



Fire destroys 6 Shelters in Al Najah IDPs Site – Marib Governorate

Report Date: 11/05/2023

Day: Thursday.

Time: 10:30 p.m.

Introduction

Al Najah IDPs Site is one of the largest IDP sites Marib City District, it is located in Marib Governorate. There are hundreds of displaced households in the site. It is worth mentioning that most shelters in the camp are transitional and emergency shelters. Many of these shelters are very old and flammable.

Incident Description

A fire broke out at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday 11/05/2023 in Al Najah IDPs Site due to an electrical short circuit and resulted in the complete damage of (1) tent, (4) shade nets and (1) caravans including, all IDPs NFIs materials and food items, (2) toilet, (1) kitchen, (3) tank water, (2) air conditioner and (1) car. Some IDPs reported that they lost money and legal document. Because there was no immediate fire service response in the site, the fire lasted for about one hour after it was finally put off using water trucks. No human casualties were reported.

Damages

The fire led to the damage of the following:

Completely damaged	Water Tanks	Food Kits	Toilets	NFIs	Others
1 tent + 4 shade nets + 1 caravans	3	6	2	6	2 air conditioner + 1 car



Needs

The following needs are urgently required:

Shelter	Food Kits	Toilets	NFIs	Cash
6	6	2	6	6

Recommendations

The following is recommended:

1. Quick response by humanitarian partners and NGOs to provide shelter, NFIs and food items to the affected households.
2. Holding a workshop to discuss the issue of fire in camps.
3. Providing fire extinguishing tools and fire truck in the camps.
4. Providing safety specialist in the camps.
5. Increasing awareness sessions about fire and how to avoid fires.
6. Providing shelters that are not very inflammable.

Conclusion

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Appendix: Pictures



