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# **Yemen Operational Update**

*Presentation to the*

## **WFP Executive Board**

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# Operations in 2011

- Provided emergency food assistance to some 2.4 million beneficiaries as follows:
    - ✓ emergency food assistance and blanket nutritional support to 500,000 IDPs and conflict-affected persons (south/north);
    - ✓ Emergency Safety Nets to 1.3 million severely food insecure persons;
    - ✓ Cash transfers (pilot) to ESN food beneficiaries targeting 70,000 beneficiaries
    - ✓ Targeted and blanket supplementary rations for 120,000 children aged 6 - 59 months and nursing mothers;
    - ✓ Food and nutritional assistance to Somali refugees;
    - ✓ Support to 59,000 girls receiving family take home rations
  
  - Air transport and fuel facility services for the humanitarian community in Yemen
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# Food Insecurity in Yemen

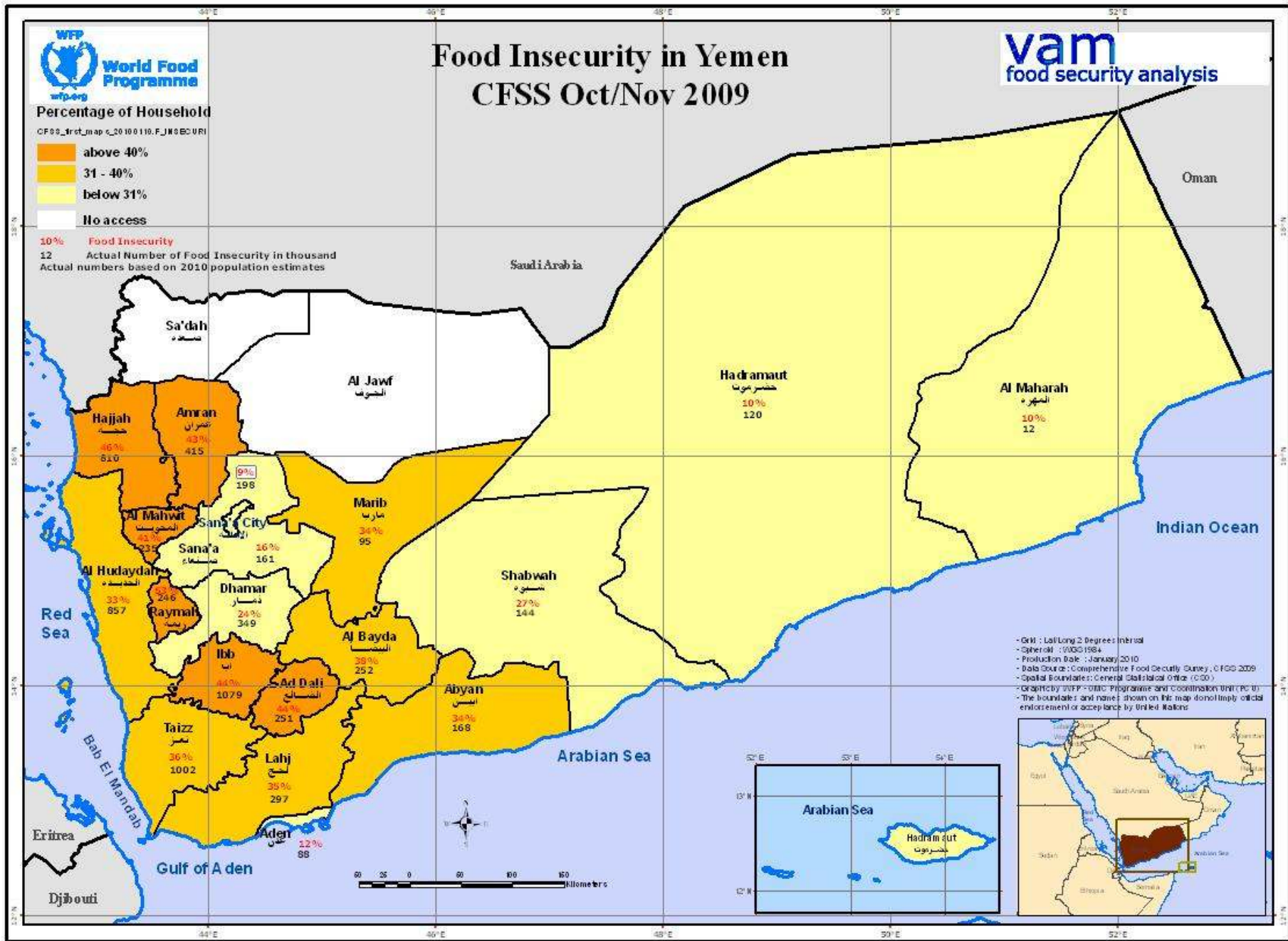
## CFSS Oct/Nov 2009

Percentage of Household

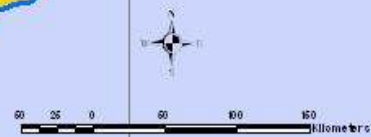
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10% Food Insecurity  
12 Actual Number of Food Insecurity in thousand  
Actual numbers based on 2010 population estimates



- Grid : Lat/Long 2 Degree Interval
- Spheroid : WGS 1984
- Production Date : January 2010
- Data Source : Comprehensive Food Security Survey, © FGD 2009
- Spatial Boundaries : General Statistical Office (GSO)
- Graphed by WFP/AMC Programme and Coordination Unit (PCU)
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# Operational Strategy for 2012

- WFP's operational strategy for 2012 is well positioned to respond to the developing humanitarian situation in Yemen.
- Based on the current humanitarian context and operating environment in Yemen, irrespective of how the current political crisis evolves, WFP will be assisting assist 3.2 million persons (approximately 13 percent of Yemen's population) - represents a 35% percent increase from 2011
- A **nationwide EMOP**, to provide emergency food and nutritional assistance to 540,000 IDPs, returnees and war-affected persons in both northern and southern Yemen



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# Operational Strategy for 2012

- A **nationwide PRRO** providing food and nutritional support to non-displaced vulnerable communities. WFP would provide a seasonal emergency safety net (ESN) targeting 1.8 million severely food insecure persons, and a nutritional component with both preventive (blanket) and curative (targeted) activities assisting 634,500 MAM beneficiaries.
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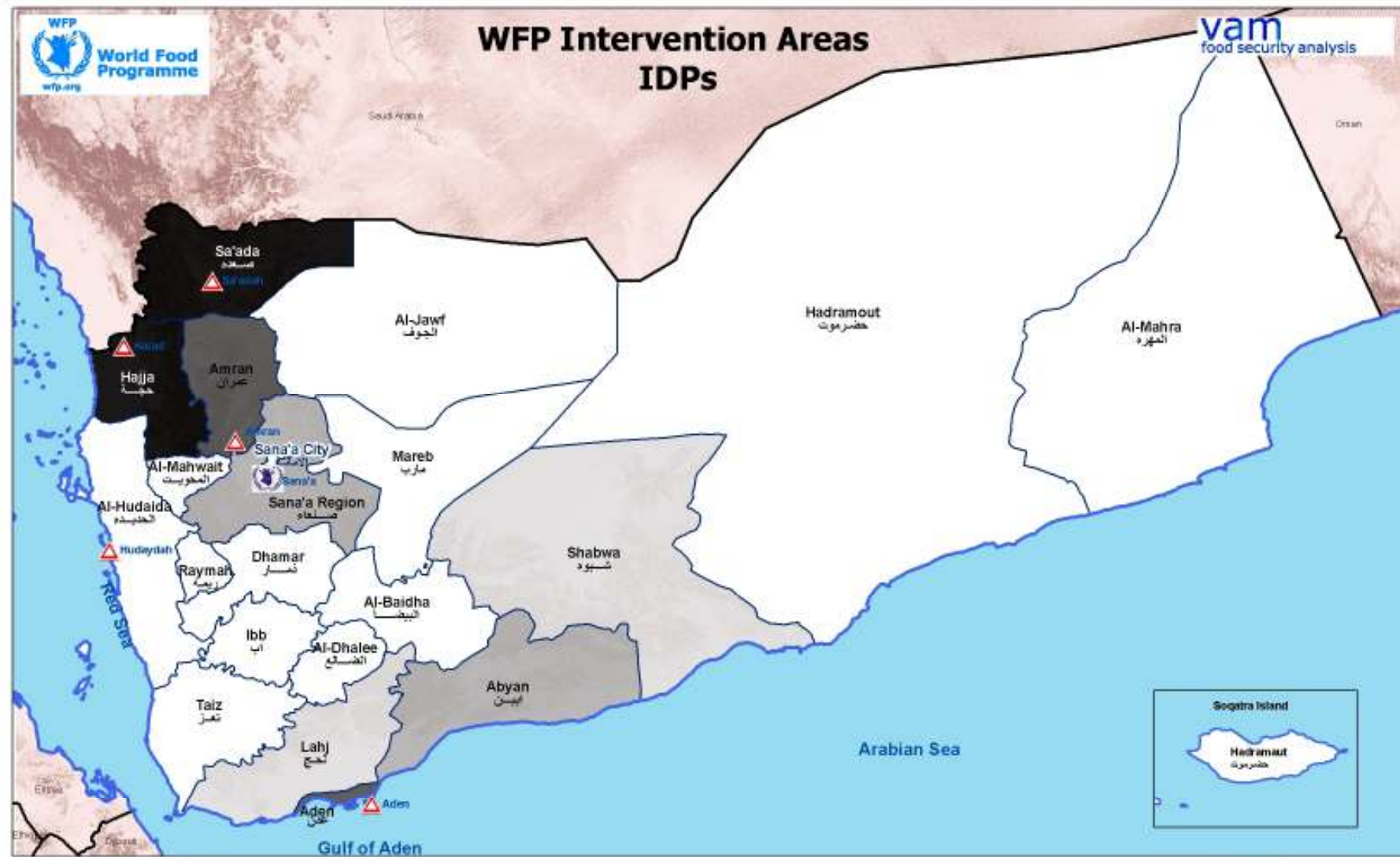
## WFP Yemen Operations for 2012

Operation	Activity	Beneficiaries	MT	Total Cost In USD
CP 104350	Food for Girls' Education CP (One Year EiT)	<b>371,000</b>	<b>8,400</b>	<b>5.1 m</b>
PRRO 200038	Emergency Nutritional and Food Security Support to Vulnerable Groups	<b>2,287,000</b>	<b>63,190</b>	<b>96.5 m</b>
EMOP 200306	Food and Nutritional Assistance to Persons Displaced by Conflict and Civil Unrest	<b>550,800</b>	<b>116,950</b>	<b>110.5 m</b>
PRRO 200044	Food Assistance to Somali Refugees (Six months EiT)	<b>59,600</b>	<b>2,665</b>	<b>2.5 m</b>
SO 200130	Air Passenger Service and Logistics Cluster Coordination (One Year EiT)	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>1.1 m</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>3,268,400</b>	<b>191,205</b>	<b>216 m</b>

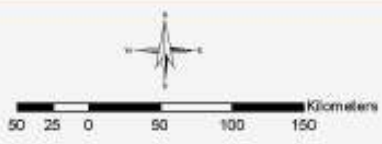


# WFP Intervention Areas IDPs

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Intervention for GDF	WFP Facilities	Administrative Boundaries
2,000 - 21,000	Country Office	National
25,000 - 42,000	Sub-Office	Governorate
48,000 - 70,000		
126,000 - 203,000		
Has No IDPs		



- Production Date - October 2011  
 - Data Source - WFP - Yemen 2011 - ESOIP  
 - Spatial Boundaries - Central Statistical Organization (CSO)  
 - Graphic by - VAM - ODC - CPU unit  
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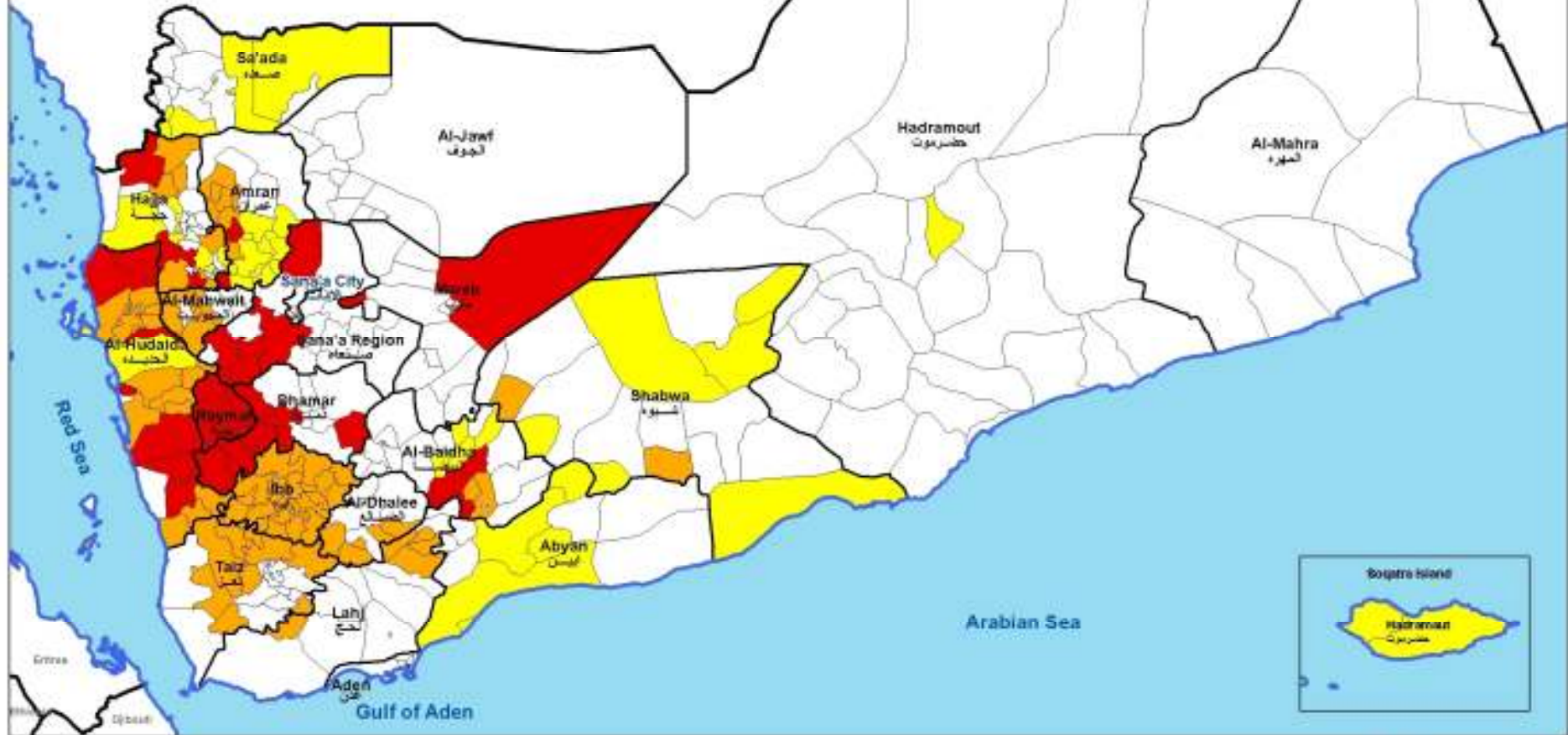




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# WFP Intervention Areas for Yemen PRRO 200038 2012

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### WFP Activities

- ESN and Nutrition
- ESN
- Nutrition
- No Activities

### Administrative Boundaries

- National Boundary
- Governorate Boundary
- District Boundary



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# Implementation in 2011

## **Geographic coverage/areas:**

- WFP is currently implementing operations in 14 of 21 governorates:

## **Partners:**

- Government (Ministries of Health and Education)
- I/NGOs (Islamic Relief, ICRC, Save the Children, ADRA, MSF)

## **Field Offices:**

In addition to CO Sana'a, WFP maintains field offices in:

- Haradh (Hajjah), Amran, Hodeidah and Sa'adah in northern Yemen, and Aden in southern Yemen
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## Key operational constraints

### Security

- Increasing political unrest causing violence and insecurity more areas of the country
- Disruption of operations due to:
  - Staff ceiling
  - Access
  - Capacity impact

### Economic Crisis

- Volatile commodity prices
- Fuel shortages



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# Monitoring



- **Strengthening Field Presence**
  - **Building Strong Relationship with Ministry of Education**
  - **Contracted Monitoring/ Assessment Services**
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## CRITICAL RISKS

### CONTEXTUAL

- Continued/deepening conflict
- Persisting economic crisis
- Commodity (food and fuel) prices
- Limited access
- Politicization of aid

### PROGRAMMATIC

- Inadequate staff capacity
- Lack of partner/counterpart capacity

### INSTITUTIONAL

- Funding constraints
  - Security and safety of WFP staff and facilities
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# Summary Risk Analysis *(continued)*

## Key Risks

## Mitigation measures

**Conflict/Insecurity**

Programme Criticality (Mitigation);  
Strengthening Risk Monitoring/Analysis;  
Building Capacity (Partners, Govt and Staff).

**Economic Crisis  
Increasing Commodity  
Prices**

Expanding Programme Portfolio; Enhanced;  
Food Security Monitoring (CFSS);  
Active Food Security Cluster Coordination.

**Politicization of Aid**

Working within the strategy and principles  
established in the CAP;  
Working with UNCT to coordinate between  
humanitarian community and broader  
international Community.

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# Questions?





**Thank You**

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