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CURRENT SITUATION

One year after armed conflict escalated across Yemen, an estimated 21.2 million people—82 percent of the total population—need some form of humanitarian assistance.

Many necessities are in short supply, including electricity, water, and fuel, and medical centers are overwhelmed. Food scarcity remains a critical issue. Wheat flour is no longer available and bakeries have closed down in some communities. UNOCHA reported that “the humanitarian situation is critical.”

- 14.4 million people unable to meet their food needs; 7.6 million of those are severely food insecure
- 19.4 million people lack clean water and sanitation; 9.8 million of them lost access to water due to conflict
- 14.1 million people are without adequate health care
- At least 2.7 million have fled their homes within Yemen or to neighboring countries

An Islamic Relief staff member based in Sana’a reported that this is the worst situation he has ever experienced in Yemen: “Even before the recent violence, Yemen was in crisis, but this has now moved to another level. People are living in fear of their lives and with no electricity, very little fuel and food prices escalating. They are really struggling to get by. The level of suffering is almost overwhelming.”

Based on reports from the Islamic Relief Yemen office, Islamic Relief Worldwide stated:

Generally, in Yemen the needs remain concentrated in mass casualty management; protection; water/sanitation; food and non-food items especially for displaced people. In all areas, ensuring a reliable water supply is an urgent priority. The diesel shortage is a serious threat to a continuous flow of water networks, with expectation of fuel supplies of the Local Water and Sanitation Corporation to run out in several days. Food prices are reported to be rising in major cities. Host communities are providing first-line response for displaced people and are reportedly offering food supplies. In many cases, this will not be sustainable, as many affected areas already struggle with food insecurity. Reports from local sources indicate that civilian and public infrastructures continue to be affected by the conflict.

IRUSA CURRENT RESPONSE

EMERGENCY RESPONSE: FOOD SECURITY, HEALTH AND WASH SUPPORT TO CONFLICT AFFECTED FAMILIES

NOVEMBER 2015 - APRIL 2016

Location: Sana'a, Saada, and Taiz governorates

PROJECT OBJECTIVES: Provide emergency support to families in Yemen through increasing access to food, health, water and hygiene items in conflict affected areas in Sana'a, Saada, and Taiz governorates.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES:

Provide vulnerable individuals with the following support:

Food Support: 2,000 families will be provided with one food package to cover their dietary needs for one month. The food package weighs 105 kg and may include wheat flour, rice, sugar, lentils and oil.

Water/Sanitation/Hygiene: 1,142 war-affected families have access to clean drinking water and hygiene kits through the provision of plastic water tanks, clean water trucking for one month, hygiene education sessions and distribution of hygiene kits.

Health: 3,000 families will be able to get their health needs addressed through the provision of medical supplies and medicines at hospitals and field medical points across the three targeted governorates.

48,594 PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO BE HELPED THROUGH THIS PROJECT.

SAFETY NET AND LIVELIHOOD CO-FINANCING COMMUNITY ASSETS

SEPTEMBER 2014 - MAY 2016

Location: Sana'a, Mareb, Dhamar and Hudaida governorates

PROJECT OBJECTIVES: This project seeks to improve food security for vulnerable individuals through the rehabilitation and reconstruction of productive infrastructures in Yemen.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES:

Agriculture Assets:

- Stone chains and crescent arcs to protect grazing areas and recharge groundwater
- Rehabilitation of agricultural canal
- 59 assets related to agriculture in progress

Environmental and Health Conditions Assets:

- 3,500 meters of road prepared
- Cleaning public parks of garbage and painting infrastructure (2 parks)
- Construction and improvement of 1,600-square-meter park for kids
- Cleaning the city's drainage network (6,631 manholes, a total of 135,657 meters long)
- 50 assets related to environmental and health conditions in progress

Water Infrastructure Assets:

- Construction of 22 water reservoirs, each with capacity of 653 square meters
- Construction of one concrete pillar to support water network
- 2 assets related to water infrastructure in progress

Other:

- 44 assets related to the improvement and rehabilitation of rural roads in progress
- Drawing of 5 educational and illustrative boards for schools

Food Distribution and Awareness Sessions:

- 659,617 people received packages of 67 kg of staple foods
- Awareness sessions conducted prior to each food distribution; all 659,617 beneficiaries have attended at least one session on one of the following topics: use of iodized salt, breastfeeding, child vaccination, girls' education, and personal hygiene
- 3,000 participants have attended training workshops on topics such as food industry, information/communication technology, livestock rearing, and sewing/embroidery/tailoring

659,617 PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO BE HELPED THROUGH THIS PROJECT.

LIFE SAVING ASSISTANCE TO CHAPALA

FEBRUARY 15, 2016 - APRIL 15, 2016

Location: Shabwa Governorate

PROJECT OBJECTIVES: Provide emergency life-saving assistance to an estimated 7,000 individuals affected by the Chapala cyclone and mega storms in the Shabwa governorate of Yemen.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES:

Assistance will include distribution of the following:

- Food parcels containing white flour (50 kg), rice (30 kg), sugar (10 kg), lentils (10 kg) and oil (10 liters)
- Kitchen sets containing 1 large sized cooling pot with handle and pan to act as lid, 1 medium cooking pot with handle and lid, 1 basin for food prep and serving, 1 kitchen knife, 2 serving spoons, 2 10-liter and 20-liter water cans with lid, 6 plates, 6 spoons, and 6 drinking cups
- Temporary housing kits for internally displaced people including tents, blankets, mattresses, sheets, and pillows
- 40 water tanks will be installed and filled with clean drinking water

7,000 PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO BE HELPED THROUGH THIS PROJECT.

RECENTLY COMPLETED PROJECTS

EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

APRIL 2015 - MAY 2015

Location: Aden Governorate, southern Yemen

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

This project facilitated access to health care for individuals in the Aden Governorate via the provision of life-saving medical supplies.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

Facilitated access to health care for 3,000 individuals in Aden via the provision of life-saving medical supplies. Medical items were distributed to:

- 3 hospitals: Basehab Hospital (al-Twahi district), al Sadaqa Hospital (Alshiekh Othman district), 22 May Hospital (al Mansora district)
- 4 emergency health units located at district levels (including Al Moalla, Kohr Maksar, Crater, and Dar Sa'ad)

3,000 PEOPLE WERE HELPED THROUGH THIS PROJECT.

EMERGENCY LIFESAVING WATER SUPPLY TO CONFLICT-AFFECTED FAMILIES

JUNE 2015 - FEBRUARY 2016

Location: Taiz, Aden, and Sana'a governorates

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

This project improved water supply to displaced people.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES:

Provide 4,000 internally displaced people with drinkable water in 20 locations (10 locations in each governorate).

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Provided plastic water tanks to the targeted families as per the following: Installed 40 water tanks (2,000 liter capacity) in Taiz and handed them out to the community committees. Installed 20 water tanks (4,000 liter capacity) in Aden and handed them out to the community committees. Installed 8 water tanks (5,000 liter capacity) in Sana'a, and filled 93 pre-existing water tanks.
- Provided water trucking facilities for one month in Taiz and Aden and two months in Sana'a. Provided 555 water trucks during 21 days in Taiz, 900 water trucks during 48 days in Aden, and 900 water trucks during 48 days in Sana'a.
- Provided 6,023 Jerry cans (2 per household) in Sana'a.

116,828 PEOPLE WERE HELPED BY THIS PROJECT.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE FOOD ASSISTANCE TO CONFLICT AFFECTED FAMILIES

MAY 2015 - OCTOBER 2015

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

This project provided emergency food packages for vulnerable families in Marib, Lahj, Ibb, Taiz, Sana'a and Dhammar Governorates.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES:

Provide 5,160 households (24,800 individuals) with food assistance including flour, rice, beans, sugar and vegetable oil.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

5,160 households (36,120 individuals) were provided with food assistance in the targeted governorates. The food parcel contained flour (50 kg), rice (10 kg), beans (24 cans), sugar (10 kg), and vegetable oil (5 liters).

36,120 PEOPLE WERE HELPED BY THIS PROJECT.

WATER & SANITATION PROJECT

OCTOBER 2011-MAY 2013

Location: Lehj Governate, Abyan Province

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

Providing water connections to households, increasing awareness of basic health, hygiene, sanitation and environmental education.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Signed agreement with community for community participation and developed an implementation plan with the community.
- Beneficiaries constructed access road of the water tank.
- Completed the construction of overhead water supply tank, pumping unit and installation of 8 km of pipes providing water to 20 villages. Water supply benefits 8,000 families, approximately 40,000 individuals.
- Trained local community members on maintenance and operation of water scheme.
- Held workshops on basic hygiene and improved health practices.

40,000 PEOPLE WERE HELPED THROUGH THIS PROJECT.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT TO DISPLACED PEOPLE

JUNE 2011 - AUGUST 2011

Location: Aden Governorate, Yemen

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

Provide emergency food and hygiene kits to displaced people and host communities in Aden.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

Provided humanitarian assistance and support to 18,904 displaced people in Aden via the following:

- Food items distributed to 1,050 families
- Hygiene kits provided for 1,050 families
- 4 community kitchens provided for 4 schools
- 10 water coolers provided for 10 schools
- 10 play kits provided for 7 child-friendly spaces

18,904 PEOPLE WERE HELPED THROUGH THIS PROJECT

AL SELO WATER AND HEALTH PROJECT

DECEMBER 2010 - FEBRUARY 2011

Location: Al Selo, Yemen

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

Improving the overall health and hygiene of Al-Selo residents by increasing access to basic health services, safe drinking water and promoting proper personal hygiene practices (This was an extension of a project that ran from 2006 to 2008.) It became apparent that health care was the greater need, and project focused on that.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Received the medical equipment and staffing from government.
- Three health centers functioning and providing health services.
- Families from region gained access to health services.

12,000 PEOPLE WERE HELPED THROUGH THIS PROJECT.



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