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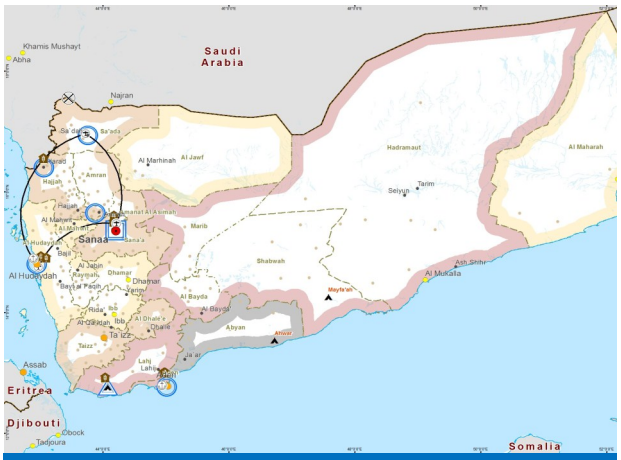
Yemen



Yemen

In numbers

25.2 million population

42% food insecure

22% severely food insecure

13% children <5 wasted

47% children <5 stunted

FUNDING SHORTFALLS/NEEDS

PRRO 200636:

USD 462.1 million

PRRO 200305 [refugees]:

USD 1.3 million

SO 200130 [air and fuel services]:

USD 2.7 million

Highlights

- In April, WFP plans to reach around one million beneficiaries.

Situation Update

- Yemen is the poorest country in the Arab region and is the 7th most food-insecure country in the world. According to the Yemen Humanitarian Response Plan, 14.7 million people, more than half of the Yemeni population, require humanitarian assistance in 2014. These needs remain largely unchanged from 2013.

WFP Response

- Under the extended emergency operation (EMOP), WFP is planning to target 3.9 million beneficiaries during the first six months of 2014: 650,000 IDPs and returnees, 2.8 million people with food and cash transfers, 179,000 children under two with preventative nutrition support, 133,000 children under five with nutrition treatment, 135,000 pregnant and nursing women with nutrition support, and 30,000 Yemeni returnees per month. The EMOP will be followed by a new Protracted Relief and Recovery Operation (PRRO) from July.
- The new PRRO will assist some six million people through a range of activities including food and cash distributions, food or cash for work and assets, treatment and prevention of acute and chronic malnutrition and micronutrient deficiencies, and meals and take-home rations for children regularly attending school.
- Under the current PRRO (200305), WFP continues to provide assistance to 38,750 refugees from the Horn of Africa.

Food Assistance

- Distributions are ongoing as planned for IDPs under EMOP 200451 in Abyan, Al Dhale'e, Amran, Hajjah and Sana'a governorates. WFP plans to assist 650,000 IDPs and returnees in April.
- The second round of take home ration distributions for 100,000 school girls will take place in April.

Logistics

- MV Captain Bennett discharged 7,290 mt of wheat flour at Hudaydah Port, the third and final batch of in-kind donated wheat from the United States of America.
- WFP currently has 48,500 mt of various commodities in its warehouses around Yemen.

Clusters

Logistics Cluster

- **Fuel:** Some 23,071 litres of diesel and petrol were distributed to humanitarian agencies.
- **Aviation:** WFP organised three regular flights and one special flight to Sa'ada, transporting 51 passengers from various organisations.

Partnerships

- WFP implements and plans activities with the government of Yemen, specifically with the Ministry of Education, the government's Executive Unit for IDPs and the Ministry of Public Health and Population.
- WFP's main donors in Yemen include the European Union, Germany, Japan and the United States of America.
- In addressing Yemen's nutrition crisis, WFP and UNICEF work very closely in planning and implementing comprehensive nutrition services.
- A variety of national and international NGOs support WFP to ensure beneficiaries receive essential humanitarian assistance in areas of limited access.

Resourcing Update

- WFP's priority is to secure funding for PRRO 200636 which will start in July. To date, the operation faces a shortfall of USD 462 million (94 percent).

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WFP Operation						
	Project Duration	**Total requirements** (in USD)	**Total received** (in USD)	**Shortfall** (%)	**People Assisted**	
					Total Project Plan	**April Plan**
EMOP 200451	Jan 13—Jun 14	315 056 577	252 984 716	19.7%	5 181 480	884 980
PRRO 200305	Jan 13—Dec 14	9 760 314	8 423 657	13.7%	131 000	38 750
PRRO 200636	Jul 14—Jun 16	490 416 832	28 347 417	94.2%	6 000 000	0
DEV 200432	Jul 13—Jun 14	16 964 011	13 824 649	18.5%	*100 000	100 000
SO 200130	May 10—Dec 14	7 157 899	4 445 304	37.9%	0	0

* 100,000 school girls will take home rations that benefit 700,000 people in total

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