

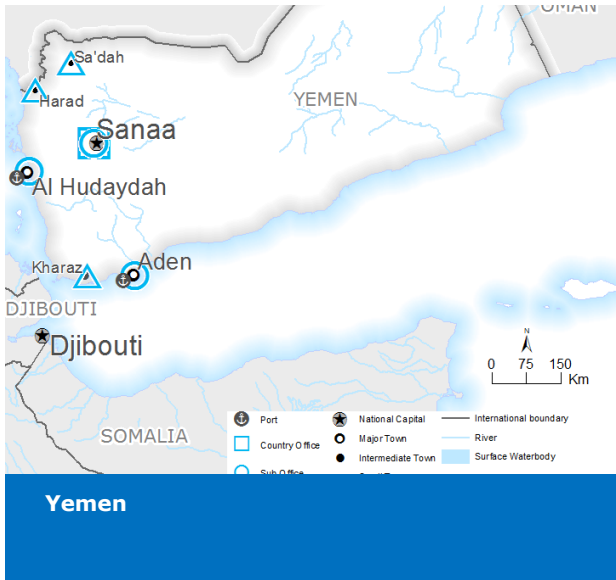


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# YEMEN: Responding to the Humanitarian Crisis in Yemen



## In numbers

**25.9 million** population

**6.1 million people severely food insecure**

**4.2 million people reached with WFP's emergency food assistance**

**1,430,000 newly internally displaced persons (OCHA)**

**14,250 Yemeni refugees in Djibouti and Somalia (IOM)**

### Emergency Response Requirements:

#### EMOP 200890 (October-March):

USD 320 million

#### PRRO 200636 (September)

Response to Yemen emergency until the above EMOP is approved:

USD 32 million

#### SO 200841(Logistics and ETC) (April-December):

USD 20.5 million

#### SO 200845 (UNHAS)(May-Dec):

USD 7.3 million

## Highlights

- Coalition air strikes on Hodeidah port on 18 August heavily damaged the port's container terminal and cranes, as well as at least one WFP silo used for wheat storage and a WFP warehouse. The warehouse was empty during the time of the strikes, and 35,000 mt of wheat stored in WFP's silos at the port have been relocated. Hodeidah port returned to operation on 26 August after being closed since 18 August.
- In August, over 1,108,000 people received over 10,000 mt of emergency food assistance in nine governorates. In September so far, WFP has reached 97,000 people in six governorates with 1,500 mt of emergency food assistance.
- The WFP-chartered vessel MV Sea Athena has discharged 35,800 mt of wheat grain of U.S. in-kind contribution at Al Saleef port in Hodeidah governorate. Part of the wheat will be used to replenish exhausted cereal stocks in Aden.

## Situation Update

- High levels of insecurity persist with intense fighting in Taiz, Ibb, Al Bayda and Shabwa governorates, blocking road access across southern Yemen with major implications for WFP food deliveries. There have been intensified air strikes on Sana'a during the first week of September as military activity in the Sana'a area intensifies on both sides.
- The security threat to the humanitarian community has risen with the explosion of a car bomb outside the unoccupied U.S. Embassy compound (located near the residential facility housing international humanitarian staff) on 29 August and the killing of two ICRC workers in Abyan governorate on 02 September. Following these events, the necessary tightening of security measures is further restricting the humanitarian community's capacity to respond to the growing needs of the Yemeni population.

## WFP Response

- Under a new Emergency Operation that will start in October, WFP will work with cooperating partners to provide food assistance to 4 million beneficiaries by February 2016, including Moderate Acute Malnutrition treatment and prevention support for 235,000 children under 5.
- As the security situation continues to deteriorate and to ensure continued during the planned scale-up of operations beginning October, WFP has reactivated a Yemen operations hub in Amman, Jordan, and is reinforcing its logistics hub in Djibouti in order to support the Country Office in Sana'a.

## Food Assistance

- In August, over 1,108,000 people received 10,300 mt of emergency food assistance in Aden, Lahj, Hajjah, Ad-Dhalee, Hodeidah, Taiz, Amran, Sana'a and Sa'ada, representing 55 percent achieved against the August target of 2 million beneficiaries. Of these, 533,000 were women/girls and 212,000 children under the age of five.
- In September so far, 97,000 people have received over 1,500 mt of emergency food assistance in Sana'a, Lahj, Hodeidah, Taiz, Amran and Dhamar (4 percent achieved against the September target of 2.5 million beneficiaries). Of these, 48,000 were women/girls and 19,000 children under the age of five.
- Since 15 April, WFP has assisted 4.2 million food-insecure and conflict-affected Yemenis through the distribution of almost 43,000 mt of food assistance in 13 governorates (Abyan, Aden, Ad-Dhalee, Al Mahwit, Amran, Dhamar, Hajjah, Hodeidah, Lahj, Sana'a, Sa'ada, Shabwa, Taiz and Ibb) through communities and schools. Of this 4.2 million, 2 million were women/girls and 786,000 were children under the age of five.

## Logistics

- September General Food Distribution dispatches have so far totalled 4,355 mt which will cover emergency food needs for around 261,500 food-insecure people in the nine worst-affected governorates.
- The WFP-chartered vessel MV Amsterdam arrived in Aden on 09 September, and is expected to begin discharging 6,900 mt of food.
- WFP requires 1 million litres of fuel each month for its operations in Yemen. Overall operational needs are estimated at around 5 million litres per month. To date, WFP-chartered ships have transported more than 2 million litres of fuel to Yemen.
- **UNHAS:** Since mid-April, UNHAS has transported 1,000 passengers from 36 organisations, and almost 6.5 mt of light cargo between Djibouti and Sana'a.

## Clusters

### Logistics Cluster

- The WFP-chartered vessel, the MV Mona, completed its discharge of 2,250 mt of fuel and inter-agency cargo in Hodeidah on 10 September, and will return to Djibouti.
- 1,650 m<sup>3</sup> of storage capacity is available at the Free Zone of Djibouti Port as of 07 September.

### Food Security and Agriculture Cluster

- WFP continues to work towards streamlining strategies with relevant agencies in the Food Security Cluster forum, which it co-leads with the Food and Agriculture Organization.

### Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)

- ETC is participating in an inter-agency assessment mission to Aden to assess the state of telecommunications equipment in the and the possibility of setting up ETC services there.
- Obtaining clearance to import telecommunications equipment remains the greatest challenge to the implementation of ETC activities in Yemen.

## Partnerships

- Under the new EMOP, WFP will work with 14 partners to cover 4 million severely food insecure people each month by February 2016.

## Resourcing Update

- WFP signed an agreement with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on 10 September to provide USD 143 million to deliver emergency food supplies to around 13 million food-insecure Yemenis. Of this amount, USD 126 million will be allocated towards food and nutrition assistance, and USD 16 million will go towards the Logistics Cluster and Emergency Telecommunications Cluster.

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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 12 September	
						Targeted	Reached
PRRO 200636	Jul 14 - June 16	6,000,000	511,802,190	246,969,000	48	<i>Emergency Response:</i> 9,355,000	<i>Emergency Response:</i> 4,162,500*
						<i>Non Emergency:</i> 2,347,700	<i>Non Emergency:</i> 1,300,000
PRRO 200305	Jan 13- Dec 15	153,800	14,208,665	11,551,651	19	173,090	75,200
SO 200841**	Apr 15- Dec 15	—	20 482 060	4 330 700	79	—	—
SO 200845	May 15- Dec 15	—	7 287 530	4 015 200	45	—	—