Humanity & Inclusion has been working in Yemen since 2015

Operations in Sana’a & Aden
Our teams will soon start operating in the governorates of Al Hudaydah, Hajjah, & Taizz.

Beneficiaries since 2015:
- Physical therapy sessions: 24,241
- Psychosocial support sessions: 22,486
- Number of mobility aids and specialist devices provided: 27,702
- People fitted with prostheses and orthotic devices: 297
- Hygiene kits distributed: 1,168 families
- Medical staff trained: 720
- Financial support: nearly 700 households

Context
Since 2014, the conflict between the Houthis and pro-government forces has plunged Yemen into a state of chaos. The fighting intensified in March 2015 when a military coalition led by Saudi Arabia lent its support to the government in Aden. According to Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project, the conflict has killed 12,000 civilians (out of a total of 100,000 fatalities). The conflict has destroyed public infrastructure, resulting in the interruption of essential services (water, electricity, waste management, etc.), wiped out agricultural production, and blocked the imports on which Yemen depends on for 90% of its goods.

Humanitarian crisis
Yemen is facing the worst humanitarian crisis in the world. 24 million people are in need of assistance, out of a total population of 28 million. 16.4 million people require medical care whilst half of the country’s existing health structures are no longer operational. This comes on top of the worst food security crisis in the world—affecting 20 million people—and chronic cholera epidemics. Humanitarian actors have increasingly restricted access to vulnerable populations. More than 3.65 million people remain displaced by the fighting and 80% of them have been displaced for more than a year.
Humanity & Inclusion’s humanitarian intervention in Yemen

Emergency response

Improving the coverage of the basic needs of the most vulnerable families. In 2018, Humanity & Inclusion’s teams issued cash transfers to 686 of the most vulnerable Yemeni families in order to meet their basic needs: water, food, accommodations, and health care.

General rehabilitation

Physical and functional rehabilitation and psychosocial support. Humanity & Inclusion’s teams provide functional rehabilitation and psychosocial support in five health establishments in Sana’a and in one hospital in Aden. Our experts provide care and advice on rehabilitation, prostheses and orthoses and all other forms of mobility devices. They also train medical staff. Patients benefit from psychosocial support and caregivers receive advice on washing family members’ wounds, using the assistive or prosthetics devices, and the behavior to adopt on a day-to-day basis to help them adapt to their environment.

Inclusion

Improving the inclusion and consideration of people with disabilities. We organize awareness-raising sessions for humanitarian actors on disability-inclusive projects and on incorporating protection issues into their humanitarian activities to ensure no one is left behind.

Risk Education

Reducing the threat of explosive devices. Our mine action teams provide training and advice for humanitarian workers in order to raise their awareness of the risks posed by mines and explosive remnants of war. Our goal is to keep everyone safe from these deadly weapons.

Reaching out to meet the needs of the population in 2020

Humanity & Inclusion is preparing to deploy its teams in the governorates of Taizz, Al Hudaydah, and Hajjah to run rehabilitation, psychosocial support, and risk awareness activities. We will also work in hospitals, covering patients’ transport costs, to encourage them to seek out care and return for follow-up appointments to complete their treatment.

About Humanity & Inclusion

Co-winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, Humanity & Inclusion is an independent international aid organization working in nearly 60 countries. We have been working in situations of poverty and exclusion, conflict and disaster for 38 years. Working alongside people with disabilities and vulnerable groups, our action and testimony are focused on responding to their essential needs, improving their living conditions and promoting respect for their dignity and basic rights. Humanity & Inclusion is one of six founding organizations of the International Campaign to Ban Landmines (ICBL), co-recipient of the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize, and winner of the 2011 Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize. Humanity & Inclusion takes action and campaigns in places where “living with dignity” is no easy task.

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