

## HEALTH CLUSTER BULLETIN August & September 2020

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### YEMEN

Emergency Level: Level 3

Reporting period: August & September 2020



**17.9M**  
PIN of Health Assistance



**7.3M**  
Targeted with Health Interventions









**3.34**  
Million\*\* IDPs



**508M**  
Funds required



**1 Million**  
Returnees

HIGHLIGHTS	HEALTH SECTOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A total of 2,497 Health Facilities (16 Governorate Hospitals, 128 District Hospitals, 65 General Hospitals, 21 Specialized Hospitals, 654 Health Centers and 1,613 Health Units) are being supported by Health Cluster Partners.</li> <li>Till the 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2020, 2034 positive COVID-19 cases and 588 deaths have been confirmed by MOH Aden (C19 reports are only from the southern governorates).</li> <li>The cumulative total number of suspected Cholera cases from the 1st of January to the 30 of Sep, 2020 is 196,937 with 62 associated deaths (CFR 0.03%). Children under five represent 26% whilst the elderly above 60 years of age accounted for 6.0% of total suspected cases. The outbreak has so far affected in 2020 : 22 of 23 governorates and 297 of 333 districts in Yemen.</li> <li>As of 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2020, Health Cluster Partners supported a total number of 148 DTCs and 226 ORCs in 169 Priority districts.</li> </ul>	<div>  <div> <b>71</b> HEALTH CLUSTER PARTNERS  <b>9.7 M</b> PEOPLE IN ACUTE NEED </div> </div> <div> <b>KITS DELIVERED TO HEALTH FACILITIES/PARTNERS</b> <div>  <div> <b>44</b> IEHK BASIC KITS  <b>16</b> IEHK SUPPLEMENTARY KITS  <b>2</b> TRAUMA KITS  <b>3810179</b> OTHER TYPES OF KITS </div> </div> <div> <b>SUPPORTED HEALTH FACILITIES</b> <div>  <div> <b>2,497</b> HEALTH FACILITIES </div> </div> <div>  <div> <b>2,254,680</b> OUTPATIENT CONSULTATIONS  <b>20,246</b> SURGERIES  <b>88,818</b> ASSISTED DELIVERIES (NORMAL &amp; C/S) </div> </div> <div> <b>VACCINATION</b> <div>  <div> <b>66,033</b> PENTA 3 </div> </div> <div> <b>EDEWS</b> <div>  <div> <b>1,982</b> SENTINEL SITES </div> </div> <div> <b>FUNDING US\$</b> <div> <b>%7.2</b> BY 31<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020 (SOURCE FTS) </div> </div> </div></div></div></div>

## Situation update

The humanitarian situation in Yemen continues to deteriorate and fighting continue to evolve in many frontlines across the country. According to the extension HRP 2020, the people in need has increased reaching a whopping 24.1 million people out of 29 million people. Out of the 24.1 million people in need, 19.7 million person require some sort of health assistance and 14 million out of that are in dire need of health assistance. Despite of funding challenges, the Health cluster 45 partners continue to support health activities to ensure essential and life-saving health services as to respond to the health needs of the Yemeni people supporting about 2350 health facilities all over Yemen in August and September 2020. Providing continuous support and health services requires the sustainability of funding for the health operations in Yemen, which supports the most vulnerable groups in the country.

Severe shortages in funding is threatening the continuity of health services in Yemen as only a small fraction of the required funding for 2020 has been provided. Evenen though the trend is declining, but COVID-19 cases are still reported with associate death in the country, please refer to the below COVID-19 detailed section for more information.

An alarming Poliovirus outbreak in multiple districts in Sa'dah governorate has resulted in a total number of 15 confirmed cases. Additional clusters of Acute Flaccid Paralysis cases have been reported in Al-Mahweet, Amran and Hajjah. This will further impact the health sector which is already on the brink of total collapse.

## Public health risks, priorities, needs and gaps

There are about 50% fully functional Health Facilities (HFs), 37% partially functional and 13% remain non-functional (HeRAMS 2020). The Majority of the Yemeni population have limited access to health services as a result of the security situation in many areas, road blocks and advancing frontlines harsh socio-economic conditions, which impacts their ability to seek health services.

The referral from PHC to the secondary care level, the availability and cost of specialized care alongside limited resources for the care of non-communicable diseases continue to place a huge burden on the patients who suffer from chronic illnesses such as diabetes, hypertension, renal failure and cancer.

## COVID-19 Highlights

The first confirmed case of COVID-19 in Yemen was declared on April 10th 2020. As of September 26<sup>th</sup> 2020, 2034 positive cases have been reported and 588 deaths. (please note that these figures represent the southern part of the country only).The real number of the cases is unknown due to low testing capacity and sharing of information by the authorities. The UN and all of its partners are working under the assumption that the country is in a full-scale community transmission.

Health Cluster partners led by CLA- WHO are currently supporting 37 isolation units out of the 59 IUs identified by the health authorities in the South and North to receive severe and critical C19 cases. They support with medicines, medical supplies, equipment, ventilators, IPC, case management & IPC training hazard payment and operational support. So far, there are four health partners (IRC, SCI, ADD and IRY) supporting isolation units. UNICEF and UNFPA are also supporting with ventilators and various materials of IPC, PPE and medicines. MSFs France, Belgium, Spain and Swiss have done good efforts in

COVID-19 response by running (fully or partially support) 4 isolation units in Aden, Sana'a, Ibb and Al-Hudaydah, however some of those facilities went back to providing the normal non-COVID services.

Health partners are continuing to provide support to several aspects of COVID measures in the non-COVID health facilities they support.

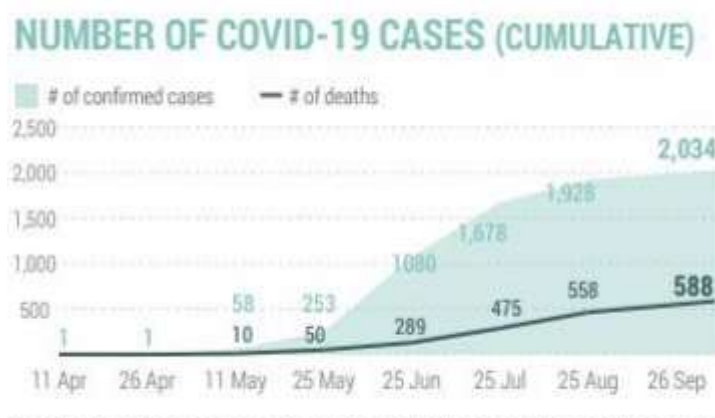


FIGURE 1 COVID-19 CASES REPORTED FROM SOUTHERN GOVERNORATES- TILL 26 OF SEPTEMBER 2020.

## Communicable Diseases

From 1st of January to the 30<sup>th</sup> of September, 2020 there were 196934 cholera suspected cases reported, 62 associated deaths and the outbreak has affected 22 of 23 governorates and 297 of 333 districts in Yemen. The districts reporting the highest number of suspected cases of cholera during month of September 2020 were Al-Hali, Az-Zuhrah, Al-Misrakh, Minabah, Bani Alhareth.

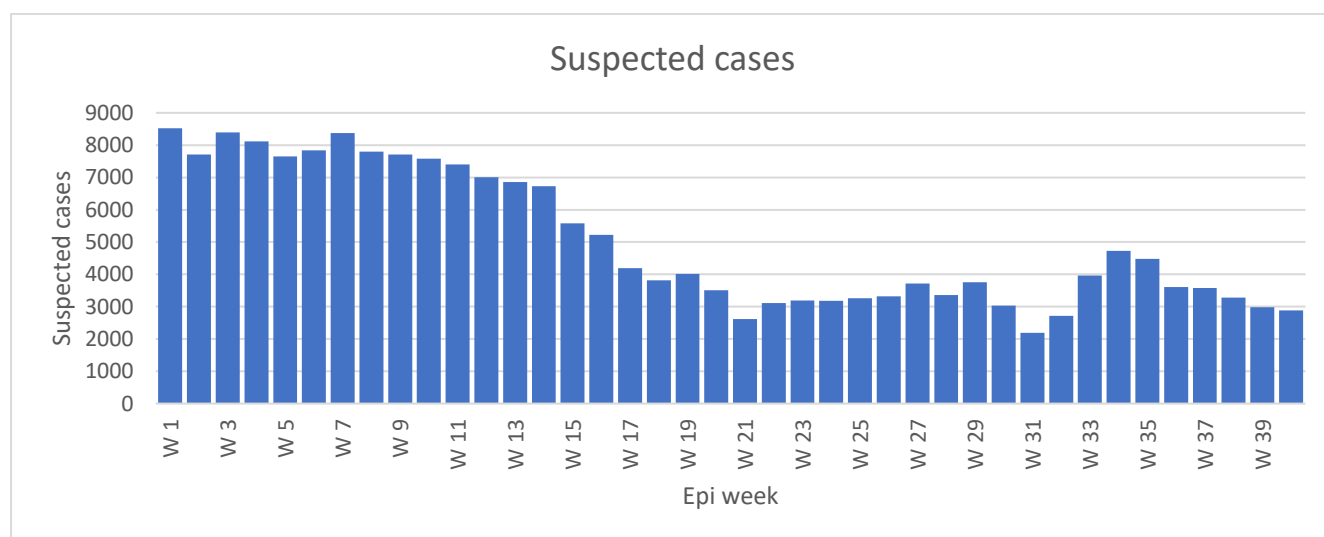


FIGURE 2 EPI CURVE: CHOLERA CASES FROM WEEK 1 2020 TO WEEK 39 2020- SOURCE – EOC

## Non-communicable diseases and Mental Health

There were 14,356 new hypertensive and 20,391 individuals with mental health illness who received medical attention and psychosocial support by health partners during the months of August & September 2020.

### **Health Facility Support**

In August & September 2020, 41 Health Cluster Partners have sustained their support to the 2,497 health facilities including operational support, incentives for the health workers, training of health workers and provision of medicines and medical supplies.

### **Availability of essential services**

The Health Cluster Partners are continuing to support primary and secondary health care services across the country. These services are offered free of charge across all health centers and units, with secondary health care provided in the governorate and district hospitals, as a result of the support of partners with incentives and operational costs. Some of the main challenges that are hindering the delivery of quality health services are insecurity, access impediments and inadequate health workers (capacity and numbers). The economic situation is becoming worst on a daily basis as the Yemeni Rial continues to depreciate and the majority of the population are not able to afford transport to and from the health facilities. In addition, the roads are in poor state and some of them are no longer usable. In an effort to counter these challenges, Health Partners are supporting and facilitating patients' transportation and referral through the voucher system in order to improve acceptance, access and utilization of health services by the patients.

### **Availability of Health Staff**

The health workers available in the health facilities are not enough, as the majority have migrated from their locations due to insecurity, access challenges or lack of salaries. Those still in the health facilities are largely dependent on incentives offered by the humanitarian actors to sustain the remaining services offered in these facilities.

### **Availability of Essential Drugs, Vaccines and Supplies**

Health Cluster partners supported the health facilities' during August & September 2020 operations with medicines and medical supplies as well as payment of incentives to health staff. 2,617,173 Liters of fuel and 33,764,522 million liters of water were supplied to the health facilities in addition to 44 IEHK basic Kits, 10,179 other types of kits and 2 Trauma kit to support various health facilities across the country.

### **Health Cluster Action**

Health Cluster Partners include 4 UN agencies, 17 INGOs, 20 NNGOs in 22 Governorates in Yemen. During August & September 2020, 41 Partners reported through the Yemen health information system.

## Health Cluster Partners Updates – August & September 2020

Health Cluster Partners continued supporting health service delivery across the country. Below are a few examples of different Health Cluster Partners operating in different governorates inside Yemen.

### World Health Organization (WHO)

The World Health Organization in Yemen continues to provide life-saving health services in Yemen and supporting and enhancing the existing health system. WHO is also focusing on COVID-19 Preparedness and support.

Key Highlights during August 2020<sup>1</sup>:

#### COVID-19

- In August, WHO and partners began working towards increasing surveillance; deploying dedicated COVID-19 staff within agencies; tracking the impact of the virus on routine priority health programmes; refining messaging to encourage behavioural change; and boosting intensive care unit capacity. Urgent priorities identified by health partners during the month include upgrading screening capabilities at points of entry and triage of COVID-19 cases at non-COVID-19 facilities; expanding testing capacity; safeguarding heavily used parts of the public health system by providing allowances and covering key operational costs; identifying innovative ways of encouraging health-seeking behaviours; and improving data capacities by working closely with the authorities.
- To mitigate the impact of COVID19 on safe access to healthcare services, WHO will help implement practical actions to establish safe and effective patient workflow in health facilities at all levels, and to reorganize and safely maintain access to essential health services (EHS) in the pandemic context. People with and without COVID-19 symptoms will initially access the health system in the same way. To reduce the transmission within hospitals, other healthcare settings and connecting services, including ambulance, all sites to sort patients appropriately when they arrive at the health facility. This includes screening, test, ensure timely access to Emergency Health Services and referral.
- WHO facilitated a training of trainers session in August for 60 participants from 30 non- COVID health facilities on Triage, Referral and Infection Prevention Control. The technical package also included Monitoring & Evaluation tools that would be rolled out from September, once triage areas are established.

#### 4S COVID-19 Response Strategy Update

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<sup>1</sup> Direct extract from WHO Situation report for the month of August 2020.

- To step up suppression transmission, more than 19,680 community-based volunteers have been mobilized to educate communities and raise awareness about the virus, how it is transmitted and how people can protect themselves.
- Providing COVID-19 supplies is essential. By the end of August, the United Nations has procured more than 16,067 metric tons of medical equipment, testing kits and medicine. A total of 13,960 metric tons have already arrived in the country, and another 2,107 metric tons were in the pipeline at the end of this month. In August, a WHO medical aid plane arrived in Sana'a carrying over 15 tones of medical supplies including Personal Protective Equipment, Oxygen concentrators and COVID diagnostic supplies.
- To save as many lives as possible, WHO and the UN partners continue to work on expanding hospitals capacity in key population centres. This included establishing 21 new intensive care units (ICUs) in COVID-19 designated hospitals, adding to 38 existing ICUs bringing the total to 59 ICUs in 22 governorates. Also, 675 ICU beds and 259 ventilators were delivered into the country. A total of 333 health rapid response teams (1,665 staff) were occupied with responding to COVID-19 cases. 11.7K oxygen cylinders are being refilled, per month, countrywide and 300K personal protective equipment items delivered. To expand the national labs testing capacity, WHO supported raising seven labs with COVID-19 testing capacity in Aden in seven governorates.
- Safeguarding the public health system at more than 4,300 non-COVID health care facilities to ensure available facilities are not overwhelmed by COVID-19 cases remains a priority. These facilities continue to provide non-COVID health care services to prevent deaths from other deadly diseases and causes, including Cholera, Diphtheria, Dengue and Malaria, and to provide nutrition treatment to pregnant and lactating women and malnourished children. In August, 2,779 health facilities continued to provide health services for Malaria, and 956 health facilities provided cholera response services.

#### **Trauma Care and General Emergency Services:**

- WHO scaled up its support in targeted hospitals to ensure functionality and continuous provision of Trauma Care Services, including the provision/donation of eight trauma kits A, seven surgical supply kits, in addition to IV fluids and medicines to the main referral hospitals across the country.

#### **Fuel Provision:**

- Amid an ongoing fuel crisis since June 2020, WHO continued supporting targeted health facilities with fuel provision to ensure functionality and continuous provision of life-saving health care services. A total of 1,373,321 L of fuel were planned to be provided to 297 HFs across the country in August. By the end of the month, 54,000 litres was delivered to 15 health facilities due to logistics challenges.

#### **Cholera response:**

- WHO continued to provide leadership and support activities with health authorities and partners to respond to the ongoing cholera outbreak including case management; surveillance and laboratory investigations; hotspot mapping and oral cholera vaccine (OCV) campaign planning; water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH); and risk communication. The cholera response faces, however, a series of challenges, including a lack of resources, suspension of incentive payments

due to lack of resources, reduction in health-seeking behaviours and service utilization at cholera treatment centres due to fear of COVID-19, and restrictions resulting in the delay of OCV shipment.

### Malnutrition response:

- **Nutrition Surveillance System (NSS):** a total of 23,915 children under five were screened for all forms of malnutrition in July; 27% of them under six months of age bringing the total of screened children since the beginning of the year to 139,507. To mitigate the impact of COVID-19, protocol adaptations are now in place to ensure safe screening and protect children, health workers and caregivers from the risk of cross infections while performing a correct nutritional assessment. WHO is supporting health authorities to establish, maintain and strengthen the Yemen nutrition surveillance system (YNSS). In response to COVID-19, the on-job training for 48 health care workers is being conducted to increase their capacity and safely enable the scale-up process.
- **Therapeutic Feeding Centres (TFCs):** In July 2020, a total of 1,365 children were admitted to the 93 WHO-supported TFCs for the treatment of Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) with medical complications. The cure rate was reported at 93 % (1308) with a case fatality rate of 1 % (20). WHO continued scaling up the plans to increase service availability and reach more rural communities by opening new TFCs in rural areas. In line with the scale-up plan, 20 new TFCs were established since the beginning of 2020. In July three new TFCs started reporting in Ibb and Al Hudaydah governorates, by direct implementation and in partnership with NGOs. Capacity building training plans were rescheduled and repurposed for COVID-19 related topics. In July, 1,365 caregivers were counselled on Infant and young child feeding (IYCF) best practices across all TFCs. They were also counselled on IPC measures, IPC and breastfeeding, mental health and psychosocial support in 15 TFCs.

### Polio Response:

- Health authorities in Yemen, supported by the polio programme staff, and the regional teams of WHO and UNICEF, are working hard to mount an outbreak response rapidly. Contacts of affected children are being traced, and every effort is being made to ensure more children have access to essential immunization. Vaccination is the only way to protect children from polio, and the oral polio vaccine (OPV) is the best know tool for that. It is the tool used by the WHO's polio programme to eradicate polio and protect populations, in Yemen and worldwide.



Figure 3: Polio campaign completed in 13 southern governorates targeting 1.2M children under 5 year. C: WHO

### United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

UNFPA is one of the main UN organizations working in Yemen by implementing RH Projects and improving the lives of the people in Yemen. It is one of the frontline responders during the current COVID-19 outbreak and is working very closely with the Ministry of Health and the World Health Organization in the response to COVID-19.

Key Highlights during August 2020:



- 92 reproductive health kits were distributed to 32 health facilities in southern governorates of Yemen to continue provision of reproductive health services, including in COVID-19 dedicated hospitals during August.
- In August, training for 164 health workers (mostly midwives) was conducted on infection prevention control and response mechanisms to provide reproductive health services during the pandemic.
- UNFPA has availed its 40 ventilators for the humanitarian response to the pandemic and another 40 ventilators have been shipped into the country.
- Infection prevention and personal equipment has been provided to 200 health facilities.
- A national manual/guidelines has been developed for healthcare providers for the provision of reproductive health services under COVID-19 in partnership with the Ministry of Health and UN agencies.
- Provision of reproductive health services in all UNFPA-supported health facilities across the country continue, including in facilities where COVID-19 cases have been isolated.

#### Activities during September 2020:

- This month, 569 reproductive health kits were distributed to 77 health facilities in the governorates of Aden, Lahj, Abyan, Al Dhalea, Shabwah, Hadramout, Al Maharah, Socotra, Taiz, and Al Hudayda to enable them continue provision of reproductive health services in line with pillar 9 of the COVID-19 response strategy. COVID-19 dedicated hospitals in these governorates were also provided with the RH Kits.
- 61 health facilities in 10 Governorates received BEmONC and CEmONC Medical equipment from UNFPA for the provision of Emergency Reproductive Health services. This is one of UNFPA's efforts to ensure the continuation of RH services with high quality even during the pandemic.
- In September, 2,000 PPE items were distributed across 13 health facilities. Over 200 health facilities have been provided with PPE to date.
- Training for 53 health workers (mostly midwives) was conducted on infection prevention control and response mechanisms to provide reproductive health services during the pandemic.
- Provision of reproductive health services in all UNFPA-supported health facilities across the country continue, including in facilities where COVID-19 cases have been isolated.





## International Organization for Migration (IOM)

IOM is one of the main UN agencies responding to the health needs in Yemen. It is on the frontlines of the response to the COVID-19 pandemic in Yemen.

Key Highlights during August 2020:

- To support Yemen's health system, COVID-19 response efforts continue to focus on enhancing testing, case management and surveillance capacity, and sustaining multi-sectoral humanitarian response efforts. Following the receipt of the first batch of 500 testing cartridges for GeneXpert machines in Aden, IOM's laboratory manager conducted a one-day training session for five staff from the National Tuberculosis Lab on the techniques and procedures for conducting COVID-19 tests. The theory training was followed by a practical training to demonstrate the sample collection and testing process to determine results. Discussion is also ongoing to expand testing support to Rapid Response Teams in Marib, including the procurement of an 10,000 additional test kits.
- IOM provided fitness-to-travel screenings to 19 refugees and 7 migrants who will be repatriated to their home countries as well as fitness-to-work screening and personal protective equipment to 994 migrants as part of the second phase of the Cash for Work initiative in Aden led by IOM Protection. IOM also provided medical screening for 534 newly arrived migrants through Mobile Medical Teams travelling along the coastline of Shabwah and Lahj.
- IOM, through the Global Fund Middle East Response (GF MER) Programme, continued to support the National Malaria Control Program (NMCP) to train surveillance officers on the Electronic Disease Early Warning System (eDEWs) to expand Malaria data reporting to 450 new health facilities (HFs): 167 participants from different governorates were trained in Amanat Al-Asimah governorate. IOM also supported the National TB Control Program (NTP) to train 28 healthcare workers in Taizz on the management of presumptive TB.



FIGURE 5 IOM ACTIVITIES DURING AUGUST 2020

## International Rescue Committee (IRC)

IRC is an International Organization working in Yemen and responding to the current health crisis in the country.

#### Key Highlights during August 2020:

- IRC is supporting 23 Health centers in two governorates in Yemen.
- Services provided range from Primary Health care, EmOCN, and Nutrition services.
- During August 2020, IRC reached 8269 beneficiaries through primary health care services and 657 through RH services.

### Première Urgence – Aide Médicale Internationale (PU-AMI)

PU-AMI is an International organization working across multiple sectors in Yemen and responding to the current health crisis in the country.

#### Key Highlights during August 2020:

- 6434 Outpatient Consultations, 2974 communicable diseases consultations, 221 for IDPs, and 37 referrals in Aug 2020.
- 436 women received antenatal care services and 314 women received postnatal care services.
- Assisted 150 normal vaginal deliveries (NVDs) by the qualified and trained midwives in the equipped and functional delivery rooms at health facilities. 3 complicated deliveries were supported with transportation and treatment and had C-section.
- Treated 47 admitted SAM children with medical complications in stabilization centers of Al Jabin and Al Mighlaf districts.
- Establishment of the mother and baby corner at Al Jabin TFC to encourage mothers/caregivers to proactively participate with the babies in the health and nutrition education sessions.
- 113 children under 2 received penta3 vaccination during the reporting period.
- Providing Support to the control of AWD, Dengue fever, measles and Malaria in Hodeidah, Raymah and Taizz.
- Provision of medicines, nutritional commodities, medical supplies and equipment to the 15 Health centers or units in Hodeidah, Raymah and Taizz governorates.
- Provided 294 thousand liter of water and 1100 liter of fuel to the stabilization centers of Al Jabin and Al Mighlaf districts.
- Food Baskets: the distribution was resumed and over 574 FBs were distributed for SAM households.
- 584 SAM and MAM children under 5 admitted and 312 MAM pregnant and lactating women admitted.
- Conducted 1503 health education awareness sessions at community and HFs levels.
- 10,494 children under five and pregnant and lactating women screened for malnutrition by CHVs in Hodeidah, Raymah and Taizz.
- 160 GHO staff paid incentives (specialists, physicians, pharmacists, nurses, midwives, etc.).

- Capacity building and on-job training: 55 CHVs received 3 awareness sessions on Covid-19 prevention, 98 nurses and 7 midwives received on-job capacity building.



FIGURE 6 PU-AMI ACTIVITIES DURING AUGUST 2020

## Field Medical Foundation

Field Medical Foundation is a non-governmental, voluntary and non-profit Foundation which is leading interested in providing health services to the citizens, and developing health service provided through proper health awareness. FMF is supporting 80 hospitals and health facilities in seven governorates inside Yemen.

### Supported Activities during August & September 2020:

- COVID-19 Response activities. Through awareness activities, trainings, and other type of activities.
- MSP Services.
- Integrated activities including mobile clinics.
- RH services.
- Key Services in the following hospitals:
  - Al-Nassr hospital: we provided the Emergency Room with some equipment includes 5 beds, 6 nebulizers, and four electrical suction machines, and conducted maintenance for more than 17 broken medical equipment and other machines. We also supplied the Lab with more than 100000 tests of different types as well as support the radiology department with 6000 plan films. Moreover, we have set up aluminum partitions in almost all hospital departments and conducted rehabilitation works for sewage and water systems and bed mattresses.
  - Al-Azareq district: MSP project provided CBC machines, microscopes, centrifuge machines, and Lab reagents to Thi-Gilal and Toursa health facilities. Toursa HC also had been supported by an integrated solar system to get its Lab fully functioning, because Toursa HC is located in a very remote area- a 3-hour drive from Al-Nassr hospital. This will ensure obtaining patients with good healthcare services because of very difficult and expensive referral options. In addition, people are sometimes get isolated by flash rain and torrents from all healthcare facilities which happens mainly in summer and may last for a couple of days. So, after getting this HF fully functioning, we will certainly ensure that peoples' suffering in such a hard environment will brought to end.

Furthermore, we have conducted minor rehabilitation works in Hamadah HC and A'amoor HU and supported them with furniture and solar system (Annex 1).

- Al-hussain district: in order to provide good quality health services, we supplied Habeel Al Zareeba HC+ with the full lab to get the hospital functioning with its optimal capacity, the equipment included a CBC machine, centrifuge machine, microscope, and lab reagents. We also provided the HC+ with an integrated solar system and shelves for the pharmacy. In addition, we conducted minor rehabilitation works at Al Khariba and Lakamat-Alnoub health unites and provided Al Kharibah and Al Sarifa HUs with solar systems.
- Damt & Al –Husha district: because of insecurity and difficult transportation process, we avoided sending sensitive and valuable machines to these districts. However, we have supplied them with Lab reagents, medicines, and solar systems.

## International Medical Corps (IMC)

### Key activities during August & September 2020:

- Within the months of August and September, IMC supported health facilities were able to conduct 40,203 general medical consultations across all project sites.
- As of September, IMC have contributed to the training 431 health care workers across its project sites focused on COVID-19 since April to September. The supported activities aim at maintaining regular primary health care services within the supported health facilities in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Within the months of August and September, IMC donated 23,225 USD of personal protective equipment.



FIGURE 7 IMC ACTIVITIES DURING SEPTEMBER 2020

## Intersos

### Key Highlights during August & September 2020:

- Preventive measures against COVID-19 spreading were enforced in all HFs and by mobile teams, including mandatory hand washing with chlorinated water at the entrance of premises, use of PPEs, respect of social distancing, and safe cleaning and disinfection of the environment and of reusable equipment. Triage areas

and dedicated spaces for suspected cases before referral to COVID-19 isolation centers were ensured in HFs.

- All health workers and CHVs were equipped with PPE, whilst IPC supplies were distributed to supported HFs and mobile teams.
- 67,472 individuals were provided with integrated package of health (PHC and SHC) and nutrition services in reporting period.
- INTERSOS CHVs held 810 awareness sessions on COVID-19, reaching 5,483 individuals in the reporting period.
- 39 severe and critical tested COVID-19 patients were treated in INTERSOS-supported Al-Sahool isolation center (Reef district, Ibb governorate) in reporting period.

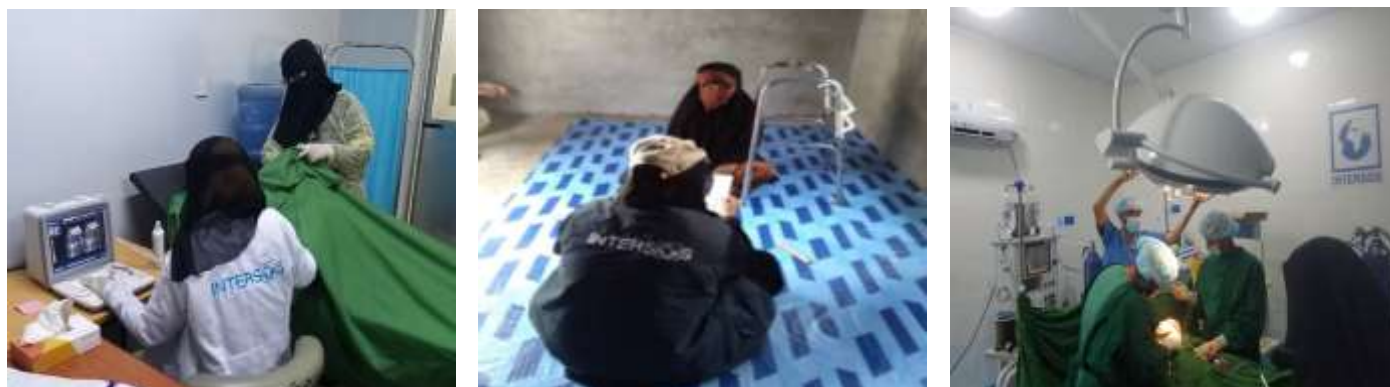


FIGURE 2 INTERSOS ACTIVITIES DURING SEPTEMBER 2020

### Health Cluster Coordination (August & September 2020)

Among the efforts of COVID-19 response in Yemen, Health Cluster is effectively contributed to the coordination of COVID-19 (Pillar one) in Yemen. Four COVID-19 weekly meetings were conducted with partners during August & September 2020.

The Health Cluster also conducted 8 National Virtual Health Cluster meetings and fourteen Sub-National Health Cluster coordination meetings conducted in the five functional hubs (Aden, Al Hudaydah, Ibb/Taizz, Sa'dah and Sana'a) during the months of August & September 2020.

The Health Cluster participated in eight ICCM meetings and four HCT meetings at the national level and the Sub-National Health Cluster Coordinators attended sixteen RCT meetings, six ICWG meetings in all the hubs in addition to over thirty bilateral meetings.

### Links to the 4Ws are as follows:

<http://yemenhc.org/?wpdmpro=health-cluster-4w-August-2020-draft>

<http://yemenhc.org/?wpdmpro=health-cluster-4w-September-2020-draft>

### Training of Health Staff

During the month of August & September 2020, Partners across the country conducted training sessions for: - 387 community health workers on health education, health promotion and infection prevention - 64 midwives on various topics in Reproductive Health and 230 Nurses.

## Trauma and Injury Care

With the ongoing conflict in several parts of the country, 21581 patients were treated for conflict related trauma injuries in various health facilities across the country during August & September 2020.

## Child Health

66,423 children were immunized for Penta-3, while 21958 children were treated for SAM with complications cases and refereed for further follow up and support during the months of August & September 2020.

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