

YEM: Flood - 2023-03 - -Heavy rains and floods in Yemen-Update #1

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24.5K

People Targeted



535.6K

Funding Requirements
(CHF)



535.6K

Funding (CHF)

Emergency Details

Reports/Documents

Emergency Overview

Disaster Categorization: **Yellow**

Disaster Type: **Flood**

Start Date: **2023-03-15**

Visibility: **Public**

MDR Code: **MDRYE012**

GLIDE Number: **-**

NS Requests
International
Assistance: **Yes**

Government Requests
International
Assistance: **No**

Situational Overview

In the period of this update (6-11 May 2023), Heavy seasonal rainfall has increased 4,142 HHs to the affected families to reach 24,142 HHs since mid-March.

People were badly affected by the floods. It leads to deaths, evictions, and destruction of infrastructure and property. Floods in Yemen have caused massive damage to homes and infrastructure, such as roads and bridges.

The heaviest rainfall has caused the flooding of Al-Jawf, Marib, Sayun, Hajjah, Amran, Marib, Shabwa, Lahij, Al-Bayda, Al-Mahwit, Taiz, and Al-Mahra governorates across the country. Shelters, crops, roads, and buildings were damaged. 39 people were killed, more than 41 were injured, and nearly 1,158 buildings at least partially collapsed.

The meteorological center in Sanaa forecast rainfall across the country's central and northern highlands in Saada, Hajjah, Dhamar, and other regions, advising residents to avoid traveling through and staying in flood courses. The same center issued a similar warning about excessive rainfall, inundation, and landslides in mountainous regions of the country.

Heavy rain and strong wind hit different parts of Al Qahirah and Al Mudhaffer Districts in Taiz Governorate. The rainfall lasted for many hours and generated floods that devastated residents' properties in nine sites. No human casualties were reported. The damages caused by rainfall and floods are 156 affected HHs, 85 partially affected shelters, and 71 completely affected shelters.

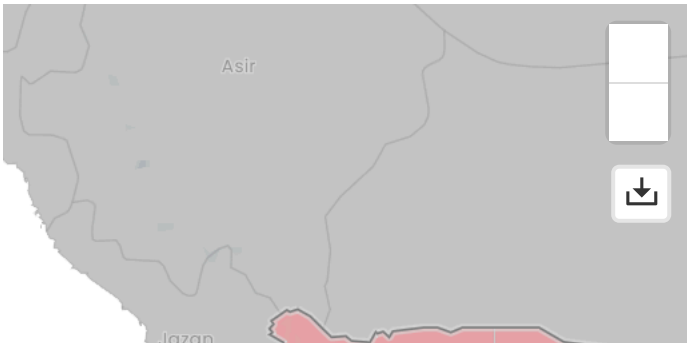
Heavy rain and strong wind hit Al-Sharayer Camp in Lahj Governorate. The rainfall lasted for many hours and generated floods that devastated IDP shelters on the site. No human casualties were reported until the moment of writing this report. The damages caused by rainfall and floods are 82 affected HHs, and 82 completely affected shelters.

A small village, Al-Mehraq, in the Utmah District of the central province of Dhamar, was declared a disaster area after heavy rain and flooding devastated the area, killing one child and injuring several others, triggering landslides, trapping and displacing many families, and washing away farms and a flock of sheep.

Locals in Ibb province's Al-Makhadir District discovered the remains of two women who died after being swept away by floodwaters while crossing a waterway as heavy rain wreaked havoc on fields and highways across the agricultural district.

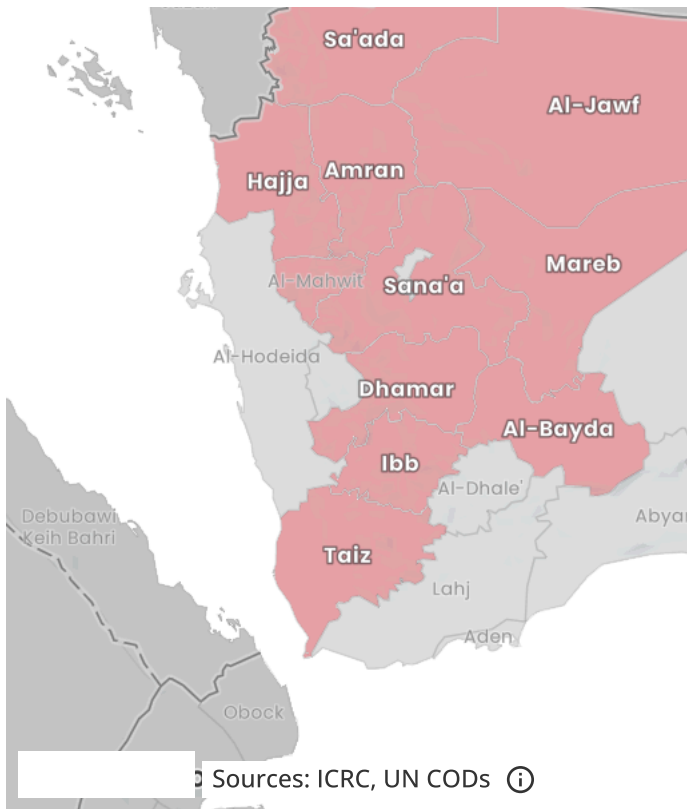
The deadliest single flood-related incident occurred in the mountainous province of Raymah, where at least nine people were killed, and three others injured when their vehicle skidded off a rain-damaged road.

Affected Provinces



Key Figures

- Affected: 168,994
- Injured: 41
- Dead: 39
- Missing: 3
- Displaced: -



Assisted: -

Local Staff: 7

Volunteers: 285

Delegates: 3

Affected Country

Affected Province

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