

UNFPA Response in Yemen

MONTHLY SITUATION REPORT



A displaced family inside their temporary shelter in Sana'a ©UNFPA YEMEN

FAST FACTS



22.2M
In need of some form of assistance



11.3M
In acute need



16.4M
Lack access to basic health services



12.9M
In need of protection



3.0M
Internally displaced and returnees



3.25M
Women of reproductive age (15-49 yrs)



1.1M
Pregnant women malnourished



3.0M
Women and girls at risk of gender-based violence

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

Armed clashes continue along the **Al Hudaydah** coastline displacing an estimated 750 households since 12 May. Humanitarian partners estimate that some 140,000 more people are at risk of being displaced from the three southern Al Hudaydah districts – Zabid, Al Garrahi and At Tuhayat. If the conflict reaches Al Hudaydah City, projections are that an additional 200,000 people are likely to be displaced, mostly within Al Hudaydah Governorate.

UNFPA along with other humanitarian partners in Aden and Al Hudaydah hubs **ramped up the delivery of assistance** to accessible areas and refined contingency plans in anticipation that humanitarian needs will increase as the conflict expands across the west coast.

On 23 May 2018, **tropical cyclone “Mekunu”** swept through the island of Socotra flooding it heavily. On 24 May, the Government of Yemen declared a state of emergency and called on humanitarian organizations to support relief efforts.

The heavy rains and flooding on the island of Socotra have reportedly caused significant damage to public infrastructure and loss of life. Destruction of property has displaced families, with at least 500 families seeking refuge in schools and hotels in the capital, Hadibo. Roads to both the eastern and western side of Socotra remain cut off. UNFPA has been part of an OCHA led inter-cluster rapid assessment team to Socotra and has transported more than **500 dignity kits** to be distributed among those affected by the cyclone.

HIGHLIGHTS OF RESPONSE - MAY 2018*

PEOPLE REACHED

NO.

Number of people reached with reproductive health kits	11,510
Reproductive health kits distributed	26
Mobile clinics in operation	20
Number of people reached with mobile clinics	17,987
Individuals reached with Family Planning services	6059
Dignity kits distributed	3,457
Family kits distributed	1,700
Number of GBV survivors reached with services	6,913
Number of safe spaces supported	4

IN THE NEWS



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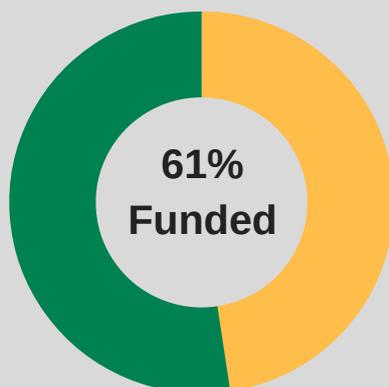
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2018 FUNDING STATUS

\$24 M
REQUIRED

\$14.7 M
FUNDED

\$9.3 M
FUNDING GAP



KEY CHALLENGES

- Lack of humanitarian access to conflict-affected areas.
- Difficulties in obtaining life-saving medical supplies into Yemen due to air and sea blockades
- Denial of visas for humanitarian workers.
- Difficulty in organizing services for reproductive health and gender-based violence in conflict areas due to damaged or non-operating health structures.
- Limited movement of partners and limited transportation of supplies to health facilities.

*This includes cumulative totals from January to May 2018

** Includes contributions carried forward from 2017 to 2018