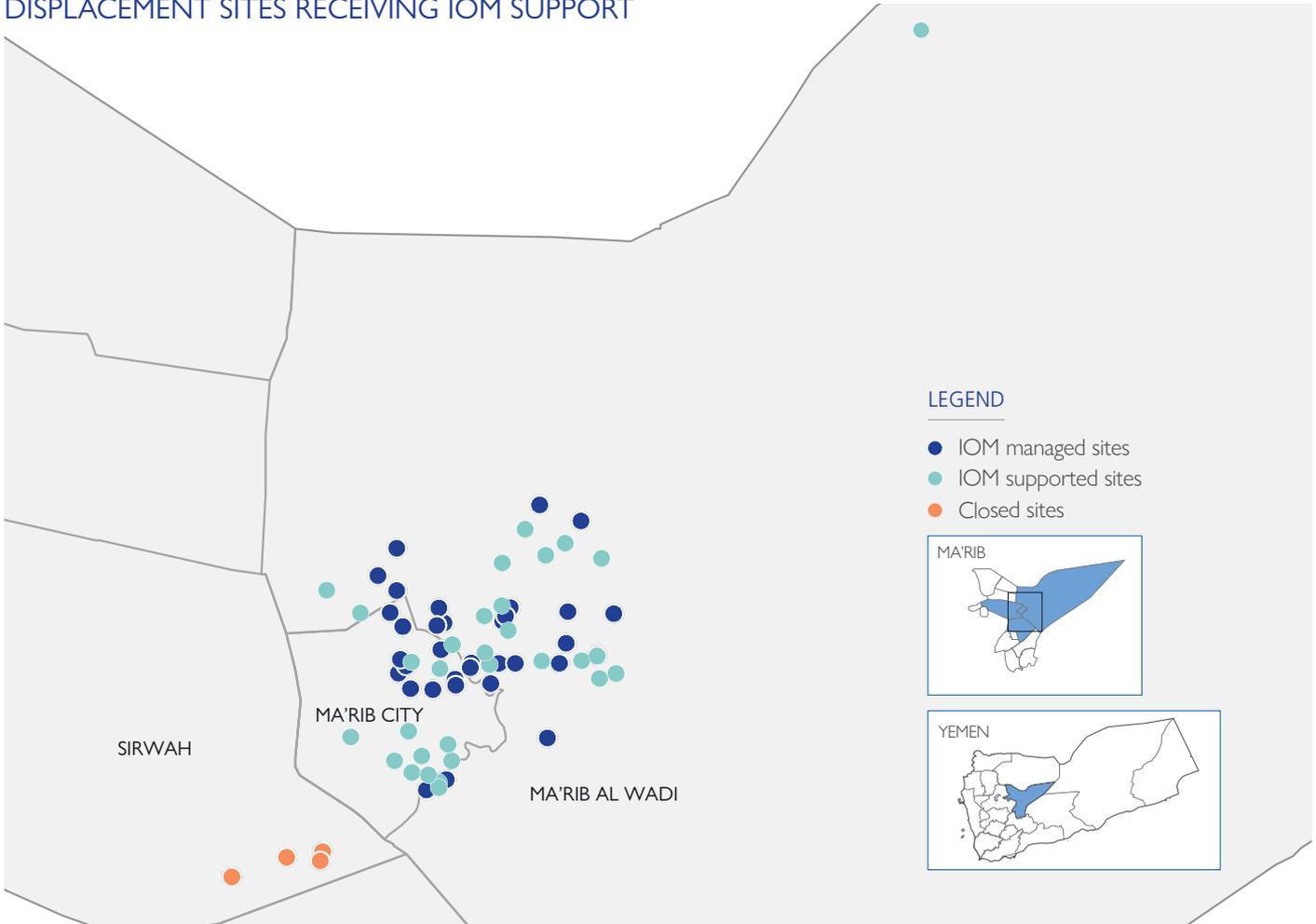
In response to this influx, local authorities are expanding existing IDP sites, such as Al Sowaydah in Sirwah (the second largest in the governorate) and Al Somaya in Al Wadi (which hosted 61 HHs in September and now supports 1,214 HHs). At the same time, local authorities are planning to open a number of new sites in Ma'rib Al Wadi to host new arrivals. Camp

1 According to IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) and based on key informant interviews, covering 13 governorates in Yemen

conditions are often unbearable – many are living in makeshift shelters made of cardboard, blankets and old plastic sheets. In many cases, up to six families have no choice but to sleep under the same roof. IDPs are not prepared for the coming winter months. Displaced families reported shelter as their main need, followed by non-food items (NFIs), food and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) services.

IOM is providing at least one form of assistance across 65 IDP and migrant hosting sites. In the last week, more than 5,000 HHs have received water and sanitation support; mobile health teams are providing emergency health services in 39 IDP sites; 3,000 HHs have received emergency assistance through the Rapid Response Mechanism; and shelter and household items are being distributed to 850 HHs. IOM is also working with humanitarian partners on contingency planning for Ma'rib, to ensure an effective response to the rising needs.

DISPLACEMENT SITES RECEIVING IOM SUPPORT



IOM continues to call for an end to hostilities and for urgent resources to increase humanitarian assistance to those most in need. The Organization is echoing calls to all parties of the conflict to respect International Humanitarian Law and avoid at all costs the targeting of civilians.

The Organization has team of 21 international and 246 national support and programme staff in Ma'rib as well as nearly 200 community mobilizers and enumerators. The team is leading response activities, prioritizing critical needs assessments and registering newly-arrived IDPs for assistance through RRM. Together with local authorities, the Organization is coordinating response efforts in Ma'rib through its leadership of the CCCM and Health sub-national clusters, co-leadership of the WASH sub-national cluster, Ma'rib-based focal point of the protection cluster, and as S-NFI Contingency Pipeline Manager. IOM continues to run a temporary humanitarian hub in Marib city, providing office, security, telecommunication, accommodation and airport shuttle services to humanitarian partners.

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