

# UNFPA RESPONSE IN YEMEN

## Monthly Situation Report #05 – June 2016

### Key Figures

**21.2 million**  
People in need

**15.2 million**  
People lack access to basic health services

**13.6 million**  
People targeted for lifesaving interventions

**2.8 million**  
People displaced by conflict

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

**400,800**  
Pregnant Women

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



*Thirty three health care providers including medical officers, health/medical coordinators, clinical officers, midwives and nurses from six governorates attended a UNFPA training on clinical management of rape survivors, focusing on responding to cases of sexual violence using techniques that are acceptable to rape survivors themselves during emergency settings. "This is the first time I attended such a comprehensive training in the presence of forensics experts and psychiatrists," said Dr. Muna AlHamdani, sexual gender-based violence focal point at International Medical Corps.*

### Situation Overview

More than 13 million Yemenis continue to need immediate life-saving assistance as a result of a bleak humanitarian situation in the country that continues to worsen. Access to health care are among the most critical areas of need, with access to health-care services for 14.1 million people disrupted. As of 30 April 2016, the UN has directly assisted 3.6 million people with some form of humanitarian assistance in all 22 governorates, including assistance for 3.5 million people with essential and life-saving health assistance. The Yemen Humanitarian Response Plan, which requires US\$1.8 billion to reach 13.6 million people this year, remains underfunded at only 19 per cent.

In mid-June, the Special Envoy to Yemen reported accomplishments during two months of peace talks. These include, strengthening the cessation of hostilities; an improvement in the ability of the various humanitarian agencies to reach previously inaccessible areas; establishment of a common ground between the parties from which they can build upon; and the release of more than 700 prisoners and detainees including 50 children. The Secretary-General on his recent visit to the peace talk in Kuwait, has urged the Yemeni delegations to prevent a further deterioration to the situation and arrive at a comprehensive agreement ending the conflict.

### Highlights of UNFPA Response

- The results of the **programme criticality (PC) assessment** conducted in late May to enhance UN's humanitarian response in Yemen, placed UNFPA's output related to the setting-up of MISP as a PC1 activity under life-saving health services. Other three outputs on health system reconstruction and coordination, GBV prevention and response and coordination, and its expansion beyond the humanitarian setting were placed as PC2 activities.
- UNFPA has begun **expanding its response through the UN hubs in Sa'ada, Ibb and Al Hudaydah**. A national Reproductive Health and GBV coordinator are already placed in Sa'ada. A reproductive health needs assessment and reactivation of the GBV sub-cluster at the governorate level is currently being conducted in Sa'ada. Three international Area Humanitarian Coordinators on surge to coordinate UNFPA's response at the governorate level through UN hubs will be deployed starting with the deployment to Ibb in July.
- A total of **30,000 dignity kits** arrived in Al Hudaydah port in June. They will be received in Sana'a for distribution among displaced women and girls by mid-July.
- A **sub-group of communication** has been created under the GBV Sub-cluster to drive and raise visibility on GBV issues, and enhance the communication and advocacy efforts of the sub-cluster
- A total of **541 beneficiaries** (409 female, 132 male) were reached with **GBV services** in June with highest being for psychosocial support services (372) followed by health services support (227).
- UNFPA's **human resource** capacity to respond to the humanitarian **crisis continues to increase**. The recruitment of a Reproductive Health Coordinator has been completed (to be deployed to Sana'a in September), a RH coordinator on Surge will be deployed from mid-July to cover this period. The recruitment for a Reproductive Health Commodity Security Coordinator is ongoing and will be completed by end of July.