



IYCY HUMANITARIAN SITUATION REPORT

March, 2018

Highlights

- Yemen's west coast continues to be the highest source of the new displacement. Current military escalations on the west coast are leading to hundreds of people having to flee their homes on a daily basis, including from the districts of Al Khawkhah, Al Garrahi and Hays in southern Hudaydah; and from Mokha and Mawza in Taizz. IDPs fleeing violence from the west coast are fleeing east to nearest districts of Taiz and Al- Hudaydah governorates. Since January, 2018, IYCY has been monitoring and tracking more than 21,070 IDPs individuals in five districts 10,297 IDPs in Maqbanah, 5,908 IDPs in Al Mukha, 2,576 IDPs in Al Waziḍiyah, 280 IDPs in Sharaḍ Ar Rawnah and 2,009 IDPs in Jabal Habashy districts of Taizz governorate.
- The IDPs has increased significantly day after day, what worst the situation most of the IDPs living in the open areas or in Grouped Settlements (Grouped of Families) and they are unable to access to the basic life-saving service and they are sharply needs for Food security and Agriculture , Shelter, Wash, Health and Protection services.
- There has been a rise in outbreaks diseases(Cholera and diphtheria) in the same districts where the IDPs settled in Taiz governorate which increase the situation and needs for urgent response.
- IYCY has responded to 20% of the IDPs through the following services:
- With UN-OCHA support and under the Health and Wash Clusters, IYCY has responded to IDPs and local communities with

lifesaving Health and Wash services through support and functional 15 HFIs in order to prevent disease outbreaks of Cholera and diphtheria among the IDPs and host communities. Moreover, IYCY has reached 4,137 IDPs individuals with Wash services including, Hygiene Kits, Jerry Cans and Aqatabs and Hygiene promotion sessions.

- Under the Shelter Cluster IYCY and its partners has reached 1,512 IDPs individuals in Maqbanah district with NFI kits and with protection services of dignity kits in 29, March, 2018.

- IYCY has received 1400 dignity kits in order to distribute to the IDPs.

- IYCY has responded to the 1,050 IDPs individuals with Food baskets in Maqbanah district.

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- As of 01 April 2018, IYCY's response for the IDPs has a 80 per cent gap in Food Security and Agriculture (US\$ 296,701 required), 86 per cent in Shelter, Non-Food Items (NFIs) & Camp Coordination and Camp Management (US\$ 203,802 required), 74 per cent gap in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Promotion (US\$ 172,461 required), 82 per cent gap in Health (US\$ 121,834 required), 95 per cent gap in Nutrition (US\$ 100,195 required) and 73 per cent gap in Protection (US\$ 163,454 required). Donor funding is urgently needed to help vulnerable IDPs meet their urgent humanitarian needs.

People in Need of Urgent Humanitarian Assistance:

TOTAL POPULATION: 27 MILLION

- 22.2 million people, of which:
 - 2.1 million IDPs (31% children)
 - 16.4 million people in need of basic health care
 - 16 million people in need of WASH assistance
 - 17.8 million people in need food Security
 - 9.9 million children and
 - 3.3 million children under 5 at risk of malnutrition
 - 11.3 million people need assistance to protect their safety, dignity or basic rights

Situation Overview & Humanitarian Needs

Fighting in Yemen, already one of the poorest countries in the Middle East, has severely compounded needs arising from long years of poverty and insecurity. The worsening violence has disrupted millions of lives, resulting in widespread casualties and massive displacement, and the situation is rapidly deteriorating.

Civilians bear the brunt of the crisis, with 22.2 million Yemenis now in need of humanitarian assistance. Those forced to flee their homes are especially at risk. 2 million people now languish in desperate conditions, away from home and deprived of basic needs. The situation is so dire that almost 1 million displaced Yemenis have lost hope and tried to return home, even though it is not yet safe.

Yemen has become increasingly unstable due to a protracted crisis that has severely negatively impacted the livelihoods of millions of people, threatened delivery of essential humanitarian services and set back progress achieved in several areas in the past years. Conflict and displacement, volatile food and commodity prices, drought and a

sharp drop in remittances have pushed more people into poverty and hunger.

IYCY main observations regarding the IDPs in the districts of Taizz governorate, are lack of the Food services. 85% of the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) haven't received any humanitarian assistance since their arrival. Women and children are disproportionately affected by the conflict, especially that they have no access to basic services with the overstretched market, the Shelter, Health, Food, and Wash services are not available in the locations that host IDP populations in districts of Taizz governorate especially those needed by IDPs women and children.

IYCY is however worried that with hostilities escalating and leading to substantial new displacement. For 2018, IYCY is appealing for close to USD 1.32 million to respond to critical and prioritized humanitarian needs of IDPs in Taiz coastal districts but IYCY has received only 20% of funding.

Summary Analysis of IYCY Programme Response with partners

<i>IYCY Response</i>	<i>IYCY Target</i>	<i>IDPs Individuals</i>	<i>IYCY Reached</i>	<i>IDPs Individuals</i>
Food Security: Number of IDPs individuals received Voucher transfers of Food baskets.			5,243	1,050
Shelter : Number of IDPs individuals received NFIs.			10,487	1,512
Wash : Number of the IDPs received Hygiene Kits.			15,730	4,137
Wash : Number of IDPs individuals provided with Water storage of Jerry Cans of 20 Liters and 10 Liters.			15,730	4,137
Wash : Number of IDPs individuals reached with hygiene promotion activities.			15,730	4,137
Health : Number of IDPs treated and provided with health promotion messages in the target HFs.			13,109	2,412
Nutrition: Number of IDPs provided with nutrition Services.			2,622	120
Protection : Number of IDPs individuals received dignity kits.			5,243	1,400

Food Security and Agriculture

Access to public food rations is a main concern for hosted communities and IDPs. Many poor families rely heavily on the distribution of food rations. Households were asked about their main source of food. In total, 91.2% of households reported that their main source was food purchased in the market. This is consistent with the request for food and “cash” when identifying the household’s priority needs. Most hosted communities and IDPs reporting 95% of their food get their food from donations.

It is important to note that more households in the target districts are sleeping hungry or going 24 hours without food. IYCY Rapid Needs Assessment showing that hosted communities and the IDPs have poor dietary diversity. It is also consistent with reporting their first humanitarian priority as food.

The majority of the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) more than 85% haven’t received any humanitarian food assistance and the 15% of IDPs have received Food assistance from Welfare social support and a few local and international NGOs.

From the total of 21,070 IDPs assessed by IYCY since the beginning of January 2018, IYCY has only reached 150 HHs of IDPs (1,050 IDPs individuals) with Food baskets in Maqbanah district and 80 per cent still gap in Food Security and Agriculture. IYCY is seeking for support in order to fill the gaps of Food Security for the most affected IDPs and meet their urgent humanitarian needs.



Shelter, Non-Food Items (NFIs)

Under the Shelter Cluster IYCY and its partners has reached 1,512 IDPs individuals in Maqbanah district with NFI kits in 29, March, 2018. While more than 8,975 IDPs still needs for urgent basic services of Shelter.



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Promotion

Public Health Promotion (PHP) :

15 CHVs conducted house to house awareness sessions reached 4,137 IDPs focusing on cholera prevention and control, diarrhoea management, water treatment, hand washing and waste management.

Distribution of Cholera hygiene kits :

IYCY distributed 591 hygiene kits to 591 IDPs HHs. Each kit contained 10 pieces of 80g body soap, 1 powder soap/2kg, 2 jerry cans/ 20 L and 10 L.

Hygiene Awareness Raising :

CHVs conducted 28 awareness sessions benefiting 4,137 individuals.



Health and Nutrition

IYCY has been working in the ground since the beginning of the January, 2018 and contributed to reduce the outbreak diseases of cholera and diphtheria in the 6 target districts. IYCY identified, managed and controlled the outbreak of cholera, through supported and functional 12 existing ORCs and 3 DTCs at Al Wazyah, Sharab Ar Rawanah, Maqbanah, At Tazyah, Al Muka, Jabal Habashi districts. Since the Beginning of February, 2018 IYCY has Conducted the surveillance, reporting, and referral more than 85 patients affected by AWD of the affected cases to the nearest health facility. IYCY has treated and provided with health promotion messages more than 2412 patients in the 12 ORPs and 3 DTCs of IDPs and local communities in the 6 target districts.

In the target HFs IYCY has reached more than 120 children under 5 given micronutrient interventions and treated for MAM and SAM.



Funding

IYCY revised its humanitarian requirement to address the escalating humanitarian needs of the most vulnerable IDPs in Taiz. In addition to the ongoing Wash and Health response for the IDPs, funds are still needed to address the most critical needs of the IDPs for the life-saving services of all the sectors. Funds are also urgently needed to address the critical Food security and Agriculture , Shelter, Wash, Health and Protection services needs in the Taiz costal districts.

There is currently a 80 per cent funding gap (equivalent to US\$ 1.058 million) and if funding is not received, IDPs in high risk areas where no one can reach them will not receive support to improve access to Food security and Agriculture , Shelter and Protection services and to safe water supplies or benefit from an improved health system to prevent and respond to further outbreaks.

IYCY Funding Requirements (as defined in IYCY Emergency Appeal 2018 of Yemen Western Coastal Crisis Response)

Sector	IYCY People Target of IDPs individuals	IYCY People IDPs individuals	Total Requirements (US\$)	Funding Received Against IYCY 2018 Appeal	Funding Gap	
					\$	%
Food Security and Agriculture	5,243	1,050	371,000	74,299	296,701	80%
Shelter, Non-Food Items (NFIs) & Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)	10,487	1,512	238,136	34,334	203,802	86%
Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Activities	15,730	4,137	234,004	61,543	172,461	74%
Health	13,109	2,412	149,305	27,471	121,834	82%
Nutrition	2,622	120	105,000	4,805	100,195	95%
Protection	5,243	1,400	223,000	59,546	163,454	73%
Total Requirements (US\$)	52,434	10,631	1,320,445	261,999	1,058,446	



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