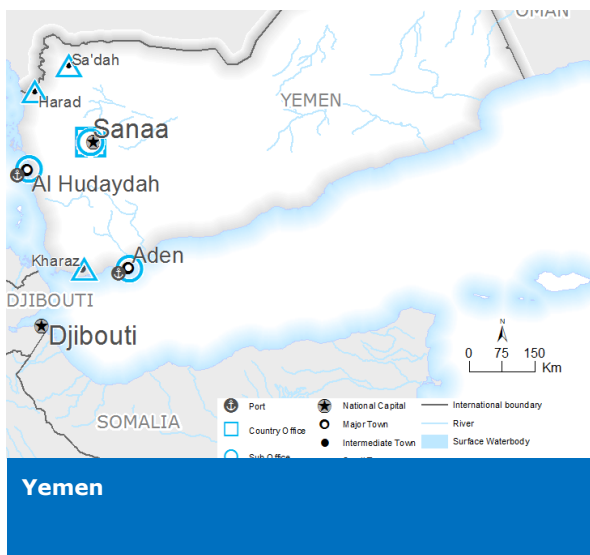




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Yemen



In numbers



25.8 million population

41% food insecure

19% severely food insecure

13% children under five wasted

41% children under five stunted

Funding (received contributions):

PRRO 200636: US\$153 million

PRRO 200305: US\$9.5 million

SO 200798: US\$600,000

Requirements until December 2015:

PRRO 200636: US\$146 million

PRRO 200305: US\$3 million

SO 200798: US\$1.7 million

Highlights

- In January, WFP is targeting one million beneficiaries through two protracted relief and recovery operations (PRRO).
- In December, WFP provided a one month food basket to 500 families (3,500 people) in Al Bayda, displaced by localised conflict.

Situation Update

- Yemen is the poorest country in the Arab region and the eighth most food-insecure country in the world. According to the 2015 Yemen Humanitarian Needs Overview, 15.9 million - more than half of the population - require humanitarian assistance in 2015.
- WFP's 2014 *Comprehensive Food Security Survey* highlighted that 41 percent of the population (10.6 million people) are food insecure, including 19 percent (5 million) who are severely food insecure.

WFP Response

- WFP's PRRO - with a total budget of US\$490 million - started in July 2014, 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 school children.
- Under the smaller PRRO (200305), WFP is providing assistance to around 45,000 refugees from the Horn of Africa and stranded migrants on a monthly basis.

Food Assistance



In January, WFP aims to reach one million beneficiaries:

- 736,500 people under PRRO 200636 relief activities (IDPs, returnees, under five and pregnant and nursing women nutrition treatment);

- 243,250 people under PRRO 200636 recovery activities (under two clinic-based nutrition activities and on-site feeding); and
- 51,800 stranded migrants and refugees under PRRO 200305.



Logistics

- In the second half of December, some 7,731 mt of food were delivered to distribution points: 25 mt under PRRO 200305 and 7,706 mt under PRRO 200636.

Clusters



Logistics Cluster

- In the second half of December, two flights to Sa'ada were cancelled due to the lack of passenger requests. One other flight successfully flew six humanitarian personnel to Sa'ada.



Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)

- The ETC is not currently activated in Yemen. However, WFP stands ready to fully implement its duties as cluster-lead if necessary.

Partnerships

- WFP plans and implements activities with the Government of Yemen, specifically with the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Public Health and Population, and

the Government's Executive Unit for IDPs. WFP also works with a range of local and international non-governmental organisations.

- 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.

Resourcing Update

- WFP is continuously working to mobilise an additional US\$146 million needed to run PRRO 200636 for the next 12 months (until December 2015).
- Additional funds mobilised for PRRO 200636 will be used in order of priority for: life-saving activities (IDPs and nutrition components), safety nets, education and resilience building.

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WFP operations							
	Project Duration	Planned number of people	Total requirements (in US\$)	Total received (in US\$)	6 month Shortfall (%)	People Assisted	
						January 2015 (planned)	November 2014 (last available data)
PRRO 200636	Jul 14–June 16	6 000 000	490 412 832	152 412 468	33	979 800	2 470 322
PRRO 200305	Jan 13–Dec 15	153 800	14 208 665	9 550 183	33	51 800	40 102
SO 200798	Jan 15–Dec 15	0	2 267 379	600 000	47	0	0