

WEST COAST RESPONSE UPDATE

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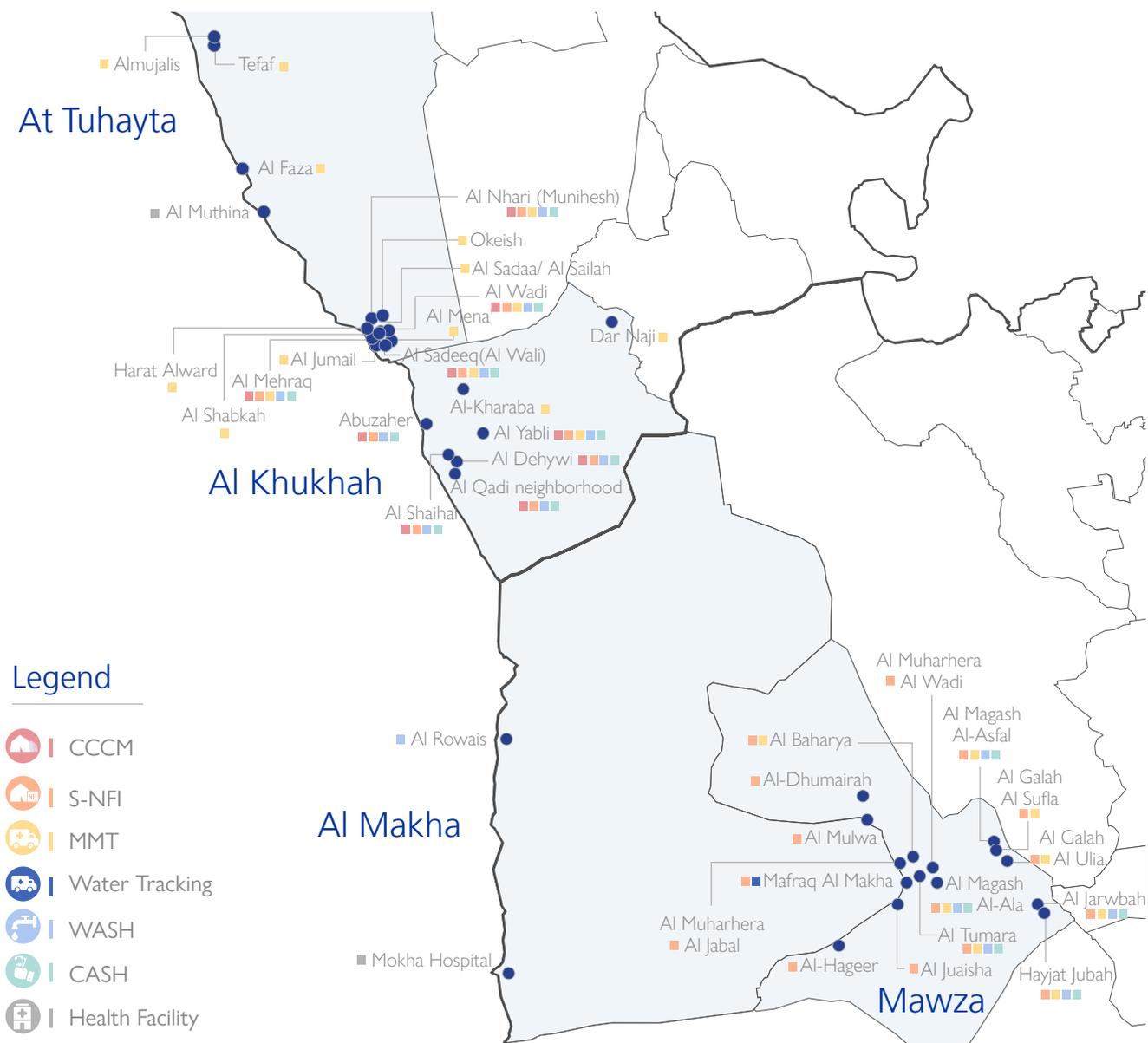
More than 17,000 households (HHs) are displaced in at least 141 IDP sites in the West Coast. A majority are living in protracted displacement situations, with limited access to basic and public services and affected by active conflict, economic shocks and food insecurity. According to the 2020 IPC Acute Malnutrition classification and 2021 forecast, the two zones with critical levels of acute malnutrition are the Ta'iz and Al Hodeidah lowlands (IPC 3 and 4). Four west coast districts in south Al Hodeidah (Al Khawkhah, At Tuhayta, Ad Durayhimi and Hays) show a combined Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) status of 27.1 per cent (the highest in the country), followed by three districts in Ta'iz (Dhubab, Mawza' and Waziyah) with 22.3 per cent.

From the humanitarian hub based in Al Makha, IOM has strengthened its operational footprint in the West Coast with more than 45 international and national team members.

From July to September 2021, IOM continued to provide multi-sectoral interventions to an estimated 7,869 households or an estimated 55,083 individuals in 36 IDP sites across the West Coast. The map below shows IOM's areas of interventions in line with its West Coast Strategy.

IOM assistance in IDP sites on the West Coast

Approximately 7,869 households in 36 IDP sites



IOM has adopted an integrated approach by providing camp coordination and camp management (CCCM), shelter and non-food items (SNFI), lifesaving water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) services, and cash-based interventions (CBI) in the same sites. By prioritizing complementarity of services in its approach, IOM mitigates gaps in the delivery of humanitarian aid in the IDP sites. Additionally, IOM provides much-needed health services through its three mobile medical teams (MMT) operating in the districts of Al Khukhah, At Tuhayta and Mawza and support to health care facilities in At Tuhayta and Al Makha. In addition to providing immediate lifesaving support, IOM has focused on implementing longer-term durable solutions (such as transitional shelters and water networks). In Makha, IOM has started supporting the recovery of the public infrastructure by constructing a water tower and assisting Makha Hospital with its Diarrhea Treatment Unit (DTU) and the COVID-19 Testing Lab.

In efforts to strengthen its accountability to affected populations (AAP), IOM has raised awareness on its Complaint and Feedback Mechanism (CFM) hotline number, provided complaint and feedback desks at distribution points, and conducted independent monitoring of project activities.

By the end of this quarter, more than 200 new IDP households arrived in the districts of Al Khukhah and western At Tuhayta, due to clashes in east At Tuhayta. As hundreds of families arrived to pre-existing IDP sites, the already widespread needs have worsened. In the next quarter, IOM plans to expand its CCCM, SNFI, and WASH interventions in an additional six sites, utilizing a needs-based approach to fill critical gaps. IOM will also scale up its cash interventions in Al Makha and Mawza districts and start delivering protection assistance in target locations.

CAMP COORDINATION & CAMP MANAGEMENT (CCCM)

- **3,684 Households (HHs)** registered in 9 managed sites
- **18 focus group discussions (FGDs)** conducted to inform CCCM interventions
- **669 CVs** received for Cash for Work (CfW) activities
- **1 soil embankment** constructed
- **Ongoing** internal drainage and shelter protection works

HEALTH

- **8,904 Clinical consultations** conducted.
- **867 boys and girls** screened for malnutrition
- **109 children** benefitted immunization service
- **976 Cases** with Acute watery diarrhea (AWD) treated
- **284 COVID-19 tests** administered, and IOM is further discussing with the Ministry of Health for Covid-19 vaccination to be provided to IDPs and migrants
- **18 Health workers** trained on Psychological First Aid
- **868 persons** assisted with Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) services

SHELTER & NON-FOOD ITEMS (S-NFI)

- **495 emergency shelter kits** distributed
- **744 non-food items** distributed
- **Ongoing** 96 Transitional Shelters construction

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH)

- **875,000 liters** of safe drinking water trucked
- **90 latrines** with pits installed and 150 emergency latrines provided
- **53,2 M3 of waste** removed
- **2,828 hygiene kits** and **7,557 LLITNs** distributed
- **28 water points** installed
- **Rehabilitated** sewage system at Al Makha Hospital
- **Ongoing** construction work of water tower in one site in Makha

CASH ASSISTANCE

- **Multipurpose cash assistance (MPCA)** distributed to 3,583 HHs



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