





WFP provides food assistance in a camp for internally displaced persons in Ad Dali' governorate, July 2025.  
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# SITUATION REPORT #8

Yemen interim country strategic plan (2023–2025)



**3.1 million**  
people assisted  
August 2025

**26,700 mt**  
food distributed

**US\$ 0.9 million**  
cash provided

## HIGHLIGHTS

- The UN Secretary-General and WFP Executive Director have demanded the release of the UN staff members detained in northern Yemen. All WFP activities in northern Yemen are paused.
- As WFP food and nutrition assistance remains severely curtailed, food insecurity is surging across Yemen, with new WFP data showing unprecedented levels of food deprivation nationwide.
- WFP Yemen has finalized a new Recovery and Climate Resilience Strategy for Food Systems and Livelihoods (2026–2028), focusing on area-based, community-level livelihoods programming.



## PEOPLE ASSISTED

August 2025

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Emergency food assistance:  | 3,002,300 |
| Nutrition assistance:       | 112,800   |
| School feeding:             | 0         |
| Resilience and livelihoods: | 42,900    |



## WFP RESOURCES

October 2025 – March 2026

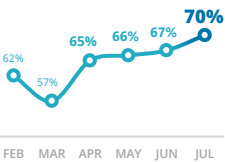
|   |            |
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| Funding gap:  | 77%        |
| Net funding requirement:  | US\$ 432 m |
| 2025 resources:<br>(2024 carry-over + 2025 confirmed contributions) | US\$ 479 m |

## SITUATION UPDATE

### Food Security Situation:

- 70 percent of the population of Yemen were unable to obtain their minimum food needs in July; the highest rate ever measured by WFP in Yemen for the fourth consecutive month.

#### INADEQUATE FOOD CONSUMPTION RATE



- 18.1 million people are currently projected to be food insecure in Yemen, including more than 41,000 people facing *catastrophic* food insecurity (IPC Phase 5).
- Key drivers include curtailed humanitarian assistance and crippling economic challenges, as well as conflict, climatic hazards, and import disruptions, compounded by operational constraints and economic sanctions.

### Security Situation:

- Several UN staff members, including 15 WFP staff members have been arbitrarily detained by security forces in northern Yemen since 31 August
- UN Secretary-General [António Guterres](#) and WFP Executive Director [Cindy McCain](#) have demanded the immediate and unconditional release of all detainees.
- All WFP activities in northern Yemen have been paused.

## WFP ACTIVITIES

WFP assisted an estimated 3.1 million people across its activities in Yemen in August.<sup>1</sup>

### Emergency food assistance:

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

|                                 | Food      | Cash | Total     |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------|-----------|
| North<br>Operational area (SBA) | 802,879   | 0    | 802,879   |
| South<br>Operational area (IRG) | 2,199,434 | 0    | 2,199,434 |
| Total:                          | 3,002,313 | 0    | 3,002,313 |

<sup>1</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>2</sup> Nutrition assistance figures are based on monthly dispatches.

- In IRG areas, WFP completed the fourth food assistance cycle of 2025 in mid-September, assisting 3.4 million people. Concurrently, distributions under the fifth cycle are ongoing, also aiming to reach 3.4 million people.
- In areas under the Sana'a-based authorities (SBA), WFP completed the second targeted emergency food assistance (TEFA) cycle in late August. No WFP food assistance is currently ongoing.
- Since 01 August, the UNFPA-WFP-UNICEF **Rapid Response Mechanism** had assisted 126,000 flood-affected people across Yemen by mid-September.

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

Severe funding reductions are curtailing WFP's ability to provide food assistance at adequate levels. While advocacy continues, WFP is preparing for further assistance reductions in the months ahead.

#### Nutrition assistance:

- WFP assisted 112,800 children and pregnant and breastfeeding women and girls (PBWG) under its nutrition activities in August:<sup>3</sup>

|   | Children | PBWG   | Total   |
|---|----------|--------|---------|
| Management of moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) | 21,985   | 14,563 | 36,521  |
| Prevention of acute malnutrition                | 43,606   | 32,702 | 76,308  |
| Total:  | 65,591   | 47,238 | 112,829 |

#### IMPACT OF FUNDING SHORTFALLS - NUTRITION:

Due to continued funding shortfalls, WFP's nutrition programmes are operating at reduced levels. No WFP nutrition assistance is currently being provided in SBA-controlled areas.

#### School feeding:

- No WFP school feeding took place in August. Schools were closed in IRG areas and WFP school feeding remains 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.

#### Resilience and livelihoods:

- WFP supported 42,900 people under its resilience and livelihoods programme in August, transferring US\$ 900,000 in cash-based transfers to participants.
- WFP has finalized a [Recovery and Climate Resilience Strategy for Food Systems and Livelihoods](#) (2026–2028), focusing on area-based community-level programming.

## CLUSTERS AND COMMON SERVICES

#### UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS):

- The WFP-managed UNHAS operated 83 flights in August, carrying 885 passengers

 **67 partners** utilized UNHAS services

from 17 UN agencies and 50 non-governmental organizations.

#### Logistics Cluster:

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

#### Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC):

- The WFP-led ETC supported 41 partner organizations in August, providing critical data connectivity and security communications services.

#### On-demand services:

- WFP delivered 844,000 litres of imported fuel in August to INGO-supported Health and WASH facilities.
- WFP provided 40,000 litres of locally sourced fuel to United Nations and INGO partners.
- However, as of September, WFP on-demand fuel provision has been 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 671 on-site monitoring visits in August, covering all implemented activities.

- Through its **Beneficiary Verification Mechanism** and remote outcome monitoring (rM&E), WFP conducted 2,900 outgoing phone calls to verify assistance provision, confirm deliveries to distribution points, and to collect food security data.
- WFP also receives incoming phone calls to its **Community Feedback Mechanism**, which provides a channel for assistance recipients to interface directly with WFP.



#### 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 SBA-controlled areas, the exercise remains on hold.
- In IRG-controlled areas, WFP continues to make progress in the ongoing re-targeting and registration exercise, with data collection ongoing in Ad Dali' and Ta'iz governorate as of mid-September.



#### NET FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

By activity, next six months (October 2025 – March 2026)

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Emergency Food Assistance                 | US\$ 284 m  |
| Management of moderate acute malnutrition | US\$ 31.2 m |
| Prevention of acute malnutrition          | US\$ 33.6 m |
| School feeding                            | US\$ 47.5 m |
| Resilience and livelihoods                | US\$ 24.3 m |
| United Nations Humanitarian Air Service   | US\$ 10 m   |
| Logistics Cluster                         | US\$ 0      |
| Emergency Telecommunications Cluster      | US\$ 1.4 m  |