THE SITUATION:

- Suspected Cases: 872,415
- Associated Deaths: 2,180
- Affected Gov.: 22/23
- Affected Districts: 304/333

Yemen is facing a acute and fast spreading cholera outbreak that threatens to worsen the already dire humanitarian crisis in the country. The lack of a functioning health system and limited access to safe water and hygiene poses a threat to effectively controlling the spread of the disease.

18.9 Million people in Yemen require humanitarian assistance with 14.5 million lacking access to safe water and sanitation services. More than half of all health facilities in Yemen are closed or partially functioning as a result of the conflict.

CARE Emergency Response

CARE is responding to the cholera outbreak in Yemen through a combination of direct assistance and activities aimed at preventing further spread of the disease. This response is currently being conducted in 25 districts across 8 Governorates of Yemen.

This includes the provision of safe water to public facilities like hospitals and schools, treatment of water sources and household water points, and the distributing hygiene and cholera kits to prevent infections.

CARE is also working together with local communities in conducting hygiene awareness and clean up campaigns as well as supporting solid waste disposal in public spaces including markets.

Response Reach

- Hygiene Promotion Activities: 50,416 INDV.
- Supply of Safe Water to households and public facilities: 61,475 INDV.
- Distribution of hygiene and cholera Kits: 114,496 INDV.
- Environmental clean up campaigns: 1699 INDV.