



WFP Yemen Situation Report #01

January 2020

In Numbers

24.1 million people in need of humanitarian assistance*

3.65 million people internally displaced

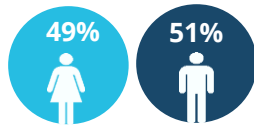
20.1 million people are food insecure

*According to the 2019 Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP)

Highlights

- WFP provided general food assistance to 12.84 million Yemeni people in January. This is the highest number of people assisted in a month in the Yemen operation to date.
- Major interruption to internet service country wide started on 09 January.
- WFP requires USD 848 million to continue operations unimpeded over the next six months (March 2020 – August 2020).

12.84 million people assisted
January 2020



Global Humanitarian Funding	Overall: USD 4.2 billion
	WFP share: USD 2.3 billion
WFP Net Funding Requirements (March 2020 – August 2020)	
Interim Country Strategic Plan (ICSP)	USD 848 million

Situation Update (including security)

- Milling operations for WFP wheat at the Red Sea Mills (RSM) in Hudaydah continued in January. As of 31 January, a total of 16,307 mt of wheat flour has been produced. Of which, 16,157 mt were dispatched to WFP's warehouses in Sana'a and Ibb governorates.
- On 9 January, around 80 percent of Yemen internet capacity went offline. Reportedly, this was due to an anchor drag by a large merchant vessel in the Suez Canal. As a result, WFP staff relayed on the FoodSat link, with limited capacity and speed. On 16 January, the Ministry of Telecommunication in Sana'a confirmed in a press conference that emergency bandwidth was procured to urgently restore part of the service. WFP has restored additional bandwidth bringing the current capacity to around 80 percent.
- On 26 January, 127 mt of pulses were forcibly removed from a WFP warehouse in Hajjah governorate. The commodity was ready to be inspected by the authorities for clearance prior to distribution. WFP is following up with the authorities to help recover the food and follow up with the distribution.
- WHO [reports](#) 11,531 suspected cases of cholera with four associated deaths between 11 and 17 November 2019. The total number of suspected cases from 01 January 2018 to 17 November 2019 is 1.16 million, with 1,551 associated deaths. In January, WFP distributed oral rehydration salts (ORS), Aquatabs and jerry cans to 5,523 families as part of the cholera response. WFP also delivered 1.3 million litres of fuel to support the uninterrupted services of water treatment facilities and hospitals.
- [According](#) to UNFPA 900 families were displaced following the military clashes in Marib, Sana'a and Al Jawf in January. IOM latest update reports that 2,186 families have been displaced within and to Marib and Al Jawf governorates from areas close to the frontlines. The situation has displaced families already living in camps for a second time.

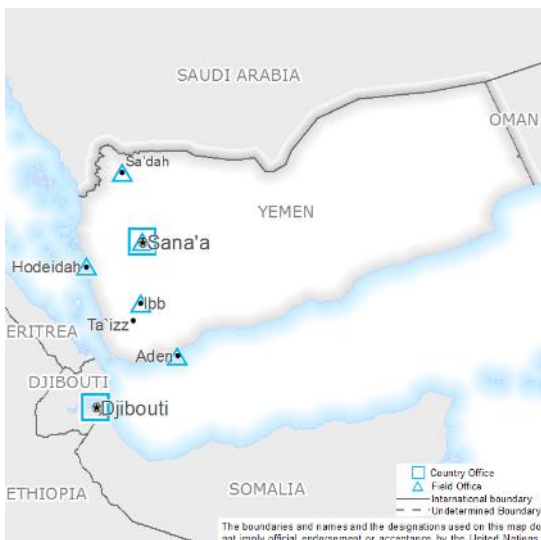


Photo: ©WFP Ammar Bamatraf, Caption: Marwan and Sulaiman are two brothers who have been diagnosed with MAM at the mobile clinic activity in Dar Saad district, Aden.

WFP Response

- During the January cycle, WFP delivered food assistance to a total of 12.84 million people in 22 governorates. Of these, 9.6 million people received in-kind food assistance, 2.6 million people received commodity vouchers and 609,112 people received cash-based transfers.
- In response to the increased fighting and large-scale population displacement in Hudaydah governorate in 2018, the UN established a Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) in June 2018 to assist newly displaced persons and ensure their most immediate needs are met. Displaced families are provided with WFP Immediate Response Rations (IRR) sufficient for five days. In January, WFP distributed 7,417 IRR kits through UNFPA and its cooperating partners.
- Preparations in the northern governorates are ongoing to register 1.3 million households. In the southern governorates, approximately 940,000 people have been registered.



Livelihood and Resilience Projects

- In January, WFP reached 149,471 beneficiaries with cash transfers for their participation in food assistance for assets (FFA) and food assistance for training (FFT). Activities were implemented in 36 districts across 11 governorates. Of which, around 1,100 women participated in literacy, sewing, project management and marketing training courses.



School Feeding Programme

- Under the January cycle, WFP assisted 980,000 students with school snacks (date bars in the northern governorates and high-energy biscuits in the southern governorates).



Nutrition Assistance

- In January, WFP reached 226,021 children aged 6 to 59 months and 194,465 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 350,294 children aged 6 to 23 months and 520,467 PLW with its Blanket Supplementary Feeding Programme (BSFP).



Supply Chain

- Under the January distribution plan, WFP dispatched 123,435 mt of commodities under the general food assistance programme, representing 99 percent of the total planned dispatch target.
- Shipping operations transported 110,243 mt of mixed commodities into the country during January.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security and Agriculture Cluster (FSAC)

- *Nothing significant to report.*



Logistics Cluster

- The Logistics Cluster facilitated the inland transport of 738 mt of relief items on behalf of four partners to five different locations.
- 3,256 litres of fuel (petrol and diesel) were distributed from WFP-managed distribution points around Sana'a, Aden and Bajil, to seven partners.
- As of the end of January, WFP-chartered vessel VOS Theia, continued to be on standby in Aden. Also, the Logistics Cluster held 728 mt of cargo in storage.

Resourcing Update

- Based on the ICSP, WFP urgently needs an additional USD 848 million to ensure operations can continue unimpeded over the next six months as per the following:

Activity	Funding requirement in USD
General food assistance	632 million
Nutrition	130 million
School feeding	5 million
Livelihoods	63 million
UNHAS	10 million
Logistics Cluster	5 million
Emergency Telecommunication Cluster	3 million

WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in US\$)	Allocated Contributions (in US\$)	6-Month Net Funding Requirements (in US\$) (Mar 2020 – Aug 2020)	People Assisted (Jan 2020)	Female	Male
ICSP TOTAL* (Jan 2019 – Dec 2020)	4.82 b	2.1 b	848 m	12,839,365	6,306,696	6,532,669
General Food Assistance				12,839,365	6,306,696	6,532,669
School Meals				980,000	479,073	500,927
Food for Assets (FFA)				157,388	77,309	80,079
Nutrition (Prevention)**				601,033	422,383	178,650
Nutrition (Treatment)**				420,486	305,215	115,271

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

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

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