

YEMEN COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE SNAPSHOT



AS OF 9 MAY 2020



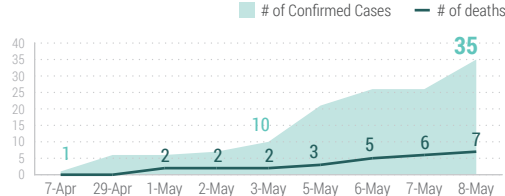
HUMANITARIAN COUNTRY TEAM

Between 10 April, when the first case was announced, and 9 May 2020, there were 35 laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases in Yemen, 7 related deaths and 1 reported recovery. In the week since 2 May, the number of cases increased fivefold from seven cases, with new cases reported in Aden, Hadramaut, Taizz and Lahj governorates and in Sana'a City. The sudden, sharp rise in cases indicates that the virus has been circulating undetected and unmitigated in Yemen for some weeks, increasing the likelihood that a surge in cases could overwhelm health care facilities. Aid agencies have been swift in responding and have developed a COVID-19 response strategy with the authorities. At the core of the strategy is **effective case management** – isolating people who are ill at home and referring those with mild and moderate symptoms and admitting all critical cases to isolation units, to reduce the rate of transmission. This is backed up by a **risk communication and community engagement strategy** which provides the public with life-saving information about the virus and how to limit human to human transmission. Another key priority is **protecting the public health system**, which continues to focus on containing deadly diseases, including cholera, diphtheria, dengue and malaria, at 4,300 non-COVID facilities.

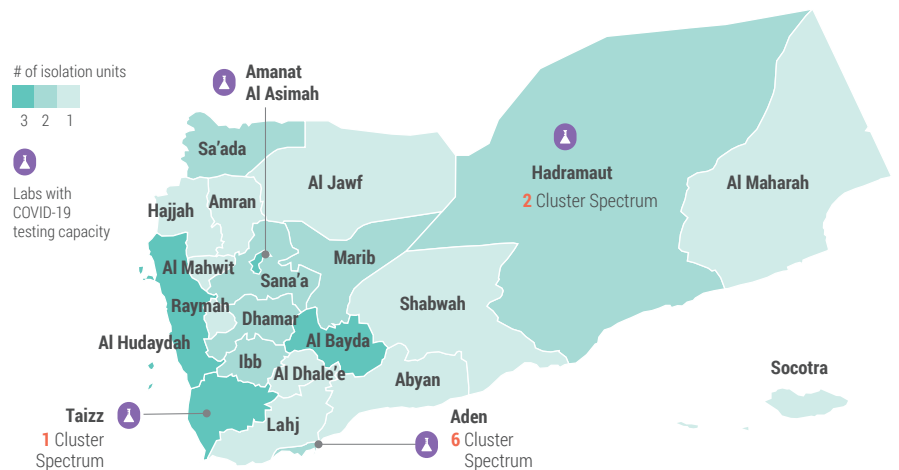
35 TOTAL REPORTED COVID-19 CASES

1 REPORTED RECOVERED **7** REPORTED DEATHS

NUMBER OF COVID-19 CUMULATIVE CASES PER DAY



NUMBER OF LABORATORIES AND ISOLATION UNITS PER GOVERNORATE



5 GOVERNORATES AFFECTED	38 COVID-19 ISOLATION UNITS 18 ARE OPERATIONAL	4 LABS WITH COVID-19 TESTING CAPACITY	28 LAB TECHNICIANS HAVE BEEN TRAINED	6.7k TEST/PCR REACTIONS PROVIDED	803 TESTS CONDUCTED	11.7k OXYGEN CYLINDERS
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\$179.1M FUNDING REQUIRED \$101.6M REQUIRED FOR HEALTH 16% RECEIVED	520 ICU BEDS	154 ICU VENTILATORS	227.5k PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT ITEMS	333 HEALTH RAPID RESPONSE TEAMS DEPLOYED (1,665 STAFF)	PIPELINE UPDATE 4,836m3 PIPELINE 125.4m3 AVAILABLE
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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND AWARENESS

524,263 people reached through **129,653** house-to-house visits.

An estimated **20 million** people reached through mass media comms broadcasted on 11 TV channels and 20 radio stations.

7,548,660 views of COVID-19 posts, cards and videos published on different social media platforms (i.e. WhatsApp, Facebook, YouTube, Twitter).

Estimated **5 million** people reached through 240 roaming cars mounted with megaphones.

500,000 people reached over 255 mosques in call to prayers.

13.5 million mobile subscribers received SMS and voice messages through 4 telecommunication companies.



PRESERVING THE HEALTH SYSTEM

Ongoing delivery of non COVID-19 related health services as part of the **"continuum of care"**

of health facilities: **4,300**

functional **1,167** partially functional **1,605**
full service **187** partial service **488**

2,772 health facilities provide malaria testing, treatment, referral and follow up.

1,257 health facilities provide cholera response services.

250 DTC (Diarrhea treatment center).

1,007 ORC (Oral Rehydration corner).



SUPPLY CHAIN

Aid agencies are scaling up logistics and supply capacity. Some **125.4 metric tons (MT)** of supplies are already in country, while **4,836 MT** are in the pipeline. These include;

1,000 ICU beds	40,000 sanitizers
417 ventilators	15,700 swabs
52,400 tests	11,717 O2 cylinders/month
1,700 COVID-19 test reactions	8,000 m3 of medical supplies in warehouse
755,000 pieces of PPE	



SURVEILLANCE AND INVESTIGATION

512 COVID-19 rumours.
502 COVID-19 rumours investigated by RRTs.