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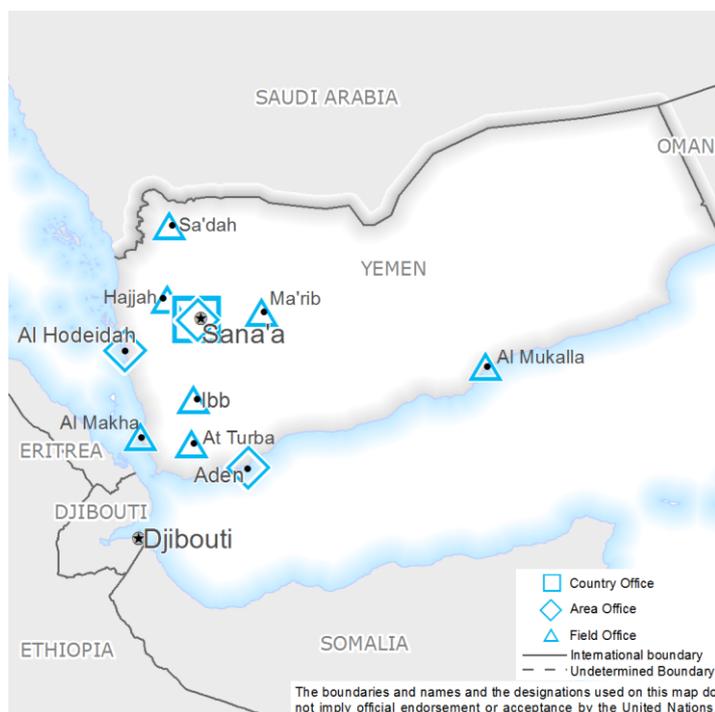
11.1 million people targeted

November 2021 (general food assistance)



WFP Yemen Interim Country Strategic Plan (ICSP)

2021 Yemen Humanitarian Response Plan	Overall requirement: US\$ 3.85 billion
	WFP requirement: US\$ 1.91 billion
WFP 6-Month Net Funding Requirement (December 2021 – May 2022)	US\$ 812.7 m As of 17 November 2021
WFP Yemen 2019-2021 Interim Country Strategic Plan	



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In Numbers

20.7 million people in need of humanitarian assistance

16.2 million people food insecure

47,000 people in famine-like conditions

4 million people internally displaced

Highlights

- WFP [data](#) shows that the food security situation in Yemen is deteriorating, with food consumption rates worsening at an accelerating pace: as of November, nearly half of all surveyed Yemeni households had inadequate food consumption.
- The depreciation of the Yemeni riyal continued in November in areas under the Internationally Recognized Government of Yemen, with the riyal reaching new records lows.
- In Ma'rib governorate, WFP was able to regain access and complete deliveries to its remaining food distribution point in previously inaccessible Al Abdiyah district.

Situation Update

Food Security Situation

- According to the latest WFP [data](#), the food security situation in Yemen continued to deteriorate in November, with food consumption rates worsening at an accelerating pace. As of November, nearly half of the Yemeni households had inadequate food consumption (the nationwide average rate of inadequate food consumption stands at 48 percent), significantly above the "very high" threshold of 40 percent and notably higher than the beginning of 2021.
- While food consumption worsened in all areas, important geographical differences continue to be seen: the rate of inadequate food consumption remained notably higher in areas under the Internationally Recognized Government of Yemen (IRG) (53 percent) as compared to areas under the Sana'a-based authorities (46 percent).
- Food affordability, as measured by the average cost of the Minimum Food Basket (MFB) continued to worsen. The average cost of the MFB has increased by 140 percent since January 2021 in areas under the IRG, and by 38 percent in areas under the Sana'a-based authorities.

Economic Situation

- In November, the value of the Yemeni riyal (YER) in areas under the IRG continued to depreciate. After breaking the YER 1,500/USD 1 barrier for the first time on 04 November, the riyal had by the end of the month reached a new record low of YER 1,581/USD 1. In areas under the Sana'a-based authorities, the riyal remained stable at YER 600/USD 1.

Fuel Situation

- In November, four fuel vessels carrying 65,700 mt of fuel were permitted to proceed to anchorage at Al Hodeidah port, while a total of one vessel carrying 29,700 mt of fuel continued to be held in the Saudi-led Coalition (SLC) holding area.
- While there was no major interruption to WFP's operation due to the ongoing fuel crisis, a one-two day delivery delay was reported at district level where fuel is not always available.

Security Situation

- Military activity continued to be reported in the governorates of Ma'rib, Shabwah and Al Bayda in November. The number of displaced people in these three governorates had risen to more than 73,000 since the beginning of the year according to IOM.
- In Ma'rib governorate, WFP was able in mid-November to regain access and complete deliveries to its remaining food distribution point in Al Abdiyah district, which had been inaccessible due to a volatile security situation for close to two months.

COVID-19

- The number of new daily COVID-19 cases decreased slightly during November after spiking in mid-September. As of the end of the month, 9,995 cases and 1,949 deaths had been recorded by WHO.

WFP Operations



General Food Assistance (GFA)

- Under the November GFA cycle, WFP targeted 11.1 million people with general food assistance. Of these, 7.9 million people were targeted with in-kind food assistance, over 1.9 million people with commodity vouchers and more than 1.3 million people with cash-based transfers.
- WFP continued the process of reviewing the vulnerability status of approximately 133,500 internally displaced people (IDPs) in Ma'rib governorate, ahead of their possible inclusion in WFP's regular GFA activity. Concurrent with this verification process, WFP is conducting a second round of food distributions to the IDPs. The process started on 13 November in Ma'rib City and Ma'rib district, and as of the end of November, some 102,600 IDPs had been reached under the second distribution round.



Livelihood and Resilience Projects

- In November, WFP reached around 91,000 people under its livelihoods and asset creation activities. The participants worked on rehabilitating and constructing 274 assets during the month, including rural road rehabilitation, water harvesting schemes and agricultural projects.



School Feeding Programme

- In November, around 1,100 mt of school feeding commodities were distributed to close to 1.2 million school-aged children in Yemen
- Under the Healthy Kitchen-project in Aden city, SFP distributed cooked meals to around 10,400 students

across seven schools in Dar Sa'ad district, Aden governorate.



Nutrition Assistance

- In November, WFP assisted over 1.8 million people with nutrition support: WFP assisted 260,700 children aged 6 to 59 months and 273,800 pregnant and lactating women and girls (PLWG), under its Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme (TSFP) for the treatment of moderate acute malnutrition (MAM). For the prevention of MAM, WFP assisted 727,800 children aged 6 to 23 months and 617,600 PLWG Under its Blanket Supplementary Feeding Programme (BSFP).



Supply Chain

- Under the November cycle, WFP dispatched 98,000 mt of mixed food commodities under the in-kind general food assistance activity. 5,650 mt of nutrition commodities were dispatched for WFP's nutrition activities. Under the commodity voucher cycle, over 15,800 mt of food commodities were delivered by WFP-contracted wholesalers.
- WFP Shipping received 446 containers holding around 9,700 mt of mixed commodities.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security and Agriculture Cluster (FSAC)

- In November, FSAC supported the ongoing nationwide WFP-led Food Security and Livelihoods Assessment (FSLA). As of early December, data collection was close to completion. The FSLA will feed into the forthcoming Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) analysis.



Logistics Cluster

- In November, the Logistics Cluster supported 14 partners through its coordination and logistical information management activities.



Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)

- In November, the ETC helpdesk received and resolved 1,548 issues from responders. The ETC provided critical Internet connectivity to 875 humanitarians across 16 sites in Yemen, and communications services to a total of 2,637 responders supported by eight UNDSS-managed Security Operations Centres (SOCs) across the country.



Bilateral Service Provision (BSP)

- In November, WFP BSP delivered 2.9 million litres of fuel to WHO and UNICEF to support the uninterrupted services of hospitals and local water and sanitation services. Additionally, WFP BSP continued to extend its support to partners by shipping over 123,800 m³ of medical supplies by sea on behalf of UN agencies. Further, 123,100 litres of fuel were delivered to INGOs and UN facilities.

Resourcing Update

- Despite the significant amount of funding received this year, food assistance needs remain at unprecedented levels, as the underlying drivers of hunger continue to deteriorate. WFP urgently needs an additional USD 812.7 million to sustain operations over the next six months.

Activity	Funding requirement December 2021 – May 2022
General Food Assistance	605.1 million
Nutrition	137.6 million
School Feeding	34.7 million
Livelihoods	18.7 million
UNHAS	14.9 million
Logistics Cluster	1.1 million
Emergency Telecommunications Cluster	0.6 million

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	Total Requirements (in US\$)	Total Received (as of 30 November)	6-Month Net Funding Requirements (December 2021 – May 2022)	People Assisted (November 2021)	Female	Male
ICSP TOTAL¹ (2019 –2021)	6.73 bn	4.56 bn	812.7 m	11,428,351 ²	5,613,606	5,814,745
General Food Assistance²				10,333,701 ²	5,075,914	5,257,787
School Meals				1,175,062	574,429	600,633
Livelihoods				91,000	44,699	46,301
Nutrition (Prevention)³				1,345,434	974,246	371,188
Nutrition (Treatment)³				534,551	401,592	132,959

¹ The total number of people assisted per month implies an almost complete overlap between all activities.

² Note that November distributions are still ongoing at the time of writing – figures as of 22 December.

³ Nutrition Prevention and Treatment figures are based on dispatches.

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