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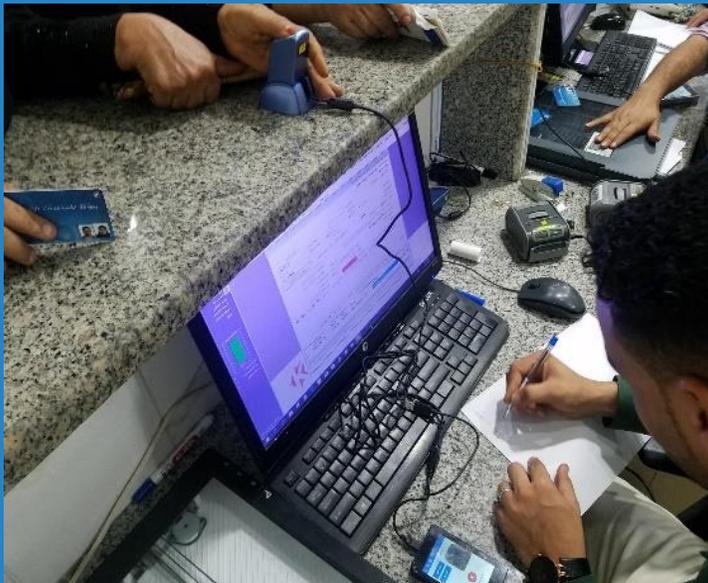




Yemen Food Security

New developments

- In March 2019, intensified conflict in Yemen entered its 5th year.
- **Number of people assisted:** In 2019, WFP has reached 10.6 M Yemenis with general food assistance (target 12 M people each month)
- **Famine Risk Monitoring:** WFP undertook FRM assessment in the districts with pockets of IPC phase 5 populations → findings indicate an improvement of the food security situation
- **Red Sea Mills:** WFP completed fumigation of wheat and is preparing for milling
- **Hard to reach areas:** WFP delivered assistance to displaced and trapped families across Yemen



Biometric Registration

Progress to date – Government of Yemen (GoY)

- Ongoing **biometric registration** in Aden, Lahj and Shabwa
- Expansion of **cash assistance** in Aden



This is the first biometric-based cash distribution in Yemen



Biometric Registration

Progress to date – Authorities in Sana'a

Jan 2019: Concept note on biometrics signed

Apr 2019: Authorities in Sana'a present objections to planned roll-out of biometrics

Three scenarios:

Scenario I – Authorities in Sana'a **agree** in writing to the implementation of targeting and biometric registration of beneficiaries.

Scenario II – Authorities in Sana'a **reject** the implementation of targeting and biometric registration of beneficiaries – WFP will consider wider suspension of general food assistance.

Scenario III – Authorities in Sana'a **continue to engage in negotiations**, requesting additional clarifications from WFP.

Targeted suspensions would affect general food assistance only, nutrition activities would be continued and expanded as needed.



Yemen Operation

Resource Update

Budget revision to increase beneficiaries from 8 to 12 million people currently underway



Revised 2019 ICSP budget requirements from USD 1.6 billion to USD 2.4 billion.

Funding requirements: June until end of the year USD 854 million



General Food Distribution

Pipeline break in August



Cash and Vouchers

Pipeline break in July



Nutrition

Pipeline break in July



School Feeding

Funded until the end of the current school year



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