

Republic of Yemen

June 2021



Transitional Shelters provided by Qatar Red Crescent Society to 224 families in 5 IDP hosting sites of Abs district, Hajjah Governorate. © QRCS.

SITUATION & UPDATES

- While fighting in Marib and other conflict frontlines continue, **further escalation is reported in AlBayda**, displacing over 1,500 families mainly to neighboring districts and governorates.
- **Fire incidents continue to be a prevalent concern in IDP sites**, 67 incidents recorded by the Shelter Cluster where already vulnerable displaced populations face regular risks to themselves, their shelters, and belongings resulting from these incidents. The major aggravating factors for such incidents are lack of proper infrastructure and site planning in self-settled sites, lack of safe and fuel-efficient cooking devices, inappropriate cooking fuel, and limited awareness and appropriate equipment to respond to fires.
- **The Humanitarian Country Team endorsed establishing a Technical Working on Housing Land and Property reporting** to UNHCR Tri-Clusters (Protection, Shelter/NFI, and CCCM) to facilitate and provide technical support on HLP issues and concerns in Yemen.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- During the second quarter of 2021, **Shelter Cluster assisted 320,826 IDPs, returnees, and vulnerable host community members.**
- **A contingency plan was developed** by the Shelter Cluster, reflecting scenarios for conflict and natural disasters and **estimating 91,200 HHs for the most likely scenario and 240,540 HHs in the worst-case scenario.** Prepositioning requirement for the most likely scenario is 64,890 core NFI kits, 77,868 bedding kits, and 38,913 enhance emergency shelter kits for a total requirement of US 31.6 million.
- **A flood alert system was developed** by the Shelter Cluster and under a pilot phase. The tool is expected to boost the preparedness and predictability of the response mobilizing stocks and partners before the occurrence of events.

GAPS / CHALLENGES

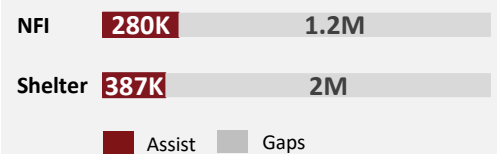
- **Shortage of funding** impacts maintaining and increasing sufficient capacities to handle critical and immediate emergency needs for 2.6 million individuals, also scaling up the resilience of over 1.2 million affected individuals i.e. only 1,000 emergency shelter kits remain available for the northern hubs.
- **Land issues and disputes** have been exacerbated by the conflict, affecting primarily those living in camp-like situations with the threat of eviction but also deterring returns/recovery programs, and limiting opportunities for transitional or long-term solutions such as repairs or core housing programs.
- It is imperative to **break the cycle of constant emergencies** and their associated recurrent needs **shifting the focus to more mid to long-term solutions.**

KEY DATES

Establishment of Sector - August 2009
Activation of Cluster – March 2010
Latest insurgency - March 2015
No IDP camp policy adopted - June 2015
Alternative to Camps Policy – Sep 2018
CCCM Activated as a standalone – Jul 2019

KEY FIGURES (Individuals) HNO & HRP 2021

7.3 Million	2.9 Million
People in Need	People Acute in Need
3.8 Million	673,282
Target 2021	Assisted as @ Jun 2021



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[Shelter Cluster Coordination Structure](#)

KEY DOCUMENTS

- [Shelter Needs & Severity Analysis](#)
- [2021 Activity Matrix](#)
- [2021 HNO & HRP](#)
- [Response Monitoring Dashboard](#)
- Stock level: [Regular](#) / [Contingency](#)
- [Revised Tents Distribution Policy](#)

KEY LINKS

- [ShelterCluster.Org](#)
- [ReliefWeb](#)

FUNDING (USD) (Source: Shelter Cluster Fund Mapping, FTS, HRP 2021)

