

WASH WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW



A mother and daughter collect clean water from a water point on the west coast of Yemen. ©IOM 2022/ Angela Wells

The International Organization for Migration (IOM's) Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH) programme prioritizes immediate, scalable, and sustainable interventions aimed at reducing morbidity and mortality rates and providing equal and sustained access to safe and appropriate WASH services in displaced, host, and migrant communities. Interventions are adapted to the needs of beneficiaries and implemented in response to gaps in areas where populations are affected by emergencies and shocks.

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS 2021

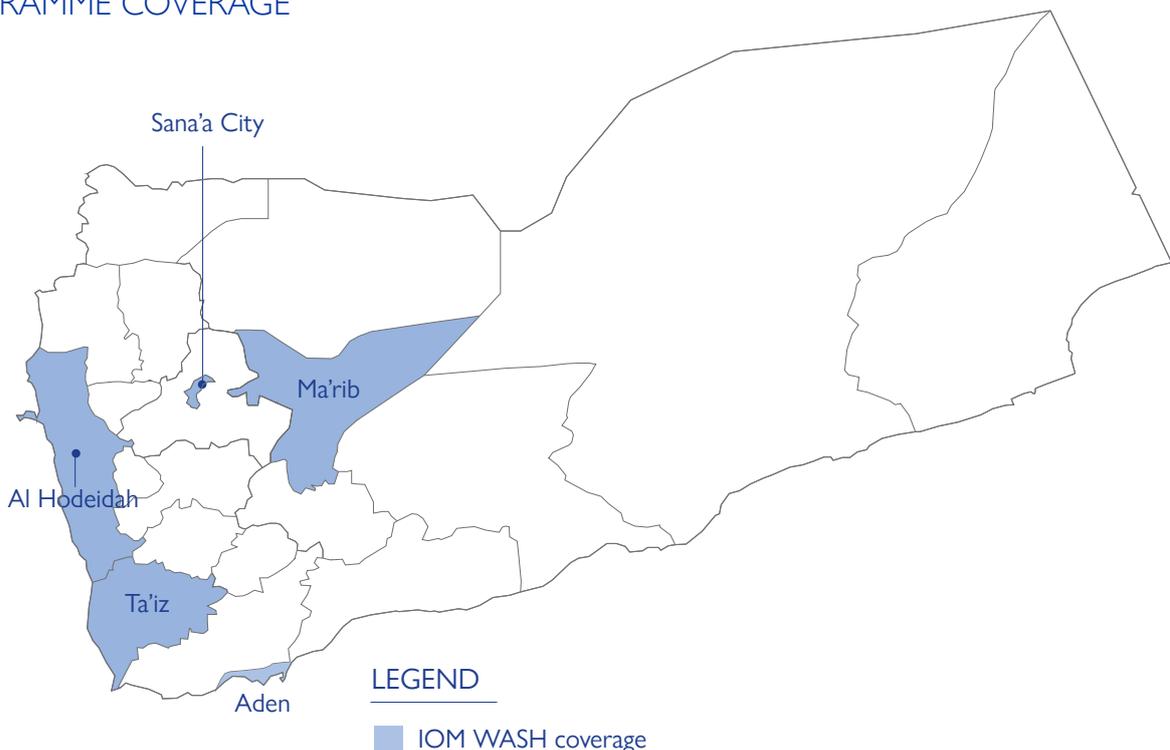
196,750
People provided daily with clean water through water trucking

29
Water systems rehabilitated, providing safe access to water to 85,116 people

253,892
People benefitted from improved sanitation services

72,877
People reached with hygiene promotion and community engagement activities, including COVID19-awareness

PROGRAMME COVERAGE



EMERGENCY WASH SUPPORT

IOM responds to immediate and urgent needs through water trucking, rapid rehabilitation and establishment of water and sanitation infrastructure, short-term hygiene promotion campaigns, hygiene kit distributions, and activities that rapidly respond to vector-borne diseases such as malaria. IOM mainstreams COVID-19 prevention and response in its WASH activities and delivers life-saving WASH support in emergency settings such as IDP camps and underserved, and hard-to-reach areas to address critical WASH needs and gaps in services.

SUSTAINABLE WASH INTERVENTIONS

In conjunction with emergency WASH activities, IOM simultaneously works to implement durable solutions to address obstacles hindering access to WASH services and to find exit strategies for emergency interventions, such as water trucking. The two-pronged approach ensures conflict-affected communities have sustained access to water solutions through second-line WASH response activities that establish, extend or rehabilitate water supply, solid waste management, and drainage systems. Likewise, IOM provides support and technical training to target communities to ensure quality services through regular operation and maintenance of rehabilitated infrastructures.



An IOM team carries out a COVID-19 sensitization campaign in Ma'rib. © IOM 2021/ Elham Al Oqabi

RISK COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

IOM conducts sensitization campaigns to ensure that communities have the necessary knowledge to protect themselves from water-borne diseases such as cholera and acute watery diarrhea. IOM teams also carry out COVID-19 awareness-raising campaigns and inform the communities about referral pathways for suspected cases.

Read stories about IOM's work providing WASH assistance: <http://yemen.iom.int/stories/>

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