Impact of Crisis
Since March 2015, an estimated 21.1 million people have been affected in the ongoing conflict and are in need of humanitarian assistance (UNOCHA). 14.1 million people were expected to seek health services, with the Health Cluster targeting to reach 10.5 million under the Yemen Humanitarian Response (YHRP-2016). The escalating conflict has put more pressure on the health system and the vulnerable population seeking health care, where less than 50% of health facilities are fully functional and 17% stopped functioning (HeRAMS, 2016). Skilled health workers have been forced to relocate, and inversely intense pressures have built on health facilities where large displaced populations have moved.

14.1M People in Need

10.5M People Targeted (Health Cluster)

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- Severe reduction in health services in all public and private hospitals, especially operating theatres and intensive care units.
- Disrupted immunization activities increase the risk of outbreaks for measles.
- Lack of life-saving medicines and supplies, including trauma, diarrhoea disease kits and medicines for chronic diseases.
- Disruption of endemic diseases such as malaria and dengue fever as well as acute diarrhoeal diseases due to limited access to health care services and a deterioration in safe water supply and sanitation services.
- Disruption of functionality of the disease early warning and reporting system due to limited communications and continued security constraints.
- Lack of safety of health facilities, health supplies, health assets and health personnel as they are usurped, damaged and health workers killed or injured in line of duty.

In 2015, 3 rounds of integrated outreach services. Overall, 1.59 M children, aged 6 months to 15 years, vaccinated against measles, rubella in high risk areas. Polio campaigns reached 4.5 million in August and 4.6 million in November. Over 77 000 children under 1-year-old were vaccinated for DPT3. Overall all immunization activities reached 11 605 422 children (5 918 775 girls and 5 686 667 boys).

As of August 2016, two Polio vaccination campaigns reached to over 4.5 million and 4.7 million under-5 children in January and April respectively. More than 2.4 million children, aged 6 months to 15 years, vaccinated against measles and rubella and 0.263 million for DPT3. Overall immunization activities reached 12 001 243 children (6 120 634 girls and 5 880 609 boys).

Over 250 INTER AGENCY EMERGENCY HEALTH KITS (IEHK) and different modules for an estimated 3 050 000 beneficiaries in conflict compromised governorates.

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