



WFP Yemen | 22 December 2025

# SITUATION REPORT #11


Yemen interim country strategic plan (2023–2025)

Qasim (58) a farmer from Hadramawt governorate, supported by WFP's 'Food to Resilience' (FuTRe) project, October 2025.  
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**2.9 million**  
people assisted  
November 2025



17,400 mt  
food distributed



US\$ 15.2 m  
cash provided

## HIGHLIGHTS

- The United Nations Secretary-General has condemned the detention of additional UN personnel in Sana'a on 18 December, including nine WFP staff members.
- WFP food security monitoring show that 61 percent of households across Yemen were unable to meet their minimum food needs in November.
- In areas under the internationally recognized Government of Yemen (IRG), WFP has completed the 6<sup>th</sup> and last general food assistance (GFA) cycle.
- WFP is preparing for the start of its new targeted emergency food assistance (TEFA) programme in IRG areas in January.



## PEOPLE ASSISTED

November 2025

Emergency food assistance	<b>2,558,900</b>
Nutrition assistance	<b>272,100</b>
School feeding	<b>632,400</b>
Resilience and livelihoods	<b>13,100</b>



## WFP RESOURCES

January → June 2026

Funding level <sup>1</sup>	<b>49%</b>
Net funding requirement <sup>3</sup>	<b>US\$ 102 m</b>
2025 resources (2024 carry-over + 2025 confirmed contributions)	<b>US\$ 550 m</b>

## SITUATION UPDATE

### Food Security Situation:

- 61 percent of surveyed households across Yemen were unable to access sufficient food in November, according to WFP food security monitoring [data](#).
- Worryingly, *severe* food deprivation affected 35 percent of households nationwide, with all governorates above the "very high" threshold (≥20 percent).

### Security Situation:

- Nine additional WFP staff members were detained by the Sana'a-based authorities (SBA) on 18 December, alongside four staff members from other UN agencies.
- 38 WFP staff members are now in detention in northern Yemen, in addition to 34 staff members from other UN agencies. The UN Secretary-General on 19 December released a [statement](#) condemning the detentions.
- All WFP activities in SBA-controlled areas of Yemen remain [suspended](#). WFP continues to call for the release of all detained staff.

## WFP ACTIVITIES

WFP assisted approximately **2.9 million** people across its activities in Yemen in November.<sup>1</sup>

### Emergency food assistance:

- WFP provided emergency food assistance to 2.6 million people in November:

	Food	Cash	Total
<b>North</b> Operational area (SBA)	0	0	0
<b>South</b> Operational area (IRG)	1,799,859	759,083	2,558,942
<b>Total:</b>	1,799,859	759,083	<b>2,558,942</b>

- In IRG areas, WFP completed the sixth general food assistance (GFA) cycle of 2025 in mid-December, with 3.4 million people assisted.
- This marks the end of WFP's GFA programme in Yemen, as WFP will 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 cuts are forcing WFP to strictly prioritise assistance as of 2026, reducing the number of people receiving food aid in IRG areas from 3.4 to 1.6 million under its new TEFA programme.

### Nutrition assistance:

- WFP assisted 272,100 children and pregnant and breastfeeding women and girls (PBWG) in IRG areas under its nutrition activities in November:<sup>2</sup>

	Children	PBWG	Total
Management of moderate acute malnutrition (MAM)	45,010	52,172	97,182
Prevention of acute malnutrition	96,523	78,417	174,940
<b>Total:</b>	<b>141,533</b>	<b>131,589</b>	<b>272,122</b>

#### IMPACT OF FUNDING SHORTFALLS:

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

### School feeding:

- WFP assisted 623,400 schoolchildren in 1,125 schools in IRG areas in November. This includes 75,200 children in 106 schools 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 November.

### Resilience and livelihoods:

- WFP supported 13,100 people in IRG areas under its resilience and livelihoods projects in November, transferring US\$ 253,400 to participants.

## CLUSTERS & COMMON SERVICES

### UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS):

- The WFP-managed UNHAS operated 69 flights in November, carrying 624 passengers from 18 UN agencies and 43 non-governmental organizations.



### Logistics Cluster:

- The Logistics Cluster in November conducted a survey among humanitarian partners to assess the Supply Chain and Procurement situation in Yemen. Seven mobile storage units remained on loan to partners.

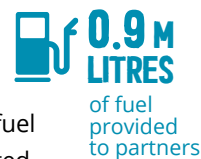
### Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC):

- The WFP-led ETC supported 49 partner organizations in November, providing data connectivity and security communications services.

- Operational challenges in SBA-controlled areas, as well as severe underfunding, has forced the ETC to reduce coverage in Yemen from 19 to three locations this year (Aden, Al Makha, and Al Mukalla).

### On-demand services (ODS):

- Due to the situation in SBA areas, all WFP ODS support was provided in IRG areas in November.
- WFP delivered 856,000 litres of imported fuel in November 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 in IRG areas.



<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 commodity dispatches.

<sup>3</sup> The apparent decrease in funding gap percentage and net funding requirement as of Situation Report #10 is due to a downwards revision of the 2026 needs-based budget.



### MONITORING

WFP Research, Assessment, and Monitoring (RAM)

WFP and third-party monitoring partners conducted 1,523 on-site monitoring visits in IRG areas in November, covering all activities.

- Through its **Beneficiary Verification Mechanism** and remote outcome monitoring (rM&E), WFP conducted 1,372 outgoing phone calls to verify assistance provision, confirm deliveries to distribution points, and to collect food security data.
- WFP's **Community Feedback Mechanism** remains non-functional due to operational constraints in SBA-controlled areas.



### 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, data collection had been completed in 32 districts and was ongoing in an additional 10 districts as of mid-December. Final registration for the TEFA programme has commenced and was ongoing in four districts as of 18 December. The outcomes of the exercise, as well as the latest [IPC analysis](#) is guiding prioritization under the TEFA programme.
- In SBA-controlled areas, the exercise remains on hold.



### NET FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

January → June 2026

Emergency Food Assistance	US\$ 66.8 m
Management of moderate acute malnutrition	US\$ 4.1 m
Prevention of acute malnutrition	US\$ 8.1 m
School feeding	US\$ 11.4 m
Resilience and livelihoods	US\$ 7.6 m
United Nations Humanitarian Air Service	US\$ 2.5 m
Logistics Cluster	US\$ 0.1
Emergency Telecommunications Cluster	US\$ 1.5 m