

EARLY ACTION PROTOCOL ACTIVATION

Yemen | Floods

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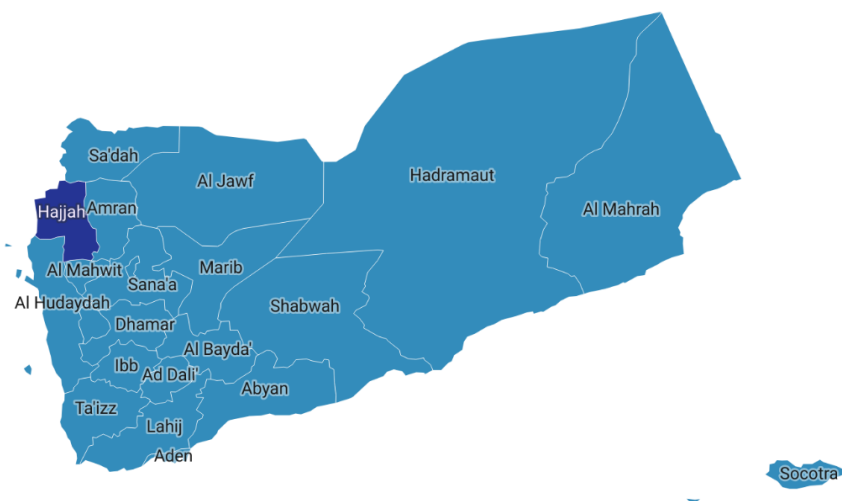


Community based disaster preparedness, response, and first aid training for community committees, Civil Defence staff-Abs district, Hajjah Governorate, Yemen-Photo credit YRCS.

EAP №: sEAP2023YE01	Operation №: MDRYE015	EAP approved: 23/07/2024
Trigger date: 22/08/2025	Early action lead time: 07 days	Early action timeframe: 3 Months

Budget: 129,338 CHF
To assist: 15,785 people

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Activation Overview

The Yemen Red Crescent Society (YRCS) has activated its simplified early action protocol (sEAP) for Floods.

The second rainy season (summer/monsoon rains) in Yemen started in July 2025 and will continue till September 2025 as per the regular span of the second rainy season in Yemen. With the start of the second rainy season, the rains began across the western and southern governorates of Yemen in July 2025. Since the beginning of this rainy season, the IFRC/YRCS together with the Civil Aviation and Metrology Authority (CAMA)/ Civil Defence in Sana'a has been closely & regularly monitoring the forecast. The ECMWF forecast (18 to 25 Aug 2025) indicated that in Hajjah governorate (Targeted under this sEAP) the rainfall accumulation analysis (18/8/2025 – 25/8/2025), total expected rainfall is 95–120 mm during this period, and from Thursday, 21/8/2025 between 21st Aug to 25th Aug the rainfall accumulation expected: 25–35 mm in 24 hours of window (ECMWF model), YRCS coordinated with CAMA Sana'a and they have confirmed the same, as the actual trigger (24-hour rainfall totals will be 20mm or above across western Yemen (including Hajjah Governorate)) was met, therefore the sEAP was activated on 21st Aug 2025. The early actions under this sEAP will be implemented in two IDP sites Al-Mithaq and Mushta, in the Abs district of Hajjah governorate in Yemen. The early actions timeframe is 7 days, and early actions include flood mitigation activities, cash distribution, distribution of emergency shelter kits, first aid kits, and information dissemination, and will reach more than 15,000 people in the targeted locations.

Early Action Overview

PLANNED OPERATIONS

	Shelter, Housing and Settlements	Female:	7,735	15,443.00 CHF
		Male:	8,050	AP Code: 005
Indicator:		1.1- # of systems drained		
		1.2- # of sites supported with cleaning tools		
		1.3- # of emergency shelter/repair kits pre-positioned/distributed		

	1.4- Number of people reached with shelter, housing and settlement interventions in advance of a hazard Target: 1.1- 2 sites 1.2- 2 sites 1.3- 250 1.4- 15,785
Priority Early Actions:	The following early actions will be carried out. 1. Cleaning of drainage system inside and surroundings of the camps/sites 2. Provision to communities and IDP site sandbags, and other flood mitigation solutions. 3. Distribution of emergency shelter/repair kits for households with extremely poor shelter.

 Multi-purpose Cash	Female:	1372	91,377.00 CHF
	Male:	1428	AP Code: 081
Indicator:	Number of people reached with multi-purpose cash in advance of a hazard- Target- 2800		
Priority Early Actions:	The following early actions will be carried out. 1. Coordination with Cash and Market working group (CMWG), UNOCHA, CCCM and other actors operating in the area as needed. 2. Preparation and issuance of Purchase Order for the FSPs 3. Distribution of cash 4. Post distribution monitoring		

 Health & Care	Female:	0	0 CHF
	Male:	50	AP Code: 107,108, 109
Indicator:	3.1- # of first aid kits and stretchers distributed 3.2- # Number of people trained on first aid Target: 3.1- 30 3.2- 50		
Priority Early Actions:	1- Equipping community committees with first aid kits and stretchers.		

 Risk Reduction, climate adaptation and recovery	Female:	7,735	4,047.00 CHF
	Male:	8,050	AP Code: 101, 103, 105,106

Indicator:	4.1- # of early warning devices procured/distributed 4.2- # of people reached with IEC Material and key messages in advance of the hazard Target: 4.1- 6 Devices 4.2- 15, 785
Priority Early Actions:	1- Distribution of IEC Material (posters, brochures etc.) that contains early warning messages including thematic posters and messages on shelter safety (basement protection, roof anchoring, sandbags etc) and hygiene messages. 2- In collaboration with community committees and local authorities, dissemination of early warning messages to communities at risk of being affected by floods/Awareness campaigns by using local methods and means.

	Community Engagement and Accountability		Female:	According to PDM sample size	4,793.00 CHF
			Male:		AP Code: 129
Indicator:	% Of HHs reporting the cash support provided to them met their immediate needs and minimized the impact of the hazard on their family Target: 80%				
Priority Early Actions:	1. Monitoring, evaluation, accountability, and Learning: • YRCS PMER team will conduct monitoring visits during the early actions, including cash and emergency shelter/repair kit distributions to ensure the activities are carried out in compliance with the minimum standards set. • YRCS PMER team will ensure the minimum accountability standards are in place, which includes the complaints and feedback from targeted communities during the distributions etc. Post distribution monitoring (PDM) for cash: PDM will be conducted 2-4 weeks after cash distribution, where possible, physically or remotely in case the HHs are relocated. Sample size and sampling methodology will be adopted based on YRCS CVA guidelines/SOPs.				

Enabling approaches

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 Coordination and Partnerships			AP Code: 118, 119, 127, 128
Objective:	The main objective of this is to enhance the capacity of the relevant stakeholders and get their strong support during the implementation of early actions. Indicator: No. of people trained in disaster management and response modules at the community level. 50		
Priority Early Actions:	1. Support by community committees, civil defense/local authorities to YRCS during anticipatory action activities in their relevant targeted communities.		

 Secretariat Services			1,118 CHF
			AP Code: 122
Objective:	IFRC supports YRCS during sEAP activation and implementation to ensure quality and compliance. # of lessons learned workshops conducted. Target: 01		
Priority Early Actions:	1. IFRC Delegation team Monitoring and evaluation visits 2. IFRC Delegation cost, including DRM-WASH Co HR and travel cost to support YRCS in sEAP activation and early actions Note: The Lesson learned workshop has been moved below to the NSS section.		

 National Society Strengthening			12,561.00 CHF
			AP Code: 124, 125, 126
Objective:	Enhance YRCS capacities for execution of early actions through staff & volunteers support and capturing lessons learned for future improvement of early actions. # of volunteers and staff oriented on AAs and those who participated in AA activities Target: 30		
Priority Early Actions:	1. The trained volunteers and staff will be engaged in anticipatory action activities, including cash distribution, awareness raising, emergency shelter/repair kit distribution etc.		

- 2.Branches (Monitoring & Supervision visits, support visits etc.)
3. YRCS HQ DM team (Monitoring & Supervision visits, support visits etc.)
4. A lesson learned workshop will be conducted after completion of the early action activities by engaging community committees, local authorities, YRCS branch and HQ staff, IFRC staff who were engaged in the overall activities and process. This will help YRCS to capture challenges, facilitating factors/good practices to replicate in other areas and hindering factors to improve the early actions in future.

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Reference



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