





WFP Yemen | 17 August 2025


# SITUATION REPORT #7

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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**2.8 million**  
people assisted  
July 2025

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**19,700 mt**  
food distributed

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**US\$ 5.8 million**  
cash provided

## HIGHLIGHTS

- WFP food security monitoring data show unprecedented levels of food deprivation across Yemen, with two-thirds of the population nationwide now unable to access sufficient food.
- As hunger continues to spread, funding cuts are hampering WFP's ability to sustain food assistance in Yemen at adequate levels, and WFP is preparing for additional assistance reductions over the coming months.
- In areas under the internationally recognized Government of Yemen, WFP completed the third food assistance cycle of 2025 in late July, with 3.4 million people assisted.



## PEOPLE ASSISTED

July 2025

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Food assistance:            | 2,657,100 |
| Nutrition assistance:       | 415,700   |
| School feeding:             | 0         |
| Resilience and livelihoods: | 43,000    |



## WFP RESOURCES

September 2025 – February 2026

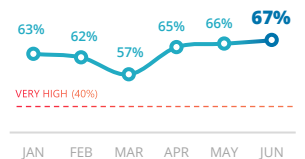
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| Funding gap:             | 76%   |
| Net funding requirement: | 441 m |

## SITUATION UPDATE

### Food Security Situation:

- WFP [data](#) show that two-thirds of the population of Yemen were unable to obtain their minimum food needs in June. This is the highest level of inadequate food consumption ever measured by WFP in Yemen for the third consecutive month.
- The deteriorating food security situation in Yemen can be attributed to worsening economic conditions, substantial reductions in humanitarian aid due to funding cuts, limited livelihood opportunities, localized conflict across frontlines, and climatic hazards.

#### INADEQUATE FOOD CONSUMPTION RATE



### Economic Situation:

- The Yemeni rial appreciated significantly in areas under the internationally recognized Government of Yemen (IRG) in early August. WFP is assessing the full impact on its operations.

## WFP ACTIVITIES

WFP assisted an estimated 2.8 million people across its activities in Yemen in July.<sup>1,2</sup>

### Food assistance:

- WFP provided food assistance to approximately 2.7 million people in July:

|                              | Food      | Cash    | Total     |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| North Operational area (SBA) | 44,058    | 0       | 44,058    |
| South Operational area (IRG) | 1,834,051 | 778,941 | 2,612,992 |
| Total:                       | 1,878,109 | 778,941 | 2,657,050 |

- In IRG areas, WFP completed the third food assistance cycle of 2025 in late July, with 3.4 million people assisted. Concurrently, distributions under the fourth cycle are ongoing, aiming to reach 3.4 million people.

<sup>1</sup> As instructed by the UN Secretary-General on 10 February, all UN activities remain paused in Sa'dah governorate.

- In areas under the Sana'a-based authorities (SBA), WFP is undertaking distributions to complete the second cycle of the Targeted Emergency Food Assistance (TEFA) programme. The completion of the cycle will benefit 803,000 people across 25 districts. These are the first WFP food distributions in SBA-controlled areas since April 2025, when TEFA distributions were [suspended](#).

#### IMPACT OF FUNDING SHORTFALLS – FOOD ASSISTANCE:

Severe funding reductions have hampered WFP's ability to sustain food assistance in Yemen at adequate levels, considering the rapidly [deteriorating](#) food security situation. While WFP continues to advocate for the required resources, WFP is preparing for significant reductions in food assistance in the months ahead.

### Nutrition assistance:

- WFP assisted 415,700 children and pregnant and breastfeeding women and girls (PBWG) under its nutrition activities in July:<sup>3</sup>

|   | Children       | PBWG           | Total          |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Management of moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) | 118,980        | 117,343        | 236,323        |
| Prevention of acute malnutrition                | 95,457         | 83,889         | 179,346        |
| <b>Total:</b>                                   | <b>214,437</b> | <b>201,232</b> | <b>415,669</b> |

#### IMPACT OF FUNDING SHORTFALLS - NUTRITION:

Due to continued funding shortfalls, WFP's [malnutrition prevention](#) programme operates at reduced levels, affecting 654,000 children and PBWG, 80 percent of the 2025 plan.

WFP's MAM management programme is facing a full pipeline break in SBA areas beyond July. As such, WFP and UNICEF have agreed that UNICEF will temporarily extend treatment services to high-risk MAM cases in the absence of WFP assistance.

### School feeding:

- No WFP school feeding took place in July. Schools were closed for the end-of-school-year break in IRG areas and school feeding has been suspended in SBA areas.

#### IMPACT OF FUNDING SHORTFALLS – SCHOOL FEEDING:

Funding shortages have forced a significant contraction of WFP's school feeding programme. As of the 2024-2025 school year, WFP only targeted 49 prioritized districts nationwide.

<sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> Nutrition assistance figures are based on monthly dispatches.

## TARGETING AND REGISTRATION

Beneficiary targeting and prioritization



Faced with limited resources and to strengthen assurance measures, WFP is conducting a beneficiary re-targeting and registration exercise in Yemen.

In SBA-controlled areas, the roll-out of the full-scale exercise remains on hold pending ongoing negotiations with the authorities.

In IRG-controlled areas, WFP continues to make progress in the ongoing re-targeting and registration exercise, with data collection ongoing in Ta'iz and Ma'rib governorates as of mid-August.

## MONITORING

WFP Research, Assessment and Monitoring (RAM)



WFP and its third-party monitoring partners conducted 807 on-site monitoring visits in July, covering all implemented activities.

Through its Beneficiary Verification Mechanism, WFP conducted 3,100 outgoing phone calls to verify assistance provision, confirm deliveries to distribution points, and to collect food security data.

WFP received 21,600 incoming phone calls to its Community Feedback Mechanism, which provides a channel for beneficiaries to interface directly with WFP.

## Resilience and livelihoods:

- WFP supported 43,000 people under its resilience and livelihoods programme in July, transferring US\$ 670,000 in cash-based transfers to participants.
- Participants worked on 74 assets, including rural road rehabilitation, water harvesting, and agricultural projects in three governorates.

## CLUSTERS AND COMMON SERVICES

### UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS):

- The WFP-managed UNHAS operated 91 flights in July, carrying 948 passengers from 17 UN agencies and 51 non-governmental organizations.

 **68 partners**  
utilized UNHAS  
services

#### IMPACT OF FUNDING SHORTFALLS - UNHAS:

WFP discontinued UNHAS services for Addis Ababa and increased ticket fees as of 01 March due to critical funding shortfalls.

### Logistics Cluster:

- The WFP-led Logistics Cluster supported 77 partners in July through coordination, information management, and capacity building programmes.

### Emergency Telecommunications Cluster:

- The WFP-led ETC [supported](#) 49 partner organizations in July, providing critical data connectivity to more than 480 humanitarian workers as well as UN security communications services to 2,300 responders.

#### IMPACT OF FUNDING SHORTFALLS - ETC:

Due to funding shortfalls, the number of ETC-supported sites has been reduced from 19 to just five as of July.

### On-demand services:

- WFP delivered 844,000 litres of imported fuel to INGOs in July, to facilitate services in Health and Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) facilities.
- WFP provided 65,000 litres of locally sourced diesel and petrol to other United Nations agencies and INGOs to sustain their humanitarian activities.
- As of end July, WFP supported one partner with sea shipment of 50 m<sup>3</sup> of non-food items to Yemen.

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