Seven cases of COVID-19 have been reported in Aden, Taiz and Hadramaut governorates. The first case was announced on 10 April and based on the transmission patterns of the virus in other countries, nearly three weeks later, there is a very real probability that the virus has been circulating undetected within communities. This increases the likelihood of a surge in cases which may quickly overwhelm health care capacities. Humanitarian agencies have been quick to respond to COVID-19 using existing resources and have developed a COVID-19 response strategy with the authorities. At the core of the strategy is effective case management – isolating people who are ill at home and referring those with mild or moderate symptoms to isolation centers, thereby flattening the epi-curve, and admitting critical cases to isolation units. A risk communication and communication engagement strategy is in place to provide the public with essential information to ensure access to life-saving information and limit human to human transmission. Another key priority is isolation centers, thereby flattening the epi-curve, and admitting critical cases to isolation units. A strategy with the authorities. At the core of the strategy is which may quickly overwhelm health care capacities. Humanitarian agencies have been quick to respond to COVID-19 using existing resources and have developed a COVID-19 response strategy with the authorities. At the core of the strategy is effective case management – isolating people who are ill at home and referring those with mild or moderate symptoms to isolation centers, thereby flattening the epi-curve, and admitting critical cases to isolation units. A risk communication and communication engagement strategy is in place to provide the public with essential information to ensure access to life-saving information and limit human to human transmission. Another key priority is protecting the public health system, which will continue to focus on preventing excess morbidity and mortality at 4,300 non-COVID facilities; containing deadly disease outbreaks including cholera, diphtheria, dengue and malaria.

**YEMEN COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE SNAPSHOT**

AS OF 2 MAY 2020

**HUMANITARIAN COUNTRY TEAM**

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**7** TOTAL REPORTED COVID-19 CASES

- **1** reported recovered
- **2** reported deaths

**38** COVID-19 ISOLATION UNITS

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**1,133** m³ PIPELINE AVAILABLE

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**227.5k** PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT ITEMS

**333** HEALTH RAPID RESPONSE TEAMS DEPLOYED

**Pipeline Update:**

- **520** ICU BEDS
- **194** ICU VENTILATORS
- **6,700** TEST/PCR REACTIONS PROVIDED
- **200** TESTS CONDUCTED

**1,605** health facilities provide “continuum of care” related health services as part of the “continuum of care”

- **1,007** health facilities provide malaria testing, treatment, referral and follow up.
- **1,167** are functional.
- **1,605** are partially functional.

**Community Engagement and Awareness**

- 524,263 people reached through 129,653 house-to-house visits.
- An estimated 20 million people reached through mass media communications broadcasted on 11 TV channels and 20 radio stations.
- 7,548,660 views of COVID-19 posts, cards and videos published on different social media platforms (i.e. WhatsApp, Facebook, YouTube, Twitter).
- Estimated 5 million people reached through 240 roaming cars mounted with megaphones.
- 500,000 people reached over 255 mosques in call to prayers.
- 13.5 million mobile subscribers received SMS and voice messages through 4 telecommunication companies.

**Surveillance and Investigation**

- 7 reported cases, 2 reported deaths, 1 reported recovered.
- 333 Health Rapid Response teams deployed.
- 483 of COVID-19 rumours.
- 481 of COVID-19 rumours investigated by RRT.

**Clinical Readiness and Diagnostics Capacity**

- 4 labs with COVID-19 testing capacity.
- 200 tests carried out to date (negative 192, positive 8).
- 90 HCWs trained on infection prevention and control.
- 672 medical staff trained to manage COVID-19 cases.
- 18 operational isolation units.

**Preserving the Health System**

- Ongoing delivery of non COVID-19 related health services as part of the “continuum of care”
- 1,605 health facilities provide malaria testing, treatment, referral and follow up.
- 1,167 are functional.
- 1,605 are partially functional.
- Management of communicable diseases (dengue, measles, malaria, etc.)
- 187 provide full service.
- 488 provide partial service.
- 1,257 health facilities provide cholera response services.
- 250 DTC (Diarrhea treatment center)
- 1,007 ORC (Oral Rehydration corner)