

# SANITATION AND HYGIENE



## LACK OF ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER

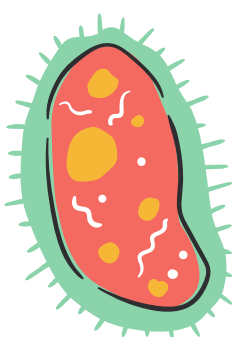
- Widespread lack of access to clean water
- Only 1/3 of Yemen connected to piped water
- Water infrastructure operating at less 5% efficiency
- Almost 10 million children without proper access to water and sanitation

## USAID ADDRESSING WATER SERVICES

- Targeting over 72,000 people with water supply activities
- 49,700 targeted with sanitation activities
- At least 280,000 people will participate in hygiene promotion session
- Will promote methods of water-saving in home



## COVID-19 + HYGIENE



- Improving awareness of hygiene practices
- Critical water and sanitation needed to stop spread of virus are ended for 8.4 million people in June, including 3 million children
- 55% of population estimated to get COVID-19
- 51% of health facilities are functional
- Majority of Yemenis lack basic hygiene items

## IMPACT ON YEMENI PEOPLE

- 80% of people require a form of humanitarian assistance
- COVID-19 restricted flights of critically ill patients
- Running out of water
- Lack of access to clean water and hygiene practices leads to extremely high rates of diseases such as cholera



## WHAT IS BEING DONE

- USAID Addressing Water Services
- Médecins Sans Frontières awarded \$250,000 to provide maternal and pediatric healthcare support of surgical facilities that focus on war surgery
- Mercy Corps received \$249,935 to increase market activity in the Taiz governorate of Yemen
- World Food Programme is currently feeding 12 million people a month

## SOURCES

- <https://disasterphilanthropy.org/disaster/yemen-humanitarian-crisis/>
- <https://www.unicef.org/yemen/water-sanitation-and-hygiene>
- <https://news.un.org/en/story/2020/06/1067082>

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