



Yemen Emergency

Situation Report #19

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In Numbers

21 million (82 percent of population) in need of humanitarian assistance (*2016 Yemen Humanitarian Needs Overview*)

7.6 million severely food insecure (*HNO*)

2.6 million internally displaced (*HCT Task Force on Population Movement*)

106,800 refugee arrivals from the Horn of Africa, Oman and Saudi Arabia (*UNHCR*)

Highlights

- Pipeline shortfalls mean that WFP will need to reduce individual entitlements for the months of January-March to 75 percent of the full entitlement.
- WFP is scaling up its push to reach Taiz. A second convoy of WFP trucks in two months, carrying food for 3,000 families (18,000 people), reached Taiz city on 13 February.
- In January, WFP reached 2,587,000 beneficiaries in 17 governorates, including in all ten IPC Level 4 “emergency” governorates. In February so far, WFP has reached 530,500 people in 12 governorates, with distributions ongoing.

Beneficiaries



(based on average 2015 General Food Distributions)

Funding Update

Requirements

EMOP 200890 USD 240.5 million (January - May 2016)

PRRO 200305 (Refugees operation) USD 15.3 million (January—March 2016)

SO 200845 (UNHAS) USD 19.4 million (May 2015 - December 2016)

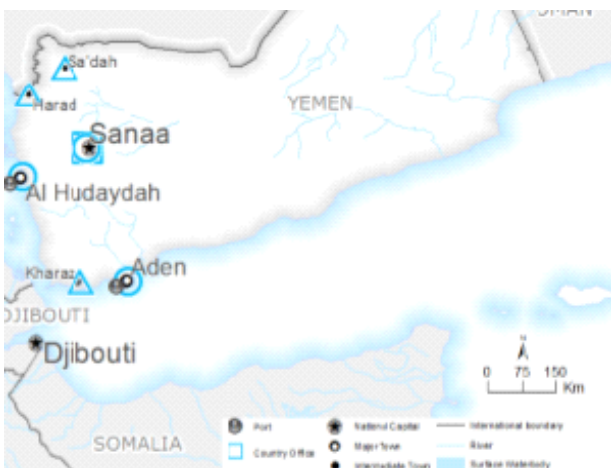
SO 200841 (Logistics and ETC) USD 43 million (April 2015 - December 2016)

Situation Update

- The security situation throughout Yemen remains precarious, particularly in Aden, Taiz and areas surrounding Sana’a. In Aden, clashes are ongoing between coalition-supported pro-Government forces and militants of Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP), while pro-Government forces have taken control of areas south of Sana’a and are reportedly within 30-40 kilometres of the city’s outskirts.
- Taiz continues to be one of the worst affected governorates in Yemen. On 15 February, WFP **warned** that the severe food insecurity situation in Taiz was approaching famine levels. A convoy of WFP trucks carrying food for 3,000 families, accompanied by a mission led by the WFP Representative in Yemen, arrived in Taiz city on 13 February.

WFP Response

- Due to the late arrival of commodities and shortfalls in the pipeline for January-March, WFP will need to reduce monthly individual beneficiary entitlements to 75 percent of the full 2,100 kcal entitlement until at least March 2016. In addition, WFP has had to reduce the number of targeted beneficiaries for the EMOP to 3 million per month for January, February and March.
- To ensure that food assistance reaches the neediest populations in Yemen, WFP has revised its food assistance targeting criteria for February-March. Under the revised criteria, WFP will prioritize the 10 IPC Level 4 “emergency” governorates, districts in which 20 percent of the population are severely food insecure, districts housing over 1,000 IDPs, and all districts in Sa’ada, Aden and Taiz governorates.
- As part of WFP’s push into Taiz, on 21 January, a convoy of WFP trucks carrying food sufficient for 3,000 households for one month reached Al Qahira district in Taiz city. Distribution



Yemen Emergency (L3) Response

Photo: WFP

of this food began on 26 January and was completed on 5 February. In January, 169,150 people received 2,852 mt of food in Taiz, while in February so far, 766 mt of food has been distributed to 43,600 people.

- On 13 February, WFP trucks carrying food for an additional 3,000 households for one month entered Al Qahira district in Taiz city. Distributions of this food will begin soon.



Food Assistance

- In January, WFP reached 2,587,100 people with food assistance in 17 governorates (86 percent of the January target of 3 million beneficiaries). So far in February, WFP has reached 530,500 people in 12 governorates.
- Under the refugees PRRO 200305, 13,821 of 17,500 refugees at the Kharaz camp have received food rations for January-February. Distributions were ongoing as of 15 February.
- Between September and December 2015, WFP and Nutrition Cluster partners achieved 47 percent of the Yemen Humanitarian Response Plan target for MAM treatment of children under 5, 96 percent of the target for SAM treatment of children under 5, and 87 percent of the target for MAM treatment of pregnant and nursing women.



Logistics

- The vessel MV Ana M completed discharge of 19,484 mt of wheat in Hodeidah and 8 February.
- In January, the MV Apollonas discharged 7,400 mt of wheat in Aden, and returned to Hodeidah with 1,093 mt of oil, berthing on 7 February. Discharge of oil was ongoing as of 11 February.
- As of 15 February, WFP's in-country food stocks amounted to 25,734 mt.
- UNHAS:** In January 2016, UNHAS transported 373 passengers and 788 kg of light cargo for 14 UN agencies and 30 NGOs.

Clusters



Food Security Cluster

- Under the Cluster's coordination, FAO, UNICEF and WFP are jointly working on the implementation of the Emergency Food Security and Nutrition Assessment (EFSNA) for Yemen. The EFSNA has been delayed pending government clearance, and data collection is scheduled to begin in late February.



Logistics Cluster

- As of 7 February, WFP had 2 million litres of oil in stock in Yemen. This included 1.92 million litres of diesel and 98,900 litres of petrol stored at locations in Sana'a, Aden, Hodeidah and Ras Issa.
- In January, the Logistics Cluster transported 419 mt of cargo by sea, and 0.3 mt by air.



Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)

- The ETC was granted an 3-month extension for funding from the Central Emergency Response Funds (CERF) for its support activities in Yemen.

Partnerships

- Under the EMOP, WFP is working with 14 partners to cover 3 million people per month in February and March.

Resourcing Update

- WFP needs USD 38 million to feed 3 million per month on its reduced 75 percent ration. This amount covers all WFP activities for one month: GFD, nutrition and planned market-based interventions.

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WFP Operations in Yemen							
	Project Duration	Planned number of people	Total requirements (in USD)	Total received (in USD)	Shortfall (%)	People Assisted per month by WFP	
						Targeted	Reached
EMOP 200890	Oct 2015 -March 16	5,000,000	320,444,885	251,211,250	22	December: 3,000,000	December: 1,902,600
						January: 3,000,000	January: 2,587,100
PRRO 200305	Jan 13- March 16	153,800	15,368,202	12,746,921	17	Nov/Dec: 17,000	Nov/Dec: 16,530
						Jan/Feb: 17,500	Jan/Feb: 13,821
SO 200841	Apr 15- Dec 16	—	43,111,472	22,658,982	48	—	—
SO 200845	May 15- Dec 16	—	19,442,040	7,530,476	61	—	—