

TAIZZ



UNFPA RESPONSE IN TAIZZ

Taizz has seen some of the most severe fighting in Yemen, including airstrikes, intense fighting on the ground, as well as indiscriminate shelling in densely populated neighbourhoods. An estimated 300,000 girls, boys, women and men have fled Taizz City and about 200,000 people remain in an enclave comprising parts of three districts of the city – Al Mudhaffar, Al Qahirah and Salh.

Direct access into the enclave in Taizz City remains restricted. Although, UNFPA has managed to distribute dignity kits and GBV services, including in the enclaved areas. Al Thawra hospital is one of the few functional health facilities in Taizz enclave, but it is critically short of supplies.

The little assistance or supplies that have reached the enclave in Taizz are not sufficient to alleviate the suffering of the people living in the enclave.

Challenges

- Restricted or no access to enclave areas
- Delays due to clearance of supplies and continuous changing procedures

200,000

People enclaved in 3 districts of Taizz

300,000

People have fled Taizz city

750,000

Women and girls of reproductive age

90,000

Pregnant women are in Taizz City

4,500

Pregnancies that can end in miscarriages and unsafe abortions in the next 9 months



Dignity kit distribution points in Taizz

UNFPA Support

- UNFPA has provided **15 RH kits** benefiting **1,397 pregnant women** in **6 districts** of Taizz (Hifan, Al-Turba, Mawya, Al-Rahida, Dimnat Khadir and Sharab districts).
- UNFPA has distributed **5,000 dignity kits** containing menstrual and personal hygiene items to the most vulnerable women and girls in 6 districts of Taizz (Al-Huban, Salh, Sabr Almuadm, Al-Taziah, Khadir, and Al-Rahidah districts), including the enclaved district of Salh.
- **Mobile medical teams** are operating within Taizz providing reproductive health services, including assistance for safe deliveries, enabling women and girls from enclaved areas to reach these services.
- UNFPA supported **593** beneficiaries with **GBV services** – 393 women, 69 girls, 93 men and 38 boys (per January 2016).
- **Psychosocial support** has been the most sought after GBV service with **448** cases followed by legal support with **88** cases.

UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund, delivers a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every birth is safe, every young person's potential is fulfilled.

