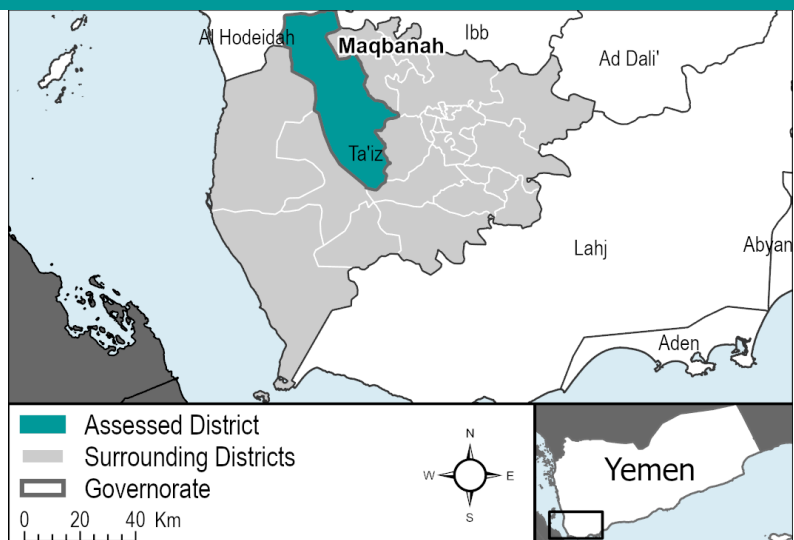


## Maqbanah District, Ta'iz Governorate

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 thirty (n=30) common key informant (KI) interviews conducted across 6 communities in Maqbanah district, Ta'iz governorate. The type of assessed localities were IDP sites areas. KIs are reporting WASH needs of their own communities. Data was collected by Assistance for Response and Development (ARD) in July 2022. These findings should be interpreted as indicative of the WASH needs in Maqbanah district.



## Demographics<sup>1</sup>

Total population in district	263,668
Total internally displaced people (IDP) in district	24,569
Proportion of the population living with disability	15%

## Water

**0%** KIs reported that people in their community mainly relied on an **improved water source<sup>4</sup>** for drinking water in the 30 days prior to data collection.

**40%** 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:<sup>5</sup>**

Water is too expensive	67%
Some groups (children, women, elderly, ethnic minorities, IDPs, etc.) do not have access to the water points	40%
Waterpoints are difficult to reach (especially for people with disabilities)	40%
Fetching water is a dangerous activity	37%
People don't like the taste/quality of the water	30%
Insufficient number of water points/ waiting time at water points	10%

**100%** KIs reported that **no one** in their community **treat their drinking water**.



## Health

2020 Cholera Severity Score <sup>2</sup>	3
Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) prevalence rate <sup>3</sup>	15%



## Hygiene

**87%** KIs reported that **no one** in the community had **enough soap** in the 30 days prior to data collection.



## Sanitation

**100%** KIs reported that **no one** in their communities had **access to a functional latrine** in the 30 days prior to data collection.

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

Open defecation	100%
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**97%** KIs reported that specific groups had **issues accessing sanitation** in the 30 days prior to data collection.<sup>6</sup>

**Participating partner:**

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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.