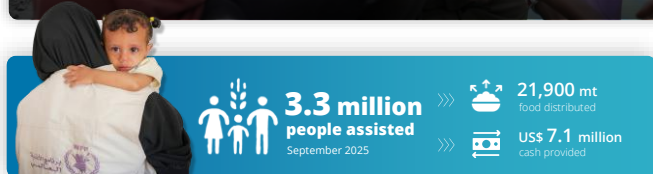


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Yemen interim country strategic plan (2023–2025)

WFP provides food assistance in a camp for internally displaced persons in Ad Dali' governorate, July 2025.
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HIGHLIGHTS

- WFP data show an improvement in food consumption in August, driven by the release of public sector salaries, seasonal casual labour opportunities, as well as WFP food assistance.
- The UN Secretary-General has condemned the continued arbitrary detentions of UN staff in northern Yemen. All WFP assistance remains suspended in areas under the Sana'a-based authorities.
- WFP's operation in Yemen is facing severe funding shortages due to a dramatic decline in incoming contributions. The operation is just nine percent funded over the next six months, significantly curtailing assistance.



PEOPLE ASSISTED

September 2025

Emergency food assistance:	2,975,000
Nutrition assistance:	52,700
School feeding:	595,300
Resilience and livelihoods:	35,200



WFP RESOURCES

November 2025 – April 2026

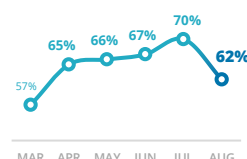
Funding gap:	91%
Net funding requirement:	US\$ 434 m
2025 resources: (2024 carry-over + 2025 confirmed contributions)	US\$ 498 m

SITUATION UPDATE

Food Security Situation:

- 62 percent of the population of Yemen were unable to obtain their minimum food needs in August; an improvement from the record high seen in July.

INADEQUATE FOOD CONSUMPTION RATE



- However, severe food deprivation (*poor* food consumption) continued to affect one-third of all households (34 percent) nationwide.
- In areas under the internationally recognized Government of Yemen (IRG), the improvement was mainly driven by currency appreciation, decreasing food prices, and ongoing food assistance.
- In areas under the Sana'a-based authorities (SBA), the improvement was related to the release of public sector salaries and seasonal casual labour opportunities. WFP food distributions conducted in August also provided some relief for households in the targeted districts.

Security Situation:

- 29 WFP staff members have been detained by security forces in northern Yemen so far this year.
- WFP's country office in Sana'a remains inaccessible, and all WFP assistance in SBA-controlled areas are paused.

WFP ACTIVITIES

WFP assisted an estimated 3.3 million people across its activities in Yemen in September.¹

Emergency food assistance:

- WFP provided emergency food assistance to approximately 3 million people in September:

	Food	Cash	Total
North Operational area (SBA)	0	0	0
South Operational area (IRG)	2,354,204	620,752	2,974,956
Total:	2,354,204	620,752	2,974,956

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.

- In IRG areas, WFP completed the fifth food assistance cycle of 2025 in mid-October, assisting 3.4 million people. Dispatches for cycle 6 are now ongoing. This will be the last GFA cycle before the transition to a new targeted emergency food assistance (TEFA) programme.
- In areas under the Sana'a-based authorities (SBA), no WFP food assistance is currently being provided.

IMPACT OF FUNDING SHORTFALLS – FOOD ASSISTANCE:

Severe funding reductions are curtailing WFP's ability to provide food assistance at adequate levels. WFP is preparing for significant assistance prioritization as of early 2026.

Nutrition assistance:

- WFP assisted 52,700 children and pregnant and breastfeeding women and girls (PBWG) in IRG areas under its nutrition activities in September:³

	Children	PBWG	Total
Management of moderate acute malnutrition (MAM)	12,600	10,563	23,163
Prevention of acute malnutrition	16,014	13,500	29,514
Total:	28,614	24,063	52,677

IMPACT OF FUNDING SHORTFALLS - NUTRITION:

Due to continued funding shortfalls, WFP's nutrition programmes are operating at reduced levels.

School feeding:

- WFP assisted 595,300 schoolchildren in 1,021 schools in IRG areas in September.
- This includes 46,900 children assisted under the Healthy Kitchens-project.

IMPACT OF FUNDING SHORTFALLS – SCHOOL FEEDING:

Funding shortages have forced a significant contraction of WFP's school feeding programme. As such, WFP only provided school feeding in 22 prioritized districts in IRG-controlled areas in September.

Resilience and livelihoods:

- WFP supported 35,200 people in IRG areas under its resilience and livelihoods programme in September, transferring US\$ 840,000 to participants.

CLUSTERS AND COMMON SERVICES

UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS):

- The WFP-managed UNHAS operated 74 flights in September, carrying 596 passengers from 18 UN agencies and 46 non-governmental organizations.

 **64 partners**
utilized UNHAS
services

Logistics Cluster:

- Due to the ongoing operational challenges in northern Yemen, the WFP-led Logistics Cluster was unable to provide any support to partners in September.

Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC):

- The WFP-led ETC [supported](#) 49 partner organizations in September, providing data connectivity and security communications services in five operational areas.

On-demand services:

- WFP delivered 892,000 litres of imported fuel in September to INGO-supported Health and WASH facilities.
- WFP provided 48,000 litres of locally sourced fuel to United Nations and INGO partners.
- WFP on-demand fuel provision is now suspended in SBA-controlled areas.

 **0.9 m litres**
of fuel provided
to partners



MONITORING & EVALUATION

WFP Research, Assessment, and Monitoring (RAM)

WFP and its third-party monitoring partners conducted 957 on-site monitoring visits in August, covering all implemented activities.

- Through its **Beneficiary Verification Mechanism** and remote outcome monitoring (rM&E), WFP conducted 916 outgoing phone calls to verify assistance provision, confirm deliveries to distribution points, and to collect food security data.
- WFP's **Community Feedback Mechanism** is currently non-functional due to operational constraints in northern Yemen.



TARGETING & REGISTRATION

WFP Research, Assessment, and Monitoring (RAM)

To strengthen assurance measures, WFP is conducting a beneficiary re-targeting and registration exercise in Yemen.

- In **IRG-controlled areas**, WFP continues to make progress in the ongoing exercise, and data collection has been completed among 46,500 households in six districts in Ta'iz and Ad Dali'.

Data collection is currently ongoing in 14 districts of Aden, Ad Dali', Lahj, Ma'rib, and Ta'iz governorates.

The outcomes of the exercise and the latest [IPC analysis](#) will guide prioritization in WFP's new food assistance programme (TEFA).

- In **SBA-controlled areas**, the exercise remains on hold.



NET FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

By activity, next six months (November 2025 – April 2026)

Emergency Food Assistance	US\$ 299.2 m
Management of moderate acute malnutrition	US\$ 42.1 m
Prevention of acute malnutrition	US\$ 22.7 m
School feeding	US\$ 36.2 m
Resilience and livelihoods	US\$ 21 m
United Nations Humanitarian Air Service	US\$ 11.6 m
Logistics Cluster	US\$ 0
Emergency Telecommunications Cluster	US\$ 1.3 m