



World Food Programme

SAVING LIVES  
CHANGING LIVES

## WFP YEMEN

# Annual Country Report 2022 OVERVIEW

2022, the eighth year of conflict in Yemen, presented both challenges and opportunities to WFP's work in the country.

While WFP saw notable achievements over the course of the year, an increasingly fragmented and contentious operating environment challenged WFP's ability to assist those most in need.

Read more in the full [WFP Yemen 2022 Annual Country Report \(ACR\)](#).

WFP ASSISTED **48%**  
OF THE POPULATION  
OF YEMEN IN 2022<sup>1</sup>

**15.3 MILLION**  
PEOPLE ASSISTED<sup>2</sup>



**49% FEMALE**



**47% CHILDREN**



**3.4M INTERNALLY DISPLACED**



**2.1M WITH DISABILITIES**

<sup>1</sup>After the United Nations Yemen Population Total Census, the 2022 population of Yemen was estimated to be 31.8 million.  
<sup>2</sup>Unique individuals assisted by WFP in Yemen over the course of 2022, excluding overlap between activities.

GENERAL FOOD  
ASSISTANCE



**13.2**  
MILLION

PEOPLE ASSISTED

NUTRITION  
ASSISTANCE



**3.3**  
MILLION

CHILDREN AND  
WOMEN ASSISTED

SCHOOL FEEDING



**2**  
MILLION

SCHOOLCHILDREN  
ASSISTED

RESILIENCE AND  
LIVELIHOODS



**444,000**

PEOPLE SUPPORTED

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## OPERATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS



### FAMINE AVERTED

The number of people in famine-like conditions **declined from 161,000 to zero.**

(IPC: 16 November 2022)



### HEALTHY KITCHENS

WFP expanded the Healthy Kitchens project, **tripling the number of schoolchildren assisted.**

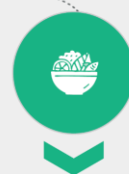
(ACR: School Feeding)



### CASH ASSISTANCE FOR NUTRITION

WFP started a cash-based nutrition support activity, with **34,800 PLWG assisted.**

(ACR: Nutrition Support)



### MALNUTRITION TREATMENT

WFP expanded its moderate acute malnutrition activity to **all 333 districts of Yemen.**

(ACR: Nutrition Support)



### SCHOOL FEEDING

WFP expanded school feeding, supporting **more than 500 additional schools.**

(ACR: School Feeding)

# HUMANITARIAN NEEDS:

**17 MILLION FOOD INSECURE**<sup>3</sup>  
53% OF THE POPULATION



**EMERGENCY**  
IPC PHASE 4

6.1 million

**CRISIS**  
IPC PHASE 3

10.9 million

\*Yemen Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC); October - December 2022 Projection Update, November 2022.

The agile food and nutrition response by WFP and its partners, combined with the positive effects of the [truce](#), led to Yemen taking a step back from the edge of famine in 2022.

By late 2022, an updated food security [analysis](#) showed no pockets of famine-like conditions (IPC Phase 5, Catastrophe) for the first time since 2019.

However, 6.1 million people remained one step away from famine (IPC Phase 4, Emergency), the most of any country.

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**ACUTELY MALNOURISHED**

3.5 million<sup>4</sup>

**INTERNALLY DISPLACED**

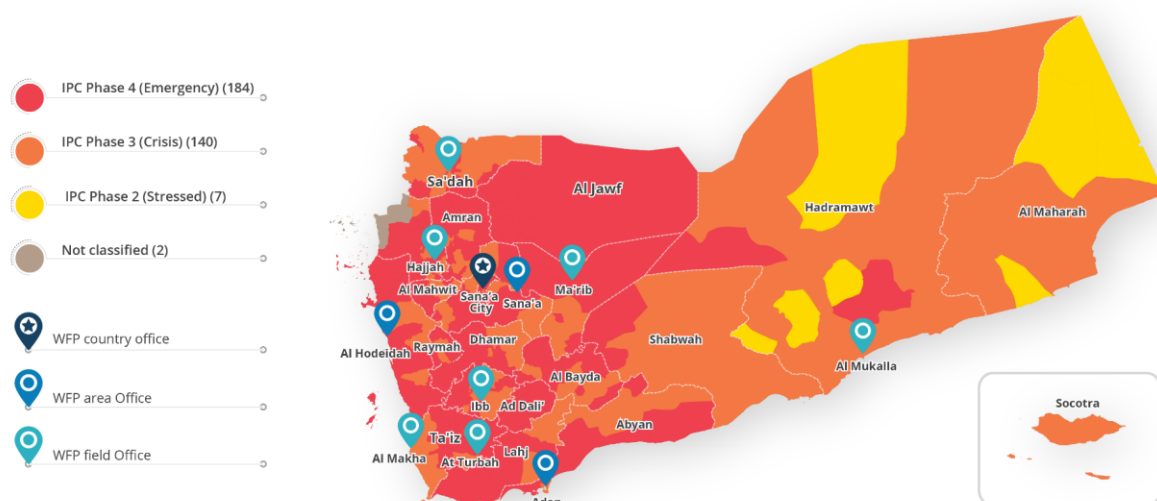
4.5 million<sup>5</sup>

\*Yemen Integrated Food Security Phase Classification Acute Malnutrition Analysis (IPC AMN) January - December 2022.

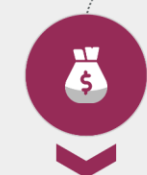
<sup>5</sup>United Nations Yemen 2022 Population Estimates, December 2022.

# WFP PRESENCE AND FOOD SECURITY SITUATION:

Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) - district-level | IPC Projection Update, October - December 2022



## OPERATIONAL CHALLENGES



### FUNDING SHORTAGES

Funding shortfalls affected millions of people across multiple activities.

(ACR: Financial Overview )



### BUREAUCRATIC HURDLES

Delays in the approval of permits and sub-agreements impeded planned WFP activities.

(ACR: Context and Operations )



### ATTEMPTED INTERFERENCE

WFP faced persistent attempts at **interference** in programme implementation.

(ACR: Context and Operations )



### HUMANITARIAN ACCESS

Access and movement restrictions, including increasing limitations on women's freedom of movement.

(OCHA: 16 January 2023 )



### INSECURITY

Security incidents affecting humanitarian increased, with **close to 150 incidents** of violence against personnel, assets, and facilities.

(OCHA: 16 January 2023 )