Violence in Yemen has been ongoing since March 2015. The country now has the greatest level of humanitarian needs in the world.

Just a year into this conflict, 82% of the population are in need of humanitarian assistance. Disruptions in shipments of commercial supplies and the collapse of basic services have caused millions to struggle in accessing fuel, food, water and healthcare.

CARE plans to reach a total of 650,000 across 6 governorates of Yemen, with Food, Livelihoods and Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) by the end of 2016.

Funded vs Need

A revised UN Yemen Humanitarian Response Plan (YHRP) was launched on 19 June 2015 calling for USD 1.8 billion. To date only 56% (US$ 892 Million) has been funded. CARE needs US$ 27 million to carry out lifesaving activities, 50% has been funded.

Overview

After one year of intense conflict the situation in Yemen is dire…

- 21.2 million people in need of humanitarian assistance
- 14.4 million in need of food
- Over 2.5 million people have been forced from their homes
- Over 21.2 million people are in need of humanitarian assistance
- Over 6,000 people have been killed

Women in Conflict

Women and children make up 67% of those displaced by the conflict and over 30 per cent of displaced households in some areas of the country are female-headed. Displaced women often bear the burden of supporting their families and living in conflict increases the risk of gender based violence due to overcrowding in shelters and having to travel longer distances to water points. Approximately 70 per cent more gender-based violence incidents have been reported since March 2015.