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WFP Yemen Situation Report #4

April 2022



15.6 million people targeted for WFP assistance in 2022 (all activities)

[2022 Humanitarian Response Plan](#)

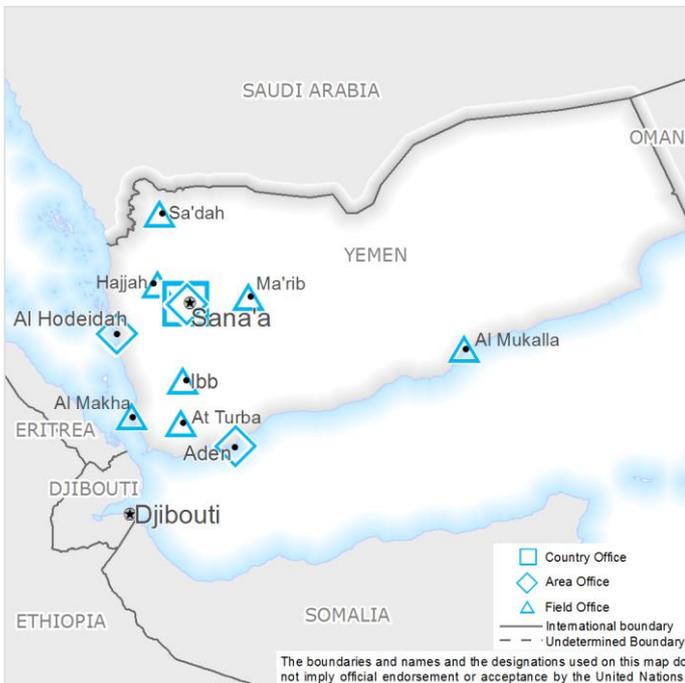
2022 REQUIREMENT:
US\$ 4.27 billion

[WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan](#)

2022 REQUIREMENT:
US\$ 1.98 billion

WFP Net Funding Requirement

MAY – OCTOBER 2022:
US\$ 1.28 billion



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¹ Integrated Food Security Phase Classification Acute Food Insecurity (IPC AFI) analysis, January – May 2022.

² Integrated Food Security Phase Classification Acute Malnutrition (IPC AMN) analysis, January – May 2022.

Photo: © WFP/Mohammed Nasher. Mira, 22 months, eats WFP supplementary food at the WFP supplementary food distribution point in Al Makha.

In Numbers

17.4 million people food insecure¹

31,000 people in famine-like conditions¹

3.5 million people acutely malnourished²

11.3 million people assisted by WFP in April

Highlights

- The 02 April truce continued to broadly hold in April, despite allegations of ceasefire violations from both sides. No airstrikes were recorded in Yemen in April, the longest pause in airstrikes seen since February 2015.
- Fuel availability improved significantly in April following the truce and the subsequent arrival of fuel vessels to Al Hodeidah port, alleviating delays in dispatches and deliveries of WFP food and nutrition commodities.
- The 2022 Yemen Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) was released on 30 April, outlining a plan to assist 17.3 million people at a cost of US\$ 4.27 billion. WFP's 2022 funding requirement accounts for 43 percent of the full HRP requirement.



SITUATION UPDATE

Humanitarian Situation:

- The [2022 Yemen Humanitarian Needs Overview](#) (HNO) was released on 19 April, showing that 23.4 million people in Yemen need humanitarian assistance.
- Following the release of the HNO, the Yemen [2022 Humanitarian Response Plan](#) (HRP) was released on 30 April. Under the HRP, the humanitarian community is seeking US\$ 4.27 billion to assist 17.3 million people.
- WFP's 2022 budgetary requirement (US\$ 1.98 billion) accounts for 43 percent of the full 2022 HRP requirement (US\$ 4.27 billion).

Fuel Situation:

- Since the truce [announcement](#) of 02 April, 13 of the 18 fuel ships that will be allowed to berth at Al Hodeidah port under the agreement, loaded with 338,300 mt of fuel, had by early May either berthed and discharged at Al Hodeidah port, or were waiting to be released from the Saudi-led Coalition Holding Area (CHA).

WFP Supply Chain:

- As a result, fuel availability increased notably in Yemen in April. This worked to alleviate the delays in WFP food deliveries from up to 15 days in early April, to just 1-2 days by the end of the month. By the end of the month, no WFP-contracted trucks were waiting at fuel stations to refuel, expected to further expedite food deliveries.
- Dispatches and deliveries under WFP's second GFA dispatch cycle of 2022 were severely affected due to the scarcity of fuel seen in March and early April, with Cycle 2 deliveries concluding on 23 April. Cycle 3 dispatches started on 16 April and with the improvement of the fuel situation, are expected to be completed by 25 May. Cycle 4 dispatches are set to commence in late May.

Security Situation:

- According to conflicting monitoring data, Yemen had by early May seen a full month without any airstrikes for the first time since February 2015. This marks the first time a ceasefire has resulted in a complete halt to airstrikes in Yemen.
- However, clashes continued to be reported from some areas. By the end of April, IOM Rapid Displacement Tracking [reported](#) 33,300 people displaced due to conflict across Yemen in 2022.

Economic Situation:

- The Yemeni riyal (YER) continued to fluctuate in April in areas under the IRG. As of the end of the month, the riyal traded at YER 983/USD 1.
- Meanwhile, the YER remained relatively stable in areas under the Sana'a-based authorities, trading at YER 557/USD 1 as of the end of April – a slight appreciation.



WFP OPERATIONS

- **WFP assisted approximately 11.3 million people across its activities in Yemen in April 2022:**

General Food Assistance:

- **In April, WFP continued dispatching general food assistance (GFA) to 13.3 million people across Yemen. During the calendar month of April, WFP assisted 10.8 million people with GFA.** Approximately 9.1 million people were assisted with in-kind food assistance, 544,000 people with commodity vouchers and 1.2 million people with cash-based transfers.
- Of the targeted GFA beneficiaries, eight million continue to receive [reduced](#) rations due to funding shortages.

UN Rapid Response Mechanism:

- As conflict continued in some areas despite the truce, the inter-agency United Nations Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) [assisted](#) 4,500 households (approximately 31,400 people) in April with RRM kits, primarily in Al Hodeidah, Ma'rib and Ta'iz governorate. The RRM is led by UNFPA with UNICEF and WFP as supply partners, with WFP providing ready-to-eat food.

Nutrition Assistance:

- **WFP assisted 942,000 million children and PLWG with nutrition support in Yemen in April:** Under its Prevention of Acute Malnutrition programme, WFP assisted 390,700 children aged 6 to 23 months and 318,100 PLWG. Under its Treatment of Moderate Acute Malnutrition programme, WFP assisted 93,200 children aged 6 to 59 months and 141,000 PLWG (assistance figures are based on dispatches, which are still ongoing).

School Feeding:

- The 2021-2022 school year in Yemen ended in March, with schools set to re-open around mid-August/September. As such, no WFP school feeding distributions were conducted in April.
- Planning and procurement for the 2022-2023 school year are ongoing, and school feeding commodities for the next academic year have started arriving in country.

Livelihoods and Resilience:

- **WFP reached 389,700 people under its livelihoods and resilience activity in April:** The participants worked on rehabilitating and constructing 508 assets in 72 districts across 14 governorates, including rural road rehabilitation, water harvesting schemes and agricultural projects.
- However, due to funding shortfalls, WFP has been forced to suspend its Food Assistance for Assets (FFA) and Food Assistance for Training (FFT) activities in Yemen as of May, affecting some 425,000 people.

Monitoring and Evaluation:

- During the month of April, WFP and contracted third-party monitoring companies conducted 2,006 monitoring exercises covering all WFP assistance activities, including on-site monitoring visits and remote monitoring calls.
- WFP's call centres conducted 36,400 outgoing calls to verify the receipt of assistance, food delivery to distribution sites, and to collect food security data.
- WFP received 5,900 incoming calls to its Community Feedback Mechanism (CFM), which provides a direct

channel for beneficiaries to interface directly with WFP, with cases referred to the relevant WFP office.

CLUSTERS AND COMMON SERVICES

UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS):

- In April, the WFP-managed United Nations Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) operated 78 flights, transporting 1,276 passengers from 16 UN agencies and 47 international non-governmental organizations.

Food Security and Agriculture Cluster (FSAC):

- The FSAC Yemen National Partners Meeting was held on 29 April. The meeting discussed the impacts of the Ukraine crisis and the need for close monitoring of prices and availability of key food commodities.
- FSAC partners also agreed on the revised value of the harmonised minimum food basket, as recommended by the Minimum Food Basket Technical Working Group.

Logistics Cluster:

- The WFP-led Logistics Cluster supported 18 partners in April through coordination, information management, and access to common storage. The Logistic Cluster received 530 m³ of humanitarian cargo in common storage in April on behalf of four partners, while 18 mobile storage units remain on loan to nine partners.

Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC):

- In April, the WFP-led ETC continued to provide critical data connectivity to 961 humanitarians across 17 sites in Yemen, and security communications services to a total of 2,496 responders supported by eight UNDS managed Security Operations Centres (SOCs).

Bilateral Service Provision (BSP):

- In April, WFP BSP delivered 3.3 million litres of fuel to WHO and UNICEF-supported hospitals and local water and sanitation (WASH) facilities.

- 73,000 litres of fuel were provided to UN agencies and international non-governmental organizations through the BSP Small-Quantity Fuel Provision-mechanism.
- WFP BSP shipped 1,284 m³ of medical supplies by sea on behalf of the World Health Organization (WHO) and Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF).

FUNDING SITUATION

- Contributions totaling US\$ 296.1 million towards WFP's operation in Yemen were confirmed in April. Contributions were confirmed from the United States, the European Union, France, the Republic of Korea, the Yemen Humanitarian Fund (YHF), Luxembourg, Iceland, Bulgaria, Slovenia, and private sector donors.
- WFP's operation in Yemen is just 19 percent funded for the current six-month period (May-October). WFP urgently needs US\$ 1.28 billion to ensure operations can continue unimpeded over the next six months.



2022 DONORS TO WFP YEMEN:

(AS OF APRIL 2022)



For more information, see wfp.org/countries/yemen.

WFP YEMEN 2019-2022 INTERIM COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN

	TOTAL REQUIREMENT (US\$)	TOTAL RECEIVED (as of 30 April)	6-MONTH NET FUNDING REQUIREMENT (May – October 2022)	PEOPLE ASSISTED (April 2022)	FEMALE	MALE
ICSP TOTAL (2019 –2022)	8.71 bn	5 bn	1.28 bn	11,327,640		
Activity 1: General Food Assistance			1.09 bn	10,790,873	5,300,477	5,490,396
Activity 2: Nutrition Assistance			96.3 m	941,956	695,706	246,250
Activity 4: School Feeding			17.9 m	N/A		
Activity 5: Resilience and Livelihoods			56.4 m	338,289	166,168	172,121
Activity 6: United Nations Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)			17.5 m			
Activity 7: Logistics Cluster			-			
Activity 8: Emergency Telecommunications Cluster			1.3 m			
Activity 9: Bilateral Service Provision			-			

