



Rainfall and Flash Floods Destroy IDP Shelters in Al-Sharayer Camp - Lahj

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Introduction

Al-Sharayer Camp is located in Lahj Governorate. It is located in the south of Yemen. Al-Sharayer Camp receives dozens of displaced households.

Incident Description

Heavy rain and strong wind hit Al-Sharayer Camp in Lahj Governorate on Thursday 27/04/2023. The rainfall lasted for many hours and generated floods that devastated IDP shelters in the site. No human casualties were reported until the moment of writing this report. No intervention was reported until the moment. The following table shows damages caused by rain fall and floods.

Damages

The rain and wind led to the damage of the following:

Governorate	District	Camp	Total Number of affected Households	Partially Damaged Shelters	Completely Damaged Shelters	Partially Damaged NFIs	Completely Damaged NFIs	Partially Damaged Food items	Completely Damaged Food items
Lahj	Tur Al Baha	Al-Sharayer	82	0	82	0	82	0	82
TOTAL			82	0	82	0	82	0	82

Needs

The following needs are urgently required:

Governorate	District	Camp	Total Number of affected Households	Shelters	NFIs	Food items
Lahj	Tur Al Baha	Al-Sharayer	82	82	82	82
TOTAL			82	82	82	82

Recommendations



The following is recommended:

1. Quick response by humanitarian partners and NGOs to provide shelter, NFIs and food items to the affected households in the affected IDPs sites.
2. Joint cooperation and coordination between local authorities and NGOs to find safe lands for IDPs sites that are away from floods.
3. Providing early warning techniques for rainfall and floods that reduce the damages.
4. Raising awareness of the danger of rainfall in summer and how to prepare for rainfall especially in summer.
5. Local authorities should do their duty in providing assistance to the affected displaced households.
6. Local authorities should facilitate access of humanitarian partners to the affected areas.

Conclusion

Heavy rain and strong wind hit Al-Sharayer Camp in Lahj Governorate on Thursday 27/04/2023. The rainfall lasted for many hours and generated floods that IDP shelters in the site. The heavy rain and floods affected (82) displaced households in the three sites in destroying (82) shelters were damaged, (82) NFIs and (82) food items. No human casualties were reported. Humanitarian partners are strongly recommended to intervene quickly to mitigate IDPs sufferings.



Appendix: Pictures

