

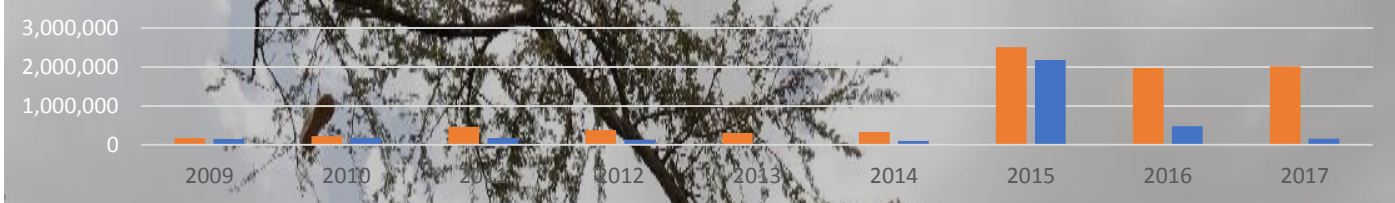
GP20 CONTEXT IN YEMEN

**3+ million displaced
(10% of population), including
2 million current IDPs**

**Multiple crises: armed conflict,
displacement, risk of famine and
disease outbreak**

**Fracturing authorities: end of Saleh
alliance with Ansarullah in the
North, more defections from SLC
and internationally recognized
GOY in the South**

Protection cluster priority risks:



A photograph of three women wearing black niqabs sitting together. In the center, a young child is being held. The child is wearing a light-colored patterned shirt and blue pants. The woman on the right is holding a stack of papers or a book. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

PRIORITIES FOR CHANGE

IDP Participation

- Community-based protection network (CBPN) programme since 2010
- Awareness-raising sessions on IDP national policy and GP20 and community mobilization
- Incorporating IDP and host community consultations into Humanitarian Plus initiatives
- Sensitization for local media on GP20 and IDP national policy
- **Challenges:** IDPs and host community discourse dominated by basic need requirements

National law and policy on internal displacement

- 2013 National Policy for Addressing Internal Displacement in Republic of Yemen (Council of Ministers Decision)
- **Challenges:** IDP Executive Unit folded into quasi-formed National Coordination Commission; Potential instrumentalization by de facto authorities in North and internationally-recognized GOY in South

PRIORITIES FOR CHANGE

Data and analysis on internal displacement

- FGD rapid protection assessments and TFPM/DTM in South
- Civilian impact monitoring project on real-time conflict incidents and protection implications
- **Challenges:** Task force on Population Movement (TFPM/DTM) blocked by authorities in North since summer 2017; HC converging assessment initiatives into minimal MSNA; Protection monitoring tool largely blocked by northern authorities

Addressing protracted displacement and supporting solutions

- Planned JIPS-supported returnee profiling; increased focus on returnees in HNO 2019 until shifting of conflict alliances in late-2018.
- **Challenges:** Worst-case scenario planning estimates 1 million new IDPs in 2018; Humanitarian Plus being revisited; lack of coordination framework with World Bank and development actors

GP20 WAY FORWARD

IDP participation and mobilization on local level initiatives, including on protection of civilians

Linking GP20 initiatives with remedial victim assistance prioritized by authorities

Possible traction between IDP national policy and humanitarian evacuations

Preparing integrated protection programming when solutions planning is appropriate

