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SITUATION REPORT #11

Yemen interim country strategic plan (2023–2025)

Two-year-old Retal holds her WFP-provided ready-to-use supplementary food inside their tent at a camp for internally displaced persons in Aden governorate, August 2024. Photo: © WFP/Armeda Hussein



2.4 million
people assisted
November 2024

17,100 mt
food distributed

US\$ 814,500
cash provided

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Food consumption deteriorated in October, attributed to worsening economic conditions and limited humanitarian assistance.
- In areas under the Sana'a-based authorities, WFP completed the first cycle of its new Targeted Emergency Food Assistance programme in November and is preparing to expand the programme further.
- Severe funding shortages are forcing WFP to direct assistance to only those most in need, prompting strict targeting and prioritization to maximize the use of scarce resources.
- In areas under the internationally recognized Government, WFP has started December food distributions, prioritizing 2.8 million people for food assistance.

ACTIVITY PEOPLE ASSISTED

Emergency food assistance	1,742,200
Nutrition assistance	697,200
School feeding	748,000
Resilience and livelihoods	71,700

WFP RESOURCES

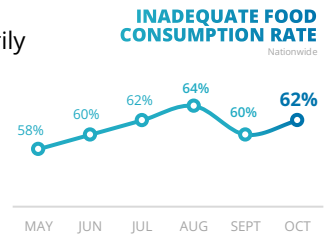
FUNDING GAP NEXT SIX MONTHS: **68%**
December 2024 – May 2025

NET FUNDING REQUIREMENT NEXT SIX MONTHS: **US\$ 620 m**
December 2024 – May 2025

SITUATION UPDATE:

- The latest WFP food security [data](#) show a month-on-month deterioration in food consumption nationwide in October.

- The deterioration is primarily related to food price increases in areas under the internationally recognized Government of Yemen (IRG, south



- operational area) and limited humanitarian food assistance [provided](#) in areas under the Sana'a-based authorities (SBA, north operational area), compounded by scarce income-generating activities nationwide.
- All governorates in Yemen exceeded the "very high" threshold (≥ 20 percent) for poor food consumption in October. More than half of all surveyed households reported adopting severe food-based coping strategies.
- Inadequate food consumption was higher in IRG areas, where the cost of the minimum food basket reached an all-time high in October related to continued currency depreciation and increased fuel prices.

WFP ACTIVITIES:

WFP assisted an estimated 2.4 million people across its activities in Yemen in November.¹

Emergency food assistance:

- WFP provided emergency food assistance to approximately 1.7 million people in November:

	Food	Cash	Total
North Operational area (SBA)	1,591,142	0	1,591,142
South Operational area (IRG)	149,443	1,607	151,050
Total:	1,740,585	1,607	1,742,192

- In areas under the SBA, WFP completed the November food assistance cycle, and has started preparations for the December cycle, under which WFP will scale up food assistance to 2.8 million people. WFP also completed the

second and last round of its ad-hoc flood response distributions in early December, assisting 238,700 people in 55 flood-affected districts.

- In areas under the IRG, WFP completed the third food assistance cycle of 2024 in late November. The fourth (and last) assistance cycle of 2024 started in early December. As of the December cycle, WFP is reducing the number of people targeted for food assistance from 3.6 to 2.8 million as part of the prioritization phase of its re-targeting and registration exercise.

IMPACT OF FUNDING SHORTFALLS - FOOD ASSISTANCE:
In SBA areas, WFP continues to face funding shortfalls, and urgently needs additional donor support to be able to scale food assistance to adequately address needs.


Nutrition assistance:

- WFP assisted 697,200 children and pregnant and breastfeeding women and girls (PBWG) under its nutrition activities in November:²

	Children	PBWG	Total
Treatment of moderate acute malnutrition	284,669	309,254	593,923
Prevention of acute malnutrition	58,917	44,318	103,235
Total:	343,586	353,572	697,158

IMPACT OF FUNDING SHORTFALLS - NUTRITION:
Due to continued funding shortfalls, WFP has been forced to scale down its malnutrition prevention programme significantly, affecting 2.3 million children and PBWG, 96 percent of the plan.

School feeding:

- WFP assisted 748,000 schoolchildren in 1,519 schools under its school feeding programme in November.  **1,519 schools covered**
- Under its Healthy Kitchens project, WFP provided fresh meals to 31,800 children in 32 schools in Aden and Sana'a in November. WFP is preparing to expand the project to Al Hodeidah, Ta'iz and Hadramawt.

IMPACT OF FUNDING SHORTFALLS - SCHOOL FEEDING:
Due to funding shortfalls, WFP only targeted approximately one million schoolchildren out of the originally planned 2 million nationwide at the start of the 2024-2025 school year.

Resilience and livelihoods:

- WFP supported 71,700 people under its resilience and livelihoods programme in November, transferring US\$ 800,000 in cash-based transfers to participants.
- Participants worked on 200 assets, including rural road rehabilitation, water harvesting, and agricultural projects in nine governorates.

CLUSTERS & COMMON SERVICES:

UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS):

- The WFP-managed UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS),  **82 organisations utilized UNHAS services** operated 95 flights in November, carrying 1,796 passengers from 20 UN agencies and 62 international non-governmental organizations (INGOs).


Logistics Cluster:

- The WFP-led Logistics Cluster supported 76 partners in November through coordination, information management, and capacity building programmes.

Emergency Telecommunications Cluster

- The WFP-led ETC supported 49 partner organizations in November, providing critical data connectivity to more than 1,400 humanitarian workers as well as UN security communications services to 2,400 responders.
- The 2024 ETC user satisfaction survey results show an overall user satisfaction rate of 95 percent.


On-demand services:

- WFP delivered 2.1 million litres of imported fuel to INGOs in November, facilitating the provision of life-saving services in supported Health and Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) facilities.  **2.2 m litres of fuel provided to partners**
- 69,000 litres of locally sourced diesel and petrol were provided by WFP to other United Nations agencies and INGOs to sustain their humanitarian activities.
- 1,300 m³ of non-food items were in the WFP sea shipment pipeline on behalf of four partners.

¹ Individual activity assistance figures cannot be summed due to overlap between activities. Monthly assistance figures are estimates and subject to change pending final beneficiary reconciliation.
² Nutrition assistance figures are based on monthly dispatches.

TARGETING & REGISTRATION:

Beneficiary targeting and prioritization


 Faced with limited resources and to strengthen assurance measures, WFP is conducting a beneficiary re-targeting and registration exercise in Yemen.

In SBA areas, WFP has completed a pilot exercise in two districts and is preparing for a phased rollout.

In IRG areas, data collection for existing beneficiaries has been completed, and the prioritization phase is ongoing.

MONITORING:

WFP Research, Assessment and Monitoring (RAM)

 WFP and its third-party monitoring partners conducted 1,500 on-site monitoring visits in November, covering all implemented activities.

Through its Beneficiary Verification Mechanism, WFP conducted 1,800 outgoing phone calls to verify assistance provision, confirm deliveries to distribution points, and to collect food security data.

WFP received 38,800 incoming phone calls to its Community Feedback Mechanism, which provides a channel for beneficiaries to interface directly with WFP.