YEMEN – Newly Internally Displaced People in 2019 and presence of humanitarian organisations

Situational overview

- Sustained displacement occurred due to active conflict during 2019, located mainly in Al Dhal, Marib, Taiz, Ibb and along the West Coast. Multiple displacements taking place, increasingly towards informal IDP sites (sites of Internally Displaced People).
- Flooding in August disproportionately affected IDP sites along the West Coast. Risks of transmission of cholera also increasingly affecting IDPs.
- A limited number of humanitarian organizations work in Yemen in comparison with the level of needs; fewer are able to operate in districts hosting displaced population. Furthermore, delays in approving humanitarian projects aggravate the hurdles for responders.

55,706 households (~389,942 individuals)
Internally displaced from 1 January to 17 August 2019

117 Organisations active in June 2019 in 332 out of 333 districts