

# YEMEN

15 September 2021

## Key Figures:

**20.7 million** people in need

Over **4 million** internally displaced

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

**54,948** individuals (9,158 families) newly displaced in 2021<sup>1</sup>

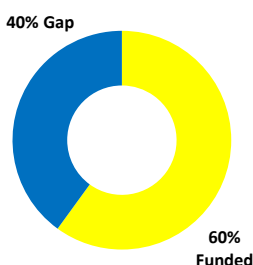
Children and women represent up to **79 per cent** of the total IDP population

**129,174** refugees

**11,800** asylum-seekers

## Funding:

USD **271 M** required for 2021 operations



USD **162.7 M** received as of 7 September 2021

<sup>1</sup> IOM-RDT 6 September 2021

## IDP Response

From 5 to 9 September, UNHCR-led CCCM and Protection clusters and NRC trained 30 staff members of the Executive Unit (ExU), the IDP coordinating body of the IRG in Aden, in critical humanitarian issues. The first part of the workshop aimed to strengthen the capacities of the ExU in addressing land ownership issues and managing eviction threats in IDP hosting sites. The second part, facilitated by the Protection Cluster, focused on humanitarian and protection principles.

On 7 September, UNHCR, through the Sub-National CCCM Cluster, conducted a field mission to Al Dhale'e government to meet with the Supreme Council for the Management and Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (SCMCHA), the IDP response coordinating entity in the North and visit three IDP hosting sites. The visit aimed to assess the humanitarian situation, response, and gaps in these sites. The meeting with SCMCHA mainly focused on updating IDP sites' data and humanitarian access to the sites. During the meeting, SCMCHA highlighted the gaps within the sites, and the cluster team verified the presence of 59 sites in Al Dhale'e and updated the number of families in each site. While SCMCHA emphasized shelter and core relief items as the most critical needs, a pressing need for WASH, food, and education interventions was observed across these sites.



Painting by a 15-year-old displaced Yemeni showing a mixed group of people fleeing bombing on the road "to the unknown". The painting was part of the exhibition organized by INTERSOS to present art piece from displaced Yemenis "telling their feeling and stories" @ UNHCR/Marie-Joelle Jean-Charles, September 2021

During the reporting period, escalation of conflict in Hudaydah, Marib and Ibb triggered new displacements and increased needs. The Executive Unit referred over 530 newly displaced families to the rapid response mechanism (RRM) partners to help cover their most immediate needs, including food.

## Refugee Response

On 9 September, the Education Office Administration in Mukalla issued a memo instructing schools to authorize refugees holding a refugee ID card issued by the Immigration Passport Naturalization Authority to enroll in school. The decision came because of successful advocacy led by UNHCR and INTERSOS.

UNHCR's partner in Sana'a, NAMA, started interviewing 682 applicants for vocational training and on-the-job training opportunities for 2021. As of Thursday, 9 September, 323 refugees/asylum seekers were interviewed by two selection committees comprised of NAMA staff and one representative from the Ministry of Vocational Training and Technical Education.

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