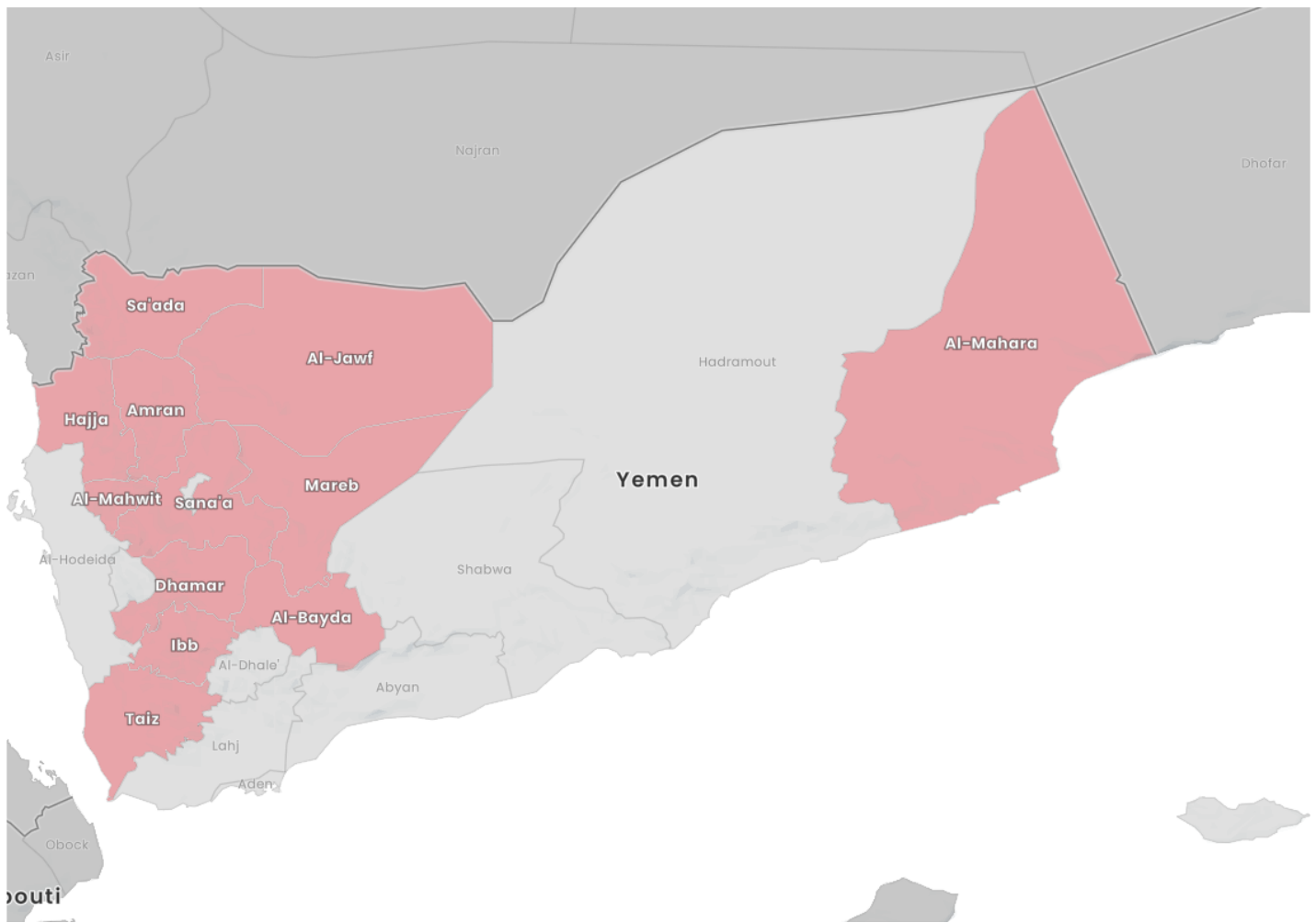




Photo credit: YRCS-Al Jawf governorate-Assessment in flood affected areas.

Appeal: MDRYE012	Country: Yemen	Hazard: Flood	Type of DREF Response
Crisis Category: Orange	Event Onset: Sudden	DREF Allocation: CHF 535,562	
Glide Number: FL-2023-000072-YEM	People Affected: 168,994 people	People Targeted: 24,500 people	
Operation Start Date: 2023-05-28	Operation Timeframe: 6 months	Operation End Date: 2023-11-30	DREF Published: 2023-05-30
Targeted Areas:	Ibb, Al-Bayda, Taiz, Al-Jawf, Hajja, Al-Hodeida, Dhamar, Shabwa, Sa'ada, Sana'a, Mareb, Al-Mahwit, Amran		

Description of the Event



Red highlighted areas are those affected by recent floods in Yemen.

What happened, where and when?

In the past weeks during May 2023 and still, heavy rainfall continued/continues to affect most of the governorates in Yemen, flooding fields and causing massive damages to the shelter and other infrastructures.

A letter to YRCS was issued by the Supreme Council for the Management and Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (SCMCHA) on 11th May 2023 indicating the increase in rains, floods and needs of the population, requesting to assess the situation and respond to meet the immediate needs of the flood affected population. This has further triggered YRCS DM team, and YRCS immediately responded to SCMCHA and initiated quick assessment of the situation, also responded in some extremely affected locations in Hajjah and other governorates.

According to YRCS, in the period of this update (11 May 2023), rainfall has continued and intensified and affected additional 4,142 HHs which have increased the number of floods affected families to 24,142 HHs.

People were badly affected by the floods. It leads to deaths, evictions, and destruction of infrastructure including roads and bridges, land/fields and properties.

The national society reports indicate that heavy rainfall has caused the flooding in Al-Jawf, Marib, Sayun, Hajjah, Amran, Marib, Shabwa, Lahij, Al-Bayda, Al-Mahwit, Taiz, and Al-Mahra governorates across the country. Shelters, crops, roads, and buildings were damaged. 39 people were killed, more than 41 were injured, and nearly 1,158 buildings were fully or partially collapsed/damaged.

The meteorological center in Sanaa forecast rainfall across the country's central and northern highlands in Saada, Hajjah, Dhamar, and other regions, advising residents to avoid traveling through and staying in flood prone areas.

The same center issued a similar warning about excessive rainfall, inundation, and landslides in mountainous regions of the country.

Heavy rain and strong wind hit different parts of Al Qahirah and Al Mudhaffer Districts in Taiz Governorate. The rainfall lasted for many hours and generated floods that devastated residents' properties in nine sites. No human casualties were reported. The damages caused by rainfall and floods are 156 affected HHs, 85 partially affected shelters, and 71 completely affected shelters.

Heavy rain and strong wind hit Al-Sharayer Camp in Lahj Governorate. The rainfall lasted for many hours and generated floods that devastated IDP shelters on the site. No human casualties were reported until the moment of writing this report. The damages caused by rainfall and floods are 82 affected HHs, and 82 completely affected shelters.

A small village, Al-Mehraq, in the Utmah District of the central province of Dhamar, was declared a disaster area after heavy rain and flooding devastated the area, killing one child and injuring several others, triggering landslides, trapping and displacing many families, and washing away farms and a flock of sheep.

Locals in Ibb province's Al-Makhadir District discovered the remains of two women who died after being swept away by floodwaters while crossing a waterway as heavy rain wreaked havoc on fields and highways across the agricultural district.

The deadliest flood-related incident occurred in the mountainous province of Raymah, where at least nine people were killed, and three others injured when their vehicle skidded off a rain-damaged road.

As the rains continue and floods hit new areas, YRCS will continue assessing the situation and needs and respond to immediate life-saving humanitarian needs of the floods affected population across Yemen.

The assessments in the affected areas are in progress and more details will be provided and updated as arrive and the operations will be scaled up accordingly as needed.



YRCS, 5th May 2023, assessment in Flood affected area YRCS, 9th May 2023, distribution in flood affected areas in Al Jawf

Scope and Scale

Yemen's vulnerability to climate change has increased in recent years. Natural disasters such as severe seasonal flooding are causing damage to housing and essential household items, disrupting livelihoods and services, forcing families to leave their homes, and increasing existing vulnerabilities. The country has an INFORM Climate Change Risk Index for 2022 of 8.1, ranking third among the most vulnerable countries to climate change and least prepared for climate shocks with temperatures rising faster than the global average in the past three decades. In 2022, the country was hit by heavy downpours, with nearly 300 percent above-average rainfall. These made the second half of the season the wettest in almost 40 years and caused floods and flash floods that impacted approximately 80 percent of the country, leaving 74,000 households in need across 175 districts and 18 governorates. This included 50,000 households in Marib, Hajjah, and Al Hudaydah governorates, primarily in displacement sites .

In 2023, different types of natural disasters have taken place including landslides, and heavy rainfall, where this year rainy season has started early in April 2023 in Yemen resulting in heavy flooding, which has so far impacted 24,142

HHs country wide both IDPs and host communities mainly in IDP hosting sites. Flooding caused displacements, damage to properties and public infrastructure, as well as the loss of crops and live stocks. Reports' analysis shows that over 61 districts are exposed to severe flooding. CCCM Cluster warned of floods threatening one quarter of the IDP sites in the country that need urgent mitigation measures or relocation.

Up till May 11th, YRCS needs' tracking reports have captured 39 individual death cases and 41 cases were injured. A total of 10,586 shelters have been damaged of which 397 shelters were completely damaged, while 946 shelters were partially affected as well as 9,243 tents in IDPs sites. Families in Marib and Hajjah governorates have been identified as the most affected communities by the flooding with total of 13,995 HHs already affected in these governorates. According to the Yemen shelter/NFIs cluster updates issued on 24th May 2023, partners have reported that 33,000 HHs have been affected since start of the floods in Yemen, the numbers are increasing rapidly as the rains and floods hits new areas.

In the past week, heavy rainfall continued to affect much of Yemen, flooding fields and causing massive dam failures that led to the death of four people in Al Mahwit. Other areas experienced heavy rainfall that led to submerged streets and homes damaged leaving behind devastation include central Ibb and much of the Highlands. More severe weather is forecasted, and several parts of the country are at risk of experiencing flooding from record rainfall events in the coming weeks. The expected floods are especially likely to affect over 5,000 people in Wadi Zabid (Al Hudaydah/Dhamar/Ibb), over 2,000 in Siham (Sana'a/Raymah/Al Hudaydah), and in Mour (Hajjah/Al Hudaydah), over 1,000 in Tuban (Lahj/Al Dhale'e/ Ibb), and in the north part of Wadi Harad (west Sadah), over 800 in Rimah (Raymah/Dhamar), and in Banna (Abyan/Lahj/Al Dhale'e), and about 700 in Sordud (Al Mahwit/Sana'a). (FAO, 4 May 2023)

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Previous Operations

Has a similar event affected the same area(s) in the last 3 years?	Yes
Did it affect the same population groups?	Yes
Did the National Society respond?	Yes
Did the National Society request funding from DREF for that event(s)?	Yes
If yes, please specify which operations	MDRYE011 23-07-2022

If you have answered yes to all questions above, justify why the use of DREF for a recurrent event, or how this event should not be considered recurrent

Yemen is in conflict since more than 9 years now, and there are more than 23 million people in need of humanitarian assistance. In addition to the conflict and declined economic situation Yemen is prone to natural disasters and specifically floods which have caused long-lasting negative impact on the people of Yemen. The declined humanitarian funding situation in Yemen also have affected even the ongoing humanitarian response to the conflict affected people in Yemen and there are huge funding gaps. According to the shelter/NFIs cluster who is one of the main clusters engaged in floods response, out of 33,000 affected HHs, there are 91% affected HHs in need and only 9% of the affected HHs have received the assistance till now which indicate huge humanitarian needs and gaps in 2023 flood affected areas. YRCS (National society) is one of the main actors engaged in the flood's response, and who have also indicated huge humanitarian needs and gaps in the areas affected by 2023 floods, therefore requesting for DREF to replenish some of the distributed items and respond to meet the immediate humanitarian needs of the flood affected population to minimize the impact of the disaster on these affected population.

Overall Needs/Gap Analysis:



Number of HHs affected/in Need according to YRCS till 11th May 2023- 24,142 HHs

HHs assisted by YRCS- 2,867 HHs

HHs assisted by other partners (RRM)- 2,102 HHs

ICRC planned support to YRCS- 3,000 HHs

NRC planned support to YRCS- 1,250 HHs

Estimated number of HHs in need, considering 90% affected people are those who need humanitarian assistance- 13,430 HHs. So, considering the HHs who have already received assistance from YRCS, RRM//UNFPA Partners, planned support of ICRC and NRC to YRCS, there are still 13,430 floods affected HHs who needs humanitarian assistance.

Lessons learned

Lessons learned from previous operations were considered to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the emergency response, while minimizing the risks and challenges and also will be further considered during the overall YRCS emergency response.

One of the important learning considered as part of the preparedness, and to respond quickly to the floods/disasters, was that the prepositioned relief items were moved to the branches warehouses prior to the disaster which helped YRCS in responding quickly to the recent floods.

Also, the timely and close coordination with local authorities e.g. SCMCHA and IDPs executive unit which facilitated YRCS to get quick permissions to access the affected areas and to respond quickly.

YRCS is closely coordinating with relevant clusters at national and Hub level (CCCM, Shelter NFI etc.) and relevant organizations to identify the needs/gaps and avoid duplication of efforts and resources to ensure meeting the immediate needs of the affected population.

Also, YRCS will consider strengthening and use of the newly established YRCS Emergency response funding (ERF) mechanism where possible, as it facilitated the timely response in some areas during the last year emergency response.

Current National Society Actions

Shelter, Housing And Settlements	YRCS have distributed 2,867 NFI kits in 2,867 floods affected HHs including Blankets, Mattresses, Kitchen sets etc. in the 17 flood affected governorates.
Water, Sanitation And Hygiene	YRCS have distributed 2,867 Hygiene kits in 2,867 floods affected HHs including Hygiene supplies and buckets in the 17 flood affected governorates.
Activation Of Contingency Plans	YRCS have activated their contingency plan to respond immediately to the urgent and high priority needs by mobilizing the pre-positioned stocks including NFIs, Hygiene kits, food parcels and emergency shelter kits and also mobilized the trained volunteers to conduct rapid needs assessment in affected areas.
Assessment	YRCS have conducted rapid assessment of the affected areas in collaboration with local authorities and relevant clusters to understand the urgent needs and initial impact of the floods, based on which the report was prepared and issued on Go platform, also the initial response to the floods in affected areas was conducted by the national society. As the rains continue and floods hit new areas, YRCS will continue assessing the situation and needs and will keep updating the information and reports.
Coordination	Since start of the disaster, YRCS have been coordinating with RCRC movement partners in Yemen, also with UNOCHA, shelter/NFI cluster, CCCM cluster, RRM partners operating in the affected areas, local authorities e.g. Civil defense and

	metrology department, SCMCHA in the north of Yemen and IDPs executive unit in the south of Yemen.
National Society EOC	YRCS Emergency operation center (EOC) has been regularly monitoring the situation, weather forecast, and also the alerts from the Branches and have coordinated regularly with the Yemen metrology department to get information on the weather forecasts and early warnings.
National Society Readiness	Mobilized the prepositioned items and deployed to the warehouses in the Branches at high risk.

Movement Partners Actions Related To The Current Event

IFRC	As part of the preparedness for the disaster/Floods IFRC Delegation in Yemen supported YRCS in Contingency planning, transportation of items to the Branches, also provided BDRT training to emergency response teams in 8 governorates including Sana'a Alamanah, Sana'a Governorate, Hodeidah, Hajjah, Ibb, Hadramout, Mareb, and Al Dale. IFRC supported/supporting YRCS in cluster coordination, also provided/providing technical support to YRCS in designing and planning the emergency response activities and resource mobilization.
ICRC	ICRC have supported YRCS and provided 2000 NFIs kits, 2000 Hygiene kits, 2000 Food parcels and 2000 plastic sheets in north and also for south of Yemen, 1000 NFIs kits, 1000 Hygiene kits, 1000 plastic sheets and 1500 food parcels and distribution of these items are planned in upcoming weeks in flood affected areas in Mareb, hajja, Al Jawf and Al Bayda governorates.
Participating National Societies	PNSs support for the current 2023 floods: NRC: NRC will provide 1250 NFI kits (Mattress, blankets) and 1250 Hygiene kits and buckets under the floods response and will provide 30,000 USD for transportation of items and distribution of these items. DRC: YRCS is in discussion with DRC to provide 12,000 USD for the needs assessments in the affected governorates, but it is not yet finalized.

Other Actors Actions Related To The Current Event

Government has requested international assistance	No
National authorities	Early April 2023, The Yemen MET Department, have issued early warning/alerts on the increase of rainfall level in 16 governorates and the expected impact of the rainfall. Another alert was disseminated by the MET department at the end of April 2023. National Civil Defense, rapidly intervened in evacuating affected people and dead bodies extracted from dams, and under demolished buildings and also conducted rescue operations in affected areas.

UN or other actors

UN Response:

Rapid Response is a UNFPA-led immediate life-saving relief to new IDPs due to conflict & natural disasters. During the period January-April 2023, 2,102 floods-affected families across Yemen received this emergency assistance with the support of USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance EU Civil Protection & Humanitarian Aid, and YHF_Yemen.

Shelter cluster led by UNHCR agency, supported the coordination mechanism and advocacy efforts between the sector actors for wider response. UNHCR partners contributed with needs assessments and needs identifications.

Shelter Clusters through Danish Refugee Council responded to # 62 HHs with emergency shelter kits (ESKs) in AL hdaydah.

Are there major coordination mechanisms in place?

- HCT (Humanitarian Country Team), IFRC and YRCS are part of HCT as an observer.
- Shelter cluster SAG (Strategic Advisory Group), YRCS is part of Yemen shelter/NFIs cluster SAG.
- National shelter cluster member as well as in the hubs level.
- National Protection cluster member as well as in the hubs level.
- National CCCM cluster member as well as in the hubs level.
- National Health cluster member as well as in the hubs level.
- National Food cluster member as well as in the hubs level.
- National WASH cluster member.
- CWG Member (Cash working group).
- Flood emergency cell.
- YRCS is Co-chair for the flood's response for Yemen under the national shelter/NFI cluster for Yemen.



Needs (Gaps) Identified



Shelter Housing And Settlements

Initial YRCS Needs assessments revealed that at least 24,142 households need NFI assistance, and 8348 households need emergency shelter.

According to the Yemen shelter/NFIs cluster updates issued on 24th May 2023, partners have reported that 33,000 HHs have been affected since start of the floods in Yemen, the numbers are increasing rapidly as the rains and floods hits new areas. out of 33,000 affected HHs, there are 91% affected HHs in need of assistance including NFIs, emergency shelter kits and shelter maintenance, and only 9% of the affected HHs have received the assistance till now which indicate huge humanitarian needs and gaps in 2023 flood affected areas.

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Water, Sanitation And Hygiene

In addition to the shelter/NFIs needs, initial YRCS needs assessments indicate that around 24,142 HHs need hygiene kits and buckets to minimize the spread of water-borne diseases in the flood affected areas.

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Operational Strategy

Overall objective of the operation



This Operation aims to ensure replenishment of YRCS stocks from May 2023 and an effective, timely, and coordinated response to meet the immediate needs of 3,500 HHs that will reduce the impact of the floods on the communities in Hajja, Mareb, Al-Hodeida, Al bayda, Al jawf, Sana'a, Amran, Saada, Ibb, Taiz, Dhamar, Shabwa and Al Mahwit governorates.

Operation strategy rationale

To address the immediate needs of the flood affected populations, this DREF will support the replenishment and Distributions/response of NFI kits including mattresses, blankets, kitchen sets, hygiene kits, plastic buckets to reach 3,500 HHs.

The operation will focus on the following activities:

1. Replenishment of costs for the distribution, transportation etc. carried out by YRCS in May 2023 in the aftermath of the floods.
2. Replenishment of Shelter-related household items (HHIs): YRCS is focusing on the replenishment of immediate household items distributed in May 2023 to 590 most affected households by the floods including:
 - Replenishment of 2,360 blankets (4 per household)
 - Replenishment of 2,360 mattresses (4 per household)
 - Replenishment of 590 kitchen sets (1 per household).
3. Replenishment of WASH related household items: Also, in addition to the shelter items YRCS is focusing on the replenishment 590 hygiene kits and 1,180 Plastic buckets (2 per household) distributed to the most affected households during May 2023.

In addition, under the response YRCS will focus on meeting the immediate lifesaving needs of the affected population who are affected during the recent floods in April-May 2023 and have not yet received any humanitarian assistance till now.

1. Procurement and Distribution of Shelter-related household items (HHIs): YRCS is focusing on the distribution of following immediate household items to meet the immediate needs of the 2,910-flood affected HHs.
 - Procurement and distribution of 11,640 blankets (4 per household)
 - Procurement and distribution of 11,640 mattresses (4 per household)
 - Replenishment of 2,910 kitchen sets (1 per household).

2. Procurement and Distribution of WASH related household items: Also, in addition to the shelter items YRCS is focusing on the procurement and distribution of 2,910 Hygiene kits and 5,820 plastic buckets to meet the immediate WASH needs of 2,910 floods affected HHs.

Continue and conduct assessments in the flood affected areas where assessments are not yet done.

Targeting Strategy

Who will be targeted through this operation?

Under the replenishment, it will target the NFIs and Hygiene kits distributed in May 2023 in flood affected most vulnerable population.

This response will target IDPs, host communities, returnees, marginalized groups, migrants/refugees affected by the recent floods or those who are exposed to the hazards such as lack of drainage or living near the water streams. Priority will be given to the HHs with persons with specific needs, including HHs with persons with disability, female-headed households, child-headed households, HHs with elderly people who have not received any support.

Explain the selection criteria for the targeted population

The following selection criteria will be used, HHs who meet 2-3 criteria out of the following criteria will be prioritized for assistance. Criteria will be further reviewed and updated as needed.

IDPs, host communities or refugees/marginalized groups who have lost the majority of their essential household items e.g NFIs including Mattress, blankets, kitchen sets, buckets, jerry cans during recent floods.



IDPs, host communities or refugees/marginalized groups who have lost most of their hygiene items and are vulnerable to disease outbreaks.

IDPs and HCs who have damaged shelters/Homes (Partially or fully damaged)

IDPs, host communities or refugees/marginalized groups living in areas exposed to moderate flooding.

Priority will be given to the HHs with persons with specific needs, including HHs with persons with disability, female-headed households, child-headed households, HHs with elderly people who have not received any support. Targeting and selection criteria will be further discussed and updated in consultation with community committees and affected communities as needed. Also YRCS volunteers will explain targeting/selection criteria to the affected communities and how the HHs are selected for the assistance.

Total Targeted Population

Women:	5,880	Rural %	Urban %
Girls (under 18):	6,125	50.00 %	50.00 %
Men:	6,027	People with disabilities (estimated %)	
Boys (under 18):	6,468	%	
Total targeted population:	24,500		

Risk and security considerations

Please indicate about potential operational risk for this operations and mitigation actions

Risk	Mitigation action
Currency's inflation and USD exchange rate to local currency affecting the procurement which might lead to change in the target and operational costing.	Currency inflation and market will be monitored. Agreements will be made and Payments will be done in USD currency.
The increase of needs and Shortage of resources of other humanitarian partners due to natural disaster response is not their mandate which divert the pressure to national society..	Donors outreach will be scaled-up to advocate for additional resources to the natural disaster response.
Floods on mined areas drag the landmines to unknown areas which constrain the response.	- Map the areas and report to involved entities-Conduct Mine risk awareness as needed.
Absence of basic identification documents for some affected populations restricts their access to assistance.	A temporary self-identification mechanism can be promoted where necessary in collaboration with local authorities and relevant clusters.

Please indicate any security and safety concerns for this operation

Currently, Yemen is neither in a war of full-scale military offensives, nor does it benefit from a formal peace. High levels of violence continue to affect communities and multiple frontlines impact significantly on the civilian population, who are struggling with the consequences of both conflict and an ever-worsening economic situation. The political environment of Yemen and security situation somehow changed since April 2022 after assumption of power by the Presidential Leadership Council (PLC) and announcement of the UN-brokered truce. During the 6-month period of the truce (April to October 2022), a decrease in civilian casualties and displacement was observed. Additionally, the truce made it possible to have a steady flow of fuel imports through the Hodeidah port and commercial flights through Sana'a International Airport. Victims of land mines and Explosive Remnants of War



(ERW), including unexploded ordnance (UXO) however increased and remain a risk to both conflict and disaster affected population. The truce officially expired in October 2022 and was not renewed officially but unofficially continued as the flights from Sana'a airport continued even after the official expiry of the truce in October 2022. In addition, no further air strikes happened in Sana'a and north of Yemen since April 2022.



Planned Intervention

	National Society Strengthening	Budget	CHF 13,313
		Targeted Persons	285
Indicators	Target		
# of lessons learned workshop conducted	1		
# of engagement exercises conducted for this operation	2		
# of accountability tools adopted by the NS	2		
# of Volunteers and staff safely deployed for this emergency	285		
	Priority Actions: National Societies have effective and motivated volunteers who are protected. 1-Replenishment for volunteer and staff mobilization (incentives), communication costs, fuel and transportation. 2-Communication Costs IFRC produces high-quality research and evaluation that informs advocacy, resource mobilization and programming. 1-Support YRCS in conducting Monitoring, learning and accountability activities and initiatives during the response 2- Conduct Lessons learnt workshop		

	Secretariat Services	Budget	CHF 4,793
		Targeted Persons	1
Indicators		Target	
Priority Actions:		Finance advisor salary and SOSC cost x 1 month. The person will provide full time support to the operations.	

	Water, Sanitation And Hygiene	Budget	CHF 116,831
		Targeted Persons	24500
Indicators		Target	
		2910	

# of HHs reached through Hygiene promotion sessions by YRCS volunteers.	
# of households provided with a set of essential hygiene items and NFIs	3500
% of HHs who report that the assistance provided to them was timely, relevant, and met their relevant immediate needs	80
Priority Actions:	1-Replenishment of WASH related household items: Also, in addition to the shelter items YRCS is focusing on the replenishment of 590 hygiene kits and 1,180 Plastic buckets (2 per household) distributed to the most affected households during May 2023. 2-Procurement and Distribution of WASH related household items: YRCS is focusing on the procurement and distribution of 2,910 Hygiene kits and 5,820 plastic buckets to meet the immediate WASH needs of 2,910 floods affected HHs. 3- Hygiene promotion sessions: YRCS volunteer will conduct hygiene promotion sessions at the time of distribution to educate people on use of the hygiene items, personal hygiene and safe water chain to reduce public health risks in the targeted population. 4- Post distribution monitoring survey- This will be done only for the HHs targeted under response pillar (2,910 HHs)

	Shelter Housing And Settlements	Budget	CHF 400,626
		Targeted Persons	24500
Indicators		Target	
# of household items provided for settlement assistance		3500	
% of HHs who report that the assistance provided to them was timely, relevant, and met their relevant immediate needs		80	
Priority Actions:		1-Replenishment of Shelter-related household items (HHIs): YRCS is focusing on the replenishment of immediate household items distributed to 590 most affected households by the floods during May 2023 including: • Replenishment of 2,360 blankets (4 per household) • Replenishment of 2,360 mattresses (4 per household) • Replenishment of 590 kitchen sets (1 per household). In addition to this under the response YRCS will focus on 2-Procurement and Distribution of Shelter-related household items (HHIs): YRCS is focusing on the distribution of following immediate household items to meet the immediate needs of the 2.910-flood affected HHs.	

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- 3- Post distribution monitoring survey- This will be done only for the HHs targeted under response pillar (2,910 HHs)

About Support Services

How many staff and volunteers will be involved in this operation. Briefly describe their role.

285 national society staff and volunteers (7 staff and 278 volunteers) are engaged in the flood response.

Also IFRC DRM and WASH coordinator from Yemen Delegation will provide support to national society in coordination at national level, planning and implementation of the activities under emergency operations.

IFRC Sr. Logistic officer and Logistic assistant will provide support to the national society to carry out the procurement of NFIs/relief items, also to transport these NFIs/relief items to the Branches.

If there is procurement, will it be done by National Society or IFRC?

This operation includes both replenishment and response/distribution. The logistic and procurement services in the current operation, will be managed under IFRC procedures in close coordination with YRCS to ensure standards, timeliness, relevance, transparency, and accountability; where appropriate, with a strong joint monitoring mechanism of YRCS and the IFRC. The procurement of goods in this plan of action will be done in accordance with the IFRC standard procurement procedures. Technical support will be provided by the regional office as appropriate. IFRC is in final stages of signing the framework agreements for the NFIs and also for transportation, which may also be used for these operations in case finalized by Mid-June 2023.

Technical approvals for files exceeding CHF 50000 and medical procurement to be sought/received from IFRC through the support of IFRC MENA, Supply Chain Management Unit (IFRC GHS&SCM MENA) in Beirut prior placing any orders. Any additional logistics support can be made available by the IFRC GHS&SCM MENA, as per need.

Warehousing: Warehousing plays a significant role in this operation. The National Society will use its national and regional/Hubs warehouses to store items then dispatch to the branches' warehouses in advance of distribution, also in areas where YRCS have enough warehousing/storage capacities at branch level the relief items will be stored directly in Branch level warehouses. However, in some locations, due to distance from the branch warehouse, additional temporary warehousing may be sourced and rented to meet operational needs.

How will this operation be monitored?

The IFRC team in Yemen delegation will continue providing YRCS with necessary monitoring and reporting support for this operation. For IFRC staff considering the ICRC security regulations Fields visits on short notices are conductible only in Sana'a for the time being, so monitoring visits will be paid to distribution planned in Sana'a and in other governorates where possible and situation allows post distribution visits will be paid to consult with beneficiaries to have their feedback on the YRCS assistance provided to these beneficiaries. YRCS DM officers in HQ and branches will pay visits to the distribution sites, also where possible YRCS PMER team will pay monitoring visits to the distribution sites and post distribution visits to consult with beneficiaries to have their feedback on the YRCS assistance provided to these beneficiaries. Where possible post distribution monitoring (PDM) surveys will be conducted. Operation Updates will be issued in case of modification of objectives, timeframe, or budget as per DREF guidelines. A participatory lesson learned workshop will be conducted at the end of the operation to review the implementation and best practices followed by YRCS in its work with the communities affected. A report will be produced for learning and improving future operations. The Regional Health, Disaster Climate and Crisis unit and Programme and Quality Assurance department will be involved in the technical aspects of the response and formulation of the reports and Ops updates.



Please briefly explain the National Societies communication strategy for this operation.

To increase the visibility of Yemen Red Crescent actions on the ground, response staff and volunteers will ensure visibility of YRCS, by wearing YRCS vests at distribution/ activities sites, as well as including visibility material/Logos etc. on distribution materials including Hygiene kits, kitchen sets etc. When and where possible, the YRCS communication focal points in branches and volunteers will take photos and videos of their activities which will be published on YRCS and IFRC social media platforms including Facebook and twitter in collaboration and under the guidance of YRCS HQ communication team.



Budget Overview



DREF OPERATION

MDRYE012 - Yemen Red Crescent Yemen floods 2023

Operating Budget

Planned Operations	517,457
Shelter and Basic Household Items	400,626
Livelihoods	0
Multi-purpose Cash	0
Health	0
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	116,831
Protection, Gender and Inclusion	0
Education	0
Migration	0
Risk Reduction, Climate Adaptation and Recovery	0
Community Engagement and Accountability	0
Environmental Sustainability	0
Enabling Approaches	20,022
Coordination and Partnerships	0
Secretariat Services	6,710
National Society Strengthening	13,313
TOTAL BUDGET	537,479

all amounts in Swiss Francs (CHF)



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