

WFP Yemen Situation Report #11

November 2020



In Numbers

24.3 million people in need of humanitarian assistance*

3.6 million people internally displaced

20.1 million people are food insecure

*According to the Jun-Dec Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) extension

Highlights

- WFP targeted 8.2 million Yemeni people with general food assistance under November distributions.
- The new countrywide Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) findings were released on 03 December which revealed that in the first half of 2021, the number of people facing high levels of acute food insecurity is anticipated to reach 16.2 million people. Additionally, for the first time in two years, pockets of IPC 5 conditions are reported, with 47,000 people facing IPC 5 conditions.

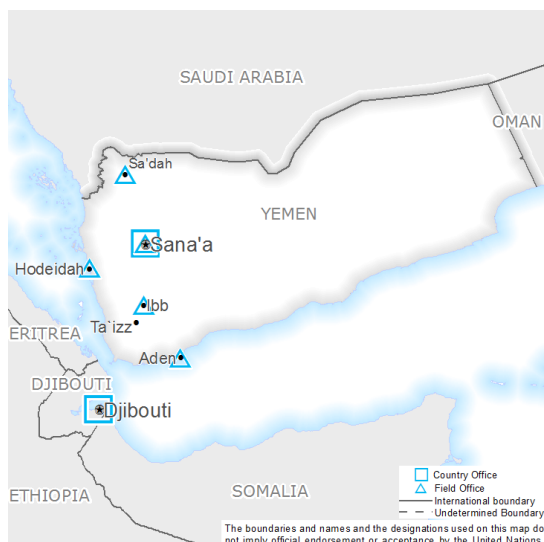
8.2 million people targeted
November 2020



Interim Country Strategic Plan (ICSP 2019-2020) Funding Requirements	Overall: US\$4.82 billion
	2020: US\$2.53 billion
WFP Net Funding Requirements (December 2020 – May 2021)	US\$424 million

Situation Update (including security)

- As of 30 November, WHO [reported](#) 2,078 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Yemen and 605 deaths. While the number of reported cases in the past two months showed a decline, indicators suggest that the virus is still spreading in the community. The COVID-19 response focused on tracking the impact of the virus, boosting intensive care unit (ICU) capacity and tracking the impact of the virus on routine priority health programmes.
- The fuel crisis in areas under the Sana'a-based authorities showed slight improvement during November. However, on 24 November, the Yemen Petroleum Company (YPC) announced reinstating refuelling limits for vehicles, 50 litres for cars and 300 litres for trucks. YPC stated that this measure is put in place to ensure that available fuel can be supplied for a longer period, while fuel queues were observed across major cities.
- Following the advancement of Ansar Allah forces in Ma'rib governorate since August and them taking control of the strategic Mass Camp, fighting around the camp and on different fronts in the governorate continued. Other main frontlines in Al Jawf, Sa'dah, Ta'izz, Al Hodeidah and Ad Dali' governorates remain active with no significant changes on the ground reported. Airstrikes against Ansar Allah forces positions intensified, targeting Al Hodeidah City and Sana'a City on 27 and 29 November.
- No progress has been reported on the power-sharing deal for the South between the Internationally Recognised Government of Yemen (IRG) and the Southern Transitional Council (STC), known as the "Riyadh Agreement". Tensions and hostilities remain high and clashes continue between IRG and STC forces in Abyan and Shabwah governorates.



WFP Response

- During the November cycle, WFP targeted 8.2 million people with food assistance. Of these, 5.4 million people were targeted with in-kind food assistance, 1.6 million people with commodity

vouchers and 1.2 million people with cash-based transfers.

- On 08 November, the first families in Sana'a city have been retargeted and biometrically registered with fingerprint capture to receive WFP assistance. Targeting and biometric registration activities in three districts in Sana'a city are proceeding, with the aim to reach 150,000 people within the first phase.
- WFP Yemen joined the rest of the world in commemorating the 16 Days of Activism on Gender Based Violence (GBV) 2020 campaign. The "Orange the World: Fund, Prevent, Respond Collect" virtual campaign was launched and a series of awareness activities including sessions on gender equality and GBV were offered to staff.



Livelihood and Resilience Projects

- In November, WFP reached around 126,000 beneficiaries (18,000 participants) with Food Assistance for Assets (FFA) support. FFA participants worked on 319 community assets, including rural road rehabilitation, water harvesting schemes and agricultural projects.
- In addition, WFP enrolled 400 women in literacy and numeracy as well as tailoring, first aid and primary care provision, incense and perfumes production and henna decoration trainings with the aim of empowering rural women and improving their skills to support their households.



School Feeding Programme

- Under the November cycle, WFP reached over 1.1 million students across 56 districts in 20 governorates via its school feeding programme. Of those, around 10,000 students were supported with freshly prepared meals via the healthy kitchens programme.



Nutrition Assistance

- In November, WFP reached over 250,000 children aged 6 to 59 months and 208,000 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 some 270,000 children aged 6 to 23 months with its Blanket Supplementary Feeding Programme (BSFP).
- Following increased demands due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the global shortfall in the production and availability of wheat soya blend (WSB+) continued in November impacting WFP's nutrition programme from the August distribution cycle, the shortfalls are expected to continue until December and affect around one million PLWGs.



Supply Chain

- Under the November distribution cycle, WFP dispatched 68,120 mt of commodities under the general food assistance programme, representing 100 percent of the planned dispatch target.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security and Agriculture Cluster (FSAC)

- Nothing significant to report.



Logistics Cluster

- The Logistics Cluster supported 14 partners in November. It facilitated inland transport of 1,344 m³ of relief items to three locations on behalf of three partners. The cluster received into storage 1,492 m³ of cargo, on behalf of four partners.

Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)

- During November, 3,255 humanitarians accessed the emergency operations centres (EOCs) internet service supported by WFP.
- As part of its capacity building activities, ETC provided virtual trainings to 40 staff members from partners organizations.

Bilateral Service Provision (BSP)

- In November, BSP delivered 1.7 million litres of fuel to WHO and 3.2 million litres to UNICEF to support the uninterrupted services of hospitals and local water and sanitation services, respectively. Over 98,700 litres of fuel were delivered to NGOs and UN facilities.
- In addition, WFP continued to support its partners by organising five cargo flights from Salalah to Sana'a and Aden. During November, BSP airlifted more than 93,000 kg of humanitarian goods for UNICEF.

Resourcing Update

- Based on the Interim Country Strategic Plan, WFP urgently needs an additional US\$424 million to ensure operations can continue unimpeded over the next six months as per the following:

Activity	Funding Requirement in USD
General Food Assistance	312 million
Nutrition	52 million
School Feeding	15 million
Livelihoods	35 million
UNHAS	7 million
Logistics Cluster	2 million
Emergency Telecommunications Cluster	1 million

WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in US\$)	Allocated Contributions (in US\$)	6-Month Net Funding Requirements (in USD) (Dec 2020 – May 2021)	People Assisted (Nov 2020)	Female	Male
ICSP TOTAL* (Jan 2019 – Dec 2020)	4.82 b	3.3 b	424 m	8,651,991	4,249,858	4,402,133
General Food Assistance**				8,651,991	4,249,858	4,402,133
School Meals				1,105,070	540,214	564,856
Food for Assets (FFA)				126,000	61,891	64,109
Nutrition (Prevention)***				269,710	132,158	137,552
Nutrition (Treatment)***				457,693	330,193	127,500

* The total beneficiary figure includes beneficiaries of all activities as there is almost a complete overlap between activities.

** General food assistance figures and ICSP total are for October. November distributions are ongoing.

***Nutrition Prevention and Treatment figures are based on dispatches.

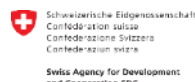
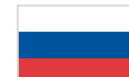
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