



WFP Yemen Situation Report #6

June 2021

In Numbers

20.7 million people in need of humanitarian assistance*

4 million people internally displaced

16.2 million people are food insecure (IPC 3+)

**According to the Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO) 2021*

Highlights

- WFP targeted 11.9 million Yemeni people with general food assistance under June distributions.
- 6,918 confirmed cumulative cases of COVID-19 were reported by the end of June.
- WFP requires USD 458.2 million to continue operations unimpeded over the next six months (July 2021 – December 2021).

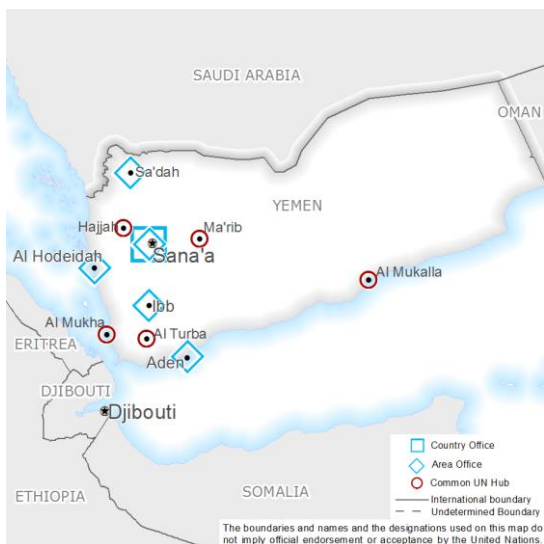
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June 2021



Interim Country Strategic Plan (ICSP 2019-2021) Funding Requirements	Overall: USD 6.73 billion
	2021: USD 1.9 billion
Net Funding Requirements (July 2021 – December 2021)	USD 458.2 million

Situation Update (including security)

- Yemen's COVID-19 vaccination campaign, which started on 20 April, continued during June in the areas under the Internationally Recognised Government of Yemen (IRG). On 31 March, Yemen had received a first batch of 360,000 vaccine doses through the global vaccine sharing scheme COVAX and as of the end of June, more than 251,000 doses have been administered in the areas under the IRG. In the areas under the Sana'a-based authorities, the COVID-19 vaccination campaign started in mid-June. The 10,000 vaccine doses available will only target healthcare workers at this stage, and they will be administered at the Health Ministry in Sana'a under the auspice of WHO. Additionally, the UN staff vaccination campaign started during June in Yemen, targeting UN staff and their dependents. A total of 2,700 doses were provided to vaccinate UN staff, partners, and their dependents in Yemen.
- In the areas under the Sana'a-based authorities, the fuel crisis improved as the Yemen Petroleum Company (YPC) announced that gasoline is available at their stations starting 11 June. In June, a total of four fuel vessels have completed the discharge of 88,687 mt of fuel at Al Hodeidah port, while a total of four vessels carrying 97,900 mt of fuel continue to be held in the Saudi-led Coalition (SLC) holding area. With the improvement of the fuel crisis, WFP's operation previously reported three-four days delay at district level where fuel was not always available has now decreased to one-two days.
- The WFP Food Security Update (June 2021) reviewed food security trends in Yemen, beyond conflict and COVID-19. More households were unable to consume their minimum food needs during 2021 compared to the previous years due to an increase in global food prices since May 2020, reduction in fuel imports, the surge in global food prices and the volatility of the exchange rate. As a result, the cost of the Minimum Food Basket (MFB) has increased remarkably during 2021. The average MFB cost in June reached YER 9,133/person/month in the areas under the IRG and 6,453/person/month in the areas under the Sana'a-based authorities compared to the average MFB cost in December 2020 of 7,497/person/month and 5,445/person/month,



respectively.

- The military escalation in Ma'rib governorate that started in February has intensified during June and led to the displacement of more than 22,000 people, while numbers remain dynamic with high population movement reported in different parts of the governorate. In its response plan, WFP is verifying some 20,500 new internally displaced persons to be included in its regular assistance.

WFP Response

- Under the June cycle, WFP targeted 11.9 million people with food assistance. Of these, 8.4 million people were targeted with in-kind food assistance, over 2.3 million people with commodity vouchers and more than 1.2 million people with cash-based transfers.
- Targeting and biometric registration activities in Yemen continued throughout June. By the end of June, over 1.75 million beneficiaries in the IRG areas have been biometrically registered. In areas under the Sana'a-based authorities, following the start of biometric registration activities in Sana'a city in November 2020, WFP launched the provision of general food assistance through cash transfers. Around 117,000 people have had their biodata digitized into SCOPE, and nearly 50,000 people are biometrically registered and enrolled for cash assistance.



Livelihood and Resilience Projects

- In June, WFP reached over 87,300 beneficiaries with cash transfers for their participation in food assistance for assets (FFA). In total, 70 projects were completed in June and the participants worked in rehabilitating and constructing 308 assets during the month, including rural road rehabilitation, water harvesting schemes and agricultural projects.
- WFP signed a new field-level agreement (FLA) with a cooperating partner as an emergency FFA project to respond to the recent flooding. The project will be implemented over a period of two months and will target 200 participants to recover community assets which was fully or partially affected by the floods.



School Feeding Programme

- No distributions were conducted during June as schools are closed for the summer break. The academic year (2021-2022) is scheduled to begin in September.



Nutrition Assistance

- In June, WFP reached over 350,300 beneficiaries, 159,900 children aged 6 to 59 months and 190,400 pregnant and lactating women and girls (PLWG), with its Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme (TSFP) to treat moderate acute malnutrition (MAM). For MAM prevention, WFP reached 477,600 children aged 6 to 23 months and 429,400 PLWG with its Blanket Supplementary Feeding Programme (BSFP).



Supply Chain

- Under the June distribution cycle, WFP dispatched around 106,700 mt of mixed food commodities under the in-kind food assistance, and 92 percent of the monthly requirements were dispatched under the nutrition activity. Under the June cycle of commodity vouchers, around 30,000 mt of food commodities have been dispatched and delivered by WFP contracted wholesalers.
- Shipping operations have brought 123,000 mt of break bulk

cereals and wheat flour into the country in June. Shipping also received 1,041 containers holding over 19,900 mt of mixed commodities.

- On behalf of WHO, WFP imported 10 containers holding various commodities.
- The delivery of around 24,400 mt of locally procured mixed food commodities continued during June. Additionally, Supply Chain established a Food Supply Agreement to supply and deliver a total of 2,300 mt of high energy biscuits (HEB).

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security and Agriculture Cluster (FSAC)

- The revised transfer value of the FSAC MFB for a household of seven members in the IRG areas will be YER 50,000/household/month and YER 71,000/ household/month in the areas under Sana'a-based authorities respectively.
- In June, FSAC convened a national cluster meeting where the revised transfer values of the MFB and the enhanced vulnerability and targeting guidance note were endorsed by all FSAC partners.



Logistics Cluster

- In June, the Logistics Cluster has received around 186 m³ of cargo in common storage on behalf of four partners and transported by road over 61 m³ of cargo on behalf of two partners.
- Through its different activities, the Logistics Cluster supported 13 partners and facilitated the sea transport of 182 m³ of relief items on behalf of one partner during June.

Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)

- The ETC continued to support the expansion of the Internet connectivity services to WHO's new guesthouse in Aden. Additionally, the ETC upgraded its Internet connectivity services in the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)-hosted hub in Al Mukalla.

Bilateral Service Provision (BSP)

- In June, BSP delivered around 5.1 million litres of fuel to WHO and UNICEF to support the uninterrupted services of hospitals and local water and sanitation services. Additionally, BSP continued to extend its support to partners by shipping over 312 m³ of medical supplies by sea on behalf of UN agencies. Around 68,000 litres of fuel were delivered to NGOs and UN facilities.

Resourcing Update

- Based on the Interim Country Strategic Plan, WFP urgently needs an additional USD 458.2 million to ensure operations can continue unimpeded over the next six months as per the following:

Activity	Funding requirement in USD
General Food Assistance	325.4 million
Nutrition	78.9 million
School Feeding	8.6 million
Livelihoods	32.3 million
UNHAS	7.6 million
Logistics Cluster	5.4 million
Emergency Telecommunications Cluster	-

WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

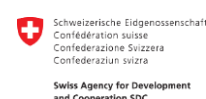
	Total Requirements (in US\$)	Total Received (in US\$)	6-Month Net Funding Requirements (in US\$) (Jul 2021 – Dec 2021)	People Assisted (June 2021)	Female	Male
ICSP TOTAL* (Jan 2019 – Dec 2021)	6.73 b	4.1 b	458.2 m	9,963,978	4,894,306	5,069,672
General Food Assistance**				8,346,396	4,099,750	4,246,646
School Meals				-	-	-
Food for Assets (FFA)				87,276	42,870	44,406
Nutrition (Prevention)***				907,046	663,470	243,576
Nutrition (Treatment)***				350,315	268,765	81,550

* The total number of people assisted per month implies an almost complete overlap between all activities.

** General food assistance figures are for **May**, June distributions are ongoing.

***Nutrition Prevention and Treatment figures are based on dispatches.

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