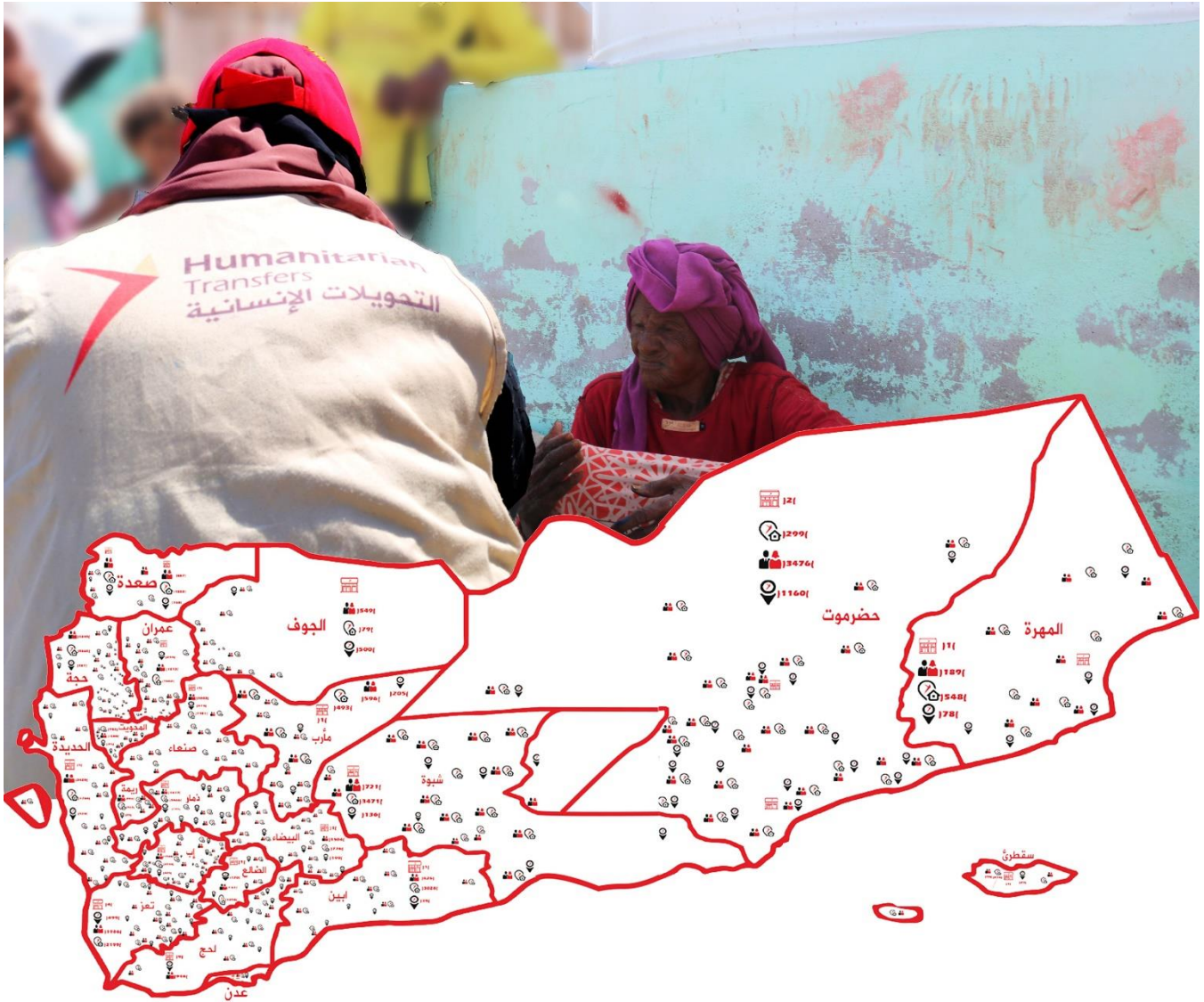


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The Humanitarian Transfer Platform raises the level of daily service to include the distribution of more than 100 thousand humanitarian assistance per day, benefiting more than half a million Yemenis.



In early August, the level of access to the Humanitarian Transfer Platform, a platform for the management of humanitarian action and the distribution of conditional and unconditional cash assistance and in-kind assistance, was increased to 100 thousand assistance per day with a value exceeding 4 billion Yemeni Riyal, benefiting more than half a million Yemeni citizens.

- The Yemeni people are suffering from an acute humanitarian crisis. Yemen has experienced one of the world's largest, if not the largest, humanitarian crises. These repercussions are the result

of a number of emergency and interrelated crises that have hit the country and evolved into conflict, violent fighting and severe economic collapse:

- The conflict has displaced more than 4.3 million people and destroyed critical infrastructure, exacerbating the needs of migrants, displaced persons and host communities.
- Some 12.6 million need some form of humanitarian assistance in 2023.
- More than 80% of the population suffers from access to food, safe drinking water and adequate health services.
- Two out of three Yemenis rely on humanitarian assistance, according to United Nations reports. Across the country, there are at least 7.4 million people in Yemen in need of shelter and household supplies, and 17.8 million people in need of water, sanitation and hygiene support, and these needs continue to increase.
- The population is struggling to survive with high food and fuel prices due to an economic crisis exacerbated by the crisis in Ukraine.
- The demographic diaspora and harsh terrain increase the cost of delivering assistance to beneficiaries, affect traditions and make it difficult for women to access assistance.
- Yemen's de facto authorities impose various restrictions on the activity of humanitarian and relief institutions and their access to beneficiaries.

It is worth mentioning that the Humanitarian Transfer Platform is one of the registered and innovative financial technology solutions to help distribute monetary and non-monetary humanitarian assistance to all beneficiaries, especially to the groups most affected by the conflict in the Republic of Yemen, and was established in early 2019 by the National Cash Transfer Company. (YCASH) (the first company to operate under the supervision of the Central Bank of Yemen in providing humanitarian Transfer services in Yemen, in partnership with financial service providers and NGOs).

From its founding until August 2023, the Platform was able to achieve the outputs of the technical support provided by the International Finance Corporation in distributing assistance from 91 organizations operating in Yemen to more than 2 million Yemeni families in 40 thousand population groups in all governorates and directorates of the Republic of Yemen through fixed and mobile service centers. In addition to the telecommunication team, which delivers assistance to beneficiaries of the elderly and persons with special needs and which prevents them from having permanent or temporary health status to access the drainage centers; More than 10 million Yemeni family members benefited from the assistance.

The Humanitarian Transfer Platform also provided organizations and donors with innovative and transparent methodologies that contribute to reducing the direct and indirect cost to beneficiaries of access to assistance with full compliance with emergency humanitarian response standards, protection for vulnerable groups and gender sensitivity while providing a control and accountable environment that combats fraud and engages the beneficiary community and committed to rapid response and early detection of needs, to continue to expand and support the humanitarian service with advanced technology that enables all relevant parties to establish their projects on the platform and to communicate with financial and non-financial service providers and upload beneficiaries' lists (grouped or individuals) on the platform, follow up on the status of distribution first, see the project implementation reports, verify the exchange process, and review the documents of disbursement of assistance that instantly flow to the platform from all service delivery sites and process all operations in contact and non-contact mode.

The Humanitarian Transfer Platform provided a set of interconnected and integrated systems for project management and distribution of conditional and unconditional cash and in-kind assistance, where the Organization is able to manage the situation (Registration - Verification - Evaluation - Disbursement - Referral to Services) Linked to your customer's bioinformatics-supported custom system, the platform

can manage, follow up and evaluate accountability, complaints, anti-fraud, and all operations carried out through the platform are supported by geographical information.

The platform provides a system of logistics business, transportation management and warehouses which contributes to the distribution of in-kind assistance and grants provided to beneficiaries, tracking the delivery, storage and disbursement of assistance to the deserving, and the smooth implementation of field work through the application of (Mobile Team) which works in contact and non-contact mode in collecting data, registering and verifying beneficiaries and delivering cash and non-cash transfers to gatherings or homes, in a unique experience that contributes to reducing the cost of beneficiaries' access to the service and provides them with the necessary protection.