



YEMEN

IFRC network mid-year report, January – June 2024

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IN SUPPORT OF THE YEMEN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY



22

National Society branches



6,734

National Society volunteers

PEOPLE REACHED

Climate and environment



20

Disasters and crises



331,072

Health and wellbeing



990,578

Migration and displacement



40,808

Values, power and inclusion



7,500

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

in Swiss francs (CHF)

Country	Funding Requirement	32.5M
IFRC Secretariat	Longer-term Funding Requirement	4.8M
	Funding	3.1M
	Expenditure	716,000
Participating National Societies	Funding Requirement	1.9M
	Funding	3M
	Expenditure	700,000
HNS other funding sources	Funding Requirement	25.9M
	Funding	Not reported

Yemen Red Crescent Society

Overview

Funding	1.1M
Expenditure	384,000

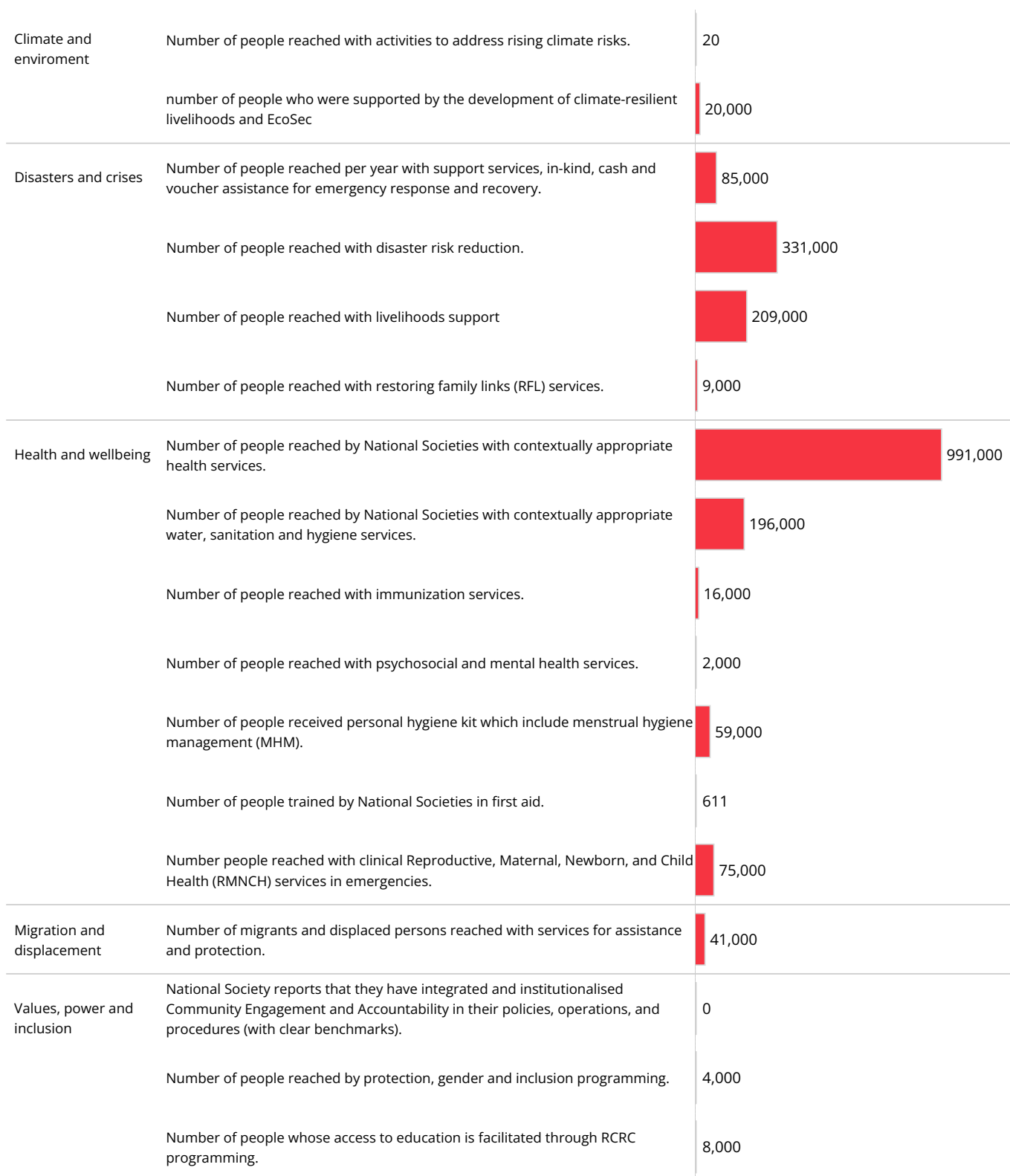
Funding Sources

IFRC Secretariat	1.9M
Participating National Societies	Not reported
HNS other funding sources	Not reported

Appeal number **MAAYE001**

*Information on data scope and limitations is available on the back page

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



ENABLING FUNCTIONS

Strategic and operational coordination	National Society increases the number of government led platforms in which they are actively participating to achieve humanitarian or development goals.	3
	Number of formal interagency/international coordination platforms the IFRC Network is part of.	6
National Society development	National Society covers health, accident and death compensation for all of their volunteers.	Yes
	National Society develops and/or implements a strategy for strengthening their auxiliary role	Yes
	National Society has created and implemented youth engagement strategies.	Yes
	National Society has One National Society Development country plan created.	Yes
Humanitarian diplomacy	National Society has domestic advocacy strategies developed aligning, at least in part, with global IFRC advocacy strategies	Yes
	National Society is participating in IFRC-led campaigns.	Yes
	Number of OpCom dissemination sessions annually for the key representatives and stakeholders.	2,000
Accountability and agility	National Society has a functioning data management systems that inform decision making and support monitoring and reporting on the impact and evidence of the IFRC network's contributions.	Yes
	National Society has strengthened their integrity risk mechanisms.	Yes

IFRC NETWORK SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

	Funding Reported	Bilateral Support					Enabling Functions
		Climate and environment	Disasters and crises	Health and wellbeing	Migration and displacement	Values, power and inclusion	
National Society							
Canadian Red Cross Society		●					
Finnish Red Cross	581,000						
Norwegian Red Cross	3.3M						

Total Funding Reported **CHF 4M**

OVERALL PROGRESS

Context

After nearly a decade of war, Yemen remains one of the world's worst humanitarian crises. Although the UN-brokered truce continues, fighting persists, especially in the northern regions and key cities such as Taiz and Marib. In 2024, over half the population—18.2 million people—require humanitarian assistance, with 17.6 million facing acute food insecurity. Malnutrition rates are at record highs, with nearly half of children under five experiencing stunting. The health system is near collapse, compounded by limited water availability and growing vaccine hesitancy, leading to recurrent outbreaks of cholera, measles and polio. Yemen also ranks as the third most vulnerable country to climate change, further exacerbating the crisis.

The water, sanitation and hygiene sector faces significant challenges, as damaged infrastructure has left 17 million people without access to clean drinking water. Poor sanitation facilities have heightened the risk of waterborne diseases. Yemen's economy continues to collapse, with inflation, unemployment and poverty rates soaring, impacting the population's ability to afford basic necessities and hindering humanitarian response efforts. The conflict has left Yemen one of the most heavily mine-affected countries globally, posing daily threats to civilians, including internally displaced persons (IDPs), who now number over 4.5 million.

In 2024, Yemen's humanitarian operating environment remains fraught with access constraints, bureaucratic challenges and insecurity. The restriction of female aid workers has severely hampered aid delivery. Additionally, heavy rainfall and flooding have caused severe infrastructure damage, including to dams, with further risks expected in the coming months.

Key achievements

Climate and environment

Between January and June 2024, the Yemen Red Crescent Society held a climate change workshop at its headquarters and distributed essential items across 17 governorates to build community resilience. It also provided training in contingency planning, early warning and climate change adaptation to its volunteers and community members.

Disasters and crises

The Yemen Red Crescent Society strengthened its cash and voucher assistance (CVA) tools, training volunteers and conducting cash distributions across multiple governorates to support vulnerable populations. Health vouchers for pregnant women were distributed, ensuring access to essential services. The National Society distributed food baskets, livelihoods kits and essential supplies in response to natural hazards, while also providing training to boost self-sufficiency and resilience. It enhanced community engagement and accountability (CEA) through training sessions in enhanced vulnerability and capacity assessments (eVCA) and the establishment of community committees. Disaster preparedness was reinforced with workshops, disaster response team training and collaboration with local authorities on risk reduction initiatives. The National Society also signed an agreement with key partners to formalize collaboration on early action measures.

Health and wellbeing

For the period January to June 2024, the Yemen Red Crescent Society updated its health strategy and trained volunteers in health emergencies across several governorates. It distributed hygiene kits and long-lasting insecticidal nets to improve sanitation and reduce health risks. The National Society provided health services through primary and secondary healthcare centres, supported by field visits and staff training. It strengthened its health emergency response by deploying mobile clinics, distributing first aid kits and responding to disease outbreaks. Additionally, it offered reproductive, maternal and child health services, promoted health and disease prevention and implemented community-based health and first aid (CBHFA) initiatives. The National Society also launched water projects and hygiene promotion activities to provide communities with access to clean water and improve public health.

Migration and displacement

During the reporting period, the Yemen Red Crescent Society focused on supporting internally displaced persons through health, water, sanitation and hygiene ([WASH](#)) and disaster response initiatives. It operated a community centre in Amran, offering psychological, social and legal support while providing cash assistance to address immediate needs of displaced communities.

Values, power and inclusion

From January to June 2024, the Yemen Red Crescent Society integrated protection, gender and inclusion ([PGI](#)) into its disaster management and health activities. It prepared to launch the 'Child Affected by Armed Conflict' project, set to begin in July. The National Society conducted awareness sessions, including mine risk education and stress management. It initiated a hotline to establish a feedback mechanism and engaged in planning, monitoring, evaluation and reporting and [community engagement and accountability](#) efforts. It provided training in community engagement and accountability to six branches. Additionally, the Yemen Red Crescent Society drafted its community engagement and accountability policy and standard operating procedures, which are under review.

Enabling local actors

The Yemen Red Crescent Society coordinates with IFRC member National Societies, including the Danish Red Cross, German Red Cross, Norwegian Red Cross and Qatar Red Crescent Society, as well as multilateral support from others, to address humanitarian needs, access and resources. It aligns strategies with Movement partners, particularly the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), to support health, water, sanitation and hygiene related projects and assist in removing explosive remnants of war. The National Society works with local authorities, government ministries and UN agencies for emergency responses, particularly during floods and collaborates with WHO and UNICEF to engage vulnerable communities and promote integrated, community-based activities.

Between January and June 2024, it revised its National Society development framework, focusing on strengthening branches through local projects, [youth engagement](#) and maintaining volunteer capacity. The National Society updated its resource management system, finalized its youth and volunteer policy and conducted volunteer training in key areas. It also organized workshops with local authorities and media, launched mine risk education campaigns and improved its online presence by addressing misinformation. The National Society enhanced its communications capacity, secured website hosting and broadcast health awareness content. It updated financial reporting systems and policies, conducted a mid-term review of key processes and trained staff in risk management and financial systems.

IFRC NETWORK ACTION

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



Climate and environment

Communities and Yemen Red Crescent Society staff and volunteers undertake urgent action to adapt to the rising and evolving risks from the climate and environmental crises

Progress by the National Society against objectives

Between January and June 2024, the Yemen Red Crescent Society conducted a workshop on climate change at its headquarters. It distributed essential items in 17 governorates to strengthen community resilience to climate change and develop climate-resilience livelihoods. The National Society also conducted training sessions in community contingency plans, [early warning](#) and climate change.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided the Yemen Red Crescent Society with technical and financial support for the implementation of its activities.



Disasters and crises

For real-time information on emergencies, please see IFRC GO page [Yemen](#).

Between January to June 2024, the IFRC Disaster Response Emergency Fund ([IFRC-DREF](#)) was approved for one emergency.

NAME OF OPERATION	Yemen floods 2024
MDR-CODE	MDRYE014
DURATION	6 months (3 May 2024 to 30 November 2024)
FUNDING ALLOCATION	CHF 449,100
PEOPLE TARGETED	21,175

The DREF allocation of CHF 449,100 in May 2024 supported the Yemen Red Crescent Society in aiding 21,175 people affected by flooding in the week of 20th April 2024. The support included distribution of non-food kits including mattresses, blankets, kitchen sets, hygiene kits and plastic buckets to the affected communities.



Yemen Red Crescent Society distributing non-food items for flood-affected people in Al-Mahweet governorate. (Photo: Yemen Red Crescent Society)

People affected by crises and disasters have their needs met through access to assistance and support that is timely, adequate, flexible, and strengthens their agency

Progress by the National Society against objectives

During the reporting period from January to June 2024, the Yemen Red Crescent Society conducted a training session in [cash and voucher assistance](#) (CVA) tools at its headquarters, focusing on volunteers from Al-Dhalee and Sa'ada to strengthen their capabilities in financial support mechanisms. The National Society proceeded with two rounds of

cash distributions in Sana'a, Lahj and Shabwah, reaching vulnerable populations to support their immediate needs. In conjunction with this, it distributed health vouchers specifically for pregnant women in Lahj, Abyan, Shabwah, Hajjah and Amran, ensuring that essential health services were accessible to those in need.

The Yemen Red Crescent Society also conducted post-distribution monitoring for the cash assistance in Lahj and Shabwah, confirming that all sampled recipients received the assistance as intended. As part of its broader economic security and livelihoods project, the National Society distributed food baskets and livelihoods kits accompanied by training sessions for beneficiaries to enhance their self-sufficiency and resilience.

The Yemen Red Crescent Society also conducted refresher training in mine risk education (MRE) at its headquarters as well as Lahj, Abyan, Taiz and Al-Dhalee for the overall safety and preparedness of the communities involved.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supported the National Society through its Disaster Response Emergency Fund ([IFRC DREF](#)). It also provided the Yemen Red Crescent Society with technical assistance for its livelihoods project.

The **Norwegian Red Cross** provided support to the National Society for its cash and voucher assistance programme.

The **Qatar Red Crescent Society** supported the Yemen Red Crescent Society in its livelihoods project.

The ICRC supported the National Society in the implementation of its cash and voucher assistance operations and its livelihoods project.

Integrate the component of building community resilience through disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation into the activities and programmes of the Yemen Red Crescent Society and implement through them

Progress by the National Society against objectives

For the reporting period, the Yemen Red Crescent Society strengthened local engagement in Ibb and Hadhramout by establishing community committees. The National Society conducted enhanced vulnerability and capacity assessment (eVCA) orientation sessions in Hajjah, Al-Baydha, Al-Dhalee, Ibb, Hadhramout and Lahj to strengthen community awareness. It also trained community volunteers in Hajjah, Al Dhalea, Al Baydha, Ibb and Hadhramout, equipping them with essential skills in emergency response and first aid.

The Yemen Red Crescent Society installed rainfall station in Sayoon to improve early warning systems. It constructed concrete barriers on Sumarah mountain to reduce the risk of car accidents in Ibb. The National Society, in collaboration with Civil Defence, completed a training programme in disaster risk reduction and community preparedness for participants from Sana'a governorate and Sana'a Capital. Local authorities from Hajjah, Al Dhalea, Al Baydha, Lahj, Ibb and Hadhramout were trained in risk reduction, further enhancing the resilience of these communities.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided the Yemen Red Crescent Society with technical and financial assistance in training community volunteers in emergency response and first aid. It also supported the National Society in the construction of barriers on Sumarah mountain.

The ICRC provided financial support to the National Society in conducting training in enhanced vulnerability and capacity assessment.

Improve preparedness, and response to disasters and crises within the framework of the Yemen Red Cross Society, its branches and local communities in Yemen

Progress by the National Society against objectives

The Yemen Red Crescent Society conducted meetings for disaster management officers, emergency operations centre officers and hub officers to coordinate efforts and review ongoing activities. It held training sessions at its

headquarters for the National Disaster Response Team, bringing together participants across branches to strengthen their response capabilities. The Yemen Red Crescent Society carried out Branch Disaster Response Team training in governorates including Hajjah, Ibb, Saada, Al Dhalea, Taiz and Al Bayda. It also organized Community Disaster Response Team training in Al-Baidha and Al-Dhalee, equipping community members with the skills needed for effective disaster management.

In May, the Yemen Red Crescent Society conducted a workshop to review its preparedness for effective response (PER) framework. During the same month, it also trained community committee volunteers in Sana'a to boost their local preparedness efforts as well as early warning systems. Additionally, the Yemen Red Crescent Society engaged with the meteorological authority, civil defence and related entities, leading to the signing of a memorandum of understanding to formalize collaboration on early action and anticipatory measures.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided the Yemen Red Crescent Society with financial support for conducting training in early warning systems.

The ICRC supported the National Society in the establishment of national, branch and community-level disaster response teams. It also provided financial assistance to the National Society in conducting training in early warning systems.



Health and wellbeing

The Yemen Red Crescent Society capitalizes on its auxiliary role to ensure its position on relevant country-level public health strategy, advocacy, and policy platforms and mechanisms

Progress by the National Society against objectives

The Yemen Red Crescent Society reviewed and updated its health strategic plan to align with the evolving needs. The National Society trained volunteers in health emergencies across Dhamar, Hadramout and Sana'a governorates, forming dedicated health emergencies response teams to better address local challenges. It also distributed hygiene kits to households in Sana'a Governorate, Sana'a Capital, Dhamar and Hadramout, aiming to improve sanitation and reduce health risks in these areas. As part of its epidemic response efforts, the Yemen Red Crescent Society provided long-lasting insecticidal nets to communities in Sana'a Capital, Aden, Taiz, Sa'ada, Ibb and Hadramout, helping to protect against vector-borne diseases.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided support to the National Society in developing its auxiliary role in relation to public health strategy and advocacy.

The health and well-being of communities are protected and improved through access to sustainable, affordable, appropriate, and quality health services across the life course

Progress by the National Society against objectives

Between January and June 2024, the Yemen Red Crescent Society provided primary and secondary health services across its primary healthcare centres as well as government centres, equipping them with essential supplies and covering operational costs. It conducted field visits, supported staff salaries and trained volunteers in community engagement and accountability and community-based health and first aid. The National Society strengthened its health emergency response by procuring mobile clinics, distributing first aid kits and conducting first-aid training sessions in public locations and schools. It supported a blood donation campaign and responded to dengue, malaria and cholera outbreaks by providing medical supplies, conducting trainings and deploying mobile clinics. Additionally, the Yemen Red Crescent Society offered reproductive, maternal, neonatal and child and adolescent health services, reaching women and children nationwide.

IFRC network joint support

The **IFRC** supported the Yemen Red Crescent Society by reviewing its health strategic plan. It also supported the National Society in the distribution of hygiene kits, long-lasting insecticidal net and training volunteers in community-based health and first aid.

The **Norwegian Red Cross** supported the Yemen Red Crescent Society in purchasing mobile health clinic vehicles.

The health and dignity of communities in emergencies and disease outbreaks are maintained by providing access to appropriate health services

Progress by the National Society against objectives

The National Society conducted training for volunteers in community-based surveillance and community-based health and first aid, subsequently implementing these activities in Sana'a Governorate, Dhamar and Hadramout. It promoted health and disease prevention among the local community, internally displaced persons and students across Al Mahrah, Lahj, Abyan, Hajjah, Sa'dah and Marib city. The Yemen Red Crescent Society also organized a workshop in risk communication and community engagement (RCCE) for community leaders in Dhamar and an outreach and orientation workshop that trained volunteers from to carry out outreach activities.

In response to epidemics and pandemics, the National Society provided training for staff and volunteers from the Ministry of Health. It also organized a medical camp in prisons, offering services to prisoners in Al-Hawban. Additionally, the Yemen Red Crescent Society distributed mosquito nets to targeted groups during an outbreak response campaign, provided psychological support training to volunteers and trained health workers in psychosocial support and mental health (MHPSS).

IFRC network joint support

The **IFRC** provided both financial and technical support to the Yemen Red Crescent Society to carry out targeted initiatives aimed at improving the health and dignity of communities in emergencies.

Communities have increased access to affordable, appropriate, and environmentally sustainable water, sanitation, and hygiene services

Progress by the National Society against objectives

For the period January to June 2024, the Yemen Red Crescent Society initiated four water scheme projects in Al-Mahweet, Sana'a, Dhamar and Sayoon. These projects were aimed at providing clean water access to communities in these regions. Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) projects were also implemented in four schools across Sana'a, Sayoon and Dhamar to improve the health and hygiene conditions for students in these areas.

IFRC network joint support

The **IFRC** provided the National Society with support in the implementation of its WASH projects in schools.

Communities at risk from pandemics and epidemics have increased access to affordable, appropriate, and environmentally sustainable water, sanitation, and hygiene services

Progress by the National Society against objectives

The Yemen Red Crescent Society trained volunteers to treat water resources by distributing chlorination packets during the cholera outbreak in Yemen. This intervention provided clean water to communities, helping to safeguard public health. Additionally, the National Society implemented hygiene promotion activities in Hajjah, improving hygiene practices among the local population during the reporting period.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supported the Yemen Red Crescent Society in the implementation of its hygiene promotion activities in Hajjah.

The Yemen Red Crescent Society has enhanced WASH capacities, tools, and equipment in place to provide timely WASH support to people in need appropriately and efficiently and in line with RCRC movement priorities for Yemen

Progress of the National Society against objectives

The National Society distributed family hygiene kits to cyclone and flood-affected households in Socotra, Hadramout, Saada and Al-Jawf governorates. The Yemen Red Crescent Society also conducted training for WASH volunteers in Hajjah and Taiz.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supported the National Society in its operations.



Migration and displacement

Yemen Red Crescent Society engages with migrants, displaced persons, and host communities to more effectively assess, understand, and respond to their priority needs

Progress by the National Society in coordination

During the reporting period, the Yemen Red Crescent Society targeted internally displaced persons (IDPs) across various programmes, including health, WASH and disaster response. The National Society supported a community centre in Amran, which provided comprehensive assistance to the internally displaced persons, addressing psychological, social and legal issues. It also facilitated cash assistance to help meet immediate needs. The centre's activities directly benefited internally displaced persons, facilitating access to critical support and services.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided the National Society with technical and financial assistance for supporting a community centre for internally displaced persons in Amran.



Values, power and inclusion

Yemen Red Cross Society is a safe and inclusive organization, where ensuring dignity, access, participation and safety for people of all identities is central

Progress by the National Society in improving its finance and account management system

For the period January to June 2024, the Yemen Red Crescent Society conducted meetings with its disaster management and health departments to integrate protection, gender and inclusion (PGI) into their activities. The National Society also prepared for the implementation of its project named 'Child Affected by Armed Conflict', scheduled to begin in July 2024.

The National Society carried out awareness sessions across governorates. It conducted mine risk education in Lahj, Abyan, Taiz and Al-Dhalee. Additionally, it provided stress management and self-care sessions in Sana'a, Dhamar and Hadhramout.

The Yemen Red Crescent Society initiated the process to activate a hotline at its headquarters to establish a feedback mechanism. It also conducted activities focused on planning, monitoring, evaluation and reporting (PMER) and community engagement and accountability (CEA) with the assistance of trained volunteers. These volunteers received mission-based compensation. The National Society extended CEA training to six branches, including Hajjah, Amran, Dhamar, Hadramout, Al-Mahweet and Sana'a. It also conducted CEA self-assessments in Hadramout, Dhamar and Amran. The draft of its CEA policy and standard operating procedures (SOPs) was completed and is currently under review.

IFRC network joint support

The **IFRC** supported the National Society in the coordination of its activities related to the protection, gender and inclusion approach. It also provided the Yemen Red Crescent Society with technical assistance in the development of its community engagement and accountability (CEA) policy as well as standard operating procedures.

The **Danish Red Cross** supported the National Society in conducting activities focused on mine risk education.

ENABLING LOCAL ACTORS



Strategic and operational coordination

Progress by the National Society against objectives

IFRC membership coordination

IFRC membership coordination involves working with member National Societies to assess the humanitarian context, humanitarian situations and needs; agreeing on common priorities; jointly developing common strategies to address issues such as obtaining greater humanitarian access, acceptance and space; mobilizing funding and other resources; clarifying consistent public messaging; and monitoring progress. This also means ensuring that strategies and programmes in support of people in need, incorporate clarity of humanitarian action, links with development assistance, and efforts to reinforce National Societies in their respective countries, including through their auxiliary role.

IFRC network partners in Yemen include the **Danish Red Cross, German Red Cross, Norwegian Red Cross and Qatar Red Crescent Society**. The **British Red Cross, Canadian Red Cross, Italian Red Cross, Japanese Red Cross Society, Netherlands Red Cross and Swedish Red Cross** also provide multilateral support.

Movement coordination

The Yemen Red Crescent Society ensures regular exchanges with the IFRC, the International Committee of the Red Cross and participating National Societies, for the alignment of support and action between Movement partners. In times of emergencies, closer coordination is organized. This is carried out in line with the Strengthening Movement Coordination and Cooperation ([SMCC](#)) principles, and the newly adopted [Seville Agreement 2.0](#).

In Yemen, **the ICRC** provides aid in collaboration with the Yemen Red Crescent Society. It supports projects to improve health, and water and sanitation in vulnerable communities; helps the National Society to become financially independent; organizes the return of detainees; and supports efforts to remove explosive remnants of war.

External coordination

The Yemen Red Crescent Society collaborates with various local authorities and government ministries, including the Ministry of Public Health and Population, the Ministry of Water and Environment, and the Ministry of Education, among others.

The National Society also actively collaborates with UN agencies and is a member of various clusters. For emergency operations, since the start of the floods and emergency response, the National Society has been closely coordinating with external partners including UNOCHA, shelter/non-food items (NFI) clusters, CCCM clusters operating in the affected areas, local authorities, e.g., civil defence and meteorology departments, the Supreme Council for the Management and Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (SCMCHA) in the north of Yemen, and the internally displaced persons executive unit in the south of Yemen.

The Yemen Red Crescent Society regularly coordinates with WHO and UNICEF to support risk communication and community engagement (RCCE) and community-based activities and emphasizes an integrated approach to reach the most vulnerable groups. It is also part of the anticipatory action working group for Yemen and regularly participates in working group meetings.



National Society Development

Yemen Red Crescent Society is a trusted partner of choice for local humanitarian action with the capabilities to act in the global network

Progress by the National Society against objectives

The Yemen Red Crescent Society initiated the revision of its National Society development (NSD) framework. The National Society focused on strengthening and sustaining its branches through local initiative projects. It strengthened operational capacity by fostering community participation and involving youth representatives to connect branches with their communities. Additionally, the Yemen Red Crescent Society maintained the agreed strength of trained volunteers and mobilized them across different technical sectors and community intervention programmes. The National Society actively maintained and updated its resource management system (RMS) database with information on branches and volunteers for the maintenance of accurate and up-to-date records.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supported the National Society in its financial sustainability efforts through the IFRC Capacity Building Fund (CBF).

The **British Red Cross** and **Italian Red Cross** provided the Yemen Red Crescent Society with financial support for its activities.

The Yemen Red Cross Society prioritizes volunteering development and youth action as critical catalysts of behavioural change and local action, ensuring access and nurturing trust in all contexts

Progress by the National Society against objectives

The Yemen Red Crescent Society finalized its youth and volunteer policy, which is currently under management endorsement. The National Society conducted training in Red Cross and Red Crescent principles, disaster risk reduction, first aid and community-based first aid to enrol volunteers. The National Society also established Red Crescent Youth (RCY) groups, involving students in Shabwah, Al-Mahrah, Sana'a and Ibb. It conducted monitoring visits to assess the progress of the youth clubs and activities to ensure their alignment with organizational goals.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided the Yemen Red Crescent Society with technical and financial support for its activities.



The Yemen Red Crescent Society has built, promoted and protected the Yemen Red Crescent Society brand

Progress of the National Society against objectives

During the reporting period, the Yemen Red Crescent Society's communications department conducted workshops targeting local authorities to enhance collaboration and understanding of humanitarian issues. It also carried out dissemination sessions aimed at educating community members. The National Society organized a roundtable discussion with journalists and influencers to establish communications channels with media outlets and activate a cooperation mechanism to advocate for humanitarian issues. It conducted field missions to gather media content and to accurately represent the National Society's work. The Yemen Red Crescent Society also reached out to Facebook administrators to address the presence of unofficial pages that were spreading rumours and inflammatory content. The National Society successfully removed a portion of these pages, safeguarding its reputation and ensuring that its activities were accurately represented online.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided the National Society with technical support in developing its communications.

Advocate for investment that strengthens and builds communications capacity across the Yemen Red Crescent Society

Progress by the National Society against objectives

The Yemen Red Crescent Society participated in the 'To Global Campaign,' leveraging resources from the Movement. The National Society developed guidelines on visual identity and produced a booklet, which was distributed to its branches for use in field activities. The National Society also made efforts to have financial coverage for communications employees across headquarters, branches and sub-branches, strengthening its communication capacity at all levels.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided the Yemen Red Crescent Society with financial support for strengthening its communications capacity.

People and communities, vulnerable to and affected by crises, are empowered to influence decisions affecting them and trust the Yemen Red Crescent Society to serve their best interests

Progress by the National Society against objectives

The Yemen Red Crescent Society secured support for hosting its website. The National Society implemented a mine risk education (MRE) campaign, broadcasting through six local radio stations. It produced and shared videos on MRE across social media platforms, significantly expanding its reach. The National Society also produced awareness recordings on watery diarrhoea for radio broadcasts. In addition, it published and updated awareness content related to watery diarrhoea, rain and thunderbolts on social media platforms, ensuring timely and relevant information reached the community.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supported the National Society in its activities focusing on public outreach.



The IFRC network works as a global accountable network

Progress by the National Society against objectives

The Yemen Red Crescent Society updated report designs in the accounting system to align with best accounting practices and established clear policies, procedures and manuals for planning, monitoring, evaluation and reporting (PMER) and developed related tools, systems and templates. It also conducted a mid-term review workshop in August to assess the efficiency and effectiveness of PMER, community engagement and accountability (CEA) and information management (IM) development. Additionally, it provided training in risk management for project and programme staff.

The National Society provided its financial staff with training in the updated Onyx Pro system and developed a plan for the implementation of the ERP system at headquarters and branches.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided the National Society with technical assistance in developing a manual for planning, monitoring, evaluation and reporting (PMER)

The **Norwegian Red Cross** supported the Yemen Red Crescent Society in the development of its financial systems.



The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) is the world's largest humanitarian network, with 191 National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and around 15 million volunteers. Our volunteers are present in communities before, during and after a crisis or disaster. We work in the most hard to reach and complex settings in the world, saving lives and promoting human dignity. We support communities to become stronger and more resilient places where people can live safe and healthy lives, and have opportunities to thrive.

DATA SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS

- **Timeframe and alignment:** The reporting timeframe for this overview is covering the period from 1 January to 30 June 2024. However, due to the diversity of the IFRC and differences in fiscal years, this coverage may not fully align for some National Societies. Mid-year reporting data may have been based on estimations, with plans to submit more robust numbers at the annual reporting stage.
- **Financial overview:** This overview consolidates data reported by the National Society and its IFRC network partners, as well as data extracted from IFRC's financial systems. All reported figures should include the administrative and operational costs of the different entities. The financial data with a light grey background is solely reported by the National Society, including the funding sources. Financial reporting is often times estimated depending on availability of financial figures, closing of financial periods, and may be incomplete. "Not reported" could sometimes mean "not applicable".
- **Missing data and breakdowns:** National Societies have diverse data collection systems and processes that may not align with the standardized indicators. Data may not be available for some indicators, for some National Societies. This may lead to inconsistencies across different reporting tools as well as potential under or over-estimation of the efforts led by all.
- **Reporting bias:** The data informing this Federation-wide overview is self-reported by each National Society (or its designated support entity) and which is the owner and gatekeeper, and responsible for accuracy and updating. IFRC tries to triangulate the data provided by the National Societies with previous data and other data in the public domain.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- [Yemen IFRC Mid-Year 2024 Financial Report](#)
Note: For emergencies for which a financial report is not yet available, see: [MDRYE014](#)
- [IFRC network country Plans](#)
- [Subscribe for updates](#)
- [Live Disaster Response Emergency Fund \(DREF\) data](#)
- Operational information: [IFRC GO platform](#)
- National Society data: [IFRC Federation-wide Databank and Reporting System](#)
- [Evaluations database](#)

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