Second round of onchocerciasis mass drug administration campaign was launched in January in Yemen

Updates, December 2018–January 2019

- A total of 15.9 million people, i.e. 53% of the population analysed are severely food insecure, despite ongoing humanitarian food assistance, according to the latest IPC analysis.

- Conflict remains the same in Al Hudaydah governorate, so far it has resulted in 1 million people displaced in the last 6 months, according to humanitarian partners. Partners are preparing to assist about 342 000 people who are projected to return to Al Hudaydah City if the situation improves. Between June 2018 and 15 January 2019, displaced Al Hudaydah families across the country reached 174 717 (over 1 048 300 individuals), including 109 867 families, (over 659 300 individuals) registered in 4 governorates – Hajjah, Mahwit, Raymah and Al Hudaydah.

- The monthly reported number of probable diphtheria cases has been fluctuating over the last 3 months, although the reported number during January 2019 was 183, which is considered somewhat lower than that for December 2018 at 253 cases, but it is still larger than the numbers reported in November 2018 at 164. While the associated deaths remain within the
average (8 cases) compared with December (13 cases) and November (11 cases).

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