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YEMEN  
Emergency Level: Level 3  
Reporting period: November and December 2021

HIGHLIGHTS

- A total of 1,452 Health Facilities (16 Governorate Hospitals, 138 District Hospitals, 62 General Hospitals, 22 Specialized Hospitals, 430 Health Centers and 784 Health Units) are being supported by Health Cluster Partners.

- As of the 31st of December 2021, 10130 positive COVID-19 cases and 1985 deaths have been confirmed by MoPHP Aden (COVID-19 reports are only from the southern governorates).

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Public health risks, priorities, needs and gaps

The main risks being faced is maintaining the functionality of the public health system in Yemen. As per 2020 data, only 50% of all health facilities inside the country are fully functional (HeRAMS 2020). The burden of the COVID-19 pandemic and epidemic-prone diseases, food insecurity with an increase in acute malnutrition, and low vaccination coverage, overstretched the already weekend health system and limited its ability to provide the essential needs of health services to the most vulnerable groups, including women and children, elderly and IDPs. The majority of the Yemeni population have limited access to health services as a result of the in-security situation in many areas, roadblocks and poor access, and harsh socio-economic conditions, which is impacting their ability to seek health services. In addition, the escalation of conflict on multiple frontlines and recurrent natural disasters are leading to the diversion of established live-saving support, in order to meet the emerging needs of the people impacted by these situations. In 2021, more than two-thirds of the total number of districts (273 of the total 333 country districts) are in severe needs of health services (vulnerability scoring 1,2 and3) and these affected districts cover all 22 governorates.

The Fuel crisis continues in Yemen, thus hindering the accessibility to and provision of health services to the population in need and limiting the referral process from primary health care to the secondary & tertiary care levels, decreasing the availability and increasing cost of primary and specialized care alongside limited resources. The Health Cluster is monitoring the situation on a continuous basis through its partners in the field.
COVID-19 Highlights

The first confirmed case of COVID-19 in Yemen was registered on April 10th, 2020. As of the 31st of December 2021, 10130 positive cases have been reported and 1985 deaths (please note that these figures represent the southern part of the country only). The real number of cases is unknown due to low testing capacity and sharing of information by the authorities. The UN and all its partners are working under the assumption that the country is in a full-scale community transmission. Furthermore, a large increase in the number of reported data has been noticed.

COVID-19 Vaccination

For updated data on COVID-19 vaccination, please visit the Health Cluster website at the below link to access the COVID-19 and vaccination dashboards:

https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/operations/yemen/health

Non-communicable diseases and Mental Health

There were 24,197 new hypertensive and 2,837 individuals with mental health illness who received medical attention and psychosocial support by health partners during the months of November and December 2021.

Health Facility Support

During November and December 2021, 46 Health Cluster Partners have sustained their support to the 1,452 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 can 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’ operations with medicines and medical supplies as well as payment of incentives to health staff. 2,480,963 Liters of fuel and 55 million liters of water were supplied to the health facilities in addition to 12 IEHK basic Kits, 361 other types of kits and 0 Trauma kit to support various health facilities across the country.

Health Cluster Action

Health Cluster Partners include 4 UN agencies, 23 INGOs, 19 NNGOs in 22 Governorates in Yemen. During November and December 2021, 46 Partners reported through the Yemen health information system.

Partners Implementation Status can be accessed at the below link:

https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/operations/yemen/health

Health Cluster Partners Updates – November and December 2021

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)

During the period 14 to 16 December 2021, WHO funded by King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center conducted a long-lasting insecticidal nets distribution campaign at IDPs camps. Al-Kahoka district, Al-Hodeida gov. Please find attached detailed report for more information.

International Organization for Migration (IOM) – The UN Migration Agency

Key Highlights during November and December 2021:

- IOM continues to support 24 healthcare facilities including 11 mobile medical teams across 8 governorates in Yemen (Aden, Amanat Al Asimah, Sa’adah, Lahj, Ma’rib, Ta’izz, Shabwah & Al Hudaydah), including operation support, provision of medicines and medical supplies, referral services and capacity building and incentives to healthcare workers.
- 111,953 people (32,981, men, 39,823 women, 18,976 boys and 20,173 girls) including 8,563 migrants (5092 men, 1954 women, 1089 boys and 428 girls) have been reached with medical consultations.
- 11 Health facilities in Sana’a, Aden & Ma’rib governorates facilities received medicines & medical supplies.
- IOM has completed the rehabilitation of Abdulqawy health center in Aden, Tur Al Baha hospital in Lahj, and Al Noor & Dhimar in Ta’izz.
- 304 migrants (188 Men, 81 women, 20 boys & 15 girls) with severe medical conditions have been referred to public/private facilities for further management.
- 1,687 (1,022 men, 355 women, 224 boys, and 86 girls) of mental health consultation and psychosocial support services were provided to the migrants and host communities.
• 11 mobile teams provided access to emergency health assistance and referrals for IDPs at displacement sites and for migrants along migratory routes in Aden, Lahj, Shabwah, Al Hudaydah, and Marib governorates.

• COVID-19 tests were done for 136 cases in Aden’s migrant response point (MRP), Al Mukha, and Ma’rib with the GeneXpert machine.

• In Aden & Sana’a, The Health Team conducted Pre-departure Medical Screening (PDMS) for 412 migrants (206 Men, 96 women, 63 boys & 47 girls) who returned back to their respective countries through IOM humanitarian travel assistance programs (AVR, VHR, and resettlement).

• Support COVID-19 vaccination in Aden & Marib governorates in Aden at Abdulqawi health center and MRP as well as in Al Jufaina health center and six Mobile Medical Teams (MMTs) in Marib to reach 295 migrants & 812 IDPs and host communities were vaccinated in 34 IDPs sites in Marib governorate

• 6963 suspected cholera cases have been provided with treatment through IOM’s supported oral rehydration points (ORCs) and diarrheal treatment center (DTC) in Marib, Shabwah, Lahj, and Ta’iz governorates.

• Supporting Munabbih hospital in Sa’adah governorate with 2000 fuel and Oxygen in Dec 2021

• The Global Fund (GF) Middle East Response (MER) project continued to support the three national programs in the continuation of life-saving HIV, TB, and Malaria services. National AIDS programme (NAP) implemented 21 awareness sessions on HIV counseling, testing, treatment, and care services targeting 510 (245 Males and 265 Females) vulnerable groups such as refugees, migrants, IDPs, asylum seekers, and prisoners in Aden and Hadramout governorates. In addition, NAP conducted a total of seven training and awareness seminars targeting 100 health workers from various health facilities in seven governorates. Likewise, NAP conducted three sessions of sensitization workshop with the community and religious leaders and a total of 85 participants attended. The national malaria control programs (NMCP) continued malaria diagnostic and treatment services. NMCP significantly expanded the Integrated Community Case Management (ICCM) intervention. ICCM is a strategy approved by WHO to train, support, and supply community health volunteers (CHVs) to provide diagnostics, treatment, and referral for Malaria at the community level. NMCP trained a total of 928 CHVs from 39 Malaria epidemic districts in 9 governorates reaching over 2,000 CHVs in 60 districts of 13 governorates. NMCP also conducted a review meeting of ICCM for previously trained CHVs in 16 districts targeting 394 CHVs. During the reporting period, the programme distributed 1,560,000 Insecticides Nets in 5 governorates: Taiz, Hodeidah, Al-Mahweet, Al-
Dhalea and Lahj. The National TB Control Programme (NTP) provided food baskets to a total of 10 patients with Multi-Drug Resistance TB (MDR-TB).

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Key Highlights during 2021:

Type of Services provided:

- Antenatal and postnatal care, family planning, basic and comprehensive emergency obstetric care, incentives to healthcare workers in health facilities. Trainings on MISP for health workers in health facilities. Lifesaving maternal health medicines

Period Jan – December 2021

- No of people reached with reproductive health services: 1.6 million
- No of safe deliveries assisted: 151,000
- No. of individuals reached with family planning services: 243,000

Save the Children (SCI)

Key Highlights during November and December 2021:

Al-Hudaydah

- Referral of 223 complicated cases (103 Male, 120 Female) form Health Facilities to the AL-Hali, AL-Hawak, Bet AL-Faqeeh, AL-Mina, Bajel District’s Hospital.
- Distribution 3120 clean Delivery kits (CDK): 1400 CDK for 10 HFs in Alhali district, 1100 CDK for 6 HFs in Alhawak district, 420 CDK for 07 HFs in BaitL-Faqeeh district, 200 CDK for 03 HFs in Bajel district.
- Distribution of Medicines, Equipment and supplies, PPE for 24 HFs 10 HFs in (AL-Kedf, AL-Salam, AL-Sanaee, Palestine, AL-Salkhanah Hospital, AL-Bida AL-Gharbiah, AL-Baida AL-Sharqiah, AL-Zafaran, 7 Yolo AL-Moghtarbeen) in AL-Hali district, 06 HFs (AL-Hawak, AL-Shahria, AL-Sediqiah, Gholil, AL-Rabasah, AL-Hawak) in AL-Hawak district, 04 HFs (AL-Hawak, AL-Qofl, AL-Qabil, AL-Abasi) in Bet AL-Faqqeh district, 03 HFs (AL-Qamariah, AL-Deman, Deer Jaber) in Bajel district and AL-Bustan in AL-Mina District under OFDA grant.
- Distribution of Medicines, Cleaning Materials and IPC, for 17 HFs as 04 HFs (Shaib AL-Mazariah, AL-Madrab, AL-Khathariah, AL-Qobiah) in Bajel district and 13HFs (Bani Fatah, Kadf AL-Hakamia, Dear
- Support SCMCHA, IDPs clinic with Medicines, Equipment and supplies, IPC, PPE in AL-Mina district.
- Conducted Health Management training for Hod DHO staff and HFs Manager for 20 HWs (08 M, 12 F).
- Conducted the Health Community care for Mother and child training. First group for 30 Midwives in AL-Thawarh Hospital Hodeidah Governorate.
- Finalized the Rehabilitation of CEmOC department in AL-Salakhanah Hospital.
- Lunched the Rehabilitation of 08 HFs (AL-Bida AL-Garbiah, AL-Baida AL-Sharqiah, AL-Hawak, AL-Rabasah, AL-Qaser, Deer Jaber, AL-Bustan, Palestine).
- Rehabilitation Assessment for 05 HFs (Dior Salem, Ofaider, AL-Gorizi, Bani Ahmed, Kedf Zomilah) in Bajel District.
- 49,748 consultations cases in OPD including NC and NCD at targeted HFs.
- 4,566 ANC and 695 PNC.

**Hajjah**

- Continuous provision of PHC and nutrition services through 31 HFs and 4 outreach points at 5 districts (Alshaghadirah, Bani Qais and Kuhlan Affar, Aslem, Mustaba and Abs).
- Supporting 264 HWs (182 males, 82 females) at the targeted 31 HFs by monthly incentives.
- 46,905 consultations cases in OPD including NC and NCD at targeted HFs.
- Supporting HFs with running cost including water, cleaning materials and stationeries.
- Providing Support to Diarrhea Treatment center (DTC) in Altour HC with monthly incentives for 13 HWs (2 Females, 11 Males) and running cost (cleaning materials and stationeries).
- Supporting outreach activities through 74 CHVs in 2nd and 3rd HFs levels.
- Monthly meeting for 74 CHVs with monthly incentives.
- Supporting 14 mothers’ volunteers in 14 HFs to conduct MTMGs activities.
- Providing 4th round of cash transfer to 427 SAM HHs to prevent relapse.
- Supporting Abs referral hospital with oxygen station installment and functionality in coordination with MOPHP.

**Aden/Lahj**

- Outpatient consultations for 111478 individuals.
- Antenatal care for 2234 pregnant women and girls and Postnatal care for 1840 mothers and their infants.
- Referral to secondary care for 27 complicated cases.
- Clean delivery kits for 186 pregnant women and girls in their third trimester.
- Measles vaccination for 909 children.
- Health, Nutrition and Hygiene messages delivered to 51187 individuals.
- Diphtheria identification and treatment for 3 cases.
- Malaria identification and treatment for 424 cases.
- Dengue fever diagnosis and treatment for 1135 cases.
- COVID-19 diagnosis and treatment for 1380 cases.
- Conducted CMAM and IYCF refreshment training for 15 health care providers from HFs in Tuban / Lahj for all female midwives in the period from 16th of November until 24th of November in Al Sadaqa hospital.
- Provided 6 targeted Health facilities in Tuban/ Lahj government with medicines supplies and medical equipment.
- Conducted Joint supervision visit for 6 HFs in Tuban district with DHO and GHO of Lahj government.
- Provided 4 health facilities and one mobile team in Daar saad district/ Aden government with medical supplies, PPEs and IPC equipments.
• Distribution of medicines, PPE. IPC, CDK and hygiene kits to 4 HFs in Tor Albaha district at Lahj.
• Conduct joint Supportive supervision visits with MOPH/ GHO officers and program coordinators to 4 HFs in Tor Albaha district at Lahj.
• Conduct two meetings with CHVs, CHWs and community health committees to discuss the main rules and how to modify after end of project and kind of support to continue their work.
• Distribution of medicines to HF in Alqabita district, Lahj governorate.
• Conducted SBCC for 80 female CHVs in Tubun and Alqabita districts in Lahj from 22 Nov to 21 Dec.
• Distribution PPE with conducting awareness sessions for 2100 beneficiaries.
• Conducted EMOC training for 20 midwives in Tuban.
• Supportive supervision by GHO supervisor and SCI supervisor for 62 health facilities in Lahj and Aden governorate
• On the job training in infection prevention for 34 female (midwifes) and 2 male from targeted health facilities
• Distribution of family planning (injectable, IUD, implant) commodities for 7 health facilities
• RH model training (this models were distributed by SFPS project) for 7 RH supervisor at IBN Khaldoon hospital.

IBB

• Support 3 HFs in Demnat Khader with solar system.
• Distributed the medical equipment to 3 HFs in Demnat Khader.
• Had handover the rehabilitation sites for 3 HFs in Demnat Khader district to contractor.
• Have started the rehabilitation 3 targeted HFs in Demnat Khader district.
• Supply and installation shelves for pharmacy in 3 HFs in Demnat Khader.
• Distributed the medicines targeted 10 HFs in AlTazyah district and 3 HFs Demnat Khader District.
• Distributed of 240 clean delivery kits to 13 targeted HFs in AlTazyah and Demnat Khader districts.
• Distributed of 285 hygiene kits for SAM cases to the 13 targeted HFs in AlTazyah and Demnat Khader districts.
• 21967 consultations cases in OPD including NC and NCD at targeted HFs

Sa’dah

• Continuous support 16 health facilities Primary health care (RH, OPD, FP, CMAM, NCD, Medical support, pharmaceutical, Clean materials, PPE, operational support and incentive for 127 health workers on 7 district Sa’ada governorate.
• Support Gozohaz isolation center by incentive for 18 health workers and PPE.
• Training 30 health workers (pharmacists) on pharmaceutical management.
• Field visit to all target health facilities
• 16233 consultations cases in OPD including NC and NCD at targeted HFs
Human Access for Partnership and Development (Human Access)

Key Highlights during November and December 2021:

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Première Urgence – Aide Medicale Internationale (PU-AMI)

Key Highlights during November and December 2021:

PU-AMI aims to strengthen the health system through supporting 16 HFs (2 TFCs/SC, and 14 health centers and health units in Hodeidah, Raymah and Taizz governorates). The details of services are:

- Strengthening and supporting Basic emergency obstetric and newborn care services (BEMONC)
- Provision outpatient care consultations for > 5 years’ males and females in the population
- Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI) consultations for children <5 years’ age
- Community management of acute malnutrition and inpatient care for children and pregnant and lactating women as per the national guidelines.
- Provision of transportation and medical/surgical intervention costs for complicated deliveries
- Capacity building for health worker and community health volunteers (CHVs)
- Provision of medicines, medical supplies, medical equipment (including laboratory), PPE (person protective equipment) and cleaning material
- Support operational costs, Water through trucking and fuel as per need
- Essential rehabilitation/maintenance of each health facility as per need.
Key highlights, achievements during Nov-Dec 2021

• PU-AMI continues to support 16 health facilities, across 3 governorates in Yemen (Hodiedah, Raymah, Taizz).
• PU-AMI was able to reach to beneficiaries through; 30,830 outpatient consultations, 17,397 communicable diseases consultations, 2,056 consultations for IDPs, and 236 referrals in the period from November-December 2021.
• 2,360 women received Ante natal Care (ANC) services, and 1,603 women received Post Natal care (PNC) services.
• PUAMI assisted 596 deliveries (NVDs) by the qualified and trained midwives in the equipped and functional delivery rooms at health facilities. Total 37 Complicated deliveries were supported with transportation and treatment at higher-level health facilities.
• Admission and treatment of the 128 admitted SAM children with medical complications in TFC/ SC of Al Jabin and Al Mighlaf districts.
• PUAMI supported activities on mother and baby corner (MBC) at Al Gooma’a and Jahzar Health Centers in Mokha.
• 451 children under 1 years old received penta3 vaccination during the reporting period.
• Provision of medicines, medical supplies, and equipment to the 16 functional Health facilities in Hodeidah, Raymah, and Taizz governorates.
• Provided 11,900 liters of water and 4,600 liters of fuel to the stabilization centers (TFCs) of Al Jabin and Al Mighlaf districts.
• Provided 135,640 liters of water for 3 health facilities supported by PU-AMI in Hodeidah; Al Madman, As Sukhnah, and Al Mighla and 4 Health facilities in Mokha; Al Gomaa HC, Al Najeeba HU, Jahzar HU and Al Maamera HU.
• For the food baskets, the distribution was resumed, and over 1,453 FBs were distributed for the SAM children enrolled in the program to improve food security at household level.
• 1,676 children under 5 and pregnant and lactating women screened for malnutrition by CHVs in Hodeidah and Raymah.
 • 459 SAM and 1136 MAM children under 5 admitted and 1213 MAM pregnant and lactating women were admitted and were provided with the treatment and commodities as per national CMAM guidelines.
• PUAMI conducted 14,778 health education awareness sessions at community and HFs levels.
• 71 staff received on job training and IYCF in Hodeidah and Mokha at the health facility level.
• 71 CHVs and 7 CHEWs attended the monthly meeting in Mokha.
• 206 GHO staff, including specialists, physicians, midwives, triage and OTP nurses, vaccinators, pharmacists, lab technicians, health educators, etc. supported with incentives.
• Rehabilitation of the operational health facility - Al Madman HC in Hodeidah was started/completed in November 2021.

Figure 3 PU-AMI Activities during November & December 2021
International Medical Corps (IMC)

Key Highlights during November and December 2021:

- **Emergency response**
  
  IMC ensured over 10,000 pieces of different PPE items were distributed which included facemasks, gowns, gloves to health facilities alongside supplies of 148 oxygen cylinders and concentrators to isolation facilities and district hospitals to aid the management of COVID-19 cases in the past 3 months.

- **Health facility restoration**
  
  IMC prioritized and completed provided lifesaving equipment and PPE to the five largest referral and emergency care hospitals, which also serve as COVID-19 isolation centers and provide intensive care services free of charge to all patients. During the project period, 33 suspected COVID-19 cases were registered and subsequently managed as per protocol. In addition, 133,240 outpatient consultations were provided in the supported hospital with gynecological diseases, trauma-related injuries, and diabetes being the top three diagnoses, while a total of 131 patients (70 male, 61 female) received intensive care services.

  International Medical Corps targeted the five largest referral and emergency care hospitals which also serve as isolation centers in both the North and South of Yemen and provided lifesaving equipment to Al Jumhouri hospital in Aden, Al Jumhouri hospital in Taiz, and Bani Mansoor hospital, Walan Hospital, and 26 September hospital in Sana’a governorate. According to the Famine Risk Integrated Phase Classification (IPC), the humanitarian situation in the catchment areas served by these hospitals are classified as Phase 4 (Emergency) and Phase 5 (Famine), the two highest classifications of acute food insecurity. The targeted hospitals provided intensive care services free of charge to all patients during the COVID-19 pandemic. A total of 33,310 individuals (17,321 females and 15,989 males) were directly reached with health care services during the project implementation period. In terms of indirect beneficiaries, an estimated 114,968 (59,784 females and 55,184 males) individuals residing in the project operational areas are expected to benefit indirectly from the donated medical commodities to the four health facilities. With support from AVAAZ, International Medical Corps addressed the needs of ICUs in major referral hospitals in Sana’a, Taiz, and Aden Governorates in Yemen medical staff conducted 133,240 outpatient consultations in the targeted hospitals during the four-month project period and managed 131 patients (70 male, 61 female) in the ICU. The hospital manager and GHO expressed appreciation to International Medical Corps and partners for the donations, as the ICU equipment will greatly improve the management of patients in critical condition with the nurses and anesthetists having to access patients closely with the patient monitors and other equipment appropriately now.

  International Medical Corps delivered on the goals and objectives of the project, despite numerous challenges. The main challenge faced by the project was the unavailability of internationally certified PPEs in the local market. The items had to be imported by the suppliers, and the importation time led to delays in project implementation as PPE distribution was only completed in the last month of the grant. Despite the delay, the volume of PPE delivered will ensure supplies for a long period thus safeguarding the health workers during consultations. International Medical Corps will continue to utilize the lessons regarding international procurement of PPE to inform programming in the next phase of COVID-19 response by updating the supplier list and informing prequalified vendors on future procurements.
Health Cluster Coordination

During the reporting period of November and December 2021, the Health Cluster at the National and Hub level conducted over 19 Health Cluster coordination meetings. (Aden, Al Hudaydh, Ibb/Taizz, Sa’dah, Sana’a, Marib, Hadramout, and West Coast).

The Health Cluster at the National and Hub level also participated in over 70 technical meetings, which include but are not limited to ICCM, RCT, TWGs, COVID-19, inter-sectoral, and government meetings. This is on a weekly, bi-weekly, and monthly basis. Furthermore, the Health Cluster conducted over 10 field visits during the reporting period due to COVID-19 restrictions. The Health Cluster at the National and Hub level conducted over 40 bilateral meetings with partners, agencies, and government entities to ensure the proper coordination and implementation of activities and projects as well as resolving any pending issues on the field.

Links to the 4Ws are as follows:


Links to Health Cluster Achievements (January to December 2021):


Training of Health Staff

During the months of November and December 2021, partners across the country conducted training sessions for 374 community health workers on health education, health promotion and infection prevention, 409 midwives on various topics in Reproductive Health and 590 nurses.

Trauma and Injury Care

With the ongoing conflict in several parts of the country, 4028 thousand patients were treated for conflict related trauma injuries in various health facilities across the country during November and December 2021.
Child Health

During the reporting period of November and December 2021, 75,115 children were immunized for Penta-3. In addition, 20785 children were treated for SAM with complications.

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