



WFP Yemen Situation Report #6

June 2019

In Numbers

24.1 million people in need of humanitarian assistance*

3.3 million people internally displaced

20.1 million people are food insecure

*According to the 2019 Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP)

Highlights

- WFP distributed general food assistance to 10.95 million Yemeni people in June.
- On 20 June, WFP Headquarters announced the partial phased suspension of general food assistance in Ansar Allah-controlled areas in light of a number of operational challenges.
- WFP Yemen is facing a shortfall of USD 771.1 million for the next six months (July 2019 – December 2019).

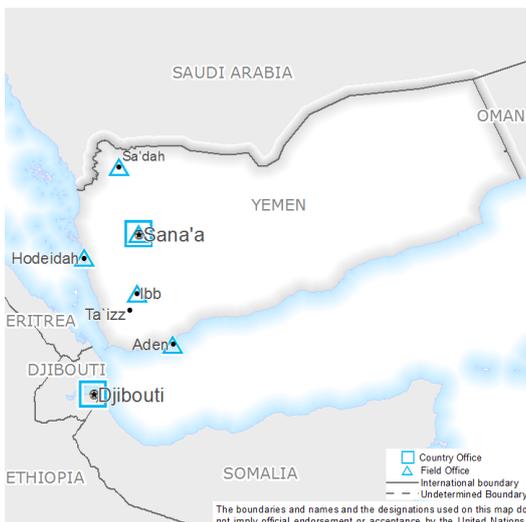
10.95 million people assisted
June 2019



Global Humanitarian Funding	Overall: USD 4.2 billion
	WFP share: USD 2.3 billion
WFP Net Funding Requirements (July 2019 – December 2019)	
Interim Country Strategic Plan (ICSP)	USD 771.1 million

Situation Update (including security)

- In June, WFP reached a total of 10.95 million people with general food assistance, of whom 8.22 million people received in-kind food assistance, 2.48 million people received food vouchers, and 242,097 people received cash assistance.
- On 17 June, the WFP Executive Director briefed the UN Security Council members on the possibility of a partial suspension of humanitarian assistance in light of lack of approvals to conduct a comprehensive targeting and registration exercise in areas controlled by the Ansar Allah, in addition to other ongoing impediments to programme implementation. After lengthy negotiations and failure to reach an agreement, WFP announced the partial suspension of food assistance on 20 June. Food assistance is suspended for the June cycle in Sana'a city, affecting 850,000 beneficiaries. WFP is continuing negotiations with the key stakeholders in Sana'a to resume distributions as swiftly as possible, while also stepping up nutrition support in Sana'a city.
- During the 17 June UN Security Council session on Yemen, it was stated that violence in the Hudaydah region had decreased, however conflict had increased in other parts of the country such as Dhalea, Hajjah and Taiz governorates.
- The fumigation exercise of 39,000 mt of WFP wheat at the Red Sea Mills in Hudaydah has been completed and successful. The Red Sea Mills contain some 51,000 mt of wheat, enough to feed 3.7 million people for one month. Preparations are underway to set up the milling process for the wheat, pending lab results on its condition. Milling is expected to start in July.
- WHO [reports](#) that the number of new cholera cases and deaths has begun to fall since 08 April, and has continued to do so through till the end of May.



- [OCHA](#) reports that June heavy rains and flooding have affected close to 70,000 people in over ten governorates across Yemen, with the worst affected residing in Hajjah. As of 30 June, WFP has assisted 161,973 displaced families in Hudaydah and Hajjah governorates.

WFP Response

- During the June cycle, WFP delivered food assistance to a total of 10.95 million people in 21 governorates. Of these, 8.22 million people received in-kind food assistance, 2.48 million people received commodity vouchers and 242,097 people received cash-based transfers.
- In response to the increased fighting and large-scale population displacement in Hudaydah governorate last year, 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 June, WFP distributed 13,000 IRR kits through UNFPA and its cooperating partners.
- Preparations for registration in the northern governorates are ongoing to register 1.3 million households. In the southern governorates, registration is ongoing in Aden, and has been completed in Lahj and Shabwa governorates. A total of 379,000 households have been registered as of end of June.

Livelihood and Resilience Projects

- Preparations for the next round of food assistance for assets (FFA) activities are underway, including the incorporation of a food -assistance-for-training (FFT) component, and to identify new potential cooperating partners (CPs). The first phase, targeting 210,000 beneficiaries in 36 districts in 11 governorates, is expected to start in July.

School Meals Programme

- The implementations of the School Feeding Programme (SFP) for the first full academic year was concluded in April 2019, with a progressive scale-up reaching 660,000 students in more than 1,500 schools in 32 districts. The programme will resume with the start of the new academic year in September 2019, with the aim to reach 1.2 million students across 43 districts in 18 governorates by the second semester. During the summer break, preparations including the scale-up plan for the new academic year are being finalized.

Nutrition Assistance

- During May 2019, WFP scaled-up its nutrition support to admit 20,325 children aged 6 to 59 months and 21,059 pregnant and lactating women (PLW) into its Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme (TSFP) to treat moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) out of the total monthly target of 130,957. For MAM prevention, WFP admitted 250,065 children aged 6 to 23 months and 303,366 PLW into its Blanket Supplementary Feeding Programme (BSFP) out of the total monthly target of 1.6 million people. As the scale-up of the operation is ongoing and cooperating partners submit more distribution reports to WFP, the numbers are expected to increase in the coming months.

Supply Chain

- Under the June distribution cycle, WFP dispatched 109,916.3 mt of commodities under the general food assistance programme, representing almost 100 percent of the 110,254.412 mt planned dispatch target.

Clusters and Common Services

Food Security and Agriculture Cluster (FSAC)

- The FSAC produced the first dashboard (January-May) on the cluster response in the 45 districts with pockets of IPC 5 populations as part of the integrated Famine Risk Reduction (IFRR) strategy. This will be critical in highlighting response gaps and the reasons, and outline required action points (including advocacy to relevant stakeholders if related to funding and/or access issues).
- The FSAC (with support of WFP and FAO) will roll out trainings in coming months to partners on data collection on key food security indicators, in readiness for the next round of data collection for the 2020 Humanitarian Needs Overview/Humanitarian Response Plan (HNO/HRP).

Logistics Cluster

- In June, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the overland transport of 4,141 m³ of relief items on behalf of 10 organisations. The Logistics Cluster facilitated the air transport of 404 m³ of relief items on behalf of UNICEF, MSF, WFP and WHO. The Logistics Cluster facilitated the sea transport of 809 m³ of relief items on behalf of four organisations.
- The current storage capacity for the different areas are as follows: 5,740 m² in Aden, 3,640 m² in Hudaydah, 320 m² in Bajil, and 2,252 m² in Sana'a. The cold chain and temperature-controlled storage at the Logistics Cluster warehouse in Aden is scheduled to be available for partners in July.
- The Logistics Cluster facilitates access to fuel (petrol and diesel) at WFP-managed distribution points around Sana'a, Aden and Bajil. Fuel is available to humanitarian organisations on a cost-recovery basis. In June, the Logistics Cluster distributed 105,143 litres of fuel to 17 organisations.

Resourcing Update

- Based on the ICSP, WFP urgently needs an additional USD 771.1 million to ensure operations can continue unimpeded over the next six months.
- Due primarily to delayed arrival and limited stock of food commodities in the country, WFP will distribute reduced food baskets in July and August to stretch currently available resources. Full baskets will be reinstated in September. To align to food entitlements, cash assistance and food vouchers will also be reduced in July and August.
- Pipeline breaks are anticipated for nutrition interventions in August. Urgent funding is needed to purchase stocks already in port. The food vouchers and cash assistance pipeline will begin breaking in September. School feeding is covered until the end of year, with breaks expected in December.

WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Allocated Contributions (in USD)	6-Month Net Funding Requirements (in USD) (Jul 2019 – Dec 2019)	People Assisted (Jun 2019)	Female	Male
ICSP TOTAL* (Jan 2019 – Dec 2020)	4.82 b	1.16 b	727 m	10,945,641	5,376,499	5,569,142
General Food Assistance				10,945,641	5,376,499	5,569,142
School Meals				N/A	N/A	N/A
Food for Assets (FFA)**				N/A	N/A	N/A
Nutrition (Prevention)***				553,431	425,898	127,533
Nutrition (Treatment)***				41,384	31,018	10,366

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

**No beneficiary data for School Meals or Food for Assets are presented in June as preparations are ongoing for next round of planned assistance.

***Nutrition Prevention and Treatment figures are for May 2019.

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