

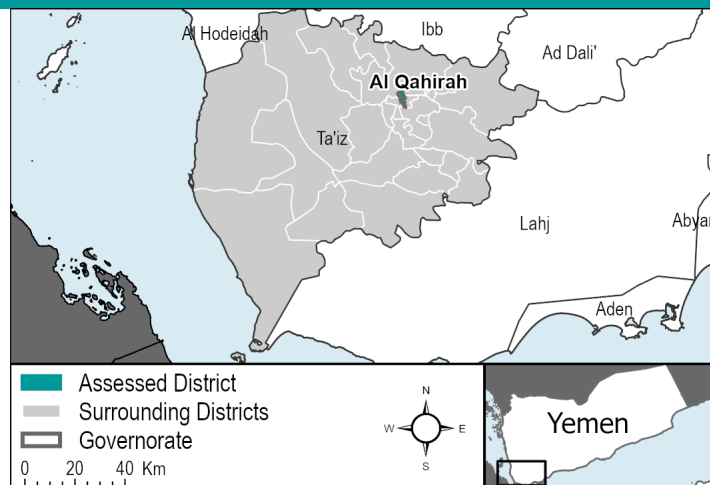
Yemen WASH Needs Tracking System (WANTS)

Al Qahirah District, Ta'iz Governorate

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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 cholera household interview tool are household-level WANTS tool used in cholera priority districts¹. The findings below are based on 31 household interviews conducted across 8 communities in Al Qahirah district, Ta'iz governorate. Data was collected in July 2022 by Bena Charity For Human Development (BCFHD). The type of assessed localities were IDP Hosting Site and urban areas. These findings should be interpreted as indicative of the WASH needs in Al Qahirah district.



Demographics²

Total population in district	134,917
Total internally displaced people (IDP) in district	16,914
Proportion of the population living with a disability	15%

Health

2020 Cholera Severity Score ³	2
Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) prevalence rate ⁴	16%

Water

% of households who reported travelling >30min to fetch water	13%
% of households who reported having enough water for drinking, cooking, bathing and washing in the 30 days prior to data collection	3%
% of households who reported treating their drinking water	23%

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

Water Trucking (Unimproved)	97%
Piped water connected to public tap (Improved)	3%

97% of households were found to rely on unimproved water sources⁵ in the 30 days prior to data collection.

13% of households reported having issues related to the smell, taste and/or appearance of their water in the 30 days prior to data collection. The following issues were reported:⁶

Bad taste	75%
Bad smell	25%

Hygiene

32% of the households reported having soap available at place for handwashing

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

Simple basin device, with no taps	48%
Sink with tap water	48%
No device	4%

94% 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	100%
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Sanitation

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

Flush or pour/flush toilet (Improved)	97%
Bucket toilet (Unimproved)	3%

13% of households reported sharing their sanitation facility with at least one other family in the 30 days prior to data

Participating partners:



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) 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. 4) 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. 5) 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. 6) Respondents could select more than one answer, results do not add up to 100%.