

HEALTH

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW



PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS 2022



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People reached through surveillance, case management, disease prevention, RCCE, and treatment activities for malaria, HIV and tuberculosis



719,705

Primary health care consultations provided to internally displaced persons (IDPs), migrants, and host community members



7,097

People provided with Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) services



681

Health workers trained on relevant health topics



31

Health facilities and 12 mobile medical teams received medical support, fuel, financial incentives to support service delivery



28,482

Children screened and treated for malnutrition

Working within UN frameworks and in coordination with the Ministry of Public Health and Population (MoPHP) and the World Health Organization (WHO), IOM provides lifesaving primary and secondary preventative and curative health-care services to IDPs, migrants and host community members, while integrating disease outbreak response efforts into its health programme. A component of IOM's health programme is centred on supporting Yemen's weakened health system by rehabilitating and supporting operations in health facilities impacted by the conflict through the provision of medicine, medical equipment and human resources (incentive payments for medical staff). IOM ensures an effective needs-based response, underpinned by robust assessments and monitoring activities. Direct field presence, regular health needs assessments and community feedback mechanisms throughout the programme allow IOM to adapt to the evolving contextual needs.

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SUPPORT

IOM supports the provision of primary health care services in line with the Yemen Minimum Service Package (MSP) guidelines. The MSP includes essential trauma care, screening, and referrals for malnutrition; communicable/non-communicable disease prevention and support; and MHPSS services including psychosocial support and individual counselling among others. IOM also supports case referrals to secondary health facilities for emergency health support, clinical investigation, treatment, and management.

SUPPORT TO PUBLIC HEALTH CARE

IOM supports MoPHP in strengthening the public health system in Yemen through rehabilitating health facilities; supporting top up incentive payments for healthcare workers; ensuring reliable supply of essential medicines, medical supplies, and equipment, providing capacity building training for healthcare providers; and providing technical support. IOM also trains health care workers to provide an appropriate gender-based violence survivor response and on MHPSS as well as safe identification and referral, in line with IOM's Manual on Community-Based MHPSS in Emergencies and Displacement.

OUTBREAK RESPONSE

IOM supports the authorities' COVID-19 response by increasing testing capacity and essential health services through the provision of testing machines, personal protective equipment and training for public health workers.

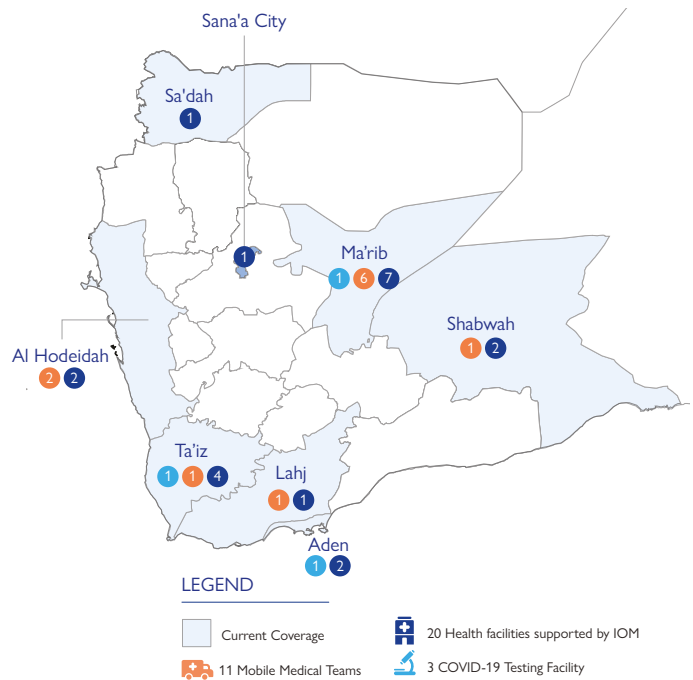
IOM, in alignment with MSP guidelines and in close coordination with the health cluster and MoPHP, contributes to the early identification, management and reporting of communicable diseases with outbreak potential. IOM also supports MoPHP in implementing vaccination campaigns in Ma'rib, Aden and the west coast of the country against the vaccine-preventable diseases whose disease burden has been further impacted by climate change. Furthermore, IOM monitors and responds to 28 communicable diseases including cholera, acute watery diarrhea and COVID-19 in alignment with the electronic integrated disease early warning system in coordination with MoPHP and the health cluster.

GLOBAL FUND MIDDLE EAST RESPONSE

As a regional initiative implemented in six countries, including Yemen, the Global Fund Middle East Response (MER) is a partnership designed to accelerate the end of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), tuberculosis (TB) and malaria as epidemics. IOM has been the principal recipient of the Global Fund program in Yemen since 2017, with the national health system receiving funding, support and oversight to combat AIDS, TB and malaria. IOM aims to increase the coverage of TB preventive and therapeutic services among key affected populations (including multidrug resistance TB care), ensure access to long-lasting insecticidal nets, malaria diagnosis and treatment through organized activities around vector control and case managements, and provide continuity and increase the coverage of treatment and essential services for people affected by HIV and AIDS. The MER also supports the MoPHP and national COVID-19 response by providing personal protective equipment and medical equipment for diagnostics and therapeutics.

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