

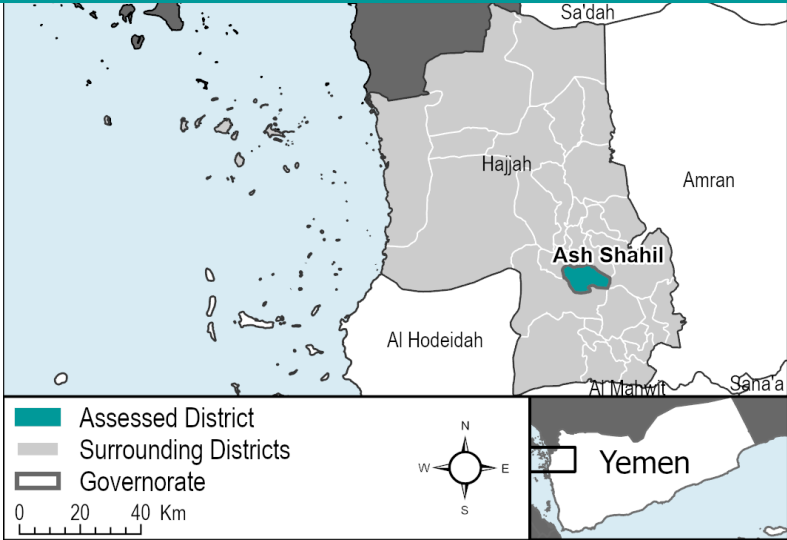
Yemen WASH Needs Tracking System (WANTS)

Ash Shahil District, Hajjah Governorate

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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 cholera key informant (KI) interview tool is a community-level WANTS tool used in cholera priority districts¹. The findings below are based on thirteen (n=13) cholera key informant (KI) interviews conducted across 13 communities in Ash Shahil district, Hajjah governorate. The type of assessed localities were rural, urban, and peri-urban areas. KIs are reporting WASH needs of their own communities. Data was collected by RMENA for Human Relief & Development in October 2022. These findings should be interpreted as indicative of the WASH needs in Ash Shahil district.



Demographics²

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| Total population in district | 52,710 |
| Total internally displaced people (IDP) in district | 673 |
| Proportion of the population living with disability | 15% |

Water

3/13 KIs reported that people in their community mainly relied on an **improved water source**³ for drinking water in the 30 days prior to data collection.

13/13 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:⁴

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| Water is too expensive | 12/13 |
| Waterpoints are too far | 11/13 |
| Storage containers are too expensive | 3/13 |
| Insufficient number of water points/ waiting time at water points | 2/13 |
| Water points are not functioning or closed | 1/13 |
| Waterpoints are difficult to reach (especially for people with disabilities) | 1/13 |

8/13 KIs reported that **few people** in their community **treated their drinking water** in the 30 days prior to data collection, whereas 3/13 KIs reported half the people had, and 2/13 KIs reported no one had.

Health

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| 2020 Cholera Severity Score ⁵ | 1 |
| Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) prevalence rate ⁶ | 12% |

Hygiene

7/13 KIs reported that **few people** in the community had **enough soap** in the 30 days prior to data collection, whereas 3/13 KIs reported half people had, 2/13 KIs reported no one had, and 1/13 KIs reported everyone had.

Sanitation

5/13 KIs reported that **few people** in their community had **access to a functional latrine** in the 30 days prior to data collection, whereas 3/13 KIs reported half the people had access, 3/13 KIs reported most had access, and 2/13 KIs reported no one had access.

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

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| Open hole | 5/13 | <div></div> |
| Open defecation | 3/13 | <div></div> |
| Pit VIP toilet ⁷ | 3/13 | <div></div> |
| Bucket toilet | 1/13 | <div></div> |
| Flush or pour/flush toilet | 1/13 | <div></div> |

13/13 KIs reported that **specific groups** had **issues accessing sanitation** in the 30 days prior to data collection.

Participating partner:



1) Districts prioritized by the Yemen WASH Cluster for cholera intervention due to cholera incidence and clustering of cases, including high and/or sudden increases in cases. 2) All demographic information is based on UNOCHA 2022 Yemen Population projections. 3) 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. 4) KIs could select more than one answer. 5) 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. 6) 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](#). 7) Pit VIP toilet is a ventilated improved pit latrine, latrine that has a pipe that allows for ventilation to reduce odour and flies.

