

# UNFPA RESPONSE IN YEMEN

## Monthly Situation Report #03 – April 2016



Women and girls affected in Hajjah Governorate receive UNFPA dignity kits following recent flash floods that hit seven governorates across the country

### Key Figures

**21.2 million**  
People in need

**13.6 million**  
People targeted for lifesaving interventions

**1 in 10**  
People displaced by conflict

**3.4 million**  
Women of girls of reproductive age

**400,800**  
Pregnant Women

**68,130**  
Pregnant women will experience complications during delivery in the next 12 months

**68,000**  
Women of reproductive age at risk of sexual violence including rape

### Situation Overview

Displacement increased **fivefold** over a period of one year, with **2.8 million** people reported displaced at the **end of March 2016**. Over **176,000** people have fled the country since the intensification of the conflict, with most seeking refuge in the Horn of Africa, despite significant security and safety concerns in those countries.

Flash floods caused by heavy rains on 13 and 14 April have inundated a number of districts in **seven** governorates in Yemen –**Al Hudaydah, Amran, Hajjah, Sana'a, Al Mahwit, Aden, and Marib**, affecting an estimated **4,000 families (24,000 people)**.

On 18 April 2016, peace talks commenced in Kuwait and are currently ongoing. The **agreement of a cease-fire declared on 10 April** continue to be breached by warring parties and has suspended the peace talks a number of times. The Special Envoy to Yemen has stated that positive signs of a political understanding are being made during these talks.

### Highlights of UNFPA Response

- A total of **thirty seven reproductive health kits** were distributed through partner agencies to health facilities in Aden, Al Dhale'e and Taizz. These kits would benefit around 500,000 women, helping to ensure safe deliveries, manage complications during pregnancy, support clinical management of rape and STIs.
- A three-day training course on **minimum initial service package for reproductive health providers and coordinators** was conducted with participation of the reproductive health inter-agency working group.
- **250 dignity kits** were distributed to women and girls displaced by recent floods in **Hajjah** governorate. **2,500 dignity kits** were assembled at the governorate level for immediate distribution to those affected.
- **A mapping of GBV services supported by UNFPA** in 19 governorates has identified 414 active organizations providing GBV services indicating a functioning referral mechanism to respond GBV in spite of the conflict. The findings have formed the basis of a **guide for GBV services**. This would help to establish new and strengthen existing referral mechanisms to respond to cases of gender-based violence.
- A total of **552** beneficiaries (438 female, 114 male) were reached with **GBV services** in April with highest being for psychosocial support services (398) followed by health services support by (184).

### Highlights on Resource Mobilization

- The Kingdom of the Netherlands contributed \$1.08 million towards UNFPA's humanitarian response for 2016.
- The current funding gap for UNFPA's response in Yemen stands at **\$3.44 million**.

### Challenges

- UNFPA continues to face significant **delays in receiving supplies from the logistics hub in Djibouti**. To address this and reduce lead time, supplies are now being ordered directly to the port in Al Hodeidah.
- Lack of **humanitarian access** to areas badly affected by the armed conflict, is hindering the provision of much needed life-saving humanitarian assistance, particularly for pregnant women.