

Hudaydah, 5353 in Hajjah 1,112 in Raymah, 339 in Al Mahwit); **19,714 across the Sana'a hub** (16,939 in Marib, 9,41 in Sana'a City, 789 in Amran, 480 in Dhamar, 433 in Sana'a Governorate, and 132 in Al Bayda); **2,032 across Aden hub** (1,033 in Abyan, 928 in areas of Al Hudaydah, and 71 in areas of Al Dhale'e); **1,629 across the Ibb hub** (292 in Ibb, 308 in Taizz, and 292 in areas of Al Dhale'e) and **1,026 families in the Sa'ada hub** (1,025 of them in Al Jawf). Preliminary reports and available needs assessments indicate widespread damage and needs, while partners continue to conduct localized assessments to verify numbers and needs.

On 5 August, UNHCR estimated that about 9,000 families were affected by rains in **Hajjah** and **Al Hudaydah**, which destroyed shelters, roads, and damaged land, with families losing possessions and livestock. In the last week of July, there were reports that flash flooding across the two governorates killed about 13 people and that dozens of buildings and livestock were washed away.

In the **Sana'a hub**, some houses in **Sana'a Old City** have collapsed displacing families. An initial assessment in Bani Al Harith District at the end of July indicated that about 890 flood-affected families needed shelter assistance and NFIs. Seventy-seven families were reported displaced from Azal District in **Sana'a City**, 42 of sought refuge in a school and 35 families went to stay with relatives. On 21 July, a partner reported that one of its volunteers drowned in floods in Bani Dhybian in **Sana'a Governorate**. In **Dhamar Governorate**, the CCCM Sub-Cluster reported that rains on 20 July resulted in urgent needs for shelter, food, WASH and health assistance among 434 families in 3 IDP sites. In **Marib**, two people reportedly drowned in Sirwah. Shelter partners reported that flooding from the Marib Dam on 31 July destroyed 735 shelters and damaged 1,790 in Sirwah District. Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) partners reported 325 families were displaced and the response was hampered by a lack of partners in the area. In **Amran**, local authorities reported that the Al Rawnah Dam in Hababah had collapsed damaging houses and displacing families. OCHA is working closely with the UN Environment Programme (UNEP), Regional Country Teams (RCTs) and partners to assess the risk posed by 32 dams across Yemen. Limited risk to life has been identified to date given that most dams are small with few inhabited areas downstream.

In the **Ibb** hub, field reports indicated that heavy rains between 30 July and 3 August destroyed houses in Manzi Ghorab and Al Nabiga in As Saddah District, damaging farms and injuring livestock, and that houses in other areas of the hub were destroyed. On 29 July, SCMCHA reported that flash flooding at an IDP site in At Taiziyah District in Taizz caused widespread needs for non-food items (NFIs) and emergency shelter kits (ESKs) and that 37 families needed food assistance. On 28 July, SCMCHA in **Al Dhale'e** appealed for relief assistance for 134 families displaced following flash flooding.

In the **Aden** hub area, the Executive Unit for IDPs (ExU) reported that heavy rains damaged IDP sites in Al Khawkah, Hays and At Tuhayat districts on the west coast between 31 July and 3 August, and left an estimated 940 families in urgent need of assistance; assessments to date have confirmed needs among 230 families. The ExU reported that rains washed away food, shelter items and hygiene supplies on IDP sites in Khanfir and Zingibar districts in **Abyan** on 28 July, affecting 1,033 families. In areas of **Al Dhale'e** covered by the Aden hub, 20 of 30 IDP sites were affected by rains – an assessment found 529 families needed NFIs, and 1,040 shelters were damaged, while others need replacing. In **Hadramaut**, an assessment in Shibam, Sayoun, Al Qatn and Al Abr districts on 20 July found rains had blocked roads and bridges to the main cities, destroyed houses and essential household items, including tents for displaced families in Al Abr, and killed livestock. The ExU reported that 78 families had to be moved from two IDP sites in **Sayoun and Hadramaut Valley** and needed food, hygiene kits and mosquito nets and shelter materials. The CCCM Cluster reported that rains damaged two IDP sites in Lahj in mid-July, leaving over 100 families in need of food and/or shelter assistance.

In the **Sa'ada** hub, needs assessments in 24 IDP sites in 5 districts of Al Jawf (Kharab Al Marashi, Bart Al Anan, Rajuzah, Al Maton, Al Matammah and Al Humaydat) in early August indicated that 118 shelters were destroyed and 557 were damaged. At least 350 families were affected in Khabb Wa Ash Sha'af District – 106 houses were destroyed and 45 damaged, and NFIs, livestock, water tanks, and vehicles were lost, damaged or destroyed. The Shelter Sub-National Cluster reported 4 houses destroyed by flooding in Al Jawf and 264 damaged, mainly in Al Hazm District. In **Sa'ada**, 13 districts were affected, and two deaths reported. Munabbih and Haydan were the worst affected districts –115 houses were destroyed, 100 in Haydan District, and another 253 houses were damaged. In addition, 279 farms were damaged in Saqyn District, with others damaged in Razih and Qatabir district.

As of 10 August, at least 42 localized assessments had been completed in **Al Hudaydah, Hajjah, Raymah, Ibb and Al Dhale'e** and another 12 assessments were ongoing. Regional Country Teams (RCTs) in **Al Hudaydah, Ibb and Marib** have already asked for shelter and NFI supplies to be released from the common pipeline for the flood response.

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

An RRM response has begun, and some shelter/NFI and food assistance provided, while assessments continue. A health response is planned, including spraying campaigns in 60 districts to prevent waterborne vector diseases, activating mobile health clinics, and increasing the supply of medicines to health facilities. The response may be hindered by gaps in supplies, lack of clearances from the authorities and other access issues, including roads blocked as a result of the rains. The lack of funding for the humanitarian operation across Yemen means that shortages of RRM kits, shelter materials, NFIs and other supplies are anticipated, and there is likely to be a huge gap in the WASH response in some areas. Some contingency Shelter and NFI supplies have been released and distributions have started. Challenges highlighted by the Al Hudaydah hub include roads blocked by mud and water, a landslide that blocked the Sana'a – Al Hudaydah road; and difficulties in getting clearances for RRM distributions. Similar issues exist in other governorates, in Marib and Al Bayda for example, a lack of partners and adequate supplies have caused delays to the response.

CLUSTER RESPONSE



Shelter /NFIs

Al Hudaydah hub

- Assessment and distribution of life saving supplies in four governorates is ongoing.
- 3,367 families provided with ESKs.
- 6,338 families provided with NFIs.
- UNHCR allocated 7500 NFIs kits to support the flood-affected families and ESKs will be distributed in the coming days.
- In the first week of August, UNHCR provided thousands of emergency shelter items, blankets and mattresses in Al Hudaydah and Hajjah.
- On 4 August, a local partner started distributing NFIs and ESKs to 941 flood-affected families in Al Qanawis District and 71 families in Al Munirah District in Al Hudaydah.
- Following the collapse of the Rawnah Dam in Hababah, between Amran and Al Mahwit governorates, which displaced families, CCCM partners in Amran Governorate relocated 125 displaced families from 3 IDP sites in Amran City.

Sana'a hub

- IOM provided 1,030 affected families with shelter materials in Marib.
- Shelter partners provided 325 families in Sana'a Governorate with shelter kits and NFI kits and to 281 families in Amran.
- A local UNHCR partner, distributed emergency shelter kits to 59 families at the Al Sooq Al Thalooh IDP site in Bani Hushaysh District in Sana'a Governorate in the second week of July.

Ibb hub

- In Al Dhale'e an international NGO will repair 150 damaged shelters in worst affected IDPs sites and a UNHCR partner will distribute 973 NFIs. Another international INGO will provide Shelter/NFI assistance to 60 families in an IDP site in Al Dhale'e.
- As of 6 August, Shelter and NFI assistance has been provided to 142 of 283 assessed families in Ibb and 42 of 293 assessed families in Taizz.

Aden hub

- An international NGO provided NFIs to 122 flood-affected families in Al Zuhrah District in Al Hudaydah Governorate at the end of July.



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

Aden hub

- Partners dislodging latrines in At Tuhayat, Hays and Al Khawkhah and will then distribute hygiene kits on affected IDP sites.
- In Abyan, IOM and UNICEF through the Abyan Youth Foundation proceeded to hygiene kits distributions.
- Assessments continue in Al Dhale'e to evaluate WASH assistance needed.



Food Security and Agriculture (FSAC)

Al Hudaydah hub

- On 14 July, ICRC provided food baskets and NFIs for 260 families in the Ad Dhohi District of Al Hudaydah who were affected by recent flooding.
- 6,742 families provided with food assistance.
- 228 families provided with Multi-purpose Cash Assistance.

Sana'a hub

- WFP is assessing the food needs of flood-affected families in Sana'a, Amran and Dhamar governorates through partners. Preliminary findings estimated that 3,100 families need food assistance and a high proportion are already included in the monthly food distribution caseload and will be supported as part of the August distribution cycle.

Aden hub

- A private foundation has started to provide food assistance to displaced families in all affected IDP sites in Abyan, and is to target those in need in Al Dhale'e.
- WFP to start the August cycle for IDP sites in Hays, At Tuhayat and Al Khawkha (areas of Al Hudaydah under the internationally recognized government (IRG); the Emirates Red Crescent started food distributions to 400 families in Hays on 9 August.



Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM)

- Across all hubs, by 10 August, alerts were received indicating 4,798 families needed RRM kits, 1,274 had been verified and assisted, and 2,918 were pending verification and registration. In some area, the authorities have obstructed assessments. The breakdown of needs and assessments includes the following:

Al Hudaydah hub

- 372 families assisted
- 215 families assisted in Dahi, 11 in Al Hali, and 49 in Monirah; 825 families in Luhaya, Mighlaf and Zuhrah under verification.
- In Al Mahwit, 150 families assisted: 53 in Khabt, 1 in Mahwit City, 3 Tahweela, 75 in Mehlan, 17 in Sheban

- In Hajjah, 53 assisted in Ban Qais and 158 under verification, 10 assisted in Jamaiman, 4 in Kushar, 2 in Mabyan

Sana'a hub

- 415 families assisted in Sirwah, Marib Governorate
- 56 families in Sana'a City and 148 families in Dhamar Governorate assisted
- 209 families under verification in Amran
- 112 families assisted in Jahran and 5 in Wesab

Ibb hub

- 8 families assisted in Far Odeyn, 40 in Dhihar, 7 in Sabrah and 30 under verification, 9 in Hobeish and 87 are being verified; 9 in Modeykhuran and 1 being verified.
- In Al Dhale'e, 56 families assisted in Al Husha and 115 under verification and 2 being verified in Damt.

Aden hub

- In Aden, 20 families verified in Crater and 25 in Muala; 362 families in Khafar and 480 families in Zinjubar are under verification.



Health

Al Hudaydah

- WHO to distribute 5,000 intravenous fluids to Al Hudaydah Governorate and 5,000 intravenous fluids to Hajjah Governorate in coming weeks.
- For vector-borne diseases, WHO to provide all health facilities across the four governorates with dengue fever and malaria rapid tests and anti-malarial drugs.
- Cholera kits to be provided to Diarrhoea Treatment Centres across the four governorates in the coming weeks.
- PCR machine, laboratory reagents and rapid tests for dengue fever, West Nile virus and chikungunya to be provided to the Central Public Health Laboratory in Al Hudaydah.