

Yemen

2016 Third Quarterly Operational Briefing

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27.4 million total population

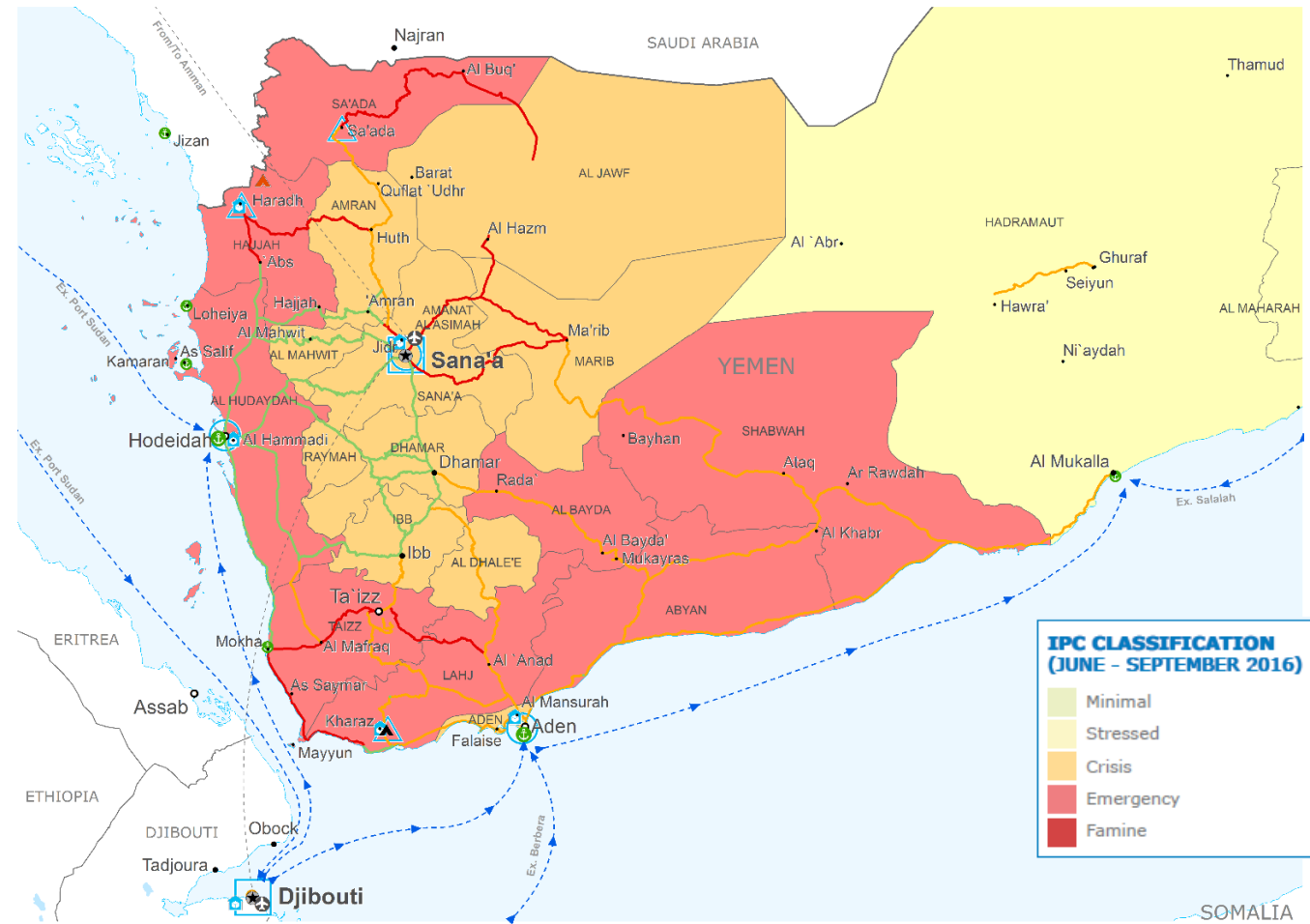
21.2 million people in need of humanitarian assistance

14.1 million people food insecure

7 million people severely food insecure

7 million people targeted by WFP in 2016

2.8 million internally displaced and returnees



Overall security situation critical and volatile

- Despite the cessation of hostilities, the security situation in Yemen continues to be characterised by airstrikes and ground fighting in many parts of the country.
- The situation is further complicated by continued attacks such as suicide bombings and IEDs.
- Insecurity affects humanitarian access to conflict-affected populations.

Peace prospects bring hope

Following two months of negotiations, the peace talks were adjourned until mid-July.



EMOP 200890

Emergency Food Assistance to Food Insecure and Conflict-Affected People in Yemen

October 2015 – December 2016



3 million

People targeted per month with GFD



USD 744 million

Overall budget to cover needs under EMOP 200890 (October 2015 – December 2016)



USD 450.6 million

Received



USD 233.2 million

6-month net funding requirements (July – December 2016)



General Food Distribution

WFP provides a 1,542 kcal/day entitlement to all beneficiaries for two months, representing 75 percent of full entitlements.



Commodity-based Vouchers

In February, WFP launched a commodity-based voucher programme to speed up the delivery of food assistance and help revive commercial activities and markets in Yemen, aiming to scale up the programme to 1 million people by the end of 2016.



Nutritional Support

WFP provides nutritional support to prevent and treat moderate acute malnutrition for children under five and pregnant/lactating women.



Refugee Assistance

Assistance to refugees in Kharaz camp was phased into the EMOP from a previous PRRO; WFP targets 18,000 refugees a month inside Yemen.



SO 200845

Providing Humanitarian Air Services (UNHAS) in Yemen

April 2015 – December 2016



USD 19.4 million
budget to cover needs



USD 9.1 million
received

WFP operates regular flights between Djibouti and Sana'a.

Flights on Amman-Sana'a route were resumed on 23 May and are operated on a weekly basis.



SO 200841

Logistics and Telecommunications support to Humanitarian Operations in Yemen

April 2015 – December 2016



USD 43.1 million
budget to cover needs



USD 26.9 million
received

Logistics Cluster in Djibouti is being scaled down.

WFP continues to facilitate movement of inter-agency cargo within the country and provide fuel to humanitarian partners

Vessel Vos Apollo is operated between Djibouti and Aden.

Consistent achievement rate in reaching beneficiaries

For the past five months, with an exception of May, WFP has been reaching over three million beneficiaries every month. The priority is to sustain this achievement rate.

Gradual scale-up of the commodity-based voucher intervention

By June, WFP has scaled up the intervention to nearly 500,000 beneficiaries. Funding is urgently required to ensure the planned scale-up to 1 million people by November 2016.

Operational presence

WFP has re-established its presence in Sana'a, Hudaydah, Sa'ada and Ibb on a permanent basis and maintains presence on a mission basis in Aden. The operational presence in these hubs is being strengthened.

Operational continuity

Funding is critical to prevent any interruption in ongoing activities.

Remote M&E (live calls)

Jordan-based call center continues to reach beneficiaries and conduct remote PDM beneficiary contact monitoring

WFP Call Centre

Sana'a-based call center continues to reach cooperating partners to monitor the delivery of assistance and register any irregularities/concerns during the distributions

WFP team monitoring

Subject to security clearance, monitoring visits are conducted to distribution sites by WFP teams

Third party monitoring

Suspended as of June 2016

Products

Monthly M&E reports (internal)

Quarterly report (internal/external)

Bi-annual PDM reports (internal)



287 staff
52 International
235 National



Country Office in Sana'a City

Field Office in Aden
Field Office in Sa'ada
Field Office in Sana'a
Field Office in Hudaydah
Field Office in Ibb

Hubs in Djibouti and Amman



15 warehouses with 76,000 mt
 capacity in the country



21

Cooperating Partners

International NGOs:

- CARE International
- CARE/DRC
- Danish Refugee Council (DRC)
- Humanitarian Aid and Development
- International Medical Corps
- International Rescue Committee
- Islamic Relief Yemen
- Mercy Corps
- Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)
- Première Urgence – Aide Médicale Internationale
- Relief International
- Save the Children International
- Vision Hope International

Local NGOs:

- Abs Development Organization
- Charitable Society for Social Welfare
- Field Medical Foundation
- Medical Mercy Foundation
- National Foundation for Development and Humanitarian Response
- Society for Humanitarian Solidarity

Government Ministries:

- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Public Health and Population

Access Constraints

- Marib governorate remains inaccessible as security clearances have been continuously denied.
- Al Qahira, Al Mudhaffar and Salh districts in Taizz city remain areas of restricted access.
- Certain districts in Al Jawf are also challenging to access due to the denial of security clearances.

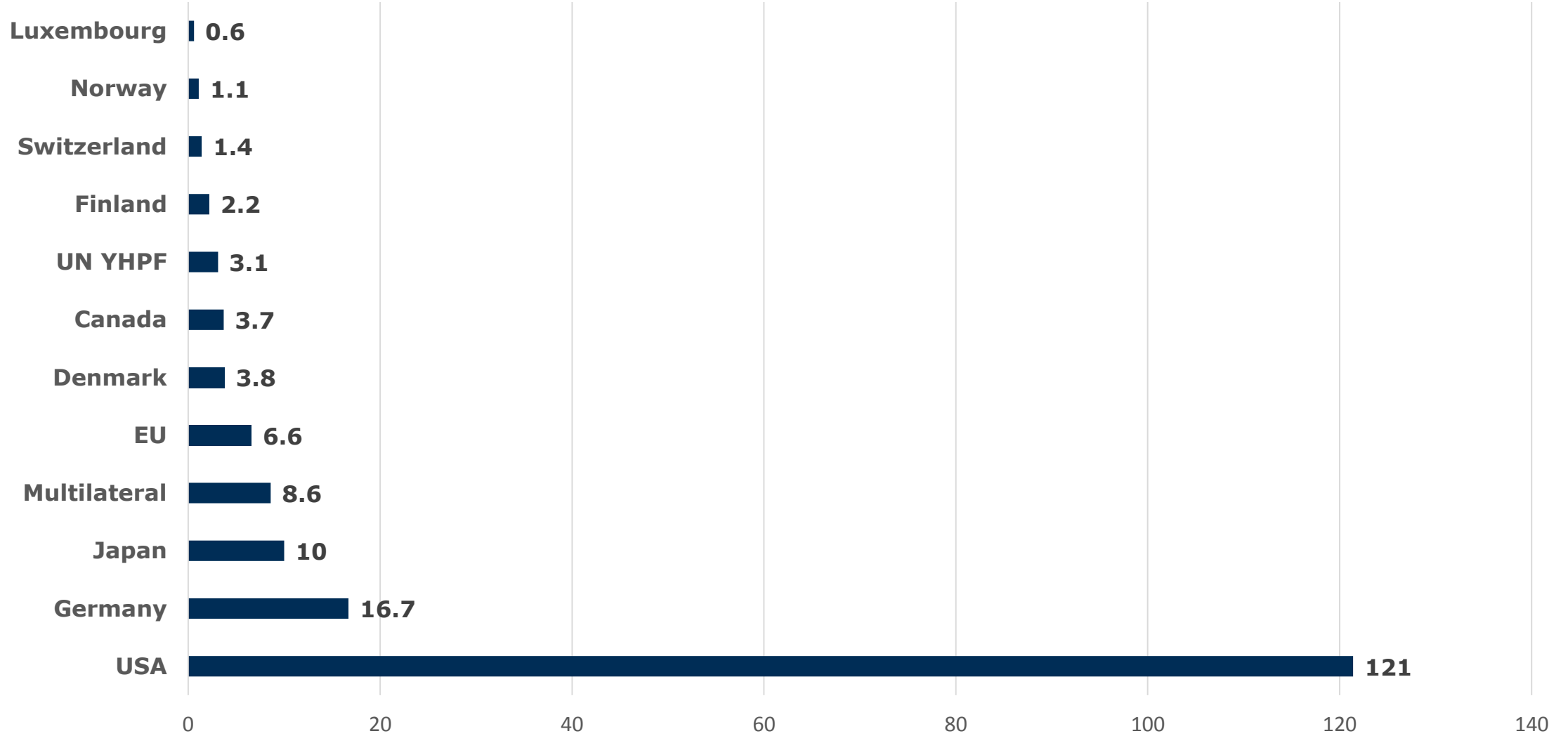
Resourcing Constraints

- Due to resourcing constraints, a reduced ration of 75 percent continues to be distributed.
- WFP Yemen needs on average USD 61.6 million per month to sustain life-saving activities: USD 42 million for emergency food assistance through in-kind distributions, USD 16.2 million for the commodity based vouchers, USD 3 million for nutrition and USD 0.4 million for refugees.

Capacity Constraints

- Restricted presence of international staff
- Limited number of partners with adequate capacity

2016



TOTAL: USD 179 million

Inter-Agency

- WFP is engaged in a joint project with UNDP, FAO and ILO aimed at enhancing rural resilience in Yemen.
- WFP is participating in the revision of the 2016 Yemen Humanitarian Response Plan.
- WFP is continuing the implementation of the Community Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM) scale-up plan together with UNICEF and WHO.

Clusters

- WFP leads Logistics Cluster and Emergency Telecommunications Cluster
- WFP co-leads Food Security and Agriculture Cluster
- WFP participates in Nutrition and Protection Clusters

CONTEXTUAL RISKS:

- Funding constraints
- Insecurity
- Scarcity of fuel affecting transportation of goods and trader movement

PROGRAMMATIC RISKS:

- NGO partners face delays due to access constraints
- Food convoys face delays due to access constraints
- Pipeline breaks
- Lack of clearance to conduct Food Security and Nutrition Assessment (EFSNA)

INSTITUTIONAL RISKS:

- Safety constraints impact operational management/access in certain locations
- Limitations in available staff numbers

RISKS	MITIGATION MEASURES
<p>Funding constraints</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of an advance financing request for a total of USD 25 million • Donor consultations
<p>Insecurity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard minimum security precautions • Monitoring of security situation together with UNDSS • Use of hubs
<p>Access Constraints</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination through Food Security and Logistics Cluster • Third-party monitoring
<p>Pipeline breaks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced rations
<p>Limitations in staff numbers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of hubs

- Reduced rations (75%)
- Inability to reach affected areas
- Staff safety
- Remote office management
- Escalation of conflict