



FSAC Revised Minimum/ Survival Food Basket: Effective 1st August 2017)

| Food Item | Daily Ration | Energy kcal | Required Quantity for 7 persons per month (KGs) | Average Price /Kg | Cost of commodity /family per month (YER) | YER (10% Contingency) | USD (At the floating Exchange rate of 1USD = 370 YER) |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|---|-------------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| | g/person/day | | | | | | |
| WHEAT FLOUR, WHOLE GRAIN | 312.0 | 1,123 | 75.0 | 165 | 12,392 | 13,631 | 37 |
| BEANS, KIDNEY, ALL TYPES | 45.0 | 150 | 10.0 | 489 | 4,887 | 5,376 | 15 |
| OIL, VEGETABLE | 38.0 | 336 | 8.0 | 456 | 3,651 | 4,016 | 11 |
| SUGAR | 14.0 | 54 | 2.5 | 258 | 644 | 708 | 2 |
| SALT, IODISED | 5.0 | 0 | 1.0 | 109 | 109 | 120 | 0 |
| Total | 414.0 | 1,663 | 80% kcal | | 21,683 | 23,851 | 65 |
| | | | | | | 24,000 | 65 |



Important Notes

1. Rationale for the food basket revision:
 - The prices of food commodities have reduced slightly since the last revision
 - The need for an efficient and acceptable food basket that takes into consideration feedback from beneficiaries, packaging available in local markets, and the deteriorating food security situation
 - The need to reinforce harmonization as much as possible across the board regardless of modality
2. The revised ENDORSED FSAC Minimum/Survival Food basket is YER 24,000 (equivalent to 65 USD) per household of 7 members per month, and meets 80% of the monthly household food needs;
3. The food basket is in Yemeni Rials and remains YER 24,000 regardless of the prevailing USD to YER exchange rate. Partners that can take advantage of a better exchange rate are kindly requested to increase their beneficiary numbers accordingly, in light of the high needs in the country;
4. The revised minimum food basket will officially become operational as from 1st August 2017. Nonetheless, partners with funded projects that are not yet operational are kindly encouraged to use this revised values;
5. The FSAC Minimum/ Survival Food basket caters for all categories of Emergency Food Assistance activities (Relief Food/ General Food Assistance, Cash/Voucher transfers) regardless of modality;
6. All agencies/organizations involved in Emergency Food Assistance (regardless of modality) are kindly encouraged to conform to the cost and composition of the food basket;
7. Emergency food assistance should be given a minimum of three months to the same household in order to have a meaningful impact on improving any household's food security status;
8. Wheat flour is the main source of cereals in the revised minimum food basket since it is cost-efficient, and the most consumed cereal in Yemen especially in rural areas where vulnerabilities are highest;
9. The food commodity price averages in the revised FSAC minimum food basket are based on data from several FSAC partners in different governorates, and are based on a three month average (April, May, June).