



World Food Programme

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Photo: WFP's Healthy Kitchen programme in Aden, Yemen.

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## WFP Yemen

### Country Brief #3

17 March – 15 April 2026

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- **Continued regional tensions are heightening food security risks in Yemen while causing supply chain disruptions that are jeopardizing WFP's ability to stabilize food access.**
- **All United Nations Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) flights to and from Yemen have been suspended until further notice due to a lack of the necessary clearances.**
- **WFP continues to call for the release of its 38 staff members detained by the Sana'a-based authorities. All UN activities in northern Yemen remain suspended.**

#### IN NUMBERS



**1.7 million** people assisted in March 2026



**10,900 mt** food distributed



**USD 8.9 m** cash transferred



**USD 149.2 m** net funding requirement  
(May – October 2026)

## SITUATION OVERVIEW

### Humanitarian Situation

#### Regional situation:

- FEWS NET [warns](#) that the ongoing regional conflict is expected to impact Yemen in several ways. Being highly import-dependent, Yemen will likely face energy supply and price shocks over time.
- In both areas under the internationally recognized Government of Yemen (IRG) and areas under the Sana'a-based authorities (SBA), authorities have limited fiscal capacity to cope with rising key commodity prices, including fuel, fertilizer, and food.
- In line with global market trends, the prices of key food items in Yemen have already started to increase, particularly for vegetable oil. Price controls are unlikely to hold should disruptions persist, with maritime trade disruptions expected to negatively impact both areas.

#### WFP Implications:

- WFP continues to monitor the effects of the regional situation on supply chain and market disruption, as well as food security in Yemen.
- Indicative data show notable fuel supply chain disruptions, with a decline in incoming commercial vessel arrivals to Aden and Red Sea ports, signaling negative impacts on food and commodity supply routes critical for WFP operations in Yemen.
- Yemen remains largely dependent on imported food and essential goods, heightening food security risks amid regional tensions and re-routed shipments that threaten market availability, humanitarian commodity pipelines, and subsequently, WFP's ability to stabilize food access.

## OPERATIONAL UPDATES

### Emergency food assistance

- In IRG areas, WFP assisted approximately 1.3 million people with food assistance in March:

March 2026	Food	Cash	Total
<b>TARGETED EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE</b>	916,055	388,335	<b>1,304,490</b>

- As of mid-April, the first cycle of WFP's new targeted emergency food assistance (TEFA) programme was 84 percent complete, with 1.4 million people assisted. Food dispatches for cycle 2 are also ongoing.
- Overall, the TEFA programme will reach 1.7 million prioritized people in 53 districts each cycle facing *Emergency (IPC Phase 4)* levels of acute food insecurity.
- WFP in early April started piloting its [SCOPE In-Kind](#) platform in Ta'iz governorate. SCOPE In-Kind is designed to prevent food aid diversion by efficiently tracking commodities from warehouse to beneficiary and is WFP's first automated transfer management solution supporting in-kind assistance.

### Nutrition assistance

- WFP assisted 224,800 children and pregnant and breastfeeding women and girls (PBWG) in IRG areas in March under its nutrition activities:<sup>3</sup>

	Children	PBWG	Total
<b>MANAGEMENT</b> of moderate acute malnutrition (MAM)	30,020	22,050	<b>52,070</b>
<b>PREVENTION</b> of acute malnutrition	94,947	77,740	<b>172,687</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>124,967</b>	<b>99,790</b>	<b>224,757</b>

### School feeding

- WFP assisted 607,100 schoolchildren in 1,126 schools in IRG areas in March. This includes 48,300 children in 107 schools under the Healthy Kitchens-programme.

### Resilience and livelihoods

- WFP supported 16,900 people in IRG areas under its resilience and livelihoods programmes in March, transferring US\$ 430,700 to participants.

## CLUSTERS & COMMON SERVICES

### UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- UNHAS carried 318 passengers on 51 flights in March from 17 UN agencies, 26 non-governmental organizations, and one donor partner.
- All UNHAS flights to and from Yemen have been suspended as of April and until further notice due to a lack of the necessary clearances.

- The UN/WFP is actively following up with the relevant authorities to resolve the situation, which has interrupted all flights to and from Aden and Sana'a.

### Logistics Cluster

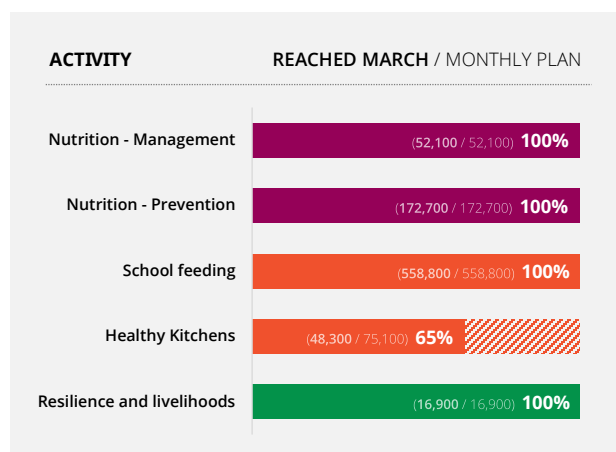
- The WFP-managed Yemen Logistics Cluster is currently preparing a Gaps and Needs Analysis (GNA) to map partner logistics bottlenecks.

### Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)

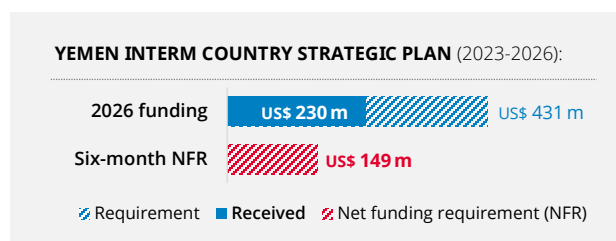
- The WFP-led ETC [supported](#) 17 partner organizations in March, providing data connectivity and security communications services to 150 humanitarian staff.

### On-demand service (ODS)

- Due to regional supply disruptions, no imported fuel was delivered by WFP in March to WHO and UNOPS-supported Health and WASH facilities in IRG areas under the ODS **Revolving Fuel Facility**. Fuel provision resumed in April using locally purchased fuel.
- WFP provided 21,000 litres of locally sourced fuel to UN and INGO partners under the ODS **Small Quantity Fuel Provision**-mechanism in IRG areas.



## FUNDING OVERVIEW



### 2026 Donors:

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