YEMEN
Emergency Level: Level 3
Reporting period: 01-01-2020 to 31-01-2020

HIGHLIGHTS
A total of 1,820 Health Facilities (16 Governorate Hospitals, 108 District Hospitals, 46 General Hospitals, 15 Specialized Hospitals, 566 Health Centers and 1,069 Health Units) are supported by Health Cluster Partners.

The cumulative total number of suspected Cholera cases from the 1st of January to the 31st of Jan, 2020 is 35628 with 14 associated deaths (CFR 0.04%). Children under five represent 22% whilst the elderly above 60 years of age accounted for 5.8% of total suspected cases. The outbreak has so far affected in 2020; 22 of 23 governorates and 259 of 333 districts in Yemen.

As of the 31st of January 2019, Health Cluster Partners supported a total number of 183 DTCs and 401 ORCs in the 147 Priority districts.

The Health Cluster has finalized the distribution plan for the IEHK kits required for the 2nd standard allocation projects which be needed to implement the 12 projects supported by the 2nd standard allocation. Distribution has begun in the south and the rest will follow accordingly.

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SUPPORTED HEALTH FACILITIES

| HEALTH FACILITIES | 1,820 |

VACCINATION

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EDENS

| SENTINEL SITES | 1,982 |

FUNDING US$ REQUESTED

| FUNDING RECEIVED | 627.2 M |
| BY 31ST JANUARY 2020 (SOURCE FTS) | 0M (0%) |
**Situation update**

Yemen is in the midst of the worst manmade humanitarian crisis in the world. The people in need has increased reaching a whopping 24.1 million people out of 29 million people. Out of the 24.1 million people in need, 19.7 million person require some sort of health assistance and 14 million out of that are in dire need of health assistance. 45 Health cluster partners with ongoing active projects are currently supporting and responding to the health needs of the Yemeni people working in 3104 health facilities all over Yemen. Providing continuous support and health services requires the sustainability of funding for the health operations in Yemen, which supports the most vulnerable groups in the country.

Fighting intensified recently in the boarders of Nihm, Marib and Al-Jawf, with injuries and deaths reported and well over 4 thousand households displaced from different areas mostly heading towards Marib governorate.

**Public health risks, priorities, needs and gaps**

There are about 51% fully functional Health Facilities (HFs), 36% partially functional and 13% remain non-functional *(HeRAMS 2018)*. The Majority of the Yemeni population have limited access to health services as a result of the harsh economic conditions, which impacts their ability to seek health services. As a result of transport costs, poor road infrastructure and insecurity, road blocks and advancing frontlines, access challenges continue to further complicate the already worsened situation.

The referral from PHC to the secondary care level, the availability and cost of specialized care alongside limited resources for the care of non-communicable diseases continue to place a huge burden on the patients who suffer from chronic illnesses such as diabetes, hypertension, renal failure and cancer.

COVID-19 outbreak has been registered in many countries in the region. WHO risk assessment of virus reaching Yemen is still at low, but preventive measures have been taken at entry points and reagents and supplies have been provided to the Central Public Health Labs in Yemen. Enhancement of the capacities of the CPHL has been supported with training and technical support from WHO. The situation is being monitored closely for any updates or change.

**Communicable Diseases**

In January 2020: there have been a total of 18,783 suspected cases reported including 55 associated deaths (CFR 0.3%). Within the last four weeks, 152 districts have reported suspected cases, with 76% of these being reported from Al Hodeida governorate. The highest proportion of cases is being reported from districts where access is challenging due to insecurity.1

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From the 1st of January to the 31st of Jan, 2020 there were 35628 cholera suspected cases reported, 14 associated deaths and the outbreak has affected 22 of 23 governorates and 259 of 333 districts in Yemen. The districts reporting the highest number of suspected cases of cholera during month of Jan 2020 were, At Ta’iziyah 2253; Al Hali 1,327; Hamdan 965; Jihanah 817; and Attyal 796. The highest reporting governorates of Cholera were Sana’a 5786; Al-Hudaydah 5,384; Taizz 3775; Al Bayda 3,552, Ibb 3,424.

**Non-communicable diseases and Mental Health**

There were 17,354 new hypertensive and 2,303 individuals with mental health illness who received medical attention and psychosocial support by health partners during the month of January 2020.

**Health Facility Support**

In January 2020, 39 Health Cluster Partners have sustained their support to the 1,820 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. 61,863 Liters of fuel and 28.1 million liters of water were supplied to the health facilities in addition to 121 IEHK basic Kits, 103 IEHK Supplementary kits, 2,014 other types of kits and 41 Trauma kit to support various health facilities across the country.

Health Cluster Action

Health Cluster Partners include 4 UN agencies, 16 INGOs, 19 NNGOs in 22 Governorates in Yemen. In January 2020, 41 Partners reported through the Yemen health information system.

Partners Implementation Status can be accessed at http://yemenhc.org

Health Cluster Partners Updates – January 2020

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.
The World Health Organization in Yemen continues to provide life-saving health services in Yemen and supporting and enhancing the existing health system.

Some of WHO’s activities include but are not limited to the following:

**Mental Health and PSS:**
WHO conducted a training for support staff (nurses) working in Oncology and Dialysis centers in Sana’a and Amanat Alasimah on the provision of psychological support for the patients of these centers. In addition, Training of Trainers Package Mental and Psychosocial Support at Community Based Level was conducted in coordination with MoPHP and UNICEF to build the local capacity including the MOPHP and national and international organizations. 30 selected staff were trained to get a comprehensive knowledge to build the national response capacity on MHPSS.

**Trauma:**

- Incentives payments to keep the health system functioning: A total of 58 surgical teams were supported with incentives/per diem payment in 19 governorates, and 52 health facility (HF)-based primary health care teams were supported in 16 governorates. In addition to one Emergency Mobile Medical Team (EMMT) in Hodeida governorate.

- Medical and surgical consultations: In January the HF-based primary health care teams performed 135,440 consultations, the surgical teams performed 28,638, while the supported EMMT performed 1,180 consultations.

- Fuel provision to health facilities: WHO continued its support to targeted health facilities with fuel provision to ensure functionality and continuous provision of life-saving health care services. A total of 1,356,046 liters of fuel was planned to be provided to 293 HFIs across the country in January, and 594,741 liters have been delivered to 123 health facilities. Delivery of the remaining quantity of 761,305 liters to 170 HFIs is in process.

![Figure 4 Different activities implemented by WHO during January, 2020](image_url)
United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)

UNICEF is a UN organization supporting a large number of Health Facilities in Yemen and also conducting vaccination campaigns, WASH activities, awareness, communication for development and many other projects. UNICEF is well over 2300 Health Facilities in 332 governorates in 22 governorates.

Attachment (1) contains a number of UNICEF’s success stories.

King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (KSRelief)

The King Salman Center for Relief and Humanitarian Works is a Saudi center dedicated to relief and international humanitarian work. It was established on 27 Rajab 1436 AH under the guidance of the King of Saudi Arabia, Salman bin Abdul-Aziz. It coordinates with international organizations and bodies, with the aim of providing assistance to the needy in the world. The Center implemented a number of humanitarian programs and initiatives aimed at delivering relief aid to its beneficiaries in the world. More than 37 countries around the world have benefited from the humanitarian, relief and development assistance provided by the center in cooperation with a number of international and regional partners.

The Center is supporting six hospitals in 5 governorates. Support includes but is not limited to the following:

- Distribution of medical equipment’s and supply through MOH to the hospitals:
  - Renal dialysis supplies, renal dialysis machines.
  - 16 Ambulances to Taizz, Aden hub, Al-Hudaydah, Sa’dah, Hadramout Hub.
Premiere Urgence – Aide Medical International (PU-AMI)

PU-AMI is a non-governmental, non-profit, non-political and non-religious international aid organization. It currently supporting 9 Health Facilities in 5 districts in 3 governorates.

Support Includes but is not limited to:

- Opening of one (1) nutrition Stabilization center to treat SAM children with medical complications, in Al Mighlaf health center in Al-Hudaydah governorate.
- 226 women received antenatal and postnatal care services.
- Conducted Health awareness sessions to 7,923 individuals.
- Treated 34 SAM children with medical complications in stabilization centers of Al Jabin and Al Mighlaf districts.
- Assisted 66 normal vaginal deliveries (NVDs) by the qualified and trained midwives in the equipped and functional delivery rooms at health facilities.
- Training of 22 GHO medical staff (Medical doctors, SC nurses and health educator) on treatment of severe acute malnutrition children with medical complications.
- Rehabilitation of 5 health facilities in Al-Hudaydah and Taizz governorates during reporting month.
- Rehabilitation and Solar Power installation in 5 Health Facilities in Al-Hudaydah and Mokha.
- Providing Support to the control of AWD, Dengue fever and Malaria in Al-Hudaydah and Taizz governorates.
- Provided medicines, nutritional commodities, medical supplies and equipment to the 9 Health centers or units in Al-Hudaydah, Raymah and Taizz governorates.

International Youth Council -Yemen (IYCY)

International Youth Council -Yemen (IYCY) is one of the local NGOs working since 2012 in all governorates across the country. IYCY is currently supporting 4 Health Facilities in Taizz.

Support includes but is not limited:

- Training of 36 Health workers and 40 Community Health Volunteers.
- Provision of Reproductive Health services (363 Antenatal and 74 post-natal services).
- Provision of Immunization services.
- 8420 Consultation.
- Treatment of 778 Suspected Cholera Cases.
- 18151 individuals reached by Health Education CHVs.

Charitable Society for Social Welfare (CSSW)

CSSW started in March 1990 by a group of volunteers and social figures as a voluntary NGO implementing programs, projects, and services in accordance with the periodic plans and strategy thought out in an innovative style based on scientific methodology of work, making it a focal effective link between donors and beneficiaries. CSSW is supporting 193 Health Facilities in 41 districts in 10 governorates.

Support includes but is not limited to:

- Primary health care services
- Support of reproductive health services:
  - 4641 pregnant women received ANC.
  - 658 lactating women received PNC.
- Nutrition Services:
  - 13,537 girls and boys 6-59 months of age screened for malnutrition.
  - 799 girls and boys with severe acute malnutrition (SAM) admitted for treatment.
  - 3,126 children 6-23 months received micronutrients sprinkles supplements.
  - 5400 targeted caregivers of children 0-23 months counselled on IYCF practices for promoting appropriate feeding.
  - 5420 pregnant and lactating women received iron and folate supplementation.
Health and Nutrition Foundation for Development (HAND)

Hand is a national humanitarian NGO, non-political, non-profit organization that came into existence through a group of highly experienced professionals in the fields of health, nutrition anti-food insecurity who felt the pain and the need of the community, especially, the vulnerable groups such as women, children and Internally Displaced People (IDPs). HAND is supporting 12 health facilities in Hadramout governorate.

Support included but is not limited to the following:

- MSP project.
- Rehabilitation.
- Fuel
- Equipment
- Incentives
- Conducting coordination workshops to ensure effective implementation of MSP activities.
- Outreach activities to reach most vulnerable groups.

Health Cluster Coordination

The Health Cluster conducted two National Health Cluster coordination meetings and six Sub-National Health Cluster coordination meetings conducted in the five functional hubs (Aden, Al Hudaydah, Ibb/Taizz, Sa’ada and Sana’a).

The Sub-National Cluster Coordinators at Hub level conducted fourteen field visits to various health facilities in the governorates to support Health Partners during the month of January 2020.

The Health Cluster participated in two ICCM meetings and two HCT meetings at national level and the Sub-National Health Cluster Coordinators attended eight RCT meetings, two ICWG meetings in all the hubs.

Training of Health Staff

During the month of January 2020, Partners across the country conducted training sessions for: 285 community health workers on health education, health promotion and infection prevention - 48 midwives on various topics in Reproductive Health and 96 Nurses.

Trauma and Injury Care

With the ongoing conflict in several parts of the country 6469 patients were treated for conflict related trauma injuries in various health facilities across the country in January 2020.

Child Health

57,500 children were immunized for Penta-3, while 37885 children were treated for SAM with complications cases and referred for further follow up care and support.

Reproductive Health

The Health Cluster Global RH project continued coordinating for its activities including rehabilitation of facilities and trainings, which will be implemented during the upcoming months.

Plans for Future Response

According to the initial timeline for HNO/HRP 2020, the Health Cluster started analyzing the available data based on the approved health indicators of the vulnerability matrix as part of the preparation for HNO 2020. After that, the Health Cluster will work on the narrative part of HNO 2020 once receiving the template from OCHA. Since the MCLA will be initiated in the Southern parts of the country, the data will be incorporated into the Health Cluster analysis once finalized. The Health Cluster started preparing for the Humanitarian Response Plan -2020 meetings in Sana’a and Aden which will be conducted at the beginning of March 2020, inviting all partners and relevant government agencies to attend and in full coordination with MoPHP.
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