

WFP Yemen Situation Report #06

June 2020



In Numbers

24.3 million people in need of humanitarian assistance*

3.6 million people internally displaced

20.1 million people are food insecure

**According to the Jun-Dec Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) extension*

Highlights

- WFP targeted 8.8 million Yemeni people with general food assistance under the May distributions.
- 1,162 confirmed cases of COVID-19 were reported in June.
- WFP requires USD 623 million to continue operations unimpeded over the next six months (August 2020 – January 2021).

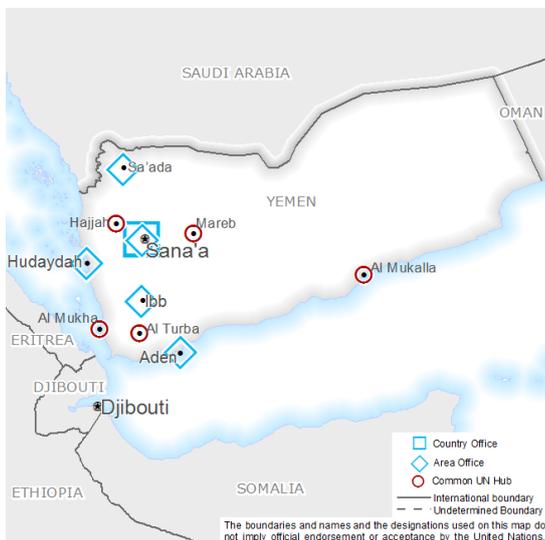
8.8 million people targeted
June 2020



Yemen Humanitarian Response Plan Needs	Overall: USD 4.2 billion
	WFP: USD 2.3 billion
WFP Net Funding Requirements (August 2020 – January 2021)	
Interim Country Strategic Plan (ICSP)	USD 737 million

Situation Update (including security)

- While distributions under the June cycle are ongoing, the May distribution cycle was concluded in June. WFP reached 8.1 million people with general food assistance. Of which, 5.9 million people were assisted with in-kind food rations, 1.6 million people with food vouchers, and some 590,000 people with cash assistance.
- In June, the number of COVID-19 confirmed cases surpassed the one thousand mark. As of 30 June, WHO [reported](#) 1,162 confirmed cases and 313 deaths, with a case fatality rate (CFR) of 26 percent. Reported cases are likely to be undercounted, considering the low testing rates.
- Signs of a severe fuel crisis have started in areas under the Sana'a-based authorities in the first half of June as a number of fuel vessels continue to be held in the Saudi-led Coalition (SLC) holding area. No major impact on WFP's operations was reported during June; however, delays were experienced at the district level where smaller trucks are used to deliver food to distribution sites and fuel is not always available. As of 04 July, three commercial oil tankers [arrived](#) in Al Hodeida port.
- On 20 June, UNHAS successfully operated the first flight connecting humanitarian staff from Amman to Sana'a since the closure of Queen Alia International Airport on 17 March as a result of COVID-19. A total of nine flights connecting Sana'a, Aden, and Sayun with Amman and Addis Ababa were conducted in June.
- As part of the collective humanitarian response to COVID-19 in Yemen, in June, WFP Bilateral Service Provision (BSP) coordinated 17 cargo flights from Dubai, Salalah and Djibouti, transporting more than 1,500 m³ of essential cargo to Yemen for the COVID-19 response. Additionally, BSP shipped 249 containers (9,544 m³) of cargo to Al Hodeidah port from Jeddah, including for the COVID-19 response.
- On 02 June, the Yemen Conference 2020 - High-Level [Pledging](#) Event for the Humanitarian Crisis in Yemen took place which was convened virtually by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). The pledges amounted to USD 1.35 billion. Humanitarian partners require USD 2.4 billion to cover essential activities up to December, while the projected funding needs for food security assistance total around USD 1 billion for the rest of 2020.



WFP Response

- Under the June cycle, WFP targeted 8.8 million people in 22 governorates with food assistance. Of these, 6.5 million people were targeted with in-kind food assistance, 1.6 million people with commodity vouchers and some 670,000 people with cash-based transfers.
- In response to the increased fighting and large-scale population displacement in Al Hodeidah governorate in 2018, the UN established a Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) in June 2018 to assist newly displaced persons and ensure their most immediate needs are met. Displaced families are provided with WFP Immediate Response Rations (IRR) sufficient for five days. In June, WFP dispatched 3,082 RRM kits to UNFPA and its cooperating partners.
- Preparations in the northern governorates are ongoing to register 1.3 million households. In the southern governorates, over 1.2 million people have been biometrically registered against a target of 4 million.



Livelihood and Resilience Projects

- In June, WFP reached 139,937 beneficiaries with cash transfers for their participation in food assistance for assets (FFA). Participants worked on over 328 assets, including rural road rehabilitation, water harvesting schemes and agricultural projects. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, food assistance for training (FFT) activities in Sana'a continued to be suspended in June. WFP took precautionary measures to limit the risk of contagion among FFA participants by reducing the number of participants working at the same time in the same location and spreading awareness information.



School Feeding Programme

- *Nothing significant to report due to school closure for summer vacation.*



Nutrition Assistance

- In June, WFP reached 155,150 children aged 6 to 59 months and 171,249 pregnant and lactating women and girls (PLWG) with its Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme (TSFP) to treat moderate acute malnutrition (MAM). For MAM prevention, WFP reached 403,910 children aged 6 to 23 months and 411,472 PLW with its Blanket Supplementary Feeding Programme (BSFP).



Supply Chain

- Under the June distribution plan, WFP dispatched 82,249 mt of food under the general food assistance programme.

- During June, supply chain has locally procured a total of 2,065 mt of mixed commodities to fill the June pipeline break.
- Shipping operations have managed to bring 44,556 mt of cereals into the country in May. Shipping also received 1,541 containers holding 27,382 mt of mixed commodities.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security and Agriculture Cluster (FSAC)

- *Nothing significant to report.*



Logistics Cluster

- The Logistics Cluster supported 32 partners. It facilitated the inland transport of 1,649 m3 of relief items to two locations across two districts on behalf of two partners.
- Across four locations, the Logistics Cluster received into storage 1,882 m3 of cargo, on behalf of seven partners.
- The WFP-chartered vessel VOS Theia continues to be on standby in Aden to provide emergency evacuation should the need arise.

Bilateral Service Provision (BSP)

- BSP delivered 830,363 litres of diesel to WHO to support the uninterrupted services of hospitals and 1,585,451 litres to UNICEF to support water treatment facilities, and delivered 20,150 litres of fuel (diesel and petrol) to NGOs and UN facilities.

Resourcing Update

- Based on the Interim Country Strategic Plan, WFP urgently needs an additional USD 737 million to ensure operations can continue unimpeded over the next six months as per the following:

Activity	Funding requirement in USD
General food assistance	577 million
Nutrition	70 million
School Feeding	5 million
Livelihoods	75 million
UNHAS	6 million
Logistics Cluster	2 million
Emergency Telecommunications Cluster	3 million

WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in US\$)	Allocated Contributions (in US\$)	6-Month Net Funding Requirements (in US\$) (Jul 2020 – Dec 2020)	People Assisted (June 2020)	Female	Male
ICSP TOTAL* (Jan 2019 – Dec 2020)	4.82 b	2.2 b	737 m	8,106,757	3,982,039	4,124,718
General Food Assistance**				8,106,757	3,982,039	4,124,718
School Meals				-	-	-
Food for Assets (FFA)				139,937	68,737	71,200
Nutrition (Prevention)***				815,382	609,388	205,994
Nutrition (Treatment)***				326,399	247,273	79,126

* The total beneficiary figure includes beneficiaries of all activities as there is almost a complete overlap between activities.

** General food assistance figures and ICSP total are for May. June distributions are ongoing.

*** Nutrition Prevention and Treatment figures are based on dispatches.

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