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The Regional Humanitarian Funding Update provides a quarterly overview of funding levels and trends in the countries of the Middle East, North Africa and Central Asia region, mainly based on data reported to the Financial Tracking Service (FTS).

The FTS is a global, real-time database that records all reported international humanitarian aid, including that for UN Agencies, NGOs, the Red Cross/Red Crescent Movement, bilateral aid, in-kind aid, and private donations. All FTS data are provided by donors or recipient organisations. Reporting is easy and it provides visibility for everyone. More importantly, a well defined picture of needs and gaps contributes to a more coordinated approach to humanitarian assistance and helps to identify where funding gaps exist. For more information, please visit <http://ocha.unog.ch/fts>

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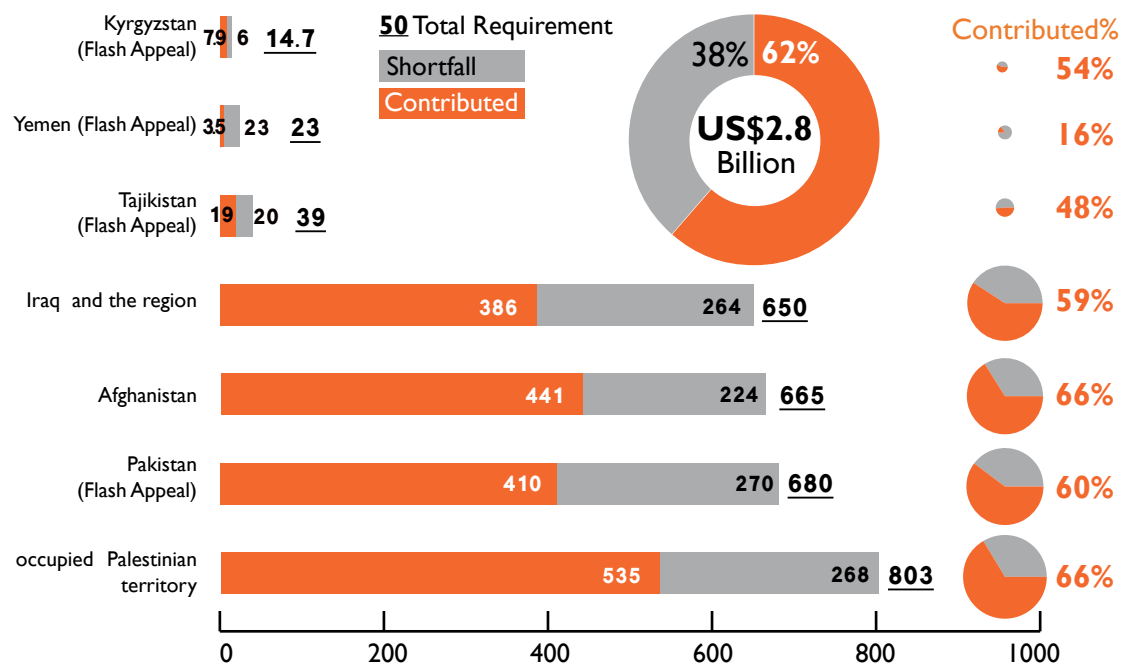
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Main Findings:

- » In September, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia announced a pledge of US\$100 million to the Pakistan Humanitarian Response Plan, and a further US\$ 1 million towards the Yemen Flash Appeal. Further details of these donations will be released shortly.
- » The Yemen Flash Appeal, for a total of US\$23,750,000, was launched on 2 September. As of end September, no funding had been received, but as of 10 October 16% of the Yemen Flash Appeal's requirements have been met, with significant pledges in the pipeline.
- » As of 30 September 2009, the CERF provided more than US\$247 million, over US\$32 million (13%) of which was given to countries in the MENACA region. The majority of this money went towards projects in the following sectors: Shelter and NFI (23%), Food (22%), Health (17%) and Water & Sanitation (17%).
- » In the 3rd quarter of 2009, countries in the MENACA region gave over US\$94 million in humanitarian assistance, US\$68 million of which came from the United Arab Emirates. Pakistan received the majority of this assistance (nearly US\$54 million), followed by Afghanistan (US\$37 million).

2008 - 2009 Appeals: Contribution & shortfall by country | US\$ million

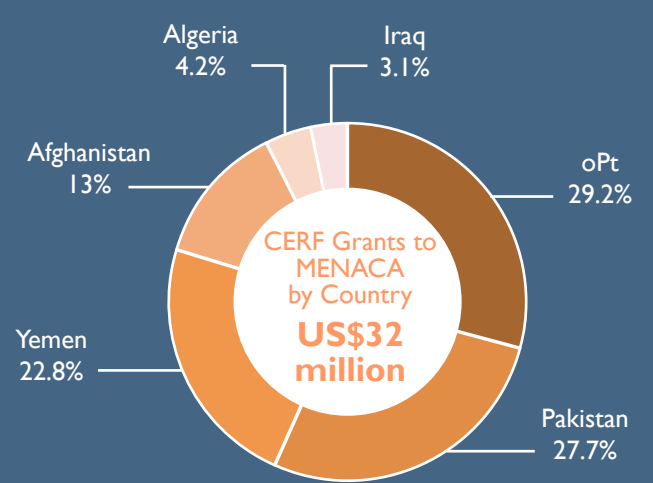
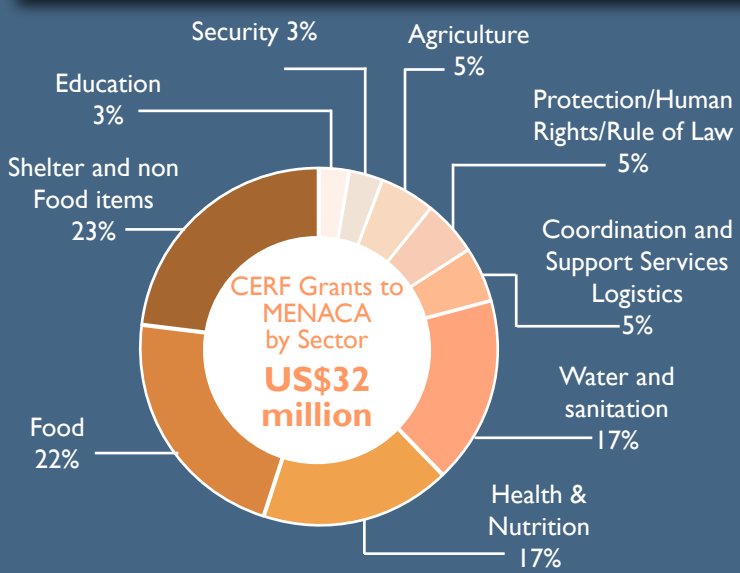
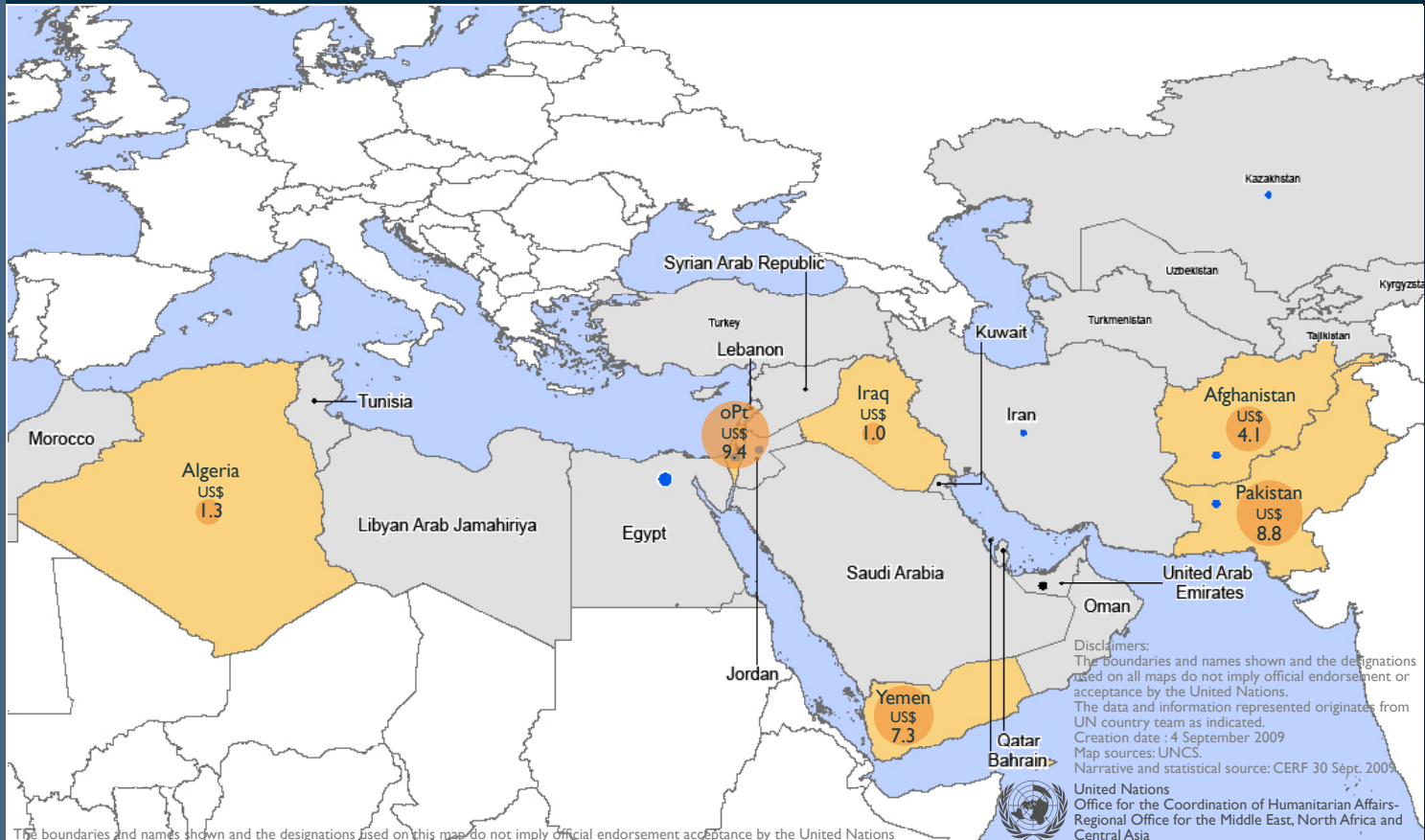


Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF): January – September 2009

- » The Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) is a stand-by fund established by the United Nations in 2006 to enable more timely and effective assistance to those affected by natural disasters and armed conflicts.
- » As of 30 September 2009, the CERF provided more than US\$247 million in 2009, over US\$32 million (13%) of which was given to countries in the MENACA region. The majority of this money

went towards projects in the following sectors: Shelter and NFI (23%), Food (22%), Health (17%) and Water & Sanitation (17%). The occupied Palestinian territory has been the largest recipient of CERF funding in the region so far in 2009 (US\$9.4 million), closely followed by Pakistan (US\$8.9 million). At the end of September 2009, CERF granted US\$1.3 million to Algeria through the Under-Funded Emergencies window for projects in the Water & Sanitation, Health and Education sectors.

CERF Funding by Country (2009) - Summary (01-07-2009 to 30-09-2009)

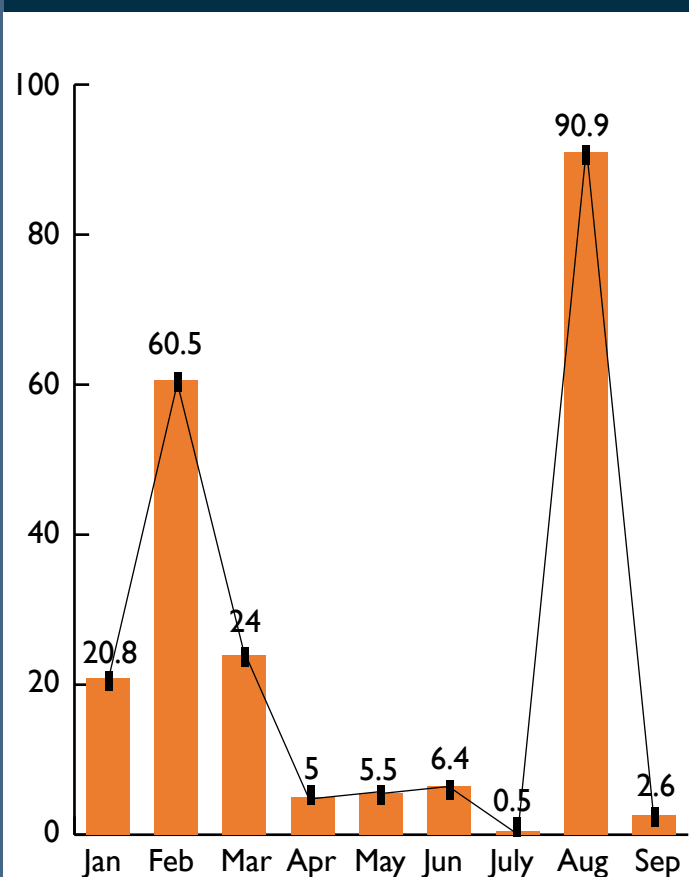


Funding flows from the MENACA region: January – September 2009

- » Countries in the MENACA region have given over US\$216 million in humanitarian assistance so far in 2009. August saw the highest quantity of international donations (nearly US\$91 million), the majority of which went to Pakistan (57%) and Afghanistan (41%).
- » In September, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia announced a pledge of US\$100 million to the Pakistan Humanitarian Response Plan, and a further US\$1 million towards the Yemen Flash Appeal. Further details of these donations will be released shortly.
- » In the 3rd quarter of 2009 (July - September), countries in the MENACA region gave over US\$94 million in humanitarian assistance, US\$68 million of which came from the United Arab Emirates. Pakistan received the majority of this assistance (nearly US\$54 million), followed by Afghanistan (US\$37 million).

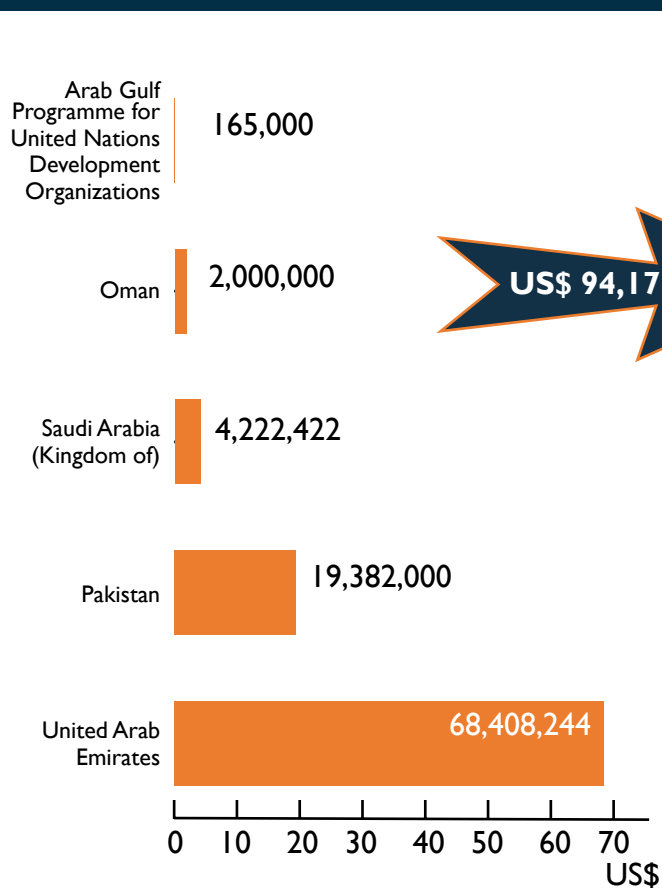
Funding from MENACA region by month

Source: Financial Tracking System, 2009
Amount in US\$



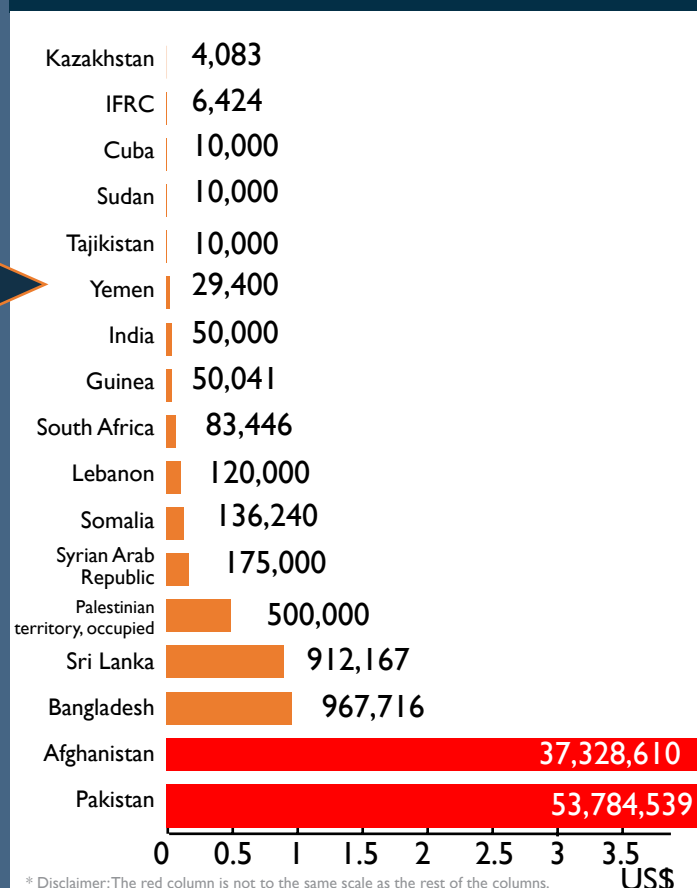
Aid flows from the MENACA region by donor

July - September 2009, 3rd Quarter
Amount in US\$



Aid flows from the MENACA region by recipient

July - September 2009, 3rd Quarter
Amount in US\$



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Yemen Flash Appeal



YEMEN HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PLAN

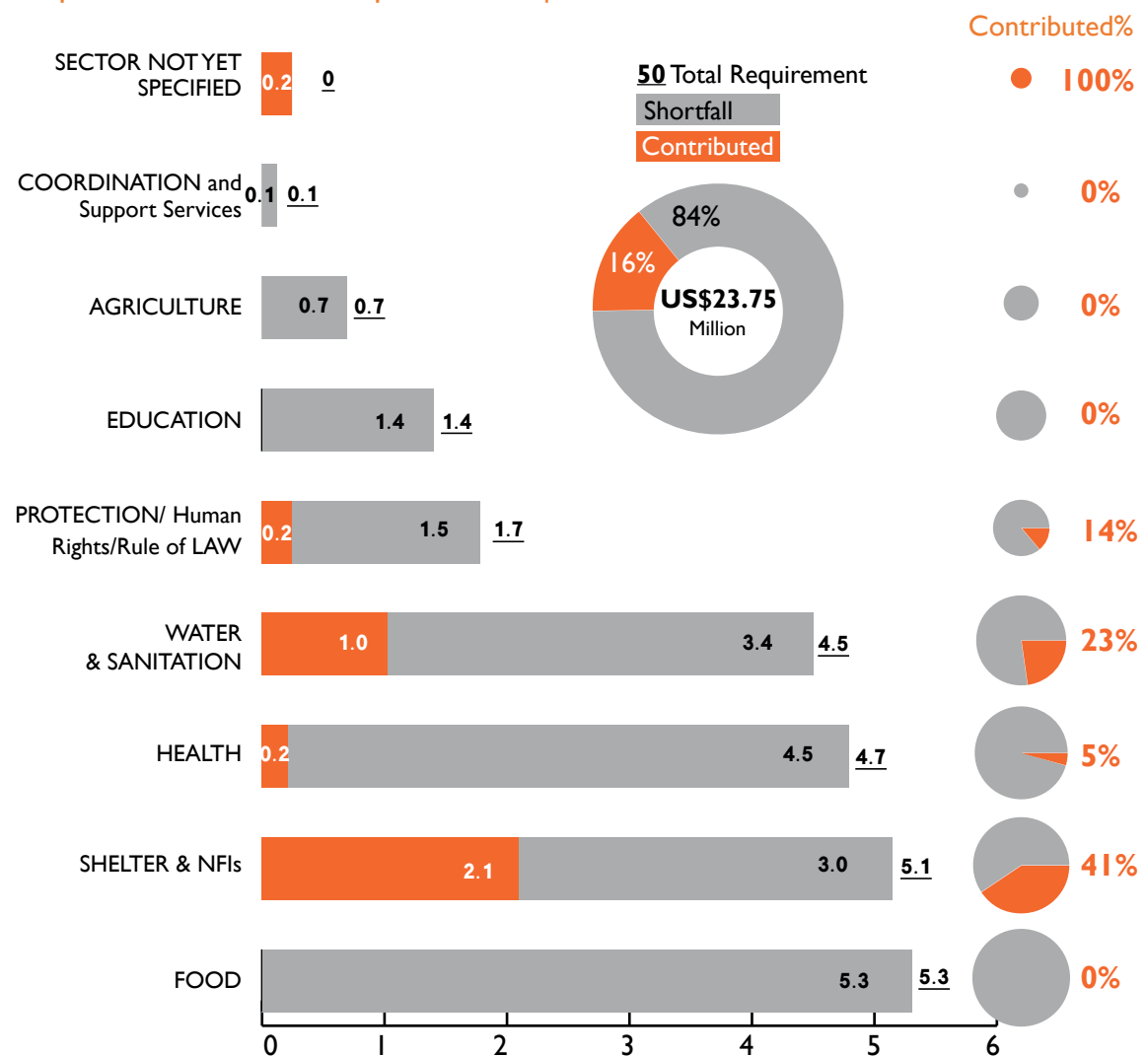
Requested US\$23.75 million

Funding US\$3.8 million

Coverage 16%

Pledges US\$3.5 million

Requirements and funds per Sector | US\$ million

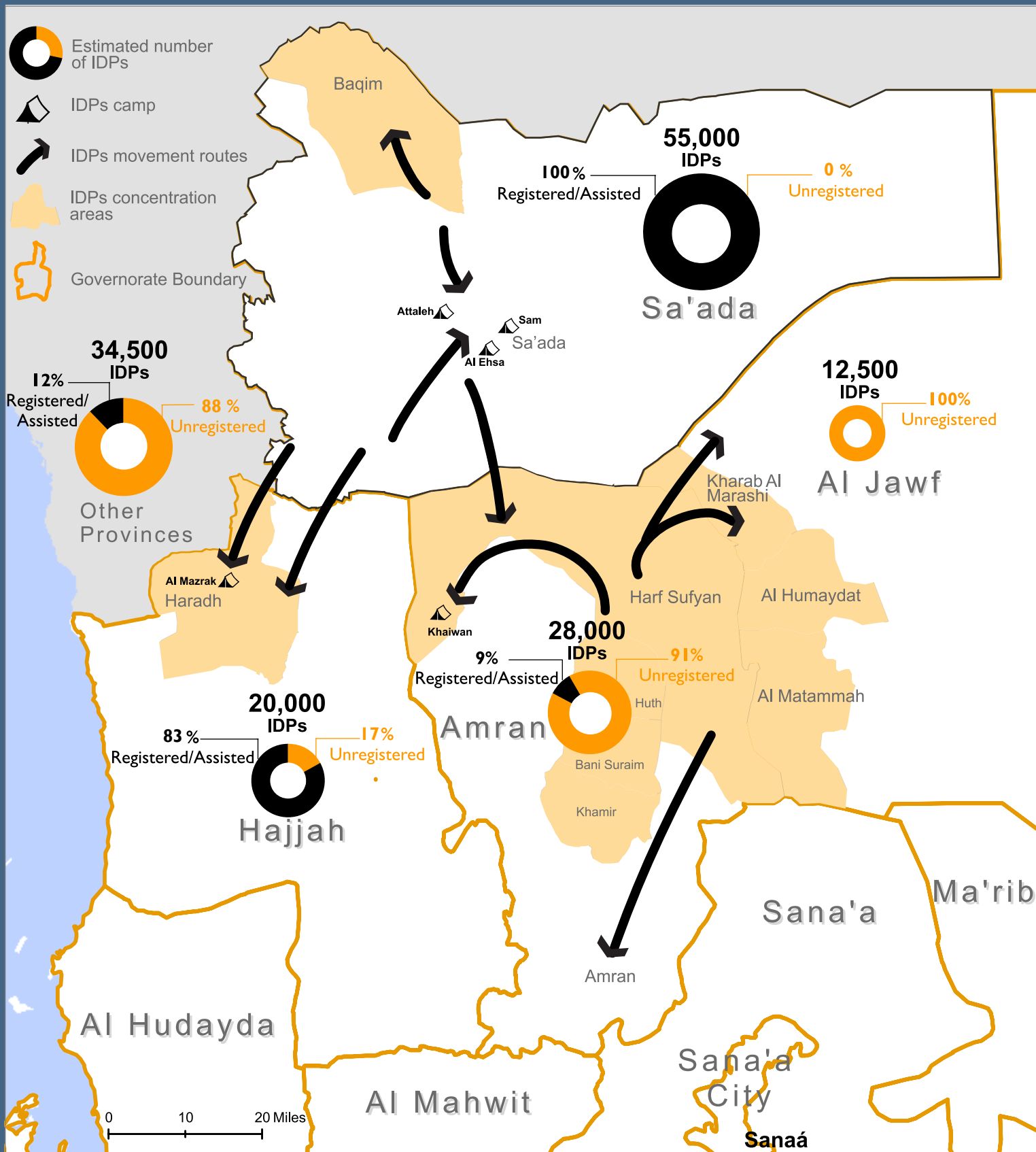


The situation in northern Yemen has deteriorated rapidly since end July 2009, leading to the fresh displacement of tens of thousands of people from Sa'ada and Amran Governorates in addition to those displaced by previous rounds of fighting. Although precise data regarding the number of displaced people and their locations is hard to establish, current estimates suggest that the total number of IDPs stands at 150,000. High poverty rates, weak infrastructure, and previous instability have stretched people's coping mechanisms made them particularly vulnerable in the current crisis.

On 2 September, the Yemen Flash Appeal was launched. Prepared in coordination with the government, the Appeal covers the needs of a projected caseload of 150,000 IDPs as well as tens of thousands of people indirectly affected by the conflict, such as communities hosting IDPs and residents who have lost access to basic services such as water, food, and health care. Activities are planned until the end of December 2009, beyond which humanitarian activities will be incorporated in a humanitarian response strategy for 2010.

The Appeal requests a total of US\$23,750,000 and includes 25 UN and 12 NGO projects, and two projects of the International Organization for Migration.

Yemen Situation Map: Estimated number of IDPs, as of 5 October 2009



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