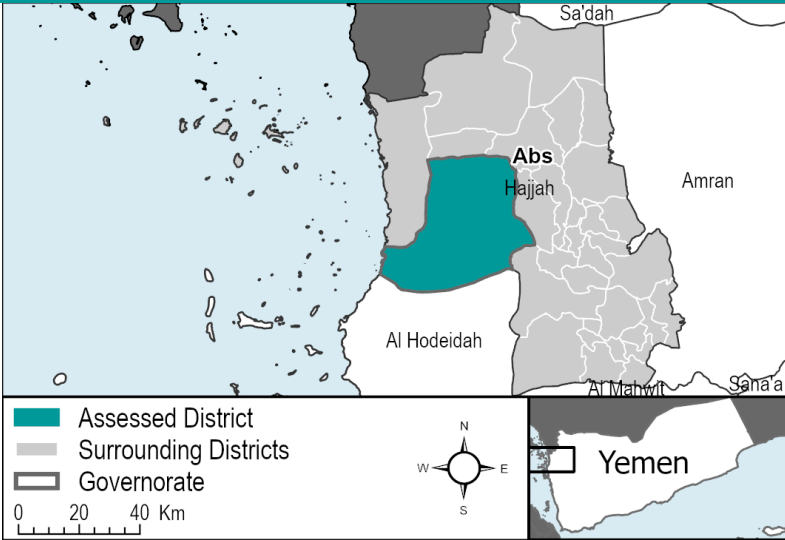


Abs District, Hajjah Governorate

The Yemen Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Cluster launched the WASH Needs Tracking System (WANTS) with the support of REACH to provide high quality WASH 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 key informant (KI) interview tool is a community-level WANTS tool used in common priority districts. The findings below are based on ten (n=10) common key informant (KI) interviews conducted across 2 communities in Abs district, Hajjah governorate. The type of assessed localities were IDP sites and rural areas. KIs are reporting WASH needs of their own communities. Data was collected by Danish Refugee Council (DRC) in July 2022. These findings should be interpreted as indicative of the WASH needs in Abs district.



Demographics¹

Total population in district	404,162
Total internally displaced people (IDP) in district	276,391
Proportion of the population living with disability	15%

Water

10/10 KIs reported that people in their community mainly relied on an **improved water source⁴** for drinking water in the 30 days prior to data collection.

7/10 KIs reported **issues related to taste, appearance or smell** of water in the 30 days prior to data collection.

Proportion of KIs reporting water access problems in the 30 days prior to data collection: ⁵	
Insufficient number of water points/ waiting time at water points	10/10
Water is too expensive	10/10
Waterpoints are too far	10/10
Storage containers are too expensive	7/10
Some groups (children, women, elderly, ethnic	6/10
Waterpoints are difficult to reach (especially for people with disabilities)	3/10
Water points are not functioning or closed	2/10
People don't like the taste/quality of the water	1/10

8/10 KIs reported that **no one** in their community **treat their drinking water**.

Health

2020 Cholera Severity Score ²	1
Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) prevalence rate ³	29%

Hygiene

8/10 KIs reported that **few or none** in the community had **enough soap** in the 30 days prior to data collection, while 2/10 KIs reported half of the population had access to enough soap.

Sanitation

6/10 KIs reported that **few** population in their communities had **access to a functional latrine** in the 30 days prior to data collection, whereas 2/10 reported most and 1/10 reported half.

Main sanitation facility type used by people in the community in the 30 days prior to data collection, as reported by KIs:

Open defecation	5/10	<div></div>
Pit latrine with a slab and platform	3/10	<div></div>
Flush or pour/flush toilet	2/10	<div></div>

10/10 KIs reported that specific groups had **issues accessing sanitation** in the 30 days prior to data

Participating partner:

DANISH
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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 [defined by the WHO](#) as a source that, by nature of its construction, adequately protects the water from outside contamination, in particular from faecal matter. 5) KIs could select more than one answer. 6) KIs could select from the following specific groups: Women/girls, Men/boys, People with disabilities, Older persons, Marginalized people (minorities), and IDPs.