



Yemen

Situation Report #22

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In Numbers

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

14.1 million food insecure (*June 2016 Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) analysis*)

of which **7 million** severely food insecure (*June 2016 IPC*)

2.8 million internally displaced and returnees (*HCT Task Force on Population Movement, 9th Report, May 2016*)

49,797 refugee and migrant arrivals in Yemen from the Horn of Africa in Jan-May 2016 (*Regional Mixed Migration Secretariat/UNHCR*)

Highlights

- In May, WFP reached more than 3 million people in Yemen through food assistance: 2.59 million through general food distribution (GFD) and 449,000 through its commodity vouchers programme (CV-TN). Several factors including lack of funding and insecurity resulted in WFP coming just short of its 3 million target for GFD, although WFP was able to surpass its May CV-TN target of 429,204.
- The WFP-operated United Nations Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) Sana'a-Amman flight was cleared by Saudi authorities to resume scheduled flights on 23 May, following a 3-month suspension. A weekly WFP-provided Djibouti-Aden sea shuttle also started on 21 May.
- WFP faces serious disruption to its GFD and commodity voucher activities - together accounting for over 90 percent of WFP's total activities - in August unless it receives immediate funds. As it takes up to 4.5 months' lead time for contributions to be converted into food assistance, funds need to be received urgently.

Funding Update

Requirements

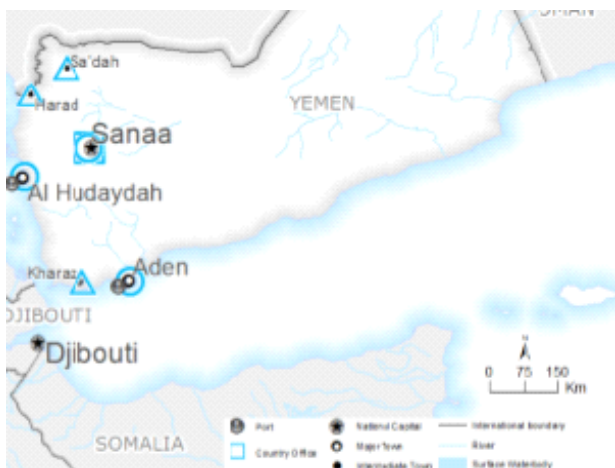
EMOP 200890 USD 221 million

(Net 6-month requirement for Aug-Dec 2016)

SO 200845 (UNHAS) USD 19.4 million (funding requirements/overall project duration)

SO 200841 (Logistics and ETC) USD 43 million (funding requirements/ overall project duration)

PRRO 200305 merged with EMOP 200890 at the beginning of April 2016.



Yemen Emergency Response

Photo: WFP Yemen

Situation Update

- United Nations-brokered intra-Yemeni peace talks between the Yemeni Government led by President Abd Rabbuh Mansour Hadi and Houthi representatives are ongoing in Kuwait, despite disagreements over the political reconciliation plan put forward by UN Special Envoy for Yemen, Ismail Ould Cheikh Ahmed.
- The security situation remains volatile across Yemen despite the ongoing talks. In June, clashes between Houthi and government forces were reported in Al Dhale'e, Taizz and Lahj, Hajjah and Shabwah governorates.
- Findings from the June 2016 Yemen Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) analysis show that approximately 14.1 million people are food insecure (compared to 14.4 million according to the 2016 Humanitarian Needs Overview released in November 2015), of which 7 million are severely food insecure (compared to 7.6 million in the 2016 HNO). Further details available [here](#).

WFP Response

- In response to flash floods in April, WFP assisted around 7,200 flood-affected people in Amran and Hajjah with one-off emergency food distributions, and plans to provide flood assistance to an additional 19,590 people in Hajjah and Hudaydah.
- In May, the WFP Country Director led missions to Ibb and Taizz and oversaw the distribution of food to over 3,000 households (approximately 18,000 people) in Taizz City's conflict-affected Al Qahira and neighbouring Attaiziah areas.
- In partnership with ICRC, WFP plans to provide food assistance to conflict-affected populations in Nihm district in Sana'a governorate, which has experienced escalated fighting in recent weeks.



Food Assistance

- In May, WFP reached 2.59 million people with GFD in 15 governorates (86 percent of its 3 million target), including at least twice the number of beneficiaries in Sa'ada, Taizz and Amran (the most flood-affected governorate) compared to April. In June so far, 2.57 million people out of a planned 3 million have been reached in 19 governorates.
- Between February and April, WFP consistently surpassed its monthly GFD target of 3 million people, reaching 3.18 million people in February, 3.38 million in March and 3.2 million in April.
- As part of its Commodity Vouchers through Traders Network (CV-TN) programme, 441,211 people in Sana'a, Aden and Taizz were assisted through commodity vouchers in May (103 percent of the target of 429,204). In June so far, 337,926 people out of the target of 561,010 (60 percent) have been assisted through commodity vouchers.
- WFP is distributing food entitlements for the two months of May and June for refugees at the Kharaz camp. Of the 18,000 planned beneficiaries, 16,430 had received entitlements as of 15 June.



Logistics

- In the May dispatch cycle, WFP dispatched 37,130 mt of food to food distribution points (FDPs), or 83 percent of the planned dispatch for the May cycle. In the June cycle so far (22 June), 36,885 mt (or 83 percent of planned dispatch for the June cycle) has been dispatched to FDPs.
- **UNHAS:** The UNHAS service between Sana'a and Amman was reinstated on 23 May following clearance by Saudi authorities. The service had been suspended since 22 February. The reactivation of the route facilitates movement by UN agencies, NGOs and donors between Sana'a and hubs in Amman.
- In May, UNHAS transported 638 passengers (compared to 467 in April) and 522 kg of light cargo (compared to 195 kg in April) between Sana'a, Djibouti and Amman.

Clusters



Food Security Cluster

- According to the June 2016 Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC), nine governorates remain under Emergency (Phase 4) (Al Dhale'e, Lahj, Taizz, Abyan, Sa'ada, Hajjah, Hudaydah, Al Bayda and Shabwah). There are also no changes to the ten governorates under Crisis (Phase 3). The population living in Phase 4 and Phase 3 governorates has increased by 9.4 percent compared to the last IPC analysis done in June 2015. In addition, alarming levels of malnutrition rates persist: Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) rates are 17 percent for Taizz, 15 percent in Hudaydah and 16 percent in Hajjah, indicating persistently high levels of food insecurity.



Logistics Cluster

- WFP started a weekly sea shuttle service between Djibouti and Aden for humanitarian partners and donors on 21 May, using the vessel VOS Apollo. 85 passengers have so far been transported.



Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)

- The solar system installed by the ETC to power the ETC room at the WHO building in Hudaydah, and which will also serve as an emergency power source for humanitarians based in Hudaydah, is now fully functional.

Resourcing Update

- The monthly requirement for WFP's EMOP is USD 61.6 million. This covers USD 42 million for general food distribution, USD 16.2 million for CV-TN, USD 3 million for nutrition activities and USD 0.4 million for food assistance for refugees.
- USAID/Food for Peace (FFP) have confirmed a USD 28 million in-kind contribution for EMOP 200890, as well as a USD 20 million cash contribution.

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WFP Operations in Yemen					*in progress as of 21 June	
	Project Duration	Planned number of people	Total requirements (in USD)	Total re-ceived (in USD)	People Assisted per month by WFP	
					Targeted	Reached
EMOP 200890	Oct 15 -Dec 16	3,000,000 per month	743 m	438 m	GFD : April (3 million) CV-TN : April (330,372) GFD : May (3 million) CV-TN: May (429,204) Refugees : May-Jun (18,000)	GFD: April (3,381,000) CV-TN: April (225,215) GFD: May (2,592,412) CV-TN: May (449,005) Refugees: May-Jun (16,430)*
SO 200841	Apr 15- Dec 16	—	43.1 m	26.9 m	—	—
SO 200845	May 15- Dec 16	—	19,4 m	9.1 m	—	—