

Shelter remains the third most critical need for both IDPs and returnees after food and access to income/financial assistance. Assessment reports indicate that the living conditions of the affected population continues to deteriorate as their basic needs become more acute and families living in IDP Hosting Sites lack support to identify sustainable shelter solutions.—HNO 2018

Updates on YHRP 2017 Cluster Indicators

Over the past month the situation for the Yemeni people continued to deteriorate and in addition to the suffering caused by the continued conflict the tightened blockade has made a bad situation significantly worse. It is beyond comprehension how people continue to survive the hardships brought about by over 2 years of intense war.

However based on the figures from October implementation beneficiaries receiving emergency shelter kits were almost double what was achieved in October similarly for families receiving NFI kits. The distribution of rental subsidy was almost 20% more than last month.

In total some 100,000 people were assisted in November 20% more than in October.

This was largely due to the fact that most of these stocks had already been procured and were not immediately affected by the blockade.

	% Achieved	YHRP Targeted
81,976 households assisted with Non-Food Items (11,593 in November)	54%	151,973
21,616 households assisted with Emergency Shelter (2,673 in November)	18%	123,299
11,870 households assisted with cash assistance for rental subsidies (1,913 in November)	96%	12,335
27,046 households assisted with winter NFIs kits (486 in November)	30%	89,366
2,149 houses rehabilitated / reconstructed (68 in November)	24%	9,040
780 sites covered with Baseline assessment (0 in November)	88%	884
10 capacity building programs conducted (0 in November)	31%	32

Recent tightening of blockade by the Saudi Led Coalition affects the Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster partners capacity to assist beneficiaries

The tightening of the blockade on Yemen ports and airports implemented by the Saudi Led Coalition affected the capacity of the Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster to reach beneficiaries with life saving assistance, and therefore further deteriorating the humanitarian situation of the displaced population in the Country. The prices of most commodities including Shelter and Non-Food Items has increased significantly , with important differences from one governorate to another.

The exchange rate has been fluctuating, with a further depreciation of the Yemeni Rial against the US dollar in the market. Black market fuel, with ~ 17% increase since the blockade, is negatively impacting the cost of transporting humanitarian supplies.

Humanitarian organisations capacity was severely affected by the suspension of UNHAS Flights into and out of Sana'a Yemen as part of the blockade leading to some 180 staff trapped in the country and 220 stranded outside the country for some 3 weeks with a sever impact on going programmes.

KEY FIGURES

Total population in need

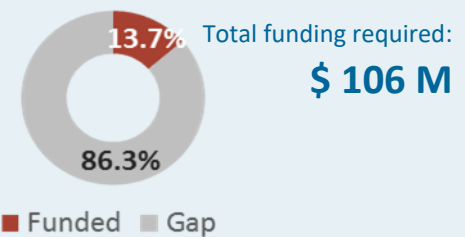
4,500,000

Cluster target population

2,200,000

Population assisted

784,394



HOUSEHOLDS ASSISTEED MONTHLY TREND



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Recent blockade severely impacts Cluster capacity to assist.
- Returnees supported with Transitional Shelter in the South
- Partners' supported on writing winning proposals
- Second Phase CCCM Baseline Assessment published

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Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster Partners support returnees Transitional Shelter construction

While conflict affected IDPs are being assisted by Shelter/NFI/CCCM cluster partners through the provision of emergency shelter and NFI kits and CCCM support, an important part of this vulnerable population is in dire need of transitional support to ensure a dignified shelter solution within the host communities where they have decided to remain.

In Lhaj Governorate, with high numbers of IDPs with relative stability, Shelter/NFI/CCCM partners are providing transitional shelter solutions in coordination with local authorities and communities.

In the districts of Watiah, AlSudair, and Al Roubou' Alkhairiah, the construction of 31 wooden houses has been completed during the month of November.



The Shelter support for the IDPs has been accompanied by activities in support of the host communities, aimed at improving the harmony within the society. Schools once occupied by the IDPs have been rehabilitated, and supported with tool kits in coordination with the Education Cluster.

Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster Meetings and Partners' Working Sessions

The Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster November meeting was video linked to Aden Sub National Cluster as part of the strategy to better engage with and support the Sub national Clusters. The main highlights were an in-depth presentation to Partners on the HNO 2018 (Humanitarian Needs Overview) highlighting the overall objectives and strategy, the methodology used to calculate the PIN (People in Need) and the indicators selected to track the severity of needs. The top 5 Governorates with the highest severity of needs were Amanat Al Asimah, Hadaramut, Hajjah Sana'a and Shabwah. The total PIN was 5.6 million with 2.6 million in acute need. A short overview was also provided of the Shelter/NFI/CCCM orientations for 2018 as well as the proposed activities for 2018.

As part of the Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster capacity building strategy two working sessions were organized to support Cluster Partners writing grant proposals using Results-Based Management (RBM) and Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) of projects. The sessions were developed and facilitated by National NGOs with experience and expertise in these areas. The sessions targeted 35 National NGOs and included both theory and practical exercises to reinforce key concepts. Given the huge interest generated the Cluster plans to organise future sessions.



Second Phase CCCM Baseline Assessment published

The IDP Hosting Site (CCCM) Baseline Assessment was completed in a further 10 Governorates, totaling 14/22 Governorates covered so far. This was possible through the collaboration between our Partners REACH initiatives and IOM for the data collection and analysis. The assessment will further enable Cluster Partners to elicit the needs in IDP Hosting Sites in a comprehensive manner and mobilize support to meet them through a Site Management coordination and Support system.