Yemen

July 2019

Refugee Housing Units (RHU) being installed by UNHCR through Jeel Albena Association for Humanitarian and Development (JAAHD) in Hajjah City. © UNHCR/JAAHD

KEY FIGURES

40 Cluster partners

- People
  - In need
  - Targeted

Funding

Total funding required: $222.0 M
Funded: 6%
Source: Financial Tracking System

KEY DATES

- 2004–2014: Insurgency in Yemen
- August 2009: Establishment of Sector
- February 2010: Sector Merged
- March 2010: Activation of Cluster
- March 2015: Latest insurgency
- June 2015: No-camp policy adopted

KEY DOCUMENTS

- Yemen Shelter / NFI / CCCM Cluster Strategy 2017-2018
- Yemen Shelter / NFI / CCCM Cluster Dashboard for June 2018
- Yemen Shelter / NFI / CCCM Cluster In-Country Stocks and Pipelines (as of July 2018)
- Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster Situation Report for June 2018 - EN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Shelter/NFI/CCCM Cluster assisted 31 percent out of 3 million people planned to be reached in 2019.
- More than 280,000 people were displaced by the conflict in the first quarter.
- Heavy rains and flooding from the end of May affected close to 70,000 people in over 10 governorates particularly in Hajjah governorate.

COVERAGE AGAINST TARGETS

Coverage against targets for essential NFI kits, Emergency Shelter kits, Cash for Rental Subsidies, Transitional Shelter, Rehabilitation of TS, Rehabilitation of Houses, Reconstruction of Houses, Livelihood Support, Winterization Support, Shelter Upgrade Activities, Shelter Maintenance Activities, Total (Without Double Counting).

NEED ANALYSIS

- The conflict in Yemen is estimated to have brought the internal displacement of approximately 280,000 people during the first half of 2019 dispersed across 22 governorates mainly in Hajjah, AlDhale'e and AlHudaydah Governorates, a vast majority of whom live within host communities, placing strain on limited resources during an ongoing conflict.
- Heavy rains and flooding from the end of May affected close to 70,000 people in over 10 governorates particularly in Hajjah Governorate and causing further damages to shelters mainly for those belong to Internally Displaced Persons.

RESPONSE

- As part of the Cluster efforts on addressing persisting needs during the second quarter of 2019, 209,000 people has been assisted with essential NFI kits, 77,000 assisted with Emergency Shelter Kits, 2,000 living in damaged houses supported with rehabilitation cash grant, 120,000 assisted with cash assistance for rental subsidies, 159 head of households assisted with livelihood cash grants, 245 people assisted with the construction or rehabilitation of transitional shelters.
GAPS / CHALLENGES

- Significant funding shortfall remains a major and outstanding challenge in the Shelter and NFI response.
- Lack of sufficient prepositioned NFIs and Emergency Shelter supplies nationwide affecting the ability of the Cluster to provide timely response.
- Limited partner’s capacity on the ground to implement Shelter/NFI activities particularly cash programming.
- Lack of income-generating activities to ensure sustainability of the response, promote economic self-reliance of affected populations and reduce vulnerabilities.