**Yemen SIG**

Quarterly meeting

Update

Tuesday 17th March 2020

**Update YMHP**

* On 5th November 2019, we received £8,390, 58% of the estimated cost of the project from the Festival Medical Services. The project estimated cost was £***14,409***.
* We are working with a local website developer in Liverpool to finalise the website. The first draft of the Yemen Mobile Health website will be ready for sharing week beginning 23rd March 2020.
* We are exploring the right solution and a reasonable price for the technical WhatsApp automation through an Application Programme Interface (API).
* We are expecting the final modified messages and images this week.
* We will continue apply for funding to enable us complete the project as planned.

**Cholera outbreak update**

[Oxfam reported](https://reliefweb.int/report/yemen/rainy-season-threatens-huge-cholera-spike-yemen)[[1]](#footnote-1) 9th March 2020 that the rainy season in Yemen threatens huge cholera spike as conflict hampers efforts to address forgotten crisis.

[WHO reported](http://www.emro.who.int/fr/pandemic-epidemic-diseases/cholera/outbreak-update-cholera-in-yemen-26-january-2020.html)[[2]](#footnote-2) 26th January 2020 that the cumulative total number of suspected cholera cases from 1 January 2018 to 26 January 2020 is 1 262 722, with 1543 associated deaths (CFR 0.12%).

1. <https://reliefweb.int/report/yemen/rainy-season-threatens-huge-cholera-spike-yemen> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
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