



Yemen

Situation Report #35

01-15 August 2017

Highlights

- On 14 August, suspected cholera cases in Yemen surpassed 500,000 in 22 governorates and 298 districts. To support the cholera response, during this period, WFP supported the National and governorate level Emergency Operations Centre through supply chain management and IT upgrades and through increasing storage capacities for cholera response and relief items and construction/rehabilitation of Diarrheal Treatment Centres (DTCs) and launching an air-bridge operation from Djibouti to Yemen using an AN12 aircraft.
- WFP has a 6-month shortfall (Sept '17-Feb '18) of USD 391 million and a funding gap of USD 21 million for implementing full rations— as per the EMOP plan— to all beneficiaries in August. As a result, WFP is targeting 3.4 million people with full rations and 3.6 million people with reduced rations of 60 percent of daily Kcal.
- On the 10 August 80,000 liters of jet A1 fuel arrived to Sana'a airport, enabling UNHAS flights between Amman and Sana'a to forgo the contingency plan of refueling in Djibouti— implemented between the 12 July and 12 August— and resume the Amman-Sana'a-Amman flights without interruptions. To ensure the continuation of UNHAS flights, WFP is working with concerned authorities in Aden to establish arrangements to ensure regular delivery of this aviation fuel. Currently over 60 humanitarian agencies in Yemen depend on UNHAS services and with no commercial flights into Sana'a, this service is a critically important life-line.

In Numbers

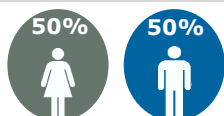
20.7 million (76 percent of population) in need of humanitarian assistance *OCHA Periodic Monitoring Review January-April 2017*

17 million food insecure, including **6.8 million** severely food insecure *Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) March 2017*

2 million internally displaced and 1 million returnees *HCT Task Force on Population Movement, 12th Report, January 2017*

185,958 refugee and migrant arrivals in Yemen from the Horn of Africa (31 March 2017) *Yemen Regional Refugee and Migrant Response Plan/UNHCR*

People assisted -
August 2017

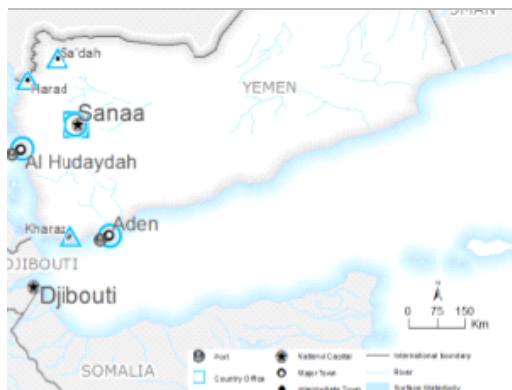


Funding Requirements

EMOP 201068 **USD 391 million**
(Net requirement for Sep 2017— Feb 2018)

SO 200845 (UNHAS) **USD 10.25 million**
(funding requirements—July -Dec 2017)

SO 200841 (Logistics and ETC) **USD 8.51**
(funding requirements July —Dec 2017)



Yemen Emergency Response

Photo: A child receives nutrition support.

Situation Update

- During this reporting period conflict-related civilian deaths and injuries were reported in the governorates of Taizz and Sa'ada. In addition, according to the August 2017 Protection Cluster update, through the first half of 2017 the number of reported airstrikes in Yemen has already exceeded the total for 2016 and the pace of reported armed clashes is 56 percent higher per month in 2017 compared to 2016. With this augmentation of insecurity, WFP Executive Director (ED) David Beasley, UNICEF ED Anthony Lake and WHO Director General Tedros Adhanom released a joint [article](#) calling on the international community to help put an end to the suffering by bringing an end to the conflict.
- WFP is extremely grateful for all confirmed donor support this year but would highlight that an additional USD 391 million is urgently needed for the six month period (Sep 2017-Feb 2018) to avert a pipeline break for commodity voucher activities and for non-cereals in November 2017 and a partial pipeline break for wheat starting January 2018.
- On 02 August Save the Children reported that 1 million malnourished children are living in cholera-infected areas. To facilitate a CMAM scale-up for preventing and treating moderate malnutrition, WFP is in the process of gradually scaling up specialized nutritious food provisions to 1.83 million people. This includes 990,000 moderately acutely malnourished children between six months and five years along with 840,000 nursing and pregnant mothers. In addition, WFP and UNICEF will screen children under 5 years of age as part of the national polio campaign.

In July 2017, a record 6 million people received in-kind and voucher assistance across 19 governorates.


General food assistance (GFA): For 01-15 August 2017, **755,382** people are confirmed to have received emergency in-kind food assistance in **10** governorates (**12** percent achieved against the target of 6.1 million for this month). Though the number is significantly lower than 15 July whereby 2.3 million people were reported to have received in-kind assistance in 17 governorates, the beneficiaries reached for August 2017 is expected to increase significantly when WFP receives information from cooperating partners.

Commodity Vouchers through Traders Network (CV-TN): Between the 01-15 August, **13,458** people (**2,243** households) confirmed to have redeemed their vouchers in the governorate of Hodeidah (02 percent achieved against the target of 870,468). This number is expected to increase significantly when WFP receives information from cooperating partners.

Nutrition: WFP and UNICEF are jointly implementing a CMAM scale-up plan. New field level agreements (FLAs) are being signed with cooperating partners for this new scale-up while negotiations are ongoing with the Ministry of Public Health and Populations (MOPHP) to extend FLAs until December 2017. In addition, a detailed implementation plan is being developed for all nutrition activities at the sub-office level to ensure that realistic estimates of the beneficiaries and food needs at the health facility level are met.

Evaluations: According to the latest [mVAM Report](#) of 23 July, food consumption is deteriorating in the governorates most affected by cholera. In addition, food consumption remains poor across Yemen, with the highest prevalence of food insecurity in the governorates of Amran, Ibb and Hadramut and households led by women report poorer food consumption and dietary diversity than those led by men.

Clusters

 **Food Security Cluster** According to the July 2017 Yemen Market Watch Report, availability of food and fuel commodities remains scarce in conflict-affected areas but

slightly improved in other governorates.



Logistics Cluster As part of the cholera response, additional staff are being deployed to Djibouti to support air and sea logistics operations. In addition, due to an increase in demand stemming from the cholera response, WFP on behalf of the Logistics Cluster has contracted a 5,100 m2 warehouse compound in Aden. This new storage space, alongside a 3,000 m2 warehouse in Hodeidah previously contracted, are operational and available for use to partners. An additional mobile storage unit will be established in Sana'a to increase capacity to 640 m2. In addition, the air bridge rotations facilitated by the Logistics Cluster in support of the cholera response in Yemen have begun with the arrival of the dedicated AN-12 aircraft in Djibouti on 05 August. As of 15 August, almost 90 mt of cholera relief items have been transported on behalf of 6 partners from Djibouti to Sana'a through 7 rotations.

ETC Cluster On the 13 August a satellite kit was installed at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) which is being established in Aden to provide internet connectivity services to humanitarians responding to the cholera outbreak. In addition, a back-up power solution will be deployed. In addition, a new ETC Coordinator has joined the operation in Yemen on Monday 14 August.

Resourcing Update WFP thanks all government private donors in addition to the following donors for their contributions to EMOP 201068. Government donors below are listed in alphabetical order.



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WFP Operations in Yemen

	Project Duration	Planned number of people	Total requirements (in USD)	Total received (in USD)	People Assisted per month by WFP	
					Targeted	Reached
EMOP 201068	Apr 17–Mar 18	9,100,000 per month	391(net 6-month requirement, August–2017)	462m (for entire project duration)	July GFD : 6.1 million July CVTN : 870,468 August GFD : 6.1 million August CVTN : 870,468	July GFD: 5,170,786 July CVTN : 863,205 01-15 August GFD: 755,382 01-15 August CVTN : 13,458
SO 200841 (Logistics & ETC)	Apr 15–Dec 17	—	9.25 m (July–Dec 2017)	39.54m	—	—
SO 200845 (UNHAS)	May 15–Dec 17	—	5.1 m (June–Dec 2017)	16.75 m	—	—