

\*Kindly note, the previous Situation Reports were not numbered. However this is #10 since the conflict escalated.



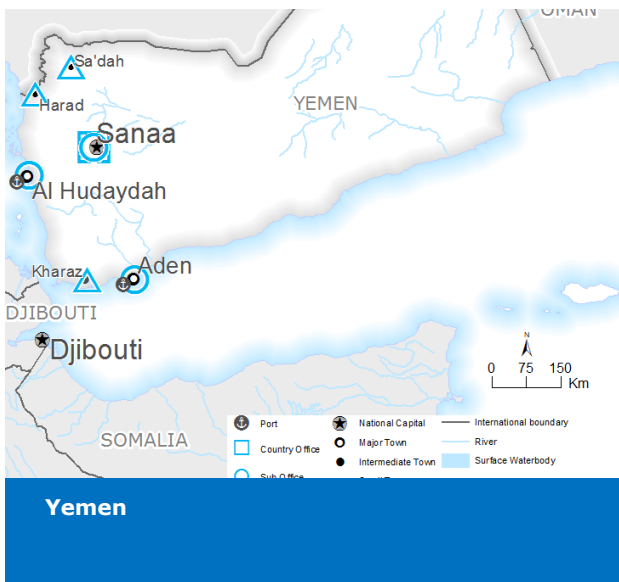
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# YEMEN: Responding to the Humanitarian Crisis in Yemen

## Highlights

- Since the scale-up of WFP's operations beginning on 15 April in response to the escalating crisis, WFP has assisted more than 1.7 million food insecure and conflict-affected Yemenis through food distributions of over 22,000 mt in 11 governorates.
- In the event of another humanitarian pause, WFP has formulated a plan to reach 960,000 beneficiaries through dispatches of 16,000 mt of food to five governorates in the South.
- Distribution plans have been finalized for June and July to provide emergency food assistance to 2.5 million conflict-affected people.



## Situation Update

- The social, political, and economic situation in Yemen continues to deteriorate. Insecurity remains a key challenge to the effective delivery and distribution of food commodities.
- The number of internally displaced persons (IDPs) has nearly doubled since early May, to over one million people. Diesel is not available in seven out of 22 governorates, putting 10 million people at risk of losing access to water.
- On 8 June, five WFP trucks were stalled in Lahj governorate. Due to time constraints, WFP distributed the food assistance transported on these vehicles in Lahj governorate rather than Aden as originally planned.
- On 3 June airstrikes targeted the Coastal Guards' headquarters by the Port of Hudaydah, landing approximately 120 meters from WFP and UNICEF sub-offices. All WFP staff and guards residing in this area were unharmed. Port operations resumed a few hours after the last of the airstrikes and the discharge of the WFP-chartered MV Amsterdam continued as planned.

## In numbers



- 25.9 million** population
- 12.5 million people** food insecure
- 1.7 million people** reached with emergency food assistance
- 1,019,762** newly internally displaced people (OCHA)
- 4,369** Yemeni refugees in Djibouti and Somalia (UNHCR)

## Funding

### (received contributions):

- PRRO 200636:** USD 225 million
- PRRO 200305:** USD 11.5 million

### Requirements for Emergency Response:

- PRRO 200636 (June-August):** USD 103 million
- SO 200841 (Logistics and ETC Cluster):** USD 20.5 million
- SO 200845 (UNHAS) :** USD 6.5 million

## WFP Response

- WFP is scaling up its operations to provide emergency food assistance to 2.5 million people June and July. WFP intends to augment its operations even further, aiming, together with its partners, to reach as many of the 12 million food-insecure population as possible by December 2015.
- The congestion of Hudaydah Port is affecting the speed at which WFP-chartered vessels may berth and offload commodities. WFP is liaising with all relevant focal points to attempt to access Aden more regularly, to avoid congestion of Hudaydah.

## Food Assistance

- In June, 90,000 people are confirmed to have received emergency food assistance in Abyan, Hajjah,

Lahj, Shabwa and Sa'ada governorates.

- Since 15 April and the scale-up of WFP's emergency operations, WFP has assisted 1,740,000 food insecure and conflict-affected Yemenis, through food distributions of 22,200 mt, in eleven governorates (Abyan, Aden, Al Mahwit, Amran, Dhamar, Hajjah, Hudaydah, Lahj, Sana'a, Sa'ada, and Shabwa). Of these, WFP assisted 820,000 women and girls and 330,000 children under the age of five.

**Logistics**

- Since 15 April, WFP has dispatched over 26,000 mt of food for delivery in nine governorates (Shabwa, Al Dhale'e, Abyan, Lahj, Sa'ada, Hajja, Hudaydah, Aden and Amran).
- The WFP-chartered MV Drive Mahone arrived in Hudaydah on 4 June, loaded with 144 mt of vegetable oil, 190,000 litres of fuel for inter-agency use, and non-food items for Action Contre le Faim (ACF) and UNICEF.
- Plans for the third rotation of the WFP-chartered MV Amsterdam are being finalised to transport over 2,200 mt of assorted food commodities to Aden from Djibouti by 20 June.
- The MV Han Zhi, loaded with 3,796 mt of mixed commodities, including vegetable oil, rice and sugar, is currently loading in Djibouti and is destined for Hudaydah and Aden. The WFP-chartered vessel MV Eva Marie, transporting 10,000 mt of wheat flour, is expected in Aden on 12 June.

**Clusters**

**Logistics Cluster**

- The WFP-chartered MV Copenhagen, transporting 1.5 million litres of fuel to be made available for partners through the Logistics Cluster, is scheduled to arrive in Hudaydah on 11 June with a scheduled two-day stop in Aden - security permitting.
- **UNHAS:** UNHAS continues to facilitate the transportation of humanitarian passengers from Djibouti to Sana'a. On 7 June, a flight transported three passengers from UNDP, Mercy Corps and Save the Children between Djibouti and Sana'a.

**Food Security and Agriculture Cluster**

- The results of the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification assessment will be shared on 10

June. Agencies are trying to unify food security figures with a view to streamlining all reporting by early next week.

**Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)**

- Efforts continue to ensure that humanitarian staff have both independent and reliable means of communicating.
- A telecommunications specialist will be deployed to Sana'a this week to assist with further assessments as well as essential data connectivity and telecommunications devices.

**Partnerships**

- As part of the scale-up of WFP's emergency response scale-up, WFP is formalising partnerships with key actors to ensure the distribution of food assistance as far as possible. WFP has confirmed partnerships with Ministry of Education, Islamic Relief, ACF, CARE, Danish Refugee Council and local NGOs Charitable Society for Social Welfare and Society for Humanitarian Solidarity. Agreements with five additional partners are being finalised.

**Resourcing Update**

- Sustainable funding is essential to the immediate implementation of WFP's operational scale-up; for the period June to August, WFP requires an additional USD 103 million for emergency food distributions targeting 2.5 million beneficiaries.
- With the expected receipt of resources under the Flash Appeal, WFP will still face a shortfall of USD 35 million for the next three months.

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WFP Operations in Yemen							
	Project Duration	Planned number of people	Total requirements (in USD)	Total received (in USD)	Shortfall (%)	People Assisted in 15 April to 9 June	
						Targeted	Reached
PRRO 200636	Jul 14 - June 16	6 000 000	510 853 748	224 996 309	56	Emergency Response: 2 500 000 Non Emergency: 670 000	Emergency Response: 1 740 000* Non Emergency: 426 000
PRRO 200305	Jan 13- Dec 15	153 800	14 208 665	11 551 338	19	41 350	17 600
SO 200841**	Apr 15- Dec 15	—	20 482 060	0	100	—	—
SO 200845	May 15- Dec 15	—	7 287 530	0	89	—	—

\*Among them, at least 820,000 women/girls and 330,000 children under 5.

\*\*SO 200798 will be discontinued with the rollout of SO 200841 and resources under it transferred to SO 200841.