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WFP Yemen

Situation Report #11

November 2022



WFP SIX-MONTH NET FUNDING REQUIREMENT

DEC 2022 – MAY 2023
US\$ 1.08 BILLION

WFP 2019-2022 INTERIM COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN

(Original needs-based plan, December 2021)

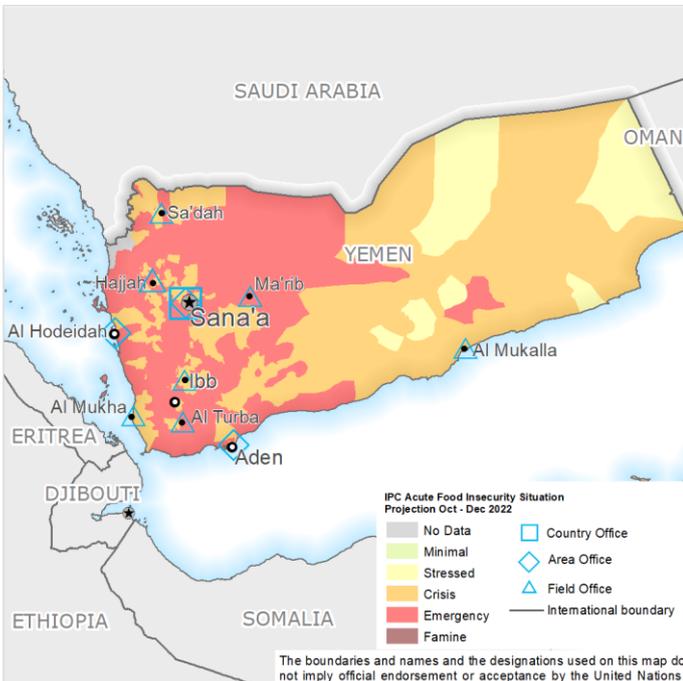
2022 REQUIREMENT
US\$ 1.98 BILLION

2022 HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PLAN

2022 REQUIREMENT
US\$ 4.27 BILLION

YEMEN IPC ACUTE FOOD INSECURITY PROJECTION

OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2022 (NOVEMBER 2022 UPDATE)



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In Numbers

12.3 million people

assisted by WFP in Yemen in November

17 million people food insecure¹

6.1 million people in IPC Phase 4 (*Emergency*)¹

3.5 million people acutely malnourished²

Highlights

- In line with the encouraging findings of the IPC food insecurity analysis update released on 16 November, WFP data shows that inadequate food consumption decreased slightly in Yemen in October for the second consecutive month.
- WFP in November started data collection for the next nationwide Food Security and Livelihoods Assessment (FSLA).
- Under the School Feeding programme, WFP in November completed works for the expansion of its Healthy Kitchen pilot project to Sana'a city.

SITUATION UPDATE

Food Security Situation:

- According to the latest [WFP food security data](#), the nationwide prevalence of inadequate food consumption slightly decreased in October for the second consecutive month. However, close to half of Yemeni households (49 percent nationwide) reported inadequate food consumption during the month, with rates of inadequate food consumption at critically high levels in 17 of 22 governorates.
- These positive findings are in line with the findings of the 16 November [update](#) to the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) update released on 16 November, which showed an improvement in the food security outlook compared to the [previous projection](#) released in March.
- The cost of the minimum food basket also decreased slightly in October across the country. However, overall, food costs have increased by 21 percent over the past year in areas under the internationally recognized

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

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

Photo: © YPN/ Jihad Al-Nahari, Rabea'a Ahmed, a first grader receives high-energy biscuits at a WFP School Feeding-supported school in Ma'rib city, Ma'rib governorate.

Government of Yemen (IRG), and by 18 percent in areas under the Sana'a-based authorities (SBA).

Food Security and Livelihoods Assessment (FSLA):

- Data collection for the next Food Security and Livelihoods Assessment (FSLA) started in mid-November. In areas under the IRG, the first batch of trained enumerators were dispatched on 19 November, and data collection is expected to be completed by late December. In areas under the SBA, the start of data collection is pending approval by the authorities.

Political Situation:

- Negotiations continued in November between the warring parties, as well as regional and international partners to revive the stalled peace process and renew the truce, which [expired](#) on 02 October.

Security Situation:

- No airstrikes nor cross-border attacks were reported during November, however, hostilities continue to be reported from some areas, including casualties [reported](#) from sniper attacks and shelling in some areas.



WFP OPERATIONS

- **WFP assisted approximately 12.3 million people across its activities in Yemen in November 2022:**

General Food Assistance (GFA):

- WFP in November nearly completed distributions under the sixth GFA cycle (with 13.2 million people assisted) and commenced distributions under cycle 7 (targeting 13.2 million people).
- Over the calendar month of November, WFP distributed GFA to approximately 11.7 million people¹: 11 million people with in-kind food assistance; 279,200 people with commodity vouchers; and 446,800 people with US\$ 13.7 million in cash-based transfers.
- WFP has so far this year almost completed six GFA assistance cycles, assisting on average of 13 million people each cycle. Distributions under the 7th GFA cycle are ongoing and were 48 percent complete as of the end of November.

WFP Supply Chain

- By the end of November, WFP had completed dispatches under GFA cycle 7 and started dispatches for cycle 8. 89,700 metric tons (mt) of food was dispatched over the calendar month for cycles 7 and 8.

"Grains from Ukraine"-Initiative

- On 26 November, Ukraine [announced](#) the "Grains from Ukraine"-initiative, in cooperation with WFP. The initiative involves sending 60 vessels over the first half of 2023, carrying USD 150 million worth grains, from Ukrainian ports to countries that most face the threat of famine, including Yemen. The initiative will be supported by donor funds for transportation and processing costs.

UN Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM):

- In November, the Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) assisted 1,400 households (approximately 9,800 people) in November with RRM kits. The RRM is led by UNFPA with UNICEF and WFP as supply partners, and the RRM kit includes ready-to-eat food provided by WFP.

Nutrition Assistance:

- **WFP assisted 981,100 Yemeni children and mothers with nutrition assistance in Yemen in November:**²
- Under its Treatment of Moderate Acute Malnutrition programme, WFP assisted 222,000 children aged 6 to 59 months and 201,900 mothers. Under its Prevention of Acute Malnutrition programme, WFP assisted 302,800 children aged 6 to 23 months and 254,500 mothers.
- WFP provided cash assistance to 28,000 mothers under its Cash Assistance for Nutrition activity.

School Feeding:

- **WFP in November assisted 544,500 schoolchildren in Yemen under its School Feeding programme:** WFP school feeding took place across 1,384 schools in 21 districts across 13 governorates, with 500 mt of school feeding commodities distributed.
- Under the Healthy Kitchens project, WFP assisted 20,600 schoolchildren in 13 schools in Aden city (under the internationally recognized Government of Yemen, IRG).
- In preparation for the expansion of the project to areas under the Sana'a-based authorities, construction works were completed in November, with plans to serve an initial 7,000 schoolchildren in 9 schools in the most vulnerable areas of Sana'a city.

Resilience and Livelihoods:

- **WFP reached 147,400 people under its livelihoods and resilience activity in November:** The participants worked on completing 114 assets, including rural road rehabilitation, water harvesting schemes and agricultural projects, in 57 districts across three governorates of ten targeted governorates.

¹ Under cycles 5 and 6. Note that final GFA distribution figures are under consolidation and are subject to change.

² Note that nutrition assistance figures are based on dispatches, which were still ongoing at the time of writing.

Monitoring and Evaluation:

- WFP conducts tracking, collection and analysis of achievements and overall performance to measure the efficiency and effectiveness of its activities.
- In November, WFP and contracted third-party monitoring companies conducted 2,500 monitoring activities covering all activities, including on-site monitoring visits.
- WFP's call centres conducted 37,000 outgoing calls to verify the receipt of assistance, food delivery to distribution sites, and to collect food security data.
- WFP received 10,300 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 November, the WFP-managed United Nations Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) operated 83 flights, transporting 1,541 passengers from 18 UN agencies and 54 international non-governmental organizations.

Food Security and Agriculture Cluster (FSAC):

- FSAC partners, including WFP, in November continued preparations of the 2023 Yemen Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO) and Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP). The cluster will aim to assist close to 15 million people in 2023, with a financial requirement of approximately US\$ 2.4 billion.

Logistics Cluster:

- The WFP-led Logistics Cluster supported 24 partners in November through coordination, information management, and access to common storage.
- The Logistic Cluster received 123 m³ of humanitarian cargo in common storage in November on behalf of two partners, while 74 m³ of humanitarian cargo in common storage was released on behalf of one partner.

- The Logistic Cluster has 19 mobile storage units on loan to seven partners, with a storage capacity of 5,920 m².

Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC):

- In November, the WFP-led ETC [provided](#) critical data connectivity to 1,100 humanitarians across 17 sites in Yemen, and security communications services to a total of 2,600 responders supported by eight UNDSS-managed Security Operations Centres (SOCs).

Bilateral Service Provision (BSP):

- In November, WFP BSP delivered 1.5 million litres of fuel to WHO and UNICEF-supported hospitals and local water and sanitation (WASH) facilities.
- 131,000 litres of fuel were provided to UN agencies and international non-governmental organizations through the BSP Small-Quantity Fuel Provision-mechanism.
- WFP BSP facilitated the shipment of 122 m³ of medical supplies by air on behalf of WHO. BSP also transported 2,100 m³ of various non-food items on behalf of four partners, while 5,700 m³ of various non-food items for ten partners are in BSP shipment pipeline.

FUNDING SITUATION

- Contributions totaling US\$ 32 million towards WFP Yemen were confirmed in November.** Contributions were confirmed from France, Germany (German Federal Foreign Office (GFFO) and private sectors.
- WFP continues to face significant funding shortfalls affecting multiple activities and millions of beneficiaries. WFP's needs-based plan is just 28 percent funded for the next six months (December 2022 – May 2023), with a net funding requirement of USD 1.08 billion.

2022 DONORS (AS OF NOVEMBER 2022)

Australia, Austria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF), Denmark, European Union, France, Germany, Iceland, Japan, Republic of Korea, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America, Yemen Humanitarian Fund (YHF), WFP multilateral funds, World Bank, and private donors.

WFP YEMEN 2019-2022 INTERIM COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN

 ICSP TOTAL (2019 –2022)	TOTAL REQUIREMENT (US\$)	TOTAL RECEIVED (as of 30 November)	6-MONTH NET FUNDING REQUIREMENT (December 2022 – May 2023)	PEOPLE ASSISTED (November 2022)	FEMALE	MALE
Activity 1: General food assistance	8.71 bn	5.43 bn	820 m	11,696,557	5,745,349	5,951,208
Activity 2: Nutrition assistance			145 m	981,094	713,484	267,610
Activity 4: School feeding			20 m	544,517	266,187	278,330
Activity 5: Resilience and livelihoods			78 m	147,399	72,402	74,997
Activity 6: United Nations Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)			17 m			
Activity 7: Logistics Cluster			-			
Activity 8: Emergency Telecommunications Cluster			1.8 m			
Activity 9: Bilateral Service Provision			-			

