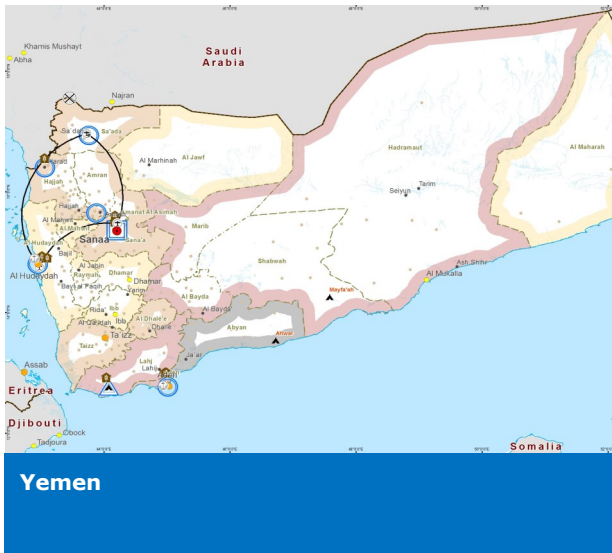




World Food Programme

Yemen



Highlights

- In December, WFP is targeting 1.86 million beneficiaries: 1,815,800 under protracted relief and recovery operation (PRRO) 200636 and 44,600 under PRRO 200305.

Situation Update

- Yemen is the poorest country in the Arab region and is the 8th 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's 2014 *Comprehensive Food Security Survey* highlighted that 41 percent of the population (10.6 million people) are food insecure, including 19.3 percent who are severely food insecure.

In numbers



25.8 million population

41% food insecure

19% severely food insecure

13% children under 5 wasted

41% children under 5 stunted

FUNDING SHORTFALLS/NEEDS

PRRO 200636 [resilience]:

US\$290 million

PRRO 200305 [refugees]:

US\$4 million

SO 200130 [air and fuel services]:

Fully funded

SO 200798 [air and fuel services]:

US\$2 million

WFP Response

- WFP's PRRO—with a total budget of US\$490 million—started in July, supporting a gradual shift from relief to recovery. Through the PRRO, WFP plans to assist six million people over two years through a range of activities including food and cash distributions, food assistance for work and assets, treatment and prevention of acute and chronic malnutrition and micronutrient deficiencies, and meals and take-home rations for schoolchildren.
- Under the second PRRO (200305), WFP is providing assistance to 153,800 stranded migrants and refugees from the Horn of Africa.

Food assistance



In December, WFP aims to reach 1.86 million beneficiaries throughout Yemen with:

- Relief nutrition activities including: treatment for 60,600 children under five and treatment for 66,400 pregnant and nursing women.
- Relief activities for 604,900 Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and returnees.

- Recovery activities including:
 - ◆ productive safety nets activities (food) for 260,000 beneficiaries, and cash for 147,300 beneficiaries, complementing the cash provided by the Social Welfare Fund.
 - ◆ livelihood support focusing on livelihood recovery activities (food) for 143,800 beneficiaries, livelihood support (cash) for 143,800 beneficiaries.
 - ◆ school feeding activities (on-site meals) for 163,000 beneficiaries and take-home rations for 115,000 school girls.
 - ◆ clinic-based recovery activities for 100,000 children under two.
 - ◆ some 7,000 people may also be assisted through a periodic support mechanism.

Under PRRO 200305, WFP will also assist 44,600 stranded migrants and refugees in December.



- There are currently 50,000 mt of various commodities in stock around Yemen.

Clusters

Logistics cluster

- A new special operation will start on 01 January 2015 for one year, maintaining logistics cluster coordination and information sharing, a fuel provision service, an air passenger service to Sa'ada and the provision of temporary storage facilities. The operation will cost US\$2.3 million.
- **Fuel:** Some 7,692 litres of fuel were distributed to 19 agencies: *Agence d'Aide à la Coopération Technique Et au Développement*, Adventist Development and Relief Agency, America-Mideast Educational and Training Services Inc., Charitable Society for Social Welfare, FAO, INTERSOS, International Relief and Development, International Rescue Committee, IMF, IOM, Islamic Relief Yemen, Médecins Sans Frontières France, Norwegian Refugee Council, OCHA, Save the Children, UNDSS, UNHCR, UNICEF and WFP.
- **Aviation:** Three flights were organised to Sa'ada

transporting 24 passengers from International Committee of the Red Cross, UNHCR, UNICEF and WHO.

Partnerships

- WFP plans and implements activities with the Government of Yemen, specifically with the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Agriculture, the Government's Executive Unit for IDPs and the Ministry of Public Health and Population, alongside various humanitarian agencies.
- WFP's main donors in Yemen include Canada, the European Union (ECHO), 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 is continuously working to mobilise an additional US\$290 million to run PRRO 200636 until June 2016.
- Additional funds mobilised for PRRO 200636 will be used in order of priority for: live-saving activities (IDPs, nutrition and refugee components), safety nets, and education and resilience building.

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WFP operations						
	Project Duration	Total requirements (in US\$)	Total received (in US\$)	Shortfall (%)	People assisted	
					Total project plan	December plan
PRRO 200305	Jan 13—Dec 15	14 208 665	9 649 164	32	218 311	44 600
PRRO 200636	Jul 14—Jun 16	490 416 832	119 180 929	76	6 000 000	1 815 800
SO 200130	May 10—Dec 14	7 157 899	5 157 899	29	0	0
SO 200798	Jan 15—Dec 15	2 267 379	0	100	0	0

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