




Yemen

An overview of how humanitarian actors have accessed, used, and responded to IMPACT's activities over the course of 2020. The data shown below is retrieved from IMPACT's Global Monitoring and Evaluation report, sourcing information from partners, donors, and other actors present on the ground

 **1395 information products** published across **21 different research cycles (RCs)**

 Approximately **9,000 downloads** of information products from digital platforms online

 REACH **cited over 6 times** in strategic documents including: Humanitarian Needs Overview, Humanitarian Response Plan & Shelter Cluster Winterization Recommendations

 **30+ organisations** engaged in different capacities

Shaping operational planning on the ground

Conducted longitudinal analysis of food prices and Joint Market Monitoring Initiative data on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) items, exchange rate fluctuations, and other critical households' items for the Cash and Markets Working Group (CMWG); this was used to **review the survival minimum expenditure basket (SMEB) cost** so that the CMWG members could decide how the transfer value for Yemen should be adjusted.

Bringing about system-wide change

Although in its early stages, REACH developed the WASH Needs Tracking System (WANTS) together with the WASH cluster in 2020 in order to **standardize the data collection tools used by cluster members across Yemen**. The WASH Cluster has been very engaged in encouraging the adoption of WANTS by all cluster members.

“ Programming would be effected significantly (if REACH were not active) [...] Beyond REACH's strong capacity, and its regional experience, which Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) leveraged as a newly established cluster, the team's flexibility has been a great support for the cluster to meet its changing information management (IM) demands within the fluid context of Yemen. ”

- CCCM Cluster Associate, Yemen*

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Informing strategic planning and decision-making

Using satellite imagery in Yemen, REACH modelled the **impact of seasonal flooding on different communities** in the country in order to inform the response of the Shelter Cluster and its partners.

“ REACH mapping and GIS products are used by CCCM for advocacy and contingency planning. For example, the IDP site flooding susceptibility map was used as an advocacy tool for resource mobilization at the Inter-Cluster Coordination Group (ICCG) and HCT, which includes donors and cluster leads. ”

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Adapting to COVID-19:

- At least 2 RCs with a key focus on COVID-19, primarily on Impact of COVID and underlying vulnerabilities.
- REACH piloted an inter-sectoral analysis approach using available data, which has proved useful in engaging with donors and in mapping all sources of secondary data.