

# MARIB RESPONSE

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Establishment of flood mitigation measures underway in a Al Jufainah Camp - Yemen's largest displacement - in Marib ©IOM 2020

## RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS



10,070

Newly displaced  
households registered



9,320

Newly displaced  
households supported



4,476

NFI kits distributed



12.6 million

Litres of safe drinking  
water provided



4,170

Shelters provided



3

COVID-19  
quarantine centres

Figures in this report cover the period from 21 January to 1 July unless otherwise stated

## SITUATION OVERVIEW

As conflict activities along frontline areas in Marib and Al Jawf frontline subside, new displacements into Marib have also slowed. However, with increased insecurity in Al Bayda governorate, new displacements into Marib (which shares a border with Al Bayda) are likely to increase again, should the situation not improve. Conditions in Marib is already dire for the over 23,000 IDPs residing in more than 130 IDP-hosting sites in the governorate, particularly due to the risks COVID-19 poses on health and the increasing barriers to accessing critical services.

IOM continues to meet the multi-sectoral needs of IDPs and migrants in Marib, working with partners to provide safe shelters, essential aid items, emergency health care, clean water, safe sanitation and emergency food rations. At the same time, COVID-19 prevention and response efforts are being scaled up in IDP and migrant hosting sites as well as for host community members in Marib City, Al Wadi and Sirwah districts. So far, COVID-19 awareness raising sessions, including household level surveys to identify persons at high risk, have been conducted in 28 IDP sites in Marib city, Marib Al Wadi and Sirwah districts, reaching 4,677 households (HHs). The IOM-supported COVID-19 isolation and treatment facility in Marib continues to support admissions, reaching full capacity. As part of efforts to increase COVID-19 response capacity in the governorate, IOM is also launching activities to establish COVID-19 testing capacity in Marib, where there is currently none. Finally, considering the challenges related to applying isolation procedures in crowded IDP sites, IOM is establishing three quarantine centres in IDP sites in Marib city.



## RESPONSE

IOM has a team of 14 international and 73 national support and programme staff in Marib, together with 60 community mobilizers and enumerators. Due to COVID-19 mobility restrictions, eight international staff are currently in Marib and leading response activities. IOM is providing assistance in Marib and coordinating response efforts through its leadership of the CCCM and Health sub-national clusters, co-leadership of the WASH sub-national cluster and as the primary focal point for S-NFI response activities.

### SITE CARE & SITE MAINTENANCE

- **2 km gabion wall** under construction in Al Jufainah IDP site in Marib City to reduce risks of flooding.
- **1.2 km flood way** under construction in Al Mil and Al Khair sites has been conducted, engaging IDP communities in cash for work.
- **Demarcation and installation of tents** in three IDPs sites in Sirwah and Al Wadi districts, and one site hosting migrants in Marib City.
- **Establishment of Administrative Centre** in Al Jufainah camp near completion.
- **Upgrading and maintaining electricity network connection** in three sites in Marib city (Almaghaweer, Alrumailah, Masna Adhban sites), supporting 1,200 HHs.
- **Sites risk reduction assessments** ongoing across shelter and WASH sectors in eight IDP hosting sites in Marib city.
- **Fire safety trainings** have been conducted in six IDP hosting sites in Marib city, in collaboration with the Civil Defense and Executive Unit. **307 participants** were trained and provided with fire extinguishers, and **128 fire extinguishers** were distributed in Marib City and Marib Al Wadi IDP sites, and a site in Marib City hosting migrants.

### WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE (WASH)

- **550 family latrines** under installation in three districts (Marib Al Wadi, Marib City, and Sirwah)
- **28,500 litres of safe drinking water trucked per day** on average in four IDP hosting sites across Marib city, Marib Al Wadi and Sirwah districts. A total of **12,566,480 litres of safe drinking water in total** delivered since January, including in Al Jufainah camp.
- **860 family tanks** (500L each) have been distributed. IOM is providing water on a weekly basis for these tanks; 3,387,500 litres delivered since 19 February.



Physically distanced tent-to-tent distribution of fire extinguishers as part of fire safety measures in Marib IDP hosting sites ©IOM 2020

## PROTECTION

- **3,045 interviews** conducted as part of protection screening activities (reaching 909 IDPs and 2,136 migrants).
- **188 IDPs** received cash assistance.
- **665 protection cases** referred to service providers (food, SNFI, psychosocial support, legal assistance, health).
- **8 community shielding areas** established for migrants residing in informal sites in Al Hosoon district to allow for COVID-19 cases to be isolated.
- **211 migrants** received dignity kits and **1,193** received hygiene kits in Marib Al Wadi.
- **820 migrants** received food and drinking water in Marib city.
- **10 migrants** received MHPSS support in Al Hosoon district.
- **15 IDPs** provided with tents and NFIs in Marib city.

## SHELTER & NON-FOOD ITEMS (S-NFI) AND RAPID RESPONSE MECHANISM (RRM)

- **9,320 RRM kits** distributed and **8,433 MPCA transferred**.
- **3,634 ESK, 4,476 NFI kits and 536 tents** distributed by IOM and partners.
- **12,890 plastic sheets, 1,263 blankets, 619 mattresses, 185 solar lamps, 1414 mosquito nets and 7,116 sandbags** distributed, and **280 tents** damaged from flooding were repaired.
- **642 HHs** received cash for shelter installation and maintenance.
- **3,662 HHs** in 17 IDP sites in Marib City, Al Wadi and Sirwah districts, received cash for shelter support to cover damages caused by the severe flooding and to upgrade existing shelters. 118 IDPs participated in technical trainings on care and maintenance as well as on shelter repairs and upgrades.

## HEALTH

- **7,557 newly displaced people** provided with emergency health services in 27 sites through four IOM mobile medical teams and one static clinic.
- **1,399 children** under the age of 5 years screened for malnutrition, 292 of them referred for nutritional support
- **705 children** reached with routine vaccination.
- **1,157 pregnant women** reached with ante-natal care.
- **COVID-19 risk communication and community engagement activities** completed in 28 IDP hosting sites.
- **Three quarantine centres** being established in IDP sites in Marib city.



## CLUSTER RESPONSE

Activities are being coordinated through the CCCM, SNFI, WASH, Health and RRM clusters/sectors at the national and sub-national level.

- IOM, as lead of the sub-national CCCM and WASH clusters in Marib (IOM), and as S-NFI agency focal point, is actively coordinating the emergency response, in close partnership with the Executive Unit and UN partners.
- The sub-national health cluster in Marib, led by IOM, continues to work with the Ministry of Public Health and Population (MoPHP) and the GHO on COVID-19 preparedness activities.