



SMC Training session for Partners and the local authority in Hajjah Governorate.



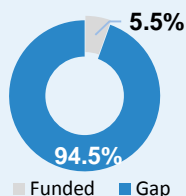
Shelter condition for newly displaced families fled the fighting in Hajjah and resided in IDP hosting sites.



Interaction with the local authority and partners at Al Gaisha IDP Hosting Site at the West Coast.

**CLUSTER PARTNERS – 90**  
**# OF IDPS IN SITES – 1,340**  
**IDP HOSTING SITES – 432,179 people**

#### CLUSTER FUNDING:



Total funding required:

**222 M**

#### KEY DOCUMENTS:

- [IDPs Hosting Sites Guidelines for Yemen](#)

#### KEY DATES:

Insurgency in Yemen - 2004–2014  
 Establishment of Sector - August 2009  
 Sector Merged – February 2010  
 Activation of Cluster – March 2010  
 Latest insurgency - March 2015  
 No-camp policy adopted - June 2015  
 Alternative to Camps Guideline– Sep 2018

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#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Conflict between Hajour tribesmen and defacto-authority led to displacement of more than 5,000 individuals in Hajjah Governorate.
- SMC trainings delivered in Hajjah and Aden Governorates with participation of NGO Partners and local authority.
- Gap of funding hindering SMC expansion to cover more than 1,060 IDP hosting sites accommodating 412,000 IDPs.

#### RECENT SITUATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

- A conflict in Kushar district of Hajjah Governorate triggered the displacement of more than five thousand families into Hajjah and Amran Governorates.
- Escalated conflict in Haradh, Hayran, Midi, Mustaba, and Abs districts of Hajjah Governorate triggered displacement of approximately 15,000 families.
- A strike hit an IDP hosting site in Haradh district in January resulting in the killing of 8 civilians.
- Between March 28 to 31, ADO and DRC have reported the displacement of 3,096 families at 50 IDP hosting sites in Abs district.

#### RESPONSE

- ADO and DRC started Site Identification exercise in Abs district to map the existing sites, needs, gaps, and services.
- SMC mobile and static teams were established at 4 IDP hosting sites in At Taizyah district of Taizz Governorate.
- A training targeted 8 IDP committee members of 4 IDP hosting sites in At Taizyah district to capacitate them on the SMC roles and responsibilities.
- A training delivered on SMC approaches and guidelines, and protection mainstreaming targeting Hajjah Governorate SMC partners, service providers, Sub-National Clusters, and local authorities in Hajjah City.
- Efforts were made to provide guidance to the SMC Partners and the humanitarian community by the SMC-AG (Site Management and Coordination Advisory Group) who developed a set of tools, guidelines, and ToRs to harmonize SMC response in Yemen.
- A meeting was held with 11 representatives of the Executive Unit from the southern Governorates to discuss roles and responsibilities of the authorities in SMC. A draft ToR is under review by the Cluster and Partners.
- Field visits have taken place in Hajjah and Aden Governorates to monitor and refer sectoral gaps, and mentor and coach Cluster Partners and the authorities. The process will continue in the remaining hubs in the next months.
- Mentorship and coaching for SMC (Site Management and Coordination) Partners and the local authorities continue with more presence of the National Shelter/NFI/CCCM team at the field.

#### GAPS / CHALLENGES

- Lack of Partners and necessary funding to scale up SMC activities in 1,060 IDP hosting sites accommodating up to 412,000 people including for capacity building of Partners and local authority, strengthen Sub-National Cluster coordination and community self-governing structures.

