

# YEMEN

24 June 2021

## KEY FIGURES

**20.7 million** people in need

Over **4 million** internally displaced

Over **80 per cent** have been displaced for more than a year

**37,752** individuals (6,292 families) newly displaced in 2021<sup>1</sup>

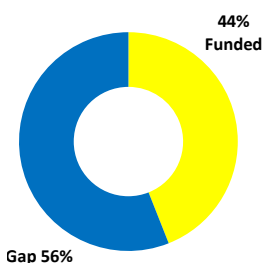
Children and women represent up to **79 per cent** of the total IDP population

**128,603** refugees

**11,543** asylum-seekers

## FUNDING

USD **271 M** required for 2021 operations



USD **119.7 M** received as of 22 June 2021

<sup>1</sup> IOM-RDT 19 June 2021

## IDP Response

During the reporting period, UNHCR distributed **2,700 non-food items (NFI)** during the reporting period, benefitting some **16,200 individuals** in **Amanat Al Asimah, Ibb and Al Hudaydah governorates**. UNHCR and partners also provided protection services at community centres and through mobile teams, including protection assessments, legal assistance, psychosocial support, cash assistance, case management and awareness sessions benefitting some **28,800 displaced Yemenis**. Activities also included recreational activities for children at community centres supported by UNHCR.



Children competing in a rope skipping competition as part of recreational activities at the distribution center in Umm Al-Momineen Aisha School in Sanhan district. ©YGUSSWP June 17, 2021

Between **6 - 17 June**, UNHCR's partner, **Rawabi Al-Nahda Development Foundation (RADF)** in **Hajjah governorate** conducted **community awareness raising campaigns** focused on **natural disaster reduction, targeting 9,396 individuals across 16 sites** where the risk of flooding remains high. Families affected by floods during the rainy season are also targeted with emergency shelters and NFI kits distributions. In addition, awareness sessions were conducted for **151 individuals** on fire safety and the complaints and feedback mechanisms (CFM) in several areas and informal settlements in Hajjah, which is one of the governorates in Yemen with the highest concentration of such sites. The CFMs serve as an engagement tool with the targeted communities, providing key insights from the community for UNHCR to improve tailored messaging and access to information, especially for vulnerable groups, such as people with disabilities.

Between **13 - 15 June**, an interagency mission comprised of **UNHCR, OCHA, UNICEF, and WHO** took place in **Dhamar and Al Baydha governorates**. Several priorities were highlighted during the visit, including supporting the local cleaning fund with fuel and spare parts, distributing NFIs and emergency shelters for newly displaced Yemeni families, providing food assistance to IDPs living in sites and rehabilitating sanitation networks in Dhamar city.

## Refugee Response

Refugees in **Kharaz refugee camp in Lahj governorate, and in Al Mukalla city in Hadramout governorate** received their first **COVID-19 vaccine dose following UNHCR's advocacy to include refugees and displaced Yemenis in national vaccination campaigns**. On 3 May, UNHCR held regular meetings with relevant authorities to ensure the inclusion of refugees in the ongoing vaccination campaign and conducted several awareness-raising activities to provide information on vaccinations among persons of concern. As of mid-June, **18 health workers** in Kharaz camp, **six community health workers** in Mukalla, and **89 community and refugee health workers** in Basateen neighborhood have been vaccinated. In addition, some **20 refugees** received their first vaccination dose, while another **50** have registered in UNHCR supported clinics in Kharaz and Basateen.

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