Yemen WASH Needs Tracking System (WANTS)

Khab wa Ash Sha'f District, Al Jawf Governorate

The Yemen WASH Cluster launched the WASH Needs Tracking System (WANTS) with the support of REACH to provide high quality WASH needs data and inform more effective WASH programming and planning. The WANTS comprises a set of harmonized monitoring tools which, through partner data collection, provide updated information and analysis on WASH access and needs throughout Yemen.

The common household interview tool are household-level WANTS tool used in common priority districts. The findings below are based on 57 household interviews conducted across 50 communities in Khab wa Ash Sha'f district, Al Jawf governorate. Data was collected in October 2022 by Peace and Development Association (PDA). The type of assessed localities were IDP hosting sites areas. These findings should be interpreted as indicative of the WASH needs in Khab wa Ash Sha'f district.

Demographics¹

Total population in district	75,963
Total internally displaced people (IDP) in district	4,082
Proportion of the population living with a disability	15%

🖻 Health

2020 Cholera Severity Score ²	1
Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) prevalence rate ³	13.3%

🕨 Water

% of households who reported using multiple water sources	16%
% of households who reported travelling >30min to fetch water	98%
% of households who reported having enough water for drinking, cooking, bathing and washing in the 30 days prior to data collection	2%
% of households who reported treating their drinking water	7%

% of households reported using each type of main drinking water source in the 30 days prior to data collection:

Water Trucking (Unimproved)	93%	
Bottled water (Improved)	7%	

93% of households were found to rely on unimproved water sources⁴ in the 30 days prior to data collection.

0% of households reported having issues related to the smell, taste and/or appearance of their water in the 30 days prior to data collection.



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Hygiene

2% of the households reported having soap available at the place for handwashing

% of households reported using each type of main handwashing device in the 30 days prior to data collection:

Simple basin/bucket/pouring device, with no taps	95%	
No device	5%	•

98% of households reported having issues accessing soap in the 30 days prior to data collection. Of the households that reported issues, the following issues were reported:

Soap is too expensive	80%	
The market is difficult to reach/too far away	18%	
Other ⁵	2%	<

Sanitation

% of households reported using each type of main sanitation facility in the 30 days prior to data collection:

Open defecation (Unimproved)	67%	
Hanging toilet/latrine (Unimproved)	32%	
Open hole (Unimproved)	2%	<

26% of households reported sharing their sanitation facility with at least one other family in the 30 days prior to data collection.

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Participating partners:



1) All demographic information is based on UNOCHA 2022 Yemen Population projections. 2) Cholera severity scores based on Suspected Cholera Incidence Rate per 10,000 people. Reported by WHO for 2021 Humanitarian Needs Overview. Cholera Severity score is on a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being the most severe. 3) Combined GAM prevalence, % children 6-59 months with MUAC 125mm or less and/or WFH Z-score -2 or less. Based on Yemen Nutrition Cluster Achievements Analysis 2020-2022. 4) Improved drinking water source is as a source that, by nature of its construction, adequately protects the water from outside contamination, in particular from faecal matter. 5) The respondent answered that there is no market nearby and soap is very expensive inside the camps.

