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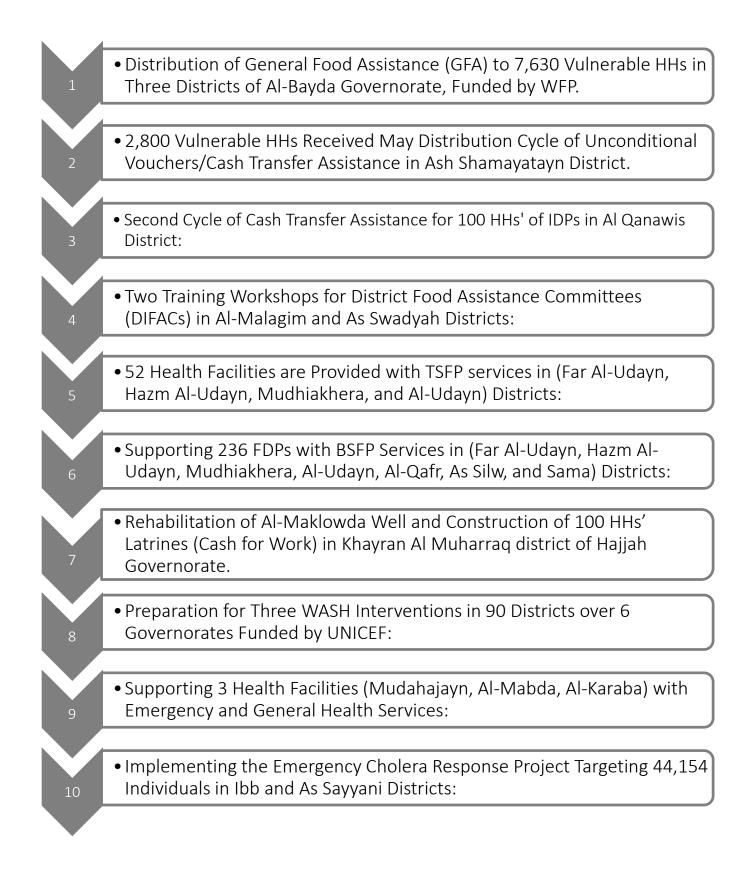


# Situation Report May 2019

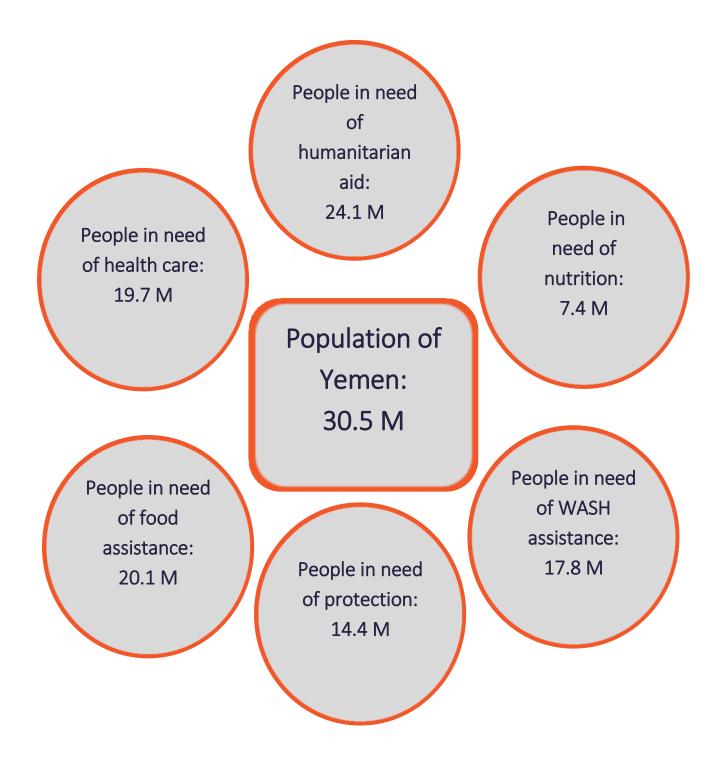
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#### Highlights:



#### Crisis Figures 2019:

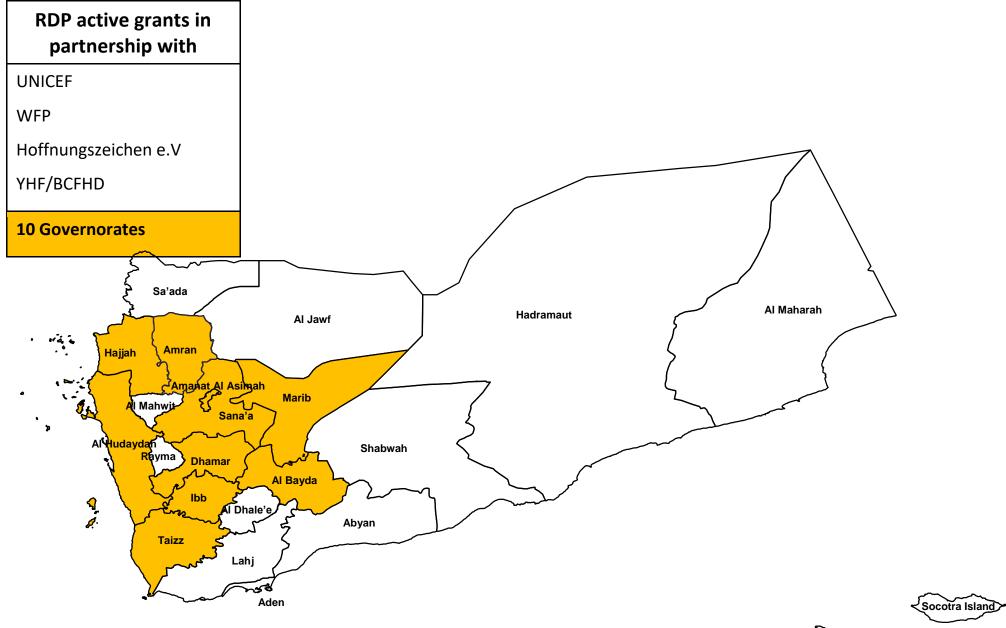


#### Humanitarian Context 2019:

On 16 May, multiple air strikes hit various locations in Amanat Al Asimah and Sana'a governorates, killing children and wounding more than 70 civilians including foreign health workers and a refugee. In a statement, Ms. Grande, Humanitarian Coordinator for Yemen said: "This terrible incident is a tragic reminder of all the reasons this war must stop."

In Hajjah Governorate, the Protection Cluster reported confrontations in Hayran District and airstrikes and bombing in Abs. The casualty rate across the Al Hudaydah Hub remained high, with 19 civilian casualties reported between 9 and15 May, including four in Hajjah. Heavy weapons were used in Al Hali District while strikes intensified in Ad Durayhimi District. Hostilities were also reported Al Jabaliyah area in At Tuhayta District. One child was killed in Al Hali and another injured. Between 8 and 14 April, 27,840 suspected cases ad 48 associated deaths were reported by WHO. Severe cases constituted 18 per cent of the total. The cumulative number of suspected cholera cases between 1 January 2018 and 14 April 2019 stands at 224,444 with 470 associated deaths. Children under age 5 represent 22.5 per cent of total suspected cases.

This outbreak has affected 21 of 23 governorates and 286 of 333 districts in Yemen since the beginning of the year. In the first half of April, the trend of weekly reported suspected cholera cases was stable at the country level. The districts reporting the highest number of suspected cases of cholera during the week to 14 April were Bani al Harith (869), Shu'aub (855), As Sabain (808), Ma'ain (737), and Hamdan (636). There is a total of 230 Diarrhea Treatment Centers (DTCs) and 1,053 Oral Rehydration Corners (RCs) across Yemen to respond to the cholera outbreak.



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# > Al-Bayda Governorate:

DISTRICTS: (1) Wald Rabe'e (2) Al Malagim (3) As Swadyah.

#### Food Security and Livelihoods:

Launching May Cycle of General Food Distribution (GFD) to 7,630 Vulnerable HHs:

A total of 7,630 HHs of 53,410 individuals disaggregated (21,364 men, 22,219 women, 4,806 boys, 5,021 girls) have received food baskets of May distribution cycle in (Wald Rabe'e, Al Malagim, As Swadyah) districts of Al-Bayda Governorate.

# Two Training Workshops for Districts Food Assistance Committees (DIFACs) in Al-Malagim and As Swadyah Districts:

RDP field team conducted two training workshops to discuss the new registration process for beneficiaries and the roles of DIFACs members. The trainings aimed to have the 14 DIFACs members prepared for the coming activities of formation at the levels of SUFAC and EFAC.



Figure 1: receiving general food assistance in Al-Bayda Governorate



Figure 2: Training DIFACs members on the new registration process for beneficiaries and on how to select committees' members at the levels of SUFAC and EFAC.

# Taizz Governorate:

DISTRICTS: (1) Ash Shamayatayn. Food Security and Livelihoods:

Launching May Distribution Cycle of Cash Transfer Assistance in Ash Shamayatayn District:

RDP has provided a total number of 2,800 HHs of 19,600 individuals disaggregated (3,842 men, 3,998 women, 5,762 boys and 5,998 girls) with unconditional vouchers/cash transfer assistance in (Alasabeh- Alhadharim- Adeem- Alzakira (Alhaqnoon) sub-districts.

# Al-Hudaydah Governorate:

DISTRICTS: (1) Al-Qanawis.

#### Food Security and Livelihoods:

# Second Cycle of Cash Transfer Assistance for IDPs in Al Qanawis District:

Through May, RDP has supported 100 most vulnerable HHs of 700 individuals (137 men, 143 women, 203 boys, 217 girls) with cash vouchers in Al-Qanawis district of Al-Hudaydah Governorate.



Figure 3: receiving the cash assistance from cash transfer points (Al-Kuraimi Bank).

#### **Protection:**

PSS and Protection Awareness Sessions in (Al-Asabeh – Adeem – Hadharim) Subdistricts:

Our protection team together with the Community Based Protection Networks (CBPNs) conducted individual PSS and protection awareness sessions for a total number of 106 individuals 56 of IDPs (43 women, 12 men and 1 girl) and 50 individual of the host community (44 women, 5 girls and 1 boy).

### > IBB Governorate:

DISTRICTS: (1) Mudhaikhera, (2) Al Udayn, (3) Far Al Udayn, (4) Hazm Al Udayn.

#### Nutrition:

# Scaling up Nutrition Responses in IBB & Taizz Governorates:

In addition to the four targeted districts (Far Al-Udayn, Hazm Al-Udayn, Mudhiakhera, and Al-Udayn) in IBB Gov, RDP in partnership with WFP has scaled up the Supplementary Feeding Program (SFP) by adding 3 new districts (Al Qafr district in IBB Governorate, As Silw and Sama districts in Taizz Governorate), reaching a total of 236 Food distribution points.

# 52 Health Facilities are Provided with TSFP services in (Far Al-Udayn, Hazm Al-Udayn, Mudhiakhera, and Al-Udayn) Districts:

An achieved total number of 2,358 children U5 have received TSFP services. 8,416 children and 3,577 PLW were screened for identification of malnutrition. Supporting 104 FDPs with BSFP Services in (Far Al-Udayn, Hazm Al-Udayn, Mudhiakhera, and Al-Udayn):

204.638 Metric tons of Super Cereal plus have been distributed to 34,097 Pregnant & Lactating Women (PLW) and 36.45 Metric Tons of Plumpy'Doz for 24,230 children under 2 in 104 Food Distribution Points (FDPs) in IBB Governorate.



Figure 4: Serving children under 2 and pregnant & lactating women with BSFP services (Plumpy doz and Soya (WSB+).

# Awareness Raising Sessions in Fara Al-Udayn, Hazm Al-Udayn, Mudhiakhera and Al-Udayn districts:

498 awareness-raising sessions were conducted for people in the second and third tiers around the supported 52 health facilities in four districts, achieving a total number of 7,897 individuals disaggregated (2,275 men, 5,622 women).

#### Health:

#### Integrated Emergency Response Project in Al Qafr District of IBB Governorate:

RDP is supporting 3 health facilities (Mudahajayn, Al-Mabda, Al-Karaba) with emergency and general health services, essential equipment, operational support, minimum and initial reproductive health services, and most importantly these health facilities are being rehabilitated.



*Figure 5: Conducting awareness raising sessions for the community, especially those who live in the third catchment areas.* 

### Emergency Cholera Response Project in Ibb and As Sayyani districts of IBB Governorate:

As Ibb district reported 8% of the total suspected cases with a total of 1,592 cases and As Sayyani district reported 4% of the total suspected cases with a total of 711 cases, RDP is implementing the Emergency Cholera Response Project, targeting 44,154 individuals and establishing 2 Diarrhea Treatment Centers (DTCs) and 4 Oral Rehydration Corners (ORCs) in both districts.

#### WASH:

Preparation for Three WASH Interventions in 90 Districts within Sana'a, Marib, Al-Bayda, Amran, Dhamar and Amanat Al-Asimah Governorates, Funded by UNICEF:

Cholera response intervention, there will be cleaning and sterilization of 300 public water tanks, providing 74 water tanks, suctioning and rehabilitating 320 cesspits, conducting 9,393 awareness sessions on hygiene promotion and prevention of cholera and distributing 140,890 hygiene kits.

**Rehabilitation of 40 health facilities,** including WASH services in Al-Bayda, Marib and Dhamar Governorates.

Assessment of WASH services for 307 health facilities in 6 governorates (Sana'a, Sana'a, Al-Bayda, Marib, Dhamar and Amran). Rehabilitation of Al-Maklowda Well and Construction of 100 HHs' Latrines (Cash for Work) in Khayran Al Muharraq district of Hajjah Governorate.

RDP has already signed a contract with a consultant who will prepare the feasibility study for the rehabilitation of the water scheme in Khayran Al-Muhrraq district.

## Emergency Cholera Response Project in Ibb and As Sayyani districts of IBB Governorate:

RDP is supporting 2 Diarrhea Treatment Centers (DTCs) in Ibb and As Sayyani districts. Each DTC will have 6 tents and construction of 10 latrines with full sanitation system.