



17.8 M
Affected



9 M
Targeted



2 M
Reached



249.4\$M
Funding Required



\$ (%)
Funding Received

HIGHLIGHTS:



HEALTH SECTOR



41

HEALTH CLUSTER PARTNERS

KITS DELIVERED TO HEALTH FACILITIES/PARTNERS



272

IEHK BASIC KITS

60

IEHK SUPPLEMENTARY KITS

24

TRAUMA KITS

1.5K

OTHER TYPES OF KITS

SUPPORTED HEALTH FACILITIES



3.6K

HEALTH FACILITIES SUPPORTED

CONSULTATIONS & SURGERIES



2.1M

OUTPATIENT CONSULTATIONS

48K

SURGERIES

VACCINATION



37K

MEASLES

92K

PENTA3

DELIVERIES ASSISTED



81K

TOTAL ASSISTED DELIVERIES

65K

NORMAL DELIVERIES

16K

C-SECTION DELIVERIES

A total of 3,568 Health Facilities (31 Governorates General Hospitals, 127 District Rural/ Inter-district Hospital, 10 Specialized Hospitals, 16 Authority Hospital, 1041 Health Centers and 2,213 Health Units, 12 Private, 15 Other,) are being supported by Health Cluster Partners.

- During the reporting period of March and April 2024, Health Cluster conducted a total of 16 Health Cluster coordination meetings and 7 ad hoc meetings at the National, AoR, and Hub levels (Aden, Al Hudaydah, Ibb/Taizz, Sa'dah, Sana'a, Marib, Hadramout, and West Coast).

- Health Cluster conducted and attended over 52 technical meetings, which include but are not limited to ICCM, RCT, TWGs, inter-sectoral, and government meetings. The cluster also conducted 13 field visits and over 46 bilateral meetings with partners, donors, government entities, and stakeholders during the reporting period.

Furthermore, the Health Cluster attended/ Conducted 1 training and 2 workshops.

SITUATION UPDATE:

Public health in Yemen is facing significant challenges due to the ongoing conflict and a range of other factors. After nearly a decade of war, the situation in Yemen has worsened, affecting various aspects, including the humanitarian situation. This has resulted in a heightened risk of famine, severe acute malnutrition, disease outbreaks (such as Polio, Diphtheria, Vector-borne diseases like Dengue and Malaria, and Measles), conflict-related casualties, forced displacement, and setbacks in development progress.

The conflict and war, which have lasted for ten years, have caused the injury and death of tens of thousands of civilians and the displacement of millions of people across the country. As a result, there is an increased demand for life-saving and essential health services throughout Yemen. According to the Humanitarian Needs Overview of 2024, a staggering 17.8 million people require health assistance, with a target of 9 million people for the year 2024.

Efforts are being made by Health Cluster Partners to support and strengthen the public health system in Yemen, ensuring that critical and life-saving health services are provided to address the urgent health needs of the population. However, the lack of funding in 2023 has further weakened the health system. Only 45.7% of the required 392 million USD for the health sector was received.

Moreover, the economic decline, including the inflation of the Yemeni Rial exchange rate, has put additional strain on the already fragile health system. In the southern areas, the exchange rate exceeded 1600 YER / 1 USD, while in the northern areas, it reached 530 YER / 1 USD.

The Cholera outbreak continues in Yemen covering most of the countries. In the northern governorates, 92918 suspected cases have been reported as of July 6, 2024. In the southern governorates, 19665 suspected cases have been reported till July 10, 2024. The Health Cluster, with coordination with the relevant authorities and partners, is coordinating a rapid response to the outbreak.

NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND MENTAL HEALTH

There were 16,109 new hypertensive and 830 individuals with mental health illnesses who received medical attention and psychosocial support from health partners during March and April 2024.

TRAUMA AND INJURY CARE HEALTH

With the ongoing conflict in several parts of the country, 645 patients were treated for conflict-related trauma injuries in various health facilities across the country during March and April 2024.

CHILD HEALTH

During the reporting period of March and April 2024, 92,150 children were immunized for Penta3. In addition, 5,659 children were treated for SAM with complications.

TRAINING OF HEALTH STAFF

March and April 2024, partners across the country conducted training sessions for 112 community health workers and 154 midwives on various topics in Reproductive Health. In Addition, 32 staff were trained in MSP

HEALTH FACILITY SUPPORT

During March and April 2024, 41 Health Cluster Partners have sustained their support to the 3,568 health facilities including operational support, incentives for the health workers, training of health workers, and provision of medicines and medical supplies.

PUBLIC HEALTH RISKS, PRIORITIES, NEEDS AND GAPS

The main challenge in the public health sector in Yemen is maintaining the functionality of the health system. As of 2024, only 60% of health facilities in the country are fully functional, while 35% are partially functional. The burden of the COVID-19 pandemic, epidemic-prone diseases, food insecurity leading to increased acute malnutrition, and low vaccination coverage have overwhelmed the already weakened health system and hindered its ability to provide essential services to vulnerable groups, including women, children, the elderly, and internally displaced persons (IDPs). Due to the insecurity in many areas, roadblocks, poor access, and harsh socio-economic conditions, the majority of the Yemeni population has limited access to health services. Furthermore, recurring natural disasters divert life-saving support away from established services to meet the emerging needs of affected populations. In 2024, a total of 315 districts are in dire need of health services, covering all 22 governorates and categorized as high vulnerability areas (scoring 3, 4, & 5). Although fuel is entering the country through Al-Hudaydah port and is available on the market, it is expensive. However, this has facilitated access to health services in rural and conflict-affected areas. The health cluster, along with its partners in the field, continuously monitors the situation.

AVAILABILITY OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Health Cluster Partners continues 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 is not able to afford transport to and from the health facilities. In addition, the roads are in a poor state, and 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.

HEALTH CLUSTER ACTION

There are 48 active and in-active Health Cluster partners working in all 22 governorates of Yemen.

During March and April 2024, 38 Partners reported through the Yemen health information system.

Partners Implementation Status can be accessed at the below link:

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PARTNERS ACHIEVEMENTS :

Health Cluster Partners continues to support health service delivery across the country. Below are a few examples of different Health Cluster Partners operating in different governorates inside Yemen.



- IOM supports 28 healthcare facilities, out of which, seven Diarrhoea Treatment Centers (DTCs), 20 Oral Rehydration Corners (ORCs), 27 mobile medical teams across eight governorates in Yemen (Aden, Lahj, Ma'rib, Ta'iz, Shabwah, Al Hodeidah, Sana'a city, and Sa'adah), including operation support, provision of medicines and medical supplies, medical equipment, referral services and capacity building and incentives to health-care workers. IOM provided 132,443 primary health consultations to migrants, IDPs and host community members in March and April 2024.

- As a response to the cholera outbreak, IOM continues its support to the DTCs in Munabih hospital of Sa'adah, Al Sadaqa hospital in Aden, Ibn Khaldoon hospital of Lahj. Furthermore, IOM newly established four DTCs in Sana'a city, Lahj, and Ta'iz governorates.

- IOM conducted pre-departure medical screening and pre-embarkation checks in Aden and Sana'a for 397 migrants and refugees (76 in Aden and 321 in Sana'a) who were registered in the IOM's Voluntary Humanitarian Return (VHR) movements to Ethiopia and resettlement programme.

- Through the Global Fund Middle East Response project, IOM supported conduction of 10 trainings for 246 CHVs at 22 districts in 6 governorates under the expansion plan activities.



Part of IOM activities during March & April 2024

- Operation of 2 DTC for AWD/cholera response one in Arman in Huth district at Huth Hospital and one in Al Mahwit -Al Mahwit city -At AlJumhori Hospital from 21st of April.

- Provide Monthly incentives for 1076 health workers providing EmONC services in 51 HFs ((27 CEmONC, 24 BEmONC) in 9 governorates. And 34 HW providing PHC services in 3 HFs in Marib Gov. (Al Matar HC in Marib City and Tarahum HC in Marib Al Wadi District).

- Provide Maternal and newborn health services for women, including antenatal, delivery, postnatal care, FP & consultation services, referral services, and medical consultation services in 51 Health facilities (27 CEmONC, 24 BEmONC) located in nine governorates (Al-Hodaidah, Hajjah, Al-Jawf, Al-Mahweet, Marib, Dhamar, Al-Bayda'a, Sana'a, Amran).

- Support two mobile medical teams (MMTs) to provide PHC services to the Host and IDP communities in Marib GOVs. (in Marib city and Marib Al Wade districts)

- Provide PHC services in 2 HFs in Marib governorate (Al Matar HC in M.City and Tarahum HC in Marib Al Wadi District).

- Provide Physiotherapy service in Al Wahda Hospital in Marib City district -Marib Gov.

- Support the targeted HFs with essential Medications, Medical supplies, Lab Consumables and Cleaning Materials.



Part of BFD activities during March & April 2024

- Providing 69 referral SAM with complications cases with accommodation and transportation cost.

- Screening Campaigns were done for each catchment level to raise the awareness of the community on Nutrition and Hygiene Promotion messages.

- IEC materials on Nutrition and Hygiene Promotion messages were distributed to the HFs and CHVs as a part of Cholera response.

- 3 HFs were supported by consumables (cleaning materials and stationaries).

- 1696 new Children under 5 reached nutrition intervention.

- 1148 new PLWs reached nutrition intervention.

- 459 cases were admitted to acute malnutrition programs (OTP/STFP programs) across the 12 HFs, 184 cases of them were for CU5, with cure rate 98%.

- 3258 new individuals were screened for malnutrition by CHVs.



- The supported hospitals have provided general consultations in primary and secondary outpatient clinics to 27,458 of affected population

- The supported hospital staff have completed 54 outreach activities to the community during with a total of 1,349 beneficiaries.

- Fuel and water have been delivered to five district hospitals in Amran and Al-Hodeida as an operational support under two projects.

- IRY has provided monthly incentives to 167 health workers including specialists and medical doctors in the four hospitals.

- IRY has provided 176 mama kits to the women that have normal deliveries and cesarian sections at targeted hospitals.

- Cholera medications were delivered to 5 hospitals in Amran and Hodeida.



- PU-AMI continues to support 21 health facilities, across 3 governorates in Yemen (Hodeidah, Raymah, Taizz)

- PU-AMI has supported Hays District Hospital TFC with 24/7 Inpatient care of SAM children with complications.

- PU-AMI was able to reach beneficiaries through; 27,547 outpatient consultations, 18,714 communicable diseases consultations, 1534 consultations for IDPs, and 662 referrals in the period from Mar - to Apr 2024.

- 2,328 women received Ante Natal Care (ANC) services, and 1,624 women received Post Natal Care (PNC) services.

- PUAMI assisted 576 deliveries (NVDs) by the qualified and trained midwives in the equipped and functional delivery rooms at health facilities. A total of 26 complicated deliveries were supported with transportation and treatment at higher-level health facilities.

- 334 children under 1 year old received penta3 vaccination during the reporting period.

- 24,554 beneficiaries of the health education awareness sessions at community and HFs levels.

- Treatment of the 288 admitted SAM children with medical complications in the supported TFCs of Al Jabin, Al Mighlaf, Mokha, and Hays districts.

- 345 SAM and 820 MAM children under 5 and 765 MAM pregnant and lactating women were admitted and were provided with the treatment and commodities as per national CMAM guidelines.

- 698 children under 5 and 560 pregnant and lactating women screened for malnutrition by CHVs in the supported governorates.

- PUAMI supported activities on Mother and Baby Corner (MBC) at the supported HFs in the Al Mokha, Mawza, and Hays districts.

- Provision of medicines, medical supplies, and equipment to the 21 functional Health facilities in Hodeidah, Raymah, and Taizz governorates.

- Provided 44,450 liters of water to the supported HFs and TFCs.

- 534 food baskets were distributed for the SAM children enrolled in the supported TFC to improve food security at the household level.



Part of PU-AMI activities during March & April 2024

- PU-AMI supported the Infection prevention control training for 57 GHO staff and CMAM refreshing training for 19 GHO staff.

- PU-AMI supported 313 community health volunteers in the targeted districts for community mobilization and active screening for acute malnutrition.

- 155 CHVs attended the monthly meeting in Mokha.

- 330 GHO staff, including specialists, physicians, midwives, triage and OTP nurses, vaccinators, pharmacists, lab technicians, health educators, etc. supported with incentives.



- 48,794 women received Maternal and newborn health services -RH through 14 HFs in Taiz and Ibb Govs including 4,921 of them have received antenatal care (ANC), 2,098 received delivery services, including 1,453 received natal care for normal deliveries and 450 for cesarean section, 1,522 received postnatal care services (PNC), 1,487 family planning services (FP), and 38,766 received RH consultations,

- 18 women received obstructed fistula consultation and 4 women received obstructed fistula care through support the Obstetric Fistula with treatment, medications, transportation, investigation, admission...etc. at Al Thawra Hospital in Amanat Al Asimah and Al Sadaqah Hospital in Aden,

- Supporting the targeted HFs with medicines, medical supplies, laboratory solutions, and cleaning materials.

- Supporting the targeted HFs with water and fuel as needed.



Part of DEEM activities during March & April 2024

- Regular maintenance for the electrical network, water network, and devices.

- Supporting the HWs with monthly incentives.

- Referral system for 48 critical and obstructed cases for maternal and newborn health services -RH.

- Regular awareness sessions among women on giving birth in hospitals is safe for both the mother and the newborn, breastfeeding, safety protocols and protective measures to prevent infection...etc.

- Coordinated to conduct of 5 days (from 21 to 25 April 2024) of workshop training of CSOs staff trained in data collection and analysis – April 2024 at CSO building, Aden Gov, which was implemented by Deem and Funded by UNFPA. The workshop targeted 25 trainees), and the workshop aimed to the trainees on the methods of measuring, calculating, and analysis of SDGs indicators.



- Operational support for 30 HFs
- Capacity enhancement for 316 HWs
- Total Consultations is 78,611 consultations
- Consultations of Communicable Diseases (CDs) for 20,093 cases
- Reproductive Health and Family Planning (RH/FP) for 26,915 women
- Children immunization services (EPI) for 7977 boy & girl
- Mental health & psychosocial support for 1937 cases
- Referral of critical cases 244 cases
- Health education 44997 individuals
- Out-Reach Services for communities in hard-to-reach areas by 2 MMTs
- WASH services as infection prevention and control (IPC), sanitation maintenance, or water tracking in 17 HFs

PARTNERS ACHIEVEMENTS :



Part of HUMAN ACCESS activities during March & April 2024



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Part of DEEM activities during March & April 2024



Part of IRY activities during March & April 2024



Part of PU-AMI activities during March & April 2024



Part of IOM activities during March & April 2024



Part of IRY activities during March & April 2024



Part of BFD activities during March & April 2024



Part of DEEM activities during March & April 2024

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