



GRANT PROGRESS REPORT

Period Covered in this Report: 1 July 2013 to 30 September 2013

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Program Title: Humanitarian Coordination and Safety in Yemen
Country/Region: Yemen
Total Dollar Amount of Grant: \$844,984.00
Total Period of Performance of Grant: 19 September 2011 – 31 December 2013

PROJECT'S BACKGROUND

This project started in October 2011 with the goals of not only to strengthen the international NGOs in the field of information management, but also to provide additional support and technical expertise to the active clusters in Yemen and to the humanitarian community in general. This reporting period constitutes the last quarter for this project in Yemen under OFDA funding.

Since its start, iMMAP has strived to provide data collection and mapping service to the humanitarian community and its work is widely appreciated when it comes to assess the response being provided to the identified humanitarian needs.

Over the third quarter of this year, iMMAP has continued its data gathering and analysis on various projects being implemented by the different actors in Yemen. As done in the previous year during the preparations of the Consolidated Appeal Plan (CAP), the data collected has fed into the drawing of the "heat map" (or prioritization) of the various sectors. The team also provided data analysis support and creation of visuals to international NGOs in form of snapshots. Overall, the project has continued its activities as defined in its objectives. From July

to September 2013, the team has produced a total of 89 maps, 8 snapshots and 22 other visual products.

PROJECT'S OBJECTIVES

The objectives set forth for this project are:

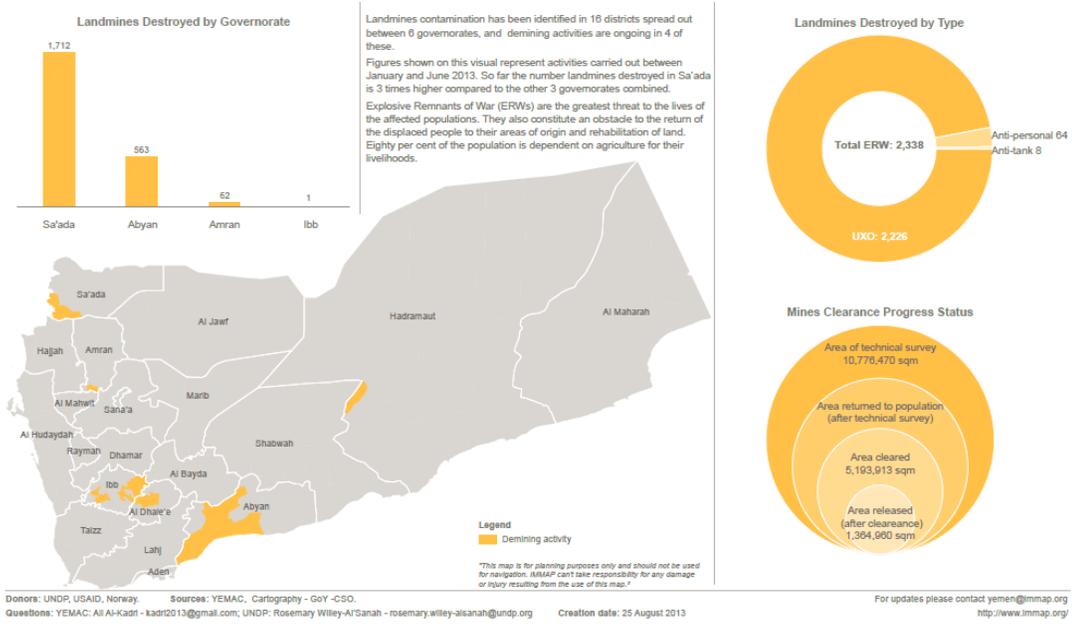
- a) Provide a Common Operating Picture of the humanitarian response through the gathering of data related to baseline indicators, humanitarian situation and the response activities by all actors.;
- b) Help improve decision-making with regard to the safety and security of the humanitarian community;
- c) Enhance and integrate existing databases of humanitarian projects and activities and support distribution of related information in near real-time; and
- d) Build the capacity in Information Management for the Clusters and the INGO Forum members through technical support and increased manpower.

ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

1. Landmines have been and continue to be a major obstacle to civilian populations, humanitarian actors and to programs implementation in some areas of Yemen. For many years now, the government of Yemen has set up a body with the mandate to oversee the mines clearance activities. iMMAP has been working with the Yemen Executive Mines Action Center (YEMAC) and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) to provide a clearer awareness and understanding of the work being done by the government to address this problem. Demining activities data collected from YEMAC and UNDP was used to produce some visual analysis of the situation, which was shared with the media, the government and other stakeholders in order to raise awareness of the magnitude of the issue and its consequences on the recovery and development programs (see below information graphics).

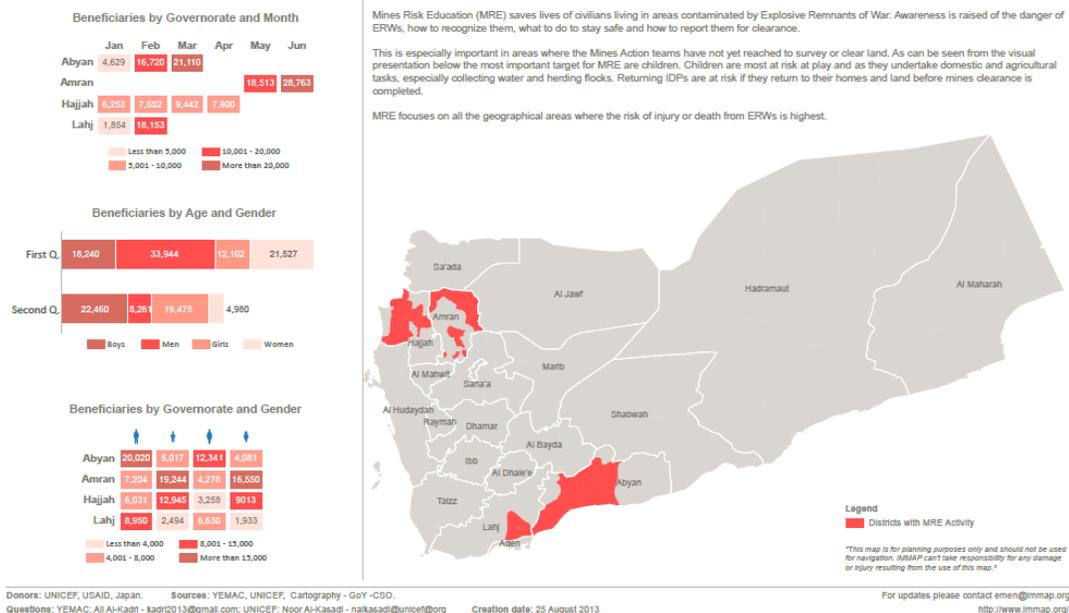
YEMAC: Clearance Activities (January to June 2013)

The Yemen Executive Mines Action Centre (YEMAC) is the government institution that implements Mines Action program in Yemen, in line with the country's obligations as a signatory of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Treaty. YEMAC program has three main components: mines clearance; mines risk education and victims assistance. It is a multi-donor supported program, with UNDP as technical advisor for mine clearance.

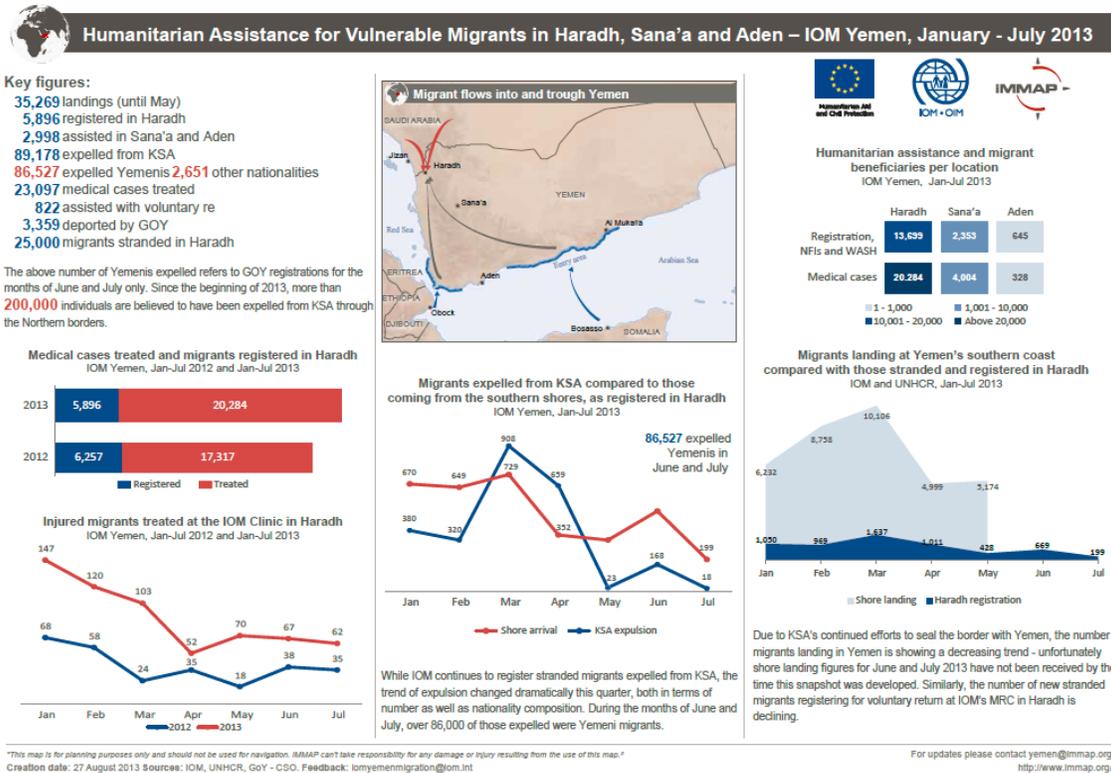


YEMAC: Mine Risk Education Activities (January to June 2013)

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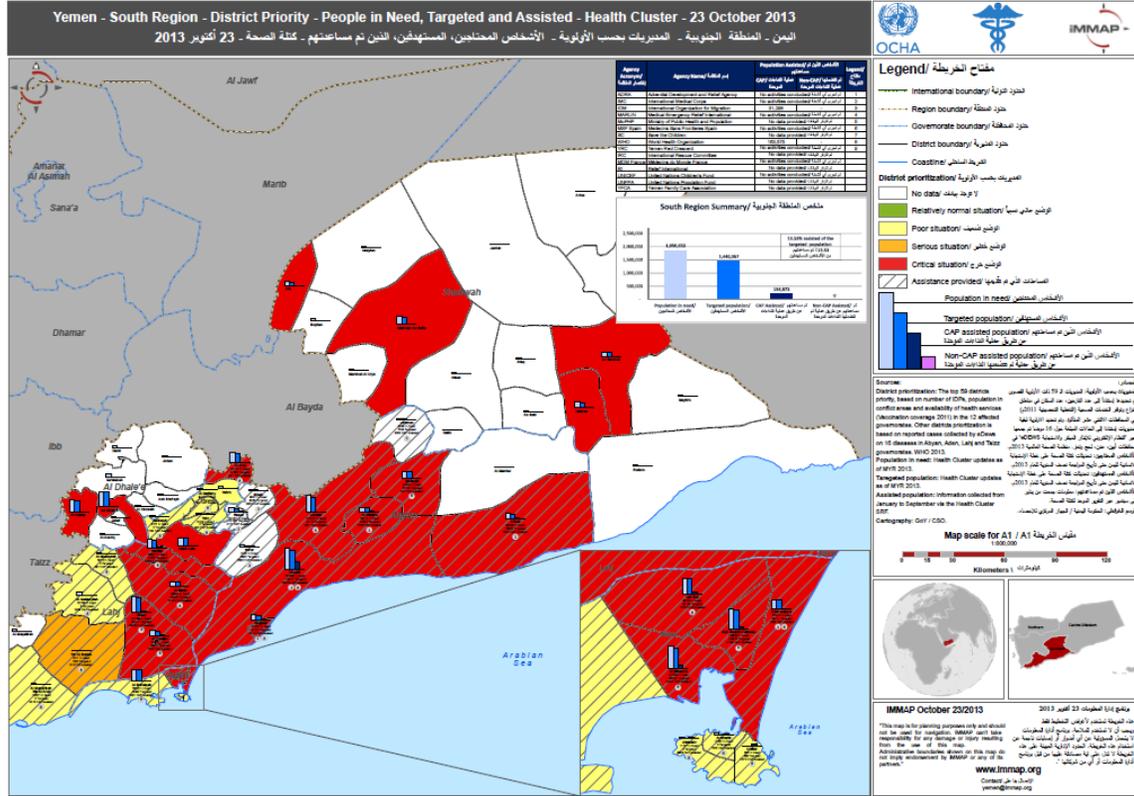


- Also IIMAP has worked closely with the International Office for Migrations (IOM) to provide an overall picture of the migrants' situation in Yemen and the assistance being provided to them by the humanitarian community.

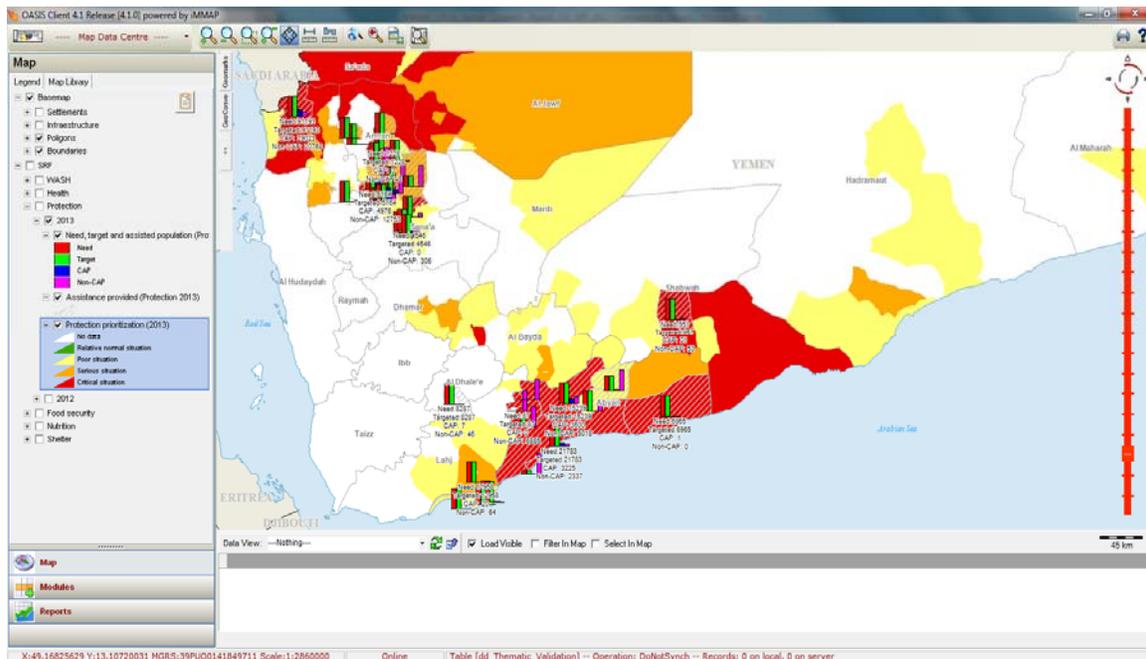


In the same line of support to the international NGOs and agencies, iIMAP has conducted (in September 2013) a mission to the Yemen/Saudi Arabia border outside of Haradh, where expelled Yemeni citizens living illegally in Saudi Arabia are being relocated every week by the thousands. The goal of the mission was to access how a rapid system for data collection and profiling of the returnees could technically be adapted to the situation on the ground. A test solution is being conducted at the present time.

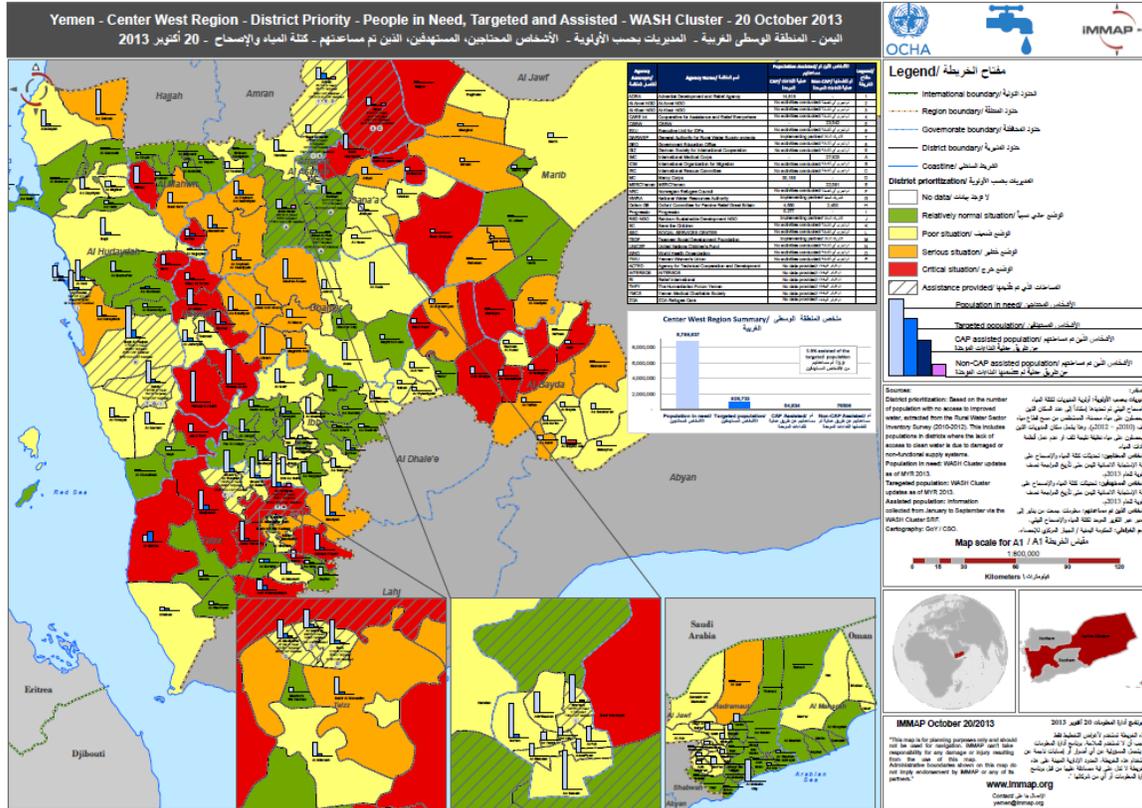
- As done since the start of this project, iIMAP has continued its data collection, compilation and mapping of the humanitarian response in the country. The reports from these data are shared electronically with the partners, via printed maps and via OASIS, map. The following are samples of these products.



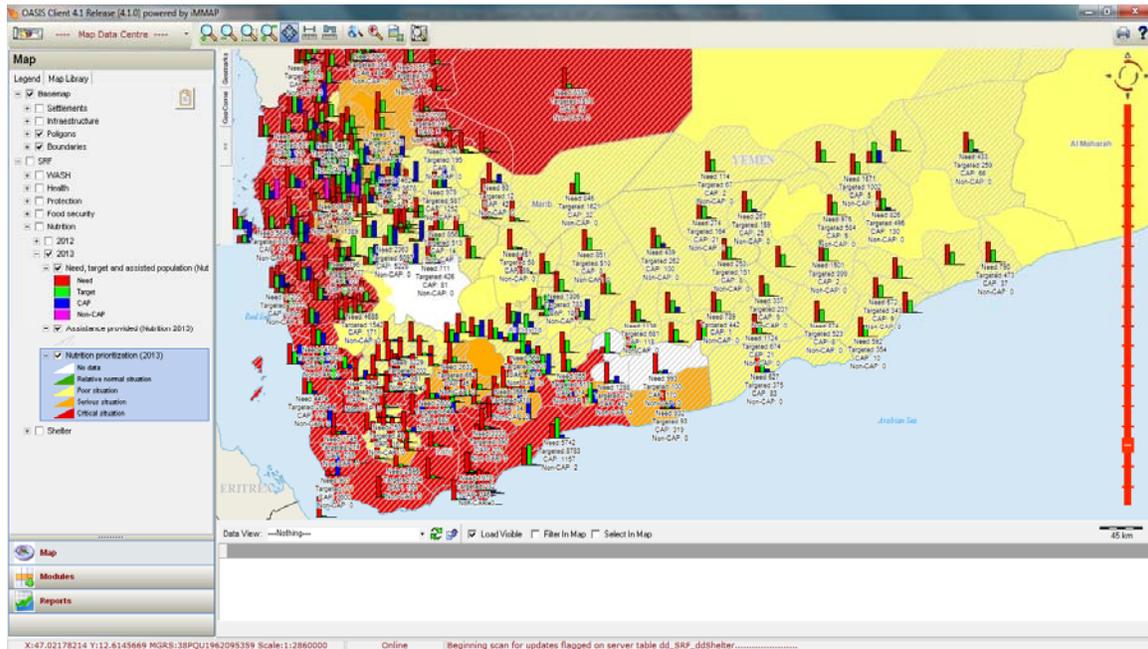
Health sector planning map as of September 2013 (Central-West Yemen)



OASIS showing the Protection sector planning map as of September 2013



WASH sector planning map as of September 2013 (Central-West Yemen)



OASIS showing the Nutrition sector planning map as of September 2013

STATUS OF THE PROJECT IN THE LAST QUARTER OF 2013

Even though this reporting period is the last one under OFDA funding, iMMAP is continuing its support to the humanitarian community through the end of December 2013. This has been made possible through additional funding provided by DFID in order to fully cover the current year. Therefore, the assets acquired with OFDA grant will remain in use until the closing of the project.