



WFP Yemen Situation Report #02

February 2020

In Numbers

24.1 million people in need of humanitarian assistance*

3.65 million people internally displaced

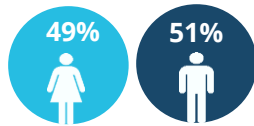
20.1 million people are food insecure

*According to the 2019 Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP)

Highlights

- WFP provided general food assistance to 12.4 million Yemeni people in February.
- WFP opened the Healthy School Meals kitchen. Fresh meals are distributed to 5,750 children in four schools in low income neighbourhoods in Aden city.
- WFP requires USD 837 million to continue operations unimpeded over the next six months (March 2020 – August 2020).

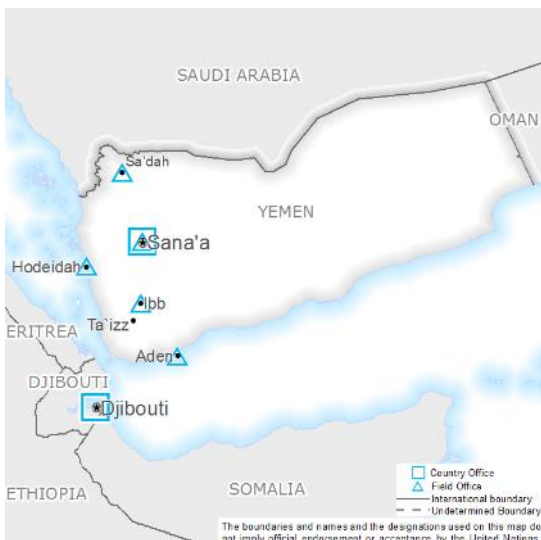
12.4 million people assisted
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Yemen Humanitarian Response Plan Needs	Overall: USD 4.2 billion
	WFP: USD 2.3 billion
WFP Net Funding Requirements (March 2020 – August 2020)	
Interim Country Strategic Plan (ICSP)	USD 837 million

Situation Update (including security)

- On 03 February, a humanitarian medical bridge became operational for civilians suffering from conditions that cannot be treated inside Yemen. UN flights carried the patients from Sana'a to hospitals in Amman and Cairo, as a temporary solution to reduce the suffering of Yemeni people until a more sustainable solution is reached.
- WFP opened the Healthy School Meals kitchen. Fresh meals are distributed to 5,750 children in four schools in low income neighbourhoods in Aden city, that host large numbers of IDPs and refugees. They are prepared with locally procured ingredients and in line with nutrition standards and local food culture. The Healthy Kitchen employs a cooking team of 35 staff members, 29 of which are women, and will scale up to reach 10,000 students in Aden by the end of April.
- Milling operations for WFP wheat at the Red Sea Mills (RSM) in Hudaydah continued in February. As of 29 February, a total of 23,734 mt of wheat flour were produced which was dispatched to WFP warehouses in Sana'a and Ibb governorates.
- Food commodity prices have risen significantly, and food and other essential goods are becoming inaccessible for millions. The value of the Yemeni riyal has dropped 15 percent in the south and about 7 percent in the north, making life even harder for many families in Yemen, particularly those living across frontlines.
- Armed clashes between Ansar Allah and Internationally Recognized Government forces in Marib, Al Jawf, and Sana'a, led to new waves of displacement. In February, through its Rapid Response Mechanism partners, WFP provided immediate food assistance package to 7,417 newly displaced households, as well as one-month commodity vouchers to 180 newly displaced households from Nihm, and commodity vouchers to 320 households in Marib city and Marib Alwadi.



WFP Response

- During the February cycle, WFP delivered food assistance to a total of 12.4 million people in 22 governorates. Of these, 9.4 million people received in-kind food assistance, 2.6 million people received commodity vouchers and 429,807 people received cash-based transfers.
- In response to the increased fighting and large-scale population displacement in Hudaydah governorate in 2018, the UN established a Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) in June 2018 to assist newly displaced persons and ensure their most immediate needs are met. Displaced families are provided with WFP Immediate Response Rations (IRR) sufficient for five days. In February, WFP distributed 6,172 IRR kits through UNFPA and its cooperating partners.
- Preparations in the northern governorates are ongoing to register 1.3 million households. In the southern governorates, over 1 million people have been biometrically registered against a target of 4 million.



Livelihood and Resilience Projects

- In February, WFP reached 156,016 beneficiaries with cash transfers for their participation in food assistance for assets (FFA) and food assistance for training (FFT). Activities were implemented in 33 districts across 11 governorates. Of which, around 400 newly enrolled women participated in literacy, sewing, project management and marketing training courses. Some projects were delayed while pending clearances from relevant authorities.



School Feeding Programme

- Under the January cycle, WFP assisted 1,277,685 students with school snacks (date bars in the northern governorates and high-energy biscuits in the southern governorates).



Nutrition Assistance

- In February, WFP reached 262,666 children aged 6 to 59 months and 178,234 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 326,666 children aged 6 to 23 months and 495,000 PLW with its Blanket Supplementary Feeding Programme (BSFP).



Supply Chain

- Under the February distribution plan, dispatch of 124,033 mt of food under the general food assistance programme started late. However, supply chain managed to achieve 99 percent (out of 124,939 mt planned target).
- During February, supply chain has locally procured a total of 3,193 mt of mixed food commodities to fill the March pipeline break.
- Shipping operations have managed to bring 54,161 mt of wheat and wheat flour into the country, during February. Shipping also received 653 containers holding 11,753 mt of mixed commodities.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security and Agriculture Cluster (FSAC)

- FSAC, WFP and FAO held the Food Security and Livelihoods Assessment (FSLA) enumerator refresher training from 15 - 19 February.
- FSAC held Livelihood Technical Working Group (LTWiG) meetings at both Sana'a and Aden levels on 2 February and 16 February respectively. Both meetings focused on how to strengthen the Aden Livelihood Technical Working group, revision of the minimum emergency livelihoods assistance package, and exploring the possibilities of establishing a cash value for the minimum livelihoods package.
- FSAC held a livelihood guidance tools sub-working group meeting on 13 February to discuss the development of livelihoods guidance tools (needs assessment tools, post-harvest tools, post-distribution monitoring (PDM) tools, and monitoring tools).



Logistics Cluster

- The logistics cluster facilitated the inland road transport of 433 mt of relief items on behalf of four partners to five different locations, across four governorates and five districts.
- 113,887 litres of fuel (petrol and diesel) were distributed from WFP-managed distribution points around Sana'a, Aden and Bajil, to 13 partners.
- Across four locations, the logistics cluster accepted into storage 8,428 mt of cargo on behalf of five partners.
- WFP-chartered vessel, VOS Theia, continues to be on standby in Aden. Seventy-two mt were transported on board of the VOS Apollo from Djibouti to Aden and Hudaydah on behalf of seven partners.

Resourcing Update

- Based on the ICSP, WFP urgently needs an additional USD 837 million to ensure operations can continue unimpeded over the next six months as per the following:

Activity	Funding requirement in USD
General food assistance	628.5 million
Nutrition	122.4 million
School feeding	-
Livelihoods	68 million
UNHAS	10.2 million
Logistics Cluster	4.7 million
Emergency Telecommunications Cluster	3 million

WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in US\$)	Allocated Contributions (in US\$)	6-Month Net Funding Requirements (in US\$) (Mar 2020 – Aug 2020)	People Assisted (Feb 2020)	Female	Male
ICSP TOTAL* (Jan 2019 – Dec 2020)	4.82 b	2.1 b	837 m	12,425,993	6,103,648	6,322,345
General Food Assistance				12,839,365	6,306,696	6,532,669
School Meals				1,277,685	624,597	653,088
Food for Assets (FFA)				140,414	68,971	71,443
Nutrition (Prevention)**				821,666	655,066	166,600
Nutrition (Treatment)**				440,900	306,940	133,960

* The total beneficiary figure includes beneficiaries of all activities as there is almost a complete overlap between activities.

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

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