The most severe needs are concentrated in areas of ongoing conflict or in areas with a large number of IDPs and returnees. 107 districts out of 333 are at heightened risk of famine.

Governorates most affected by the high costs of the minimum food baskets are Taizz, Shabwah, Sana’a, and Al Bayda. In these governorates, the depreciation of the Yemen Rial further exposes poor households to the risk of food insecurity.

The average cost of the monthly minimum food basket—estimated at 3,485 Yemen Rial in December increased by 4% and 12% from November and October. The national average monthly per capita cost of the minimum food basket is 14% higher than it was during the pre-crisis period.