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iMMAP in Yemen

iMMAP has been present in Yemen since late 2011, providing technical support to the clusters, United Nations' agencies and other non-government organizations (NGOs). Over this period, the organization supported the humanitarian relief operations with Information Management (IM) and Geographical Information System (GIS) expertise.

Supporting the Humanitarian Coordination

From November 2011 to May 2014, iMMAP assisted the humanitarian community with data collection, cleaning, compilation and mapping of response activities throughout the country.

In close collaboration with United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs Yemen, iMMAP combined its data with planned activities and needs identified in the various districts to produce monthly products that showed progress made within each sector of activity.

iMMAP also helped build the local IM capacity in the country by engaging in continuous training of its national staff, most of whom are still putting their developed skills to the service of humanitarian organizations.

International Organization for Migration

In 2013, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) has started to repatriate hundreds of thousands of Yemeni citizens living illegally in the kingdom. In response, iMMAP, in cooperation with IOM, deployed field enumerators at the Al-Thuwal border between Yemen and the KSA.

The returnees were counted upon arrival and figures were tallied in visual reports that helped not only IOM, but also donors and other humanitarian stakeholders, to tailor their response programs to the crisis.

iMMAP also seconded international IM personnel to IOM who helped the organization with various tasks such as database design, data collection forms, reporting and mapping.

The United Nations Children Emergency Fund (UNICEF)

Since August 2014, iMMAP maintains a Service Agreement with the United Nations' Children Fund (UNICEF) in Yemen whereby it provides the latter with IM expertise. iMMAP staff supports UNICEF in all IM functions, such as dedicated IM focal point for national programs, field offices IM focal person or IM Officer for the agency's co-led clusters. Presently iMMAP has 16 staff deployed with UNICEF, both at the Country Headquarter in Sana'a and in the five field offices.

World Health Organization (WHO)

With the escalation of the conflict in Yemen in the past year, coupled with the drawdown of the international humanitarian presence in the country, iMMAP has deployed three IM specialists to support WHO in the country.

These consultants provide technical support to WHO operations and cluster co-lead work through data collection on epidemiological diseases, casualties of the conflicts, health facilities, and cluster partners presence.

Cluster Support

Since September 2016, iMMAP started the humanitarian cluster support project hosted by UNOCHA.

The project was developed to facilitate a substantive response to the crisis in Yemen by advancing mechanisms for regularly identifying needs of populations, standardize products and tools, and promote best IM practices.

IM support is also extended to the Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO) for Yemen process through data cleaning, data presentation, mapping, and dynamic data visualization.



Better DATA

Improve data quality, collection and timeliness to stimulate sharing and coordination



Better DECISIONS

Analyze and visualize data to support better



iMMAP's services have facilitated informed and effective disaster risk management, emergency response, and development activities by enabling evidence-based decision-making for cluster/sector leads, critical NGO, and government operations. iMMAP's goal is to alleviate the suffering of victims of natural disasters and armed conflicts by providing the humanitarian community with a decision-making service through the provision of recent, reliable and appropriate geographical and strategic information.



