YEMEN

UNFPA RESPONSE TO THE YEMEN CRISIS

20.7 MILLION
People in need

9.8 MILLION
People in acute need

14.8 MILLION
People lack access to basic health services

11.3 MILLION
People in need of protection

2.9 MILLION
Internally displaced and returnees

2.2 MILLION
Women of girls of reproductive age

1.1 MILLION
Malnourished pregnant women

2.6 MILLION
Women at risk of gender-based violence

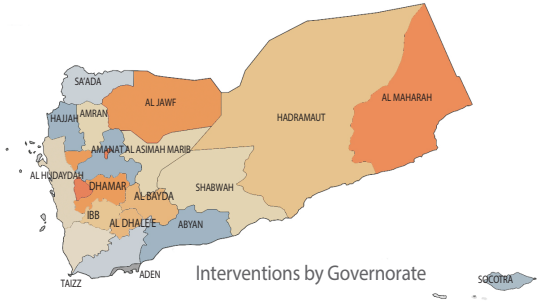
UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund believes that every Yemeni women and girl has the right to have access to reproductive health care and be effectively protected from gender-based violence. In partnership with local actors on the ground, we are scaling up our efforts to improve the lives of Yemeni women and girls, enabling them to cope with and recover from the crisis.

CHALLENGES

- Lack of humanitarian access to conflict affected areas
- Difficulties in obtaining life-saving medical supplies into Yemen due to air and sea blockades
- 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

2016 OVERVIEW OF IMPACT

1 million reached with reproductive health and gender-based violence services
-133 hospitals received emergency obstetric care
-740,000 benefited from family planning services
-120,000 reached through mobile clinics
-130,000 benefited from reproductive health kits
-6,845 received gender-based violence response services
-80,000 benefited from dignity kits.



Interventions by Governorate

UNFPA STRATEGIC PRIORITIES TO RESPOND TO THE CRISIS

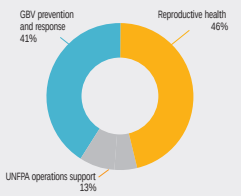
Reproductive Health

- Availability of life-saving reproductive health drugs, supplies and equipment to health facilities
- Mobile medical teams and clinics providing reproductive health services that include safe deliveries and are integrated with nutrition services for pregnant women and cholera prevention information
- Availability of birth spacing methods accessible to people in health facilities and mobile clinics
- Reproductive health kits available in medical structures including cholera treatment centres
- Availability of skilled health providers, particularly midwives at community level
- Establishment of a reproductive health information management system
- Coordinate reproductive health response through the RH Inter-Agency Working Group under the health cluster

Gender-based Violence Prevention and Response

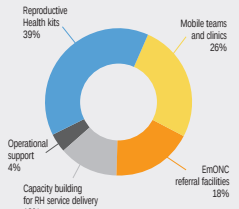
- Provide medical supplies including post-rape treatment kits for survivors of gender-based violence
- Provide clinical management of rape and treatment of sexually transmitted infections
- Respond to gender-based violence through the provision of pyscho-social support, legal aid, access to safe houses and referrals to healthy and other service
- Distribute dignity kits, containing menstrual and personal hygiene items, including aquatablets and information on cholera prevention to vulnerable and displaced persons
- Engage men and boys to address gender-based violence at community level
- Strengthen gender-based violence Information and Management System
- Strengthen the community's awareness on issues related to gender-based violence services available, including cholera prevention and treatment
- Establish referral pathways, protocols and improving capacities and safe access to resources
- Support services and livelihood opportunities for survivors of gender-based violence
- Lead coordination of gendr-based violence response

2017 Funding requirements
US$ 22.1m



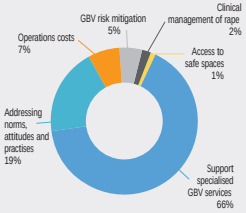
Funded: $13.2M

Reproductive health
US$ 11.5m



Funded: $7.0M

GBV prevention and response
US$ 10.6m



Funded: $6.2M

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