



YEMEN

WFP OPERATIONAL UPDATE

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- 🌐 WFP Operation
- 🌐 Blockade
- 🌐 Impact of blockade
- 🌐 Planning for next phase

WFP YEMEN OPERATION

- 🌾 October 2017: Reached over 7 million food insecure people with general food assistance
- 🌾 Tripled assistance and doubled number of beneficiaries reached since January 2017
- 🌾 Due to a lack of resources, only half of WFP's 7 million beneficiaries receive a full entitlement while others receive a reduced entitlement of 60 percent
- 🌾 Implementing a CMAM scale up for providing specialized nutritious foods to 1.83 million people: 990,000 children under 5 and 840,000 pregnant and nursing women
- 🌾 Resuming emergency school feeding activities



YEMEN BLOCKADE

- 🇺🇳 05 November, the Saudi-led Coalition released a statement on the temporary blockade of Yemen
- 🇺🇳 14 days later first UNHAS flight to Aden
- 🇺🇳 20 days later first UNHAS flight arrives in Sana'a
- 🇺🇳 21 days later first WFP chartered vessel berthed in Saleef port



RESTRICTIONS ON YEMEN ACCESS WILL ONLY WORSEN THE DIRE FOOD SECURITY SITUATION AT HAND:

- 🌐 Cholera outbreak
- 🌐 Currently, one-third of the population are considered severely food insecure
- 🌐 1.1 million acutely malnourished pregnant and lactating women
- 🌐 1.8 million acutely malnourished children and 0.4 million with severe acute malnutrition (SAM)
- 🌐 Sharing of entitlements and some rotating of beneficiaries

IMPACT OF BLOCKADE

- 🌾 Disruptions to commercial fuel and food supplies
- 🌾 Delays in arrival of WFP food stocks
- 🌾 Likely reduced entitlements for all targeted WFP beneficiaries in December
- 🌾 Severely food insecure projected to increase from 6.8 million in 2018: the blockade could further increase food insecure populations
- 🌾 Also face serious access constraints in non-GoY controlled areas
- 🌾 Local food purchases cancelled
- 🌾 Increase in food prices by 15%. Diesel by 99% and petrol 71%*

*Source: Cash Working Group



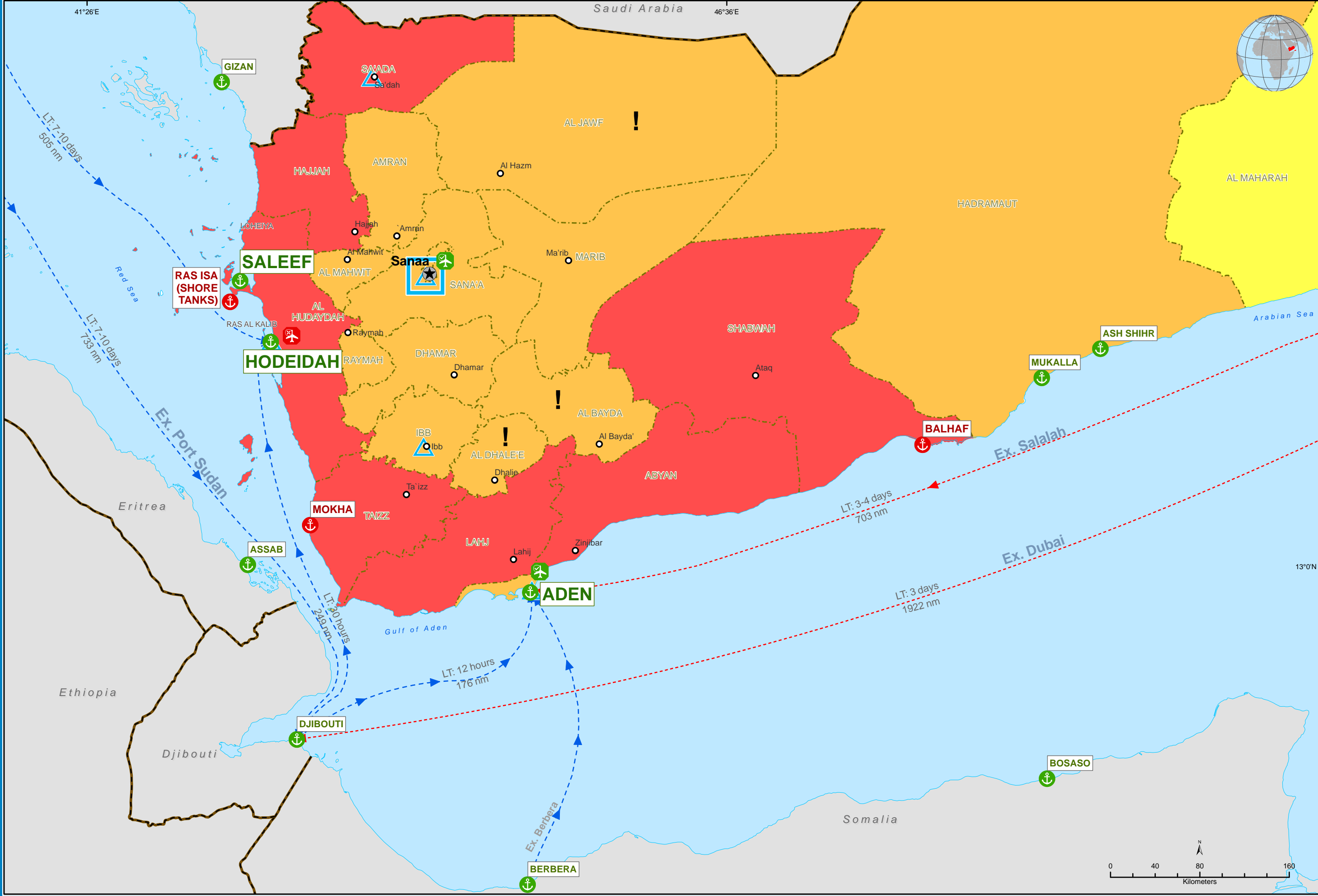


MOVING FORWARD

- 🌐 2018, WFP targeted beneficiary figures are likely to increase
- 🌐 With a current monthly beneficiary figure of 7 million people, **USD 278 million** is needed for next 6 months
- 🌐 Working with all parties to remove access constraints while appealing for political support to end conflict
- 🌐 Risk of jeopardizing significant gains made



**THANK
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IPC Phase - March/July 2017

- Emergency
- Crisis
- Stressed

! Area would likely be at least 1 phase worse without the effects of humanitarian assistance

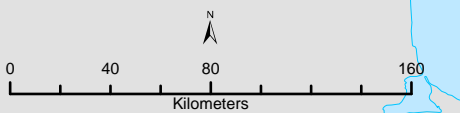
- ⚓ Sea port Closed
- ⚓ Sea port Open
- 🛫 Sea Route Closed
- 🛫 Sea Route Open

- ✈️ Airport Functional
- ✈️ Airport Closed

- Road Closed
- Road Difficult to access
- Road Open
- Primary Road
- Secondary Road

- ★ National Capital
- Governorate Capital
- Country Office
- △ Field Office

- International Boundary
- Gov. Boundary
- Coastal Boundary



Data Sources: WFP, IPC LC, UNGIWG, GAUL, OCHA, UNDSS and GeoNode

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