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WFP Yemen Situation Report #11

November 2023



WFP SIX-MONTH NET FUNDING REQUIREMENT **US\$ 1.30 bn**

January - June 2024

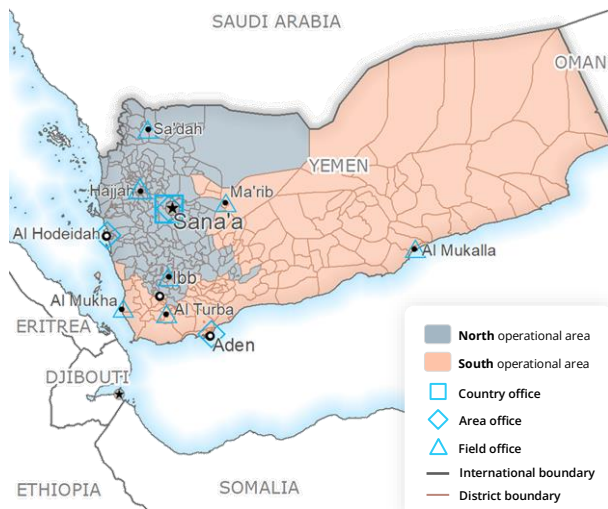
2023 ANNUAL FUNDING REQUIREMENT **US\$ 2.95 bn**

2023 needs-based budget

2023 ANNUAL NEEDS RESOURCED **US\$ 1.07 bn**

Balances carried forward and 2023 contributions, as of 30 November.

WFP YEMEN OPERATIONAL PRESENCE



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WFP OPERATION:	Yemen interim country strategic plan 2023-2025
NEEDS-BASED BUDGET:	US\$ 8.56 billion (2023-2025)
WFP GENDER AND AGE MARKER:	4 (fully integrates gender and age)
WFP EMERGENCY CLASSIFICATION:	Corporate Attention
WFP YEMEN STAFF:	979
WFP YEMEN OFFICES:	11
WFP YEMEN COOPERATING PARTNERS:	32

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¹ Integrated Food Security Phase Classification Acute Food Insecurity (IPC AF) projection update, October - December 2022.

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

Photo: © WFP/ Mehedi Rahman, Noor making bread with food rations, her family received under WFP's general food assistance (GFA), in Socatra, November 2023.

In Numbers

6.1 million people assisted by WFP in Yemen in November

17 million people food insecure (IPC Phases 3-4)¹

6.1 million people in Emergency (IPC Phase 4)¹

3.5 million people acutely malnourished²

Highlights

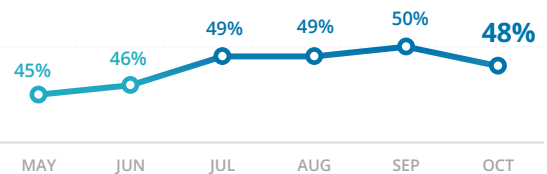
- WFP's general food assistance programme remained paused in November in areas under the Sana'a-based authorities, as efforts continue to reach an agreement that would let WFP resume assistance across northern Yemen.
- WFP Yemen is facing an increasingly dire funding situation, and is just 7 percent funded for the January - June 2024 six-month period, with a net funding requirement of US\$ 1.30 billion.
- More than 200,000 children and 40,000 pregnant and breastfeeding women and girls will be deprived of life-saving moderate acute malnutrition treatment in December due to funding shortfalls.

SITUATION UPDATE

Food Security Situation:

- According to the latest WFP [Yemen Food Security Update](#) (November 2023), the food security situation in Yemen improved slightly in October, with 48 percent of surveyed households reporting inadequate levels of food consumption:

INADEQUATE FOOD CONSUMPTION | MAY - OCT 2023



- In areas under the internationally recognized Government of Yemen (IRG, south operational area), inadequate food consumption decreased by 5 percentage-points (reaching 51 percent). In areas under the Sana'a-based authorities (SBA, north operational area) inadequate food consumption decreased by 1 percentage-point (reaching 46 percent).



WFP OPERATIONS

WFP assisted an estimated 6.1 million people across its activities in Yemen in November:¹

General Food Assistance (GFA):

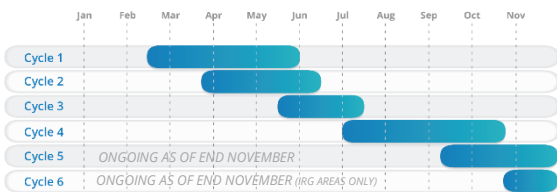
- Over the calendar month of November, WFP distributed GFA to 5.3 million people:

GFA DISTRIBUTIONS | NOVEMBER 2023

	Food (GFD)	Cash (CBT)	Total
North Operational area	2,850,015	-	2,850,015
South Operational area	2,397,311	17,672	2,414,983
Total	5,247,326	17,672	5,264,998

- WFP distributes GFA in assistance cycles. In November, distributions were conducted under cycles 5 and 6:²
- Following the [pause](#) in GFA in SBA-controlled areas, cycle 5 will be the last nationwide GFA cycle of 2023 (with 13.1 million people assisted). Cycle 6 targets 3.6 million people in areas under the IRG only.
- By the end of November, distributions for cycles 5 and 6 were 99 percent and 44 percent complete, respectively.

GFA DISTRIBUTION CYCLES | JANUARY – NOVEMBER 2023



Supply Chain:

- GFA dispatches in November were conducted for cycles 6 and 7, with 22,400 mt of food dispatched (IRG areas only). Dispatches for cycle 7 started in late November.



Partial assistance pause | general food assistance:

WFP's GFA programme remained [paused](#) in November in SBA-controlled areas, halting food assistance to 9.5 million people.

WFP is working to resume food assistance as soon as an agreement with the authorities is reached.

However, the pause has now disrupted the GFA supply chain, and a full resumption could take up to four months from the moment an agreement is reached.

UN Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM):

- The UNFPA-WFP-UNICEF RRM [assisted](#) 10,900 people in November. These include households affected by natural disasters and conflict-induced displacement.

Nutrition Assistance:

- WFP dispatched nutrition assistance sufficient for 478,800 children and pregnant and breastfeeding women and girls (PBWG) in November:
- Under its Treatment of Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) programme, WFP dispatched specialised nutritious food for 332,200 people: 53,400 children aged 6-59 months aged and 278,800 PBWG.
- WFP's Prevention of Acute Malnutrition programme remains mostly [suspended](#). WFP dispatched specialized nutritious food for just 128,300 people in November: 71,800 children 6-23 months and 56,500 PBWG.
- However, under its malnutrition prevention programme, WFP was in November able to resume its conditional cash assistance project due to increased resource availability, and reached 18,200 PBWG. The project was [suspended](#) in July due to funding shortfalls.



Impact of funding shortfalls | nutrition assistance:

As WFP's MAM treatment programme continues to face funding shortfalls, 36 percent of the originally targeted 671,300 children and PBWG will be affected. This includes 202,900 children and 40,000 PBWG who will miss out on life-saving MAM treatment in December.

School Feeding:

- WFP assisted 1.3 million schoolchildren in November under its School Feeding programme: School feeding took place in 3,272 schools in 69 districts across 18 governorates, with 1,500 mt of food distributed.
- Under the Healthy Kitchens project, WFP provided freshly prepared meals to 27,800 schoolchildren in 13 schools in Aden city, and 11 schools in Sana'a city.

Resilience and Livelihoods:

- WFP supported 70,800 people under its Resilience and Livelihoods activity in November, transferring US\$ 2 million in CBT: Participants worked on 53 assets, including rural road rehabilitation, and water harvesting and agricultural projects in eighteen districts of seven governorate. This also includes 3,600 women who received food assistance for training (FFT) in three governorates.

Research, Assessment and Monitoring (RAM):

Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E):

¹ Individual activity assistance figures cannot be summed due to overlap between activities. Monthly distribution figures are estimates and subject to change pending final beneficiary reconciliation.

² Note that GFA assistance cycles might overlap in different areas.

- WFP and contracted third-party monitoring companies conducted 1,900 monitoring activities in November covering all activities, including on-site monitoring visits.
- WFP's call centres conducted 12,000 outgoing calls to verify the receipt of assistance, food delivery to distribution sites, and to collect food security data.
- WFP received 25,900 incoming calls to its Community Feedback Mechanism (CFM), which provides a channel for beneficiaries to interface directly with WFP.

Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping (VAM):

- By end of November, the 2023 Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) analysis exercise was completed in areas under the IRG. In SBA-controlled areas, the IPC analysis was under finalization. The combined IPC analysis will provide an nationwide update on the food security situation.



CLUSTERS AND COMMON SERVICES

UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS):

- In November, the WFP-managed UNHAS operated 91 flights, carrying 1,503 passengers from 17 UN agencies and 55 international non-governmental organizations.

Food Security and Agriculture Cluster (FSAC):

Integrated Famine Risk Reduction (IFRR):

- In November, the IFRR Coordination Group (including the Food Security and Agriculture, Nutrition, Health, and Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) clusters) supported OCHA to ensure a more robust needs analysis informing the 2024 Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP), currently being finalized.

Logistics Cluster:

- The WFP-led Logistics Cluster supported 80 partners in November through coordination, information management, and access to common storage.
- 64 m³ of cargo was received in common storage on behalf of two partners, while 215 m³ of humanitarian cargo was released on behalf of four partners.

Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC):

- In November, the WFP-led ETC [supported](#) 49 partner organizations, providing critical data connectivity to 1,600 humanitarians, and security communications services to 2,400 responders supported across 20 sites.

Bilateral Service Provision (BSP):

- In November, WFP BSP delivered 891,000 litres of fuel to WHO and UNICEF-supported hospitals and local water and sanitation (WASH) facilities.
- 44,000 litres of fuel were provided to UN agencies and international non-governmental organizations through the BSP Small-Quantity Fuel Provision-mechanism.
- 74 m³ of non-food items (NFIs) were transported to Al Hodeidah port on behalf of three partners, with 568 m³ of various NFIs in the pipeline for four partners.

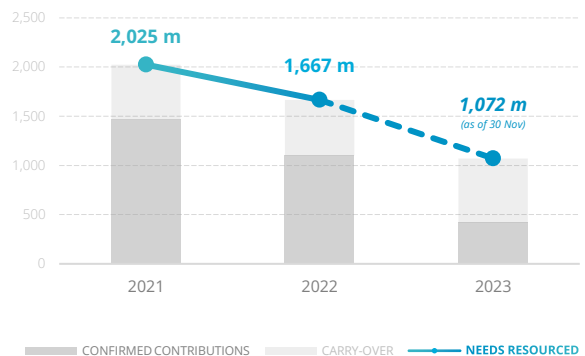


FUNDING SITUATION

- Contributions of US\$ 51.6 million were confirmed in November from Bulgaria, France, Germany, Saudi Arabia, the United Kingdom, and private donors.
- WFP's [needs-based plan](#) is just 7 percent funded for the January – June 2024 six-month period, with a net funding requirement of US\$ 1.30 billion.

WFP YEMEN NEEDS RESOURCED | 2021 – 2023

In US\$ millions. Source: WFP Annual Country Reports (Financial Overview).



WFP YEMEN INTERIM COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2025 (ICSP)

WFP EMERGENCY RESPONSE PHASE: CORPORATE ATTENTION		CARRY-OVER	2023 CONTRIBUTIONS	NEEDS RESOURCED (as of 30 November)	6-MONTH NET FUNDING REQUIREMENT (January – June 2024)	PEOPLE ASSISTED (November 2023)	FEMALE	MALE
ICSP OUTCOME	ICSP ACTIVITY	655 m	417 m	1.07 b	1.30 b	6,086,234 ¹		
OUTCOME 1	ACTIVITY 1: General food assistance				899.4 m	5,264,998	2,586,167	2,678,831
	ACTIVITY 2: Treatment of moderate acute malnutrition				44.1 m	332,235	304,983	27,252
OUTCOME 2	ACTIVITY 3: Prevention of acute malnutrition				121.6 m	146,522	109,904	36,618
	ACTIVITY 4: School feeding				46.2 m	1,269,560	620,625	648,935
OUTCOME 3	ACTIVITY 5: Resilience and livelihoods				173.4 m	70,815	34,784	36,031
	ACTIVITY 6: United Nations Humanitarian Air Service				13.7 m			
OUTCOME 4	ACTIVITY 7: Logistics Cluster				-			
	ACTIVITY 8: Emergency Telecommunications Cluster				1.5 m			
	ACTIVITY 9: Bilateral Service Provision				-			

