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**WFP Response**

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- 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 September, WFP distributed 6,568 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 730,000 people have been registered so far.

**Livelihood and Resilience Projects**

- In September, WFP assisted 80,703 beneficiaries through 11,529 participants in 16 districts of Sana’a, Al Mahweet, Hudaydah, Dhamar, Ibb and Lahj governorates via its asset creation project. Food assistance for training (FFT) activities commenced in seven districts of Al Mahweet, Lahj and Ibb governorates. 700 participants were targeted in literacy and numeracy skills, as well as sewing activities.

**School Feeding Programme**

- Under the September cycle, WFP dispatched a total quantity of 1,215 mt of school snacks (date bars in the northern governorates and high-energy biscuits in the southern governorates) for 673,148 students (385,696 in the North and 287,452 in the South).

**Nutrition Assistance**

- During September, WFP reached 63,350 children aged 6 to 59 months and 58,119 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 160,213 children aged 6 to 23 months and 166,514 PLW with its Blanket Supplementary Feeding Programme (BSFP).

**Supply Chain**

- During the September distribution cycle, WFP dispatched 118,662 mt of commodities under the general food assistance programme, representing 100 percent of the 118,662 mt planned dispatch target.
- Due to the deteriorating fuel shortages in the northern governorates, WFP-contacted transporters are reportedly utilising contingency stocks and purchasing fuel from the black market. In the South, the fuel situation remains normal and operations are proceeding unaffected.
- Preparations to ship the equipment purchased by WFP to upgrade the labs of the Yemen Standardization Metrology and Quality Control Organization (YSMO) are currently underway. The initiative aims to improve the capacity of their food analysis labs in Sana’a, Aden and Hudaydah governorates.

**Clusters and Common Services**

**Food Security and Agriculture Cluster (FSAC)**

- WFP, FAO and FSAC have finalised the preparation of the Food Security and Livelihood Assessment (FSLA) in the southern governorates.
- The FSAC has been involved in discussions with OCHA and the Inter-Cluster Coordination Mechanism (ICCM) on the Yemen Humanitarian Fund (YHF) Second Standard Allocation according to the 2019 Yemen Humanitarian Response Plan (YHRP) cluster priorities and existing gaps.

**Logistics Cluster**

- In September, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the inland transport of 2,414 m³ of relief items on behalf of nine partners to 14 different locations. Humanitarian cargo of 119 m³ was transported by air between Djibouti and Sana’a on behalf of three partners. The Logistics Cluster also transported 67 m³ of humanitarian cargo via sea between Djibouti and Aden on behalf of ten partners.
- A total of 72,632 litres of fuel (petrol and diesel) were distributed from WFP-managed distribution points around Sana’a, Aden and Bajil, to 16 partners.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to closely coordinate with partners for the organization of an ad-hoc shipment between Aden and Hudaydah, in order to ease the congestion in the sea port of Aden.

**Resourcing Update**

- Based on the ICSP, WFP urgently needs an additional US$550 million to ensure operations can continue unimpeded over the next six months.
- WFP is expecting a series of pipeline breaks for a number of programmes; the commodity vouchers are covered till March 2020. The cash assistance pipeline will break in November unless resources are received. Nutrition interventions are anticipated to break in March 2020. The school feeding programme is covered till February 2020. Under the general food assistance, shortfalls for beans and salt are expected in December whilst shortfalls for the wheat and oil commodities will be covered till March 2020.

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