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SITUATION REPORT #10

Yemen interim country strategic plan (2023–2025)


Saeed and his family gather for a meal prepared with food assistance provided by WFP in Al Dali' governorate, July 2025.
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827,800
people assisted
October 2025



5,400 mt
food distributed



US\$ 353,000
cash provided

HIGHLIGHTS

- With 29 WFP staff members detained in northern Yemen, all WFP activities remain suspended in areas under the Sana'a-based authorities.
- WFP data show that 61 percent of surveyed households nationwide were unable to meet their minimum food needs in September.
- In areas under the internationally recognized Government of Yemen, the 6th general food assistance (GFA) cycle of 2025 is underway. This will be the last GFA cycle before the transition to WFP's new targeted emergency food assistance (TEFA) programme in January 2026.



PEOPLE ASSISTED

October 2025

Emergency food assistance	488,300
Nutrition assistance	134,800
School feeding	613,000
Resilience and livelihoods	17,900



WFP RESOURCES

December 2025 → May 2026

Funding gap ³	68%
Net funding requirement ³	US\$ 151 m
2025 resources (2024 carry-over + 2025 confirmed contributions)	US\$ 529 m

SITUATION UPDATE

Food Security Situation:

- 61 percent of the population of Yemen were unable to obtain their minimum food needs in September.
- Severe food deprivation affected one-third of households nationwide, with all governorates above the "very high" threshold (≥ 20 percent).
- Yemen has been elevated to the list of global hunger hotspots of "highest concern" by the latest [WFP-FAO Hunger Hotspots early warning report](#), which warns that food insecurity is expected to deteriorate further over the November 2025 – May 2026 outlook period.

Security Situation:

- 29 WFP staff members remain detained in northern Yemen, along with 30 staff from other UN agencies.
- WFP's country office in Sana'a remains inaccessible, and all WFP assistance in areas under the Sana'a-based authorities (SBA) remain suspended.

WFP ACTIVITIES

WFP assisted approximately **827,800** people across its activities in Yemen in October.¹

Emergency food assistance:

- WFP provided emergency food assistance to 488,300 people in October:

	Food	Cash	Total
North Operational area (SBA)	0	0	0
South Operational area (IRG)	488,264	0	488,264
Total:	488,264	0	488,264

- In IRG areas, WFP started the sixth general food assistance (GFA) cycle of 2025 in late October, assisting 3.4 million people. This will be the last GFA cycle before the transition to a new targeted emergency food assistance (TEFA) programme in January 2026.

- In areas under the SBA, no WFP food assistance is currently being provided.

IMPACT OF FUNDING SHORTFALLS:

Severe funding reductions are curtailing WFP's ability to provide food assistance at adequate levels. This is forcing WFP to strictly prioritise assistance as of early 2026, reducing the number of people receiving food aid in IRG areas from 3.4 to 1.6 million.

Nutrition assistance:

- WFP assisted 134,800 children and pregnant and breastfeeding women and girls (PBWG) in IRG areas under its nutrition activities in October:²

	Children	PBWG	Total
Management of moderate acute malnutrition (MAM)	8,502	7,054	15,556
Prevention of acute malnutrition	63,112	56,092	119,204
Total:	71,614	63,146	134,760

IMPACT OF FUNDING SHORTFALLS:

Due to funding shortfalls, WFP's nutrition programmes are operating at reduced levels. WFP's MAM management programme will also undergo significant prioritisation as of January 2026.

School feeding:

- WFP assisted 613,000 schoolchildren in 1,125 schools in IRG areas in October. This includes 53,300 children assisted under the Healthy Kitchens-project.

IMPACT OF FUNDING SHORTFALLS:

Funding shortages have forced a significant contraction of WFP's school feeding programme. WFP only provided school feeding in just 22 out of 118 districts in IRG areas in October.

Resilience and livelihoods:

- WFP supported 17,900 people in IRG areas under its resilience and livelihoods projects in October, transferring US\$ 353,000 to participants.

CLUSTERS & COMMON SERVICES

UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS):

- The WFP-managed UNHAS operated 74 flights in October, carrying 613 passengers from 19 UN agencies and 40 non-governmental organizations.



Logistics Cluster:

- Due to the ongoing operational challenges in northern Yemen, Logistics Cluster operations remained limited in October. Seven mobile storage units remained on loan to partners, and inter-cluster coordination continues.

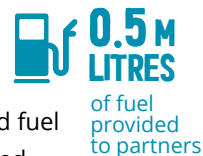
Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC):

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

- Due to the situation in SBA-controlled areas, as well as underfunding, the ETC has suspended service coverage in Ibb and Sana'a, reducing overall ETC Yemen coverage from 19 locations at the beginning of the year to just three as of October (Aden, Al Makha, and Al Mukalla).

On-demand services (ODS):

- Due to the situation in SBA areas, all significant WFP ODS activity was concentrated in IRG areas in October.
- WFP delivered 506,000 litres of imported fuel in October to WHO and UNOPS-supported Health and WASH facilities in IRG areas.
- WFP provided 32,000 litres of locally sourced fuel to UN and INGO partners across Yemen.



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 commodity dispatches.

³ The apparent decrease in funding gap percentage and net funding requirement as compared to Situation Report #9 is due to a downwards revision of the 2026 needs-based budget.



MONITORING

WFP Research, Assessment, and Monitoring (RAM)

WFP and its third-party monitoring partners conducted 1,052 on-site monitoring visits in IRG areas in October, covering all activities.

- Through its **Beneficiary Verification Mechanism** and remote outcome monitoring (rM&E), WFP conducted 1,162 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

Beneficiary re-targeting and registration exercise

WFP is conducting a beneficiary re-targeting and registration exercise in Yemen to strengthen assurance measures and ensure accurate prioritisation of limited resources.

- In IRG-controlled areas, WFP continues to make progress in the ongoing exercise, and data collection has been completed among 141,000 households in 15 districts in Aden, Ad Dali', Ta'iz, and Al Hodeidah governorate. As of mid-November, data collection was ongoing in an additional 16 districts. The outcomes of the exercise and the latest [IPC analysis](#) will guide prioritization under WFP's new food assistance programme (TEFA).
- In SBA-controlled areas, the exercise remains on hold.



NET FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

December 2025 → May 2026

Emergency Food Assistance	US\$ 87.7 m
Management of moderate acute malnutrition	US\$ 2.6 m
Prevention of acute malnutrition	US\$ 22.5 m
School feeding	US\$ 18.8 m
Resilience and livelihoods	US\$ 13.2 m
United Nations Humanitarian Air Service	US\$ 5 m
Logistics Cluster	US\$ 0.2
Emergency Telecommunications Cluster	US\$ 1.5 m