

# YEMEN HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE

The World Health Organization (WHO)



## IN 2022...

### LIVES SAVED & SUSTAINED

The World Health Organization (WHO) supported integrated life-saving medical interventions covering priority areas: (1) expanded immunization campaigns, (2) nutrition, and (3) health facilities functionality and services availability.

 | **7.8 MILLION**

people reached with health services  
(62% of 12.6 million targeted under HRP<sup>1</sup>)

 | **6.3 MILLION**

women and children provided with medical services

 | **1.25 MILLION**

children protected from measles and rubella

 | **1.18 MILLION**

persons vaccinated against COVID-19

 | **48**

COVID-19 IUs<sup>2</sup> supported with life-saving medical equipment and oxygen refilling

 | **14**

medical oxygen stations installed at major referral hospitals

 | **3 ROUNDS**

of polio vaccination campaigns undertaken  
(1.2 million children in each round)

## HEALTHCARE WORKERS & FACILITIES SUPPORTED

 | **8 MILLION**

liters of fuel delivered to 76 health facilities

 | **4,500**

health facilities supported through WHO-coordinated Health Cluster

 | **3,300**

health workers trained in waste management and infection control

 | **2,300**

health facilities supported with electronic Integrated Disease Early Warning System (eIDEWS)<sup>3</sup>

 | **2,000+**

health workers trained in case management to build better intensive care capacities

 | **330**

DRRTs<sup>4</sup> and 23 GRRTs<sup>5</sup> mobilized and to monitor and respond to outbreaks of epidemic prone-diseases

 | **134**

health facilities supported with **USD1.2 million** worth of life-saving maternal medicine and equipment

 | **26**

PHEOCs<sup>6</sup> provided with IT and communications hardware for a coordinated response in all public health emergencies

 | **12**

CPHLs<sup>7</sup> and 9 NBTCs<sup>8</sup> supported  
(benefitting 264,000 people)

<sup>3</sup> A health facility-based surveillance system monitoring 27 diseases weekly

<sup>4</sup> District-level Rapid Response Teams

<sup>5</sup> Governorate-level Rapid Response Teams

<sup>6</sup> Public Health Emergency Operations Centres

<sup>7</sup> Central public health laboratories (CPHLs)

<sup>8</sup> National blood transfusion centres (NBTCs)

<sup>1</sup> Humanitarian Response Plan 2022

<sup>2</sup> Isolation units



# THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION NUTRITION INTERVENTIONS

## 2017 – 2022

### Access to needed care for malnourished children

#### NUTRITION SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM IN HEALTH FACILITIES

 | **2 MILLION**

children under **5** years  
screened for different  
forms of malnutrition

 | **1000+**

health workers skilled in  
nutritional assessment and  
appropriate referral

 | **100**

health facilities integrated nutritional assessment  
in mothers and children health care services

 | **380,000+**

children suffering from  
acute malnutrition referred  
for treatment

 | **350**

sites capacitated with staff,  
tools and PPE<sup>9</sup> to ensure  
safe nutritional assessment  
of children under **5** years

#### ENHANCING COMMUNITY KNOWLEDGE FOR IMPROVED WELLBEING

 | **3 MILLION**

people benefitted from  
awareness-raising activities  
to increase appropriate  
health and nutrition care  
within families

 | **2,000**

community members enabled  
to ensure good health and  
nutrition practices and better  
health-seeking behavior  
(leaders, women, and youth)

<sup>9</sup> Personal protective equipment

#### INPATIENT MANAGEMENT OF SAM<sup>10</sup>

 | **100,000**

mothers counseled in IYCF<sup>11</sup>  
practices for malnutrition  
prevention

 | **60,000**

mothers counseled for first  
aid psychosocial support  
introduced in TFCs during the  
COVID-19 pandemic

 | **110**

TFCs equipped with essential  
drugs, medical supplies, and  
health technology devices

 | **90,000**

children's lives saved in  
TFCs<sup>12</sup> with free services

 | **2,000**

health workers and medical  
students skilled in inpatient  
case management and ENA<sup>13</sup>

#### LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE

Supporting the Ministry of Public Health and Population  
(MoPHP) to develop these major governance documents:

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|----------|--|----------|---|
| <b>1</b> | The National Nutrition Strategy and Action Plan                  | <b>2</b> | Community Health and Nutrition Messages   |
| <b>3</b> | Therapeutic Feeding Centers National Guideline                   | <b>4</b> | Nutrition Surveillance Training Materials   |
| <b>5</b> | Yemen Nutrition Monitoring Framework Indicators in Health Sector | <b>6</b> | The Landscape Analysis: Yemen Readiness to Accelerate Nutrition Action in Health 2021 |

<sup>10</sup> Severe acute malnutrition  
<sup>11</sup> Infant and young child feeding  
<sup>12</sup> Therapeutic feeding centers  
<sup>13</sup> Essential nutrition action

## IN 2023...

### AT A GLANCE

Nine years of armed violence and disruption of health services have left millions of Yemenis prone to life-threatening risks, and in need of urgent support.

 | **20.3 MILLION**

people need urgent health  
services  
(12.9 million in acute need)

 | **17.3 MILLION**

people suffer from AFI<sup>14</sup>

 | **540,000**

children under age **5** suffer  
from SAM  
(with direct risk of death)

 | **1.1 MILLION**

children under age **5** suffer  
from MAM<sup>15</sup>  
(with 30–50% mortality risk)

 | **15.3 MILLION**

people cannot access clean  
WASH<sup>16</sup> without assistance

 | **21,200**

suspected cholera cases  
reported by the authorities  
(56% decrease in reported cases  
compared to 2021)

 | **12,000**

confirmed COVID-19 cases and  
**2,150** associated deaths  
(2020 - 2022 records)

 | **37%**

of functioning hospitals are  
without specialist doctors

<sup>14</sup> Acute food insecurity  
<sup>15</sup> Moderate acute malnutrition  
<sup>16</sup> Water, sanitation and hygiene

