



WHO health teams reach remote areas which need urgent health interventions Sana'a, 13 September 2015 — A second round of integrated outreach activities was launched in remote and rural areas in Yemen on 12 September 2015. This round immunized around 358 681 children under the age of 1 and provided vulnerable remote communities with reproductive health and nutrition services, and treatment for common conditions, such as blood pressure and the common cold.

The 6-day activity, supported by WHO, GAVI (the Vaccine Alliance) and UNICEF, is covering 95% of districts of all 23 governorates, with around 1982 mobile medical teams and 5964 health workers participating in the activity. WHO is providing support at a cost of more than US\$ 500 000; 41% of the total cost.

“Even prior to the crisis, remote and rural areas in Yemen were suffering from limited access to basic health services, and the situation has been further exacerbated since the crisis started,” said Dr Ahmed Shadoul, WHO Representative for Yemen.

“These activities are essential to provide vulnerable children in impoverished areas with basic health services. Our health teams have confronted many difficulties in reaching these areas which really are in need of urgent health interventions.”



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