Yemen Food Security Update

June 2021
Drivers of food insecurity, beyond conflict and COVID-19
Exchange rate

- USD 2 Billion deposit
- Banned circulation of new notes in the north
- 2018 crisis level
- Anticipation of renewed KSA deposit

*WFP market monitoring data*
Fuel imports

- Commercial imports through Al Hodeidah and As Salif ports
- UNVIM data
Food imports

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- 2019: 1,536
- 2020: 1,197
- 2021: 1,726

- Increase of 44%
Global food prices

- FAO global food price index (FPPI)
Humanitarian food assistance

- 2018: Number of beneficiaries
- 2019: Number of beneficiaries
- 2020: Number of beneficiaries
- 2021: Number of beneficiaries

Number of beneficiaries:
- June: 8,000,000
- January: 10,000,000
- June: 14,000,000
- June: 8,000,000

Increases:
- 2019: Blue arrow from January to June
- 2021: Green arrow from January to June
Cost of Minimum Food Basket (food affordability)

- **South**
  - Percent change January-May 2021
  - Cost of MFB at end of May 2021

- **North**
  - Percent change January-May 2021
  - Cost of MFB at end of May 2021

Graph showing the cost of minimum food basket in the South and North regions.
Food security outcome (Inadequate food consumption)

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