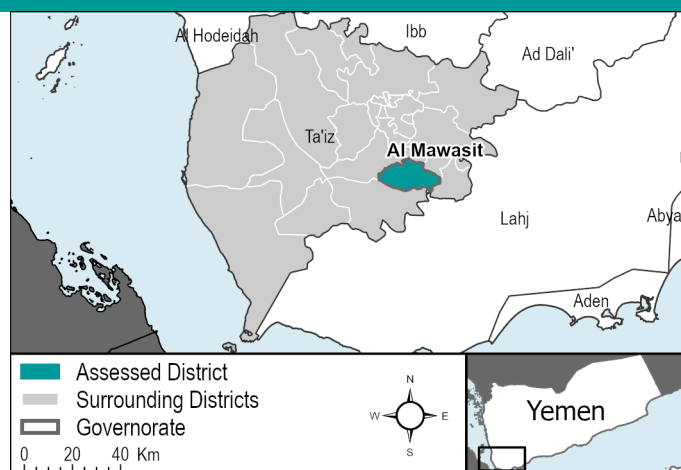# Yemen WASH Needs Tracking System (WANTS)
Al Mawasit District, Ta'iz Governorate

January - February 2022

The Yemen 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 nine (n=9) common key informant (KI) interviews conducted across three communities in Al Mawasit district, Ta'iz governorate.The type of assessed localities were rural areas. KIs are reporting WASH Needs of their own communities. Data was collected by the Samaritan's Purse (SP) in January-February 2022. These findings should be interpreted as indicative of the WASH needs in Al Mawasit district.

Assessed District
Surrounding Districts
Governorate
0   20   40 Km

Yemen

📊 Demographics[1]

Total population in district	**168,734**
Total internally displaced people (IDP) in district	**19,836**
Proportion of the population living with a disability	**15%**

💧 Water

6/9 KIs reported that people in their community mainly relied on an **improved water source**[2] for drinking water in the 30 days prior to data collection

4/9 KIs reported issues relating to taste, appearance or smell of water in the 30 days prior to data collection

Proportion of KIs reported water access problems in the 30 days prior to data collection[3]:

Water is too expensive	**7/9**
Waterpoints are too far	**5/9**
Waiting time at waterpoints	**3/9**
Storage containers are too expensive	**2/9**
Waterpoints are closed	**1/9**
Waterpoints are difficult to reach	**1/9**
Some groups has no access	**1/9**

6/9 KIs reported that people in their community do not treat their drinking water. The following reasons and proportions were reported:

Due to the lack of materials	**2/6**
Don't know how to treat water	**2/6**
No need to treat water	**2/6**

⚕ Health

2020 Cholera Severity Score[4]	**3**
Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) prevalence rate[5]	**15%**

🚰 Hygiene

(6/9) KIs reported that about half of people in the community had enough soap in the 30 days prior to data collection, whereas the other three KIs said most or few.

🚽 Sanitation

(6/9) KIs reported that specific groups[6] had issues in accessing sanitation in the 30 days prior to data collection.[3]

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

Hanging toilet	**4/9**
Pit latrine with a slab and platform	**3/9**
Pit latrine without a slab and platform	**1/9**
Open defecation	**1/9**

(4/9) KIs reported that about half of people in their communities had access to functional latrines in in the 30 day prior to data collection whereas three reported the same for few and two reported most.

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