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GVs WFP food distribution

WFP and its partners have lost access to more than 800,000 people due to escalating conflict in Yemen. Humanitarian access to the city of Taiz is particularly concerning due to the already high levels of food insecurity – ten of the 16 districts in Taiz were already in emergency levels of hunger prior to this crisis.

While access to some of the worst-affected areas remains cut off, WFP has provided emergency assistance to more than 115,000 people newly displaced by the fighting in locations it can still reach. As displacement spreads and humanitarian needs increase, WFP stands ready to scale up assistance to up to 1.5 million people as access allows.

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Yemen

:27-:50

SOT Damian Vaquier, WFP Head of Programme in Yemen (English)

“WFP has been responding from day one of this crisis, starting with the provision of ready-to-eat rations in the first few days after the crisis started. And

we are now moving towards the provision of regular food and nutrition assistance to all those displaced populations. This is being achieved by diverting essential resources from our regular food assistance pipeline.”

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:50-:1:07

GVs people receiving WFP food assistance

Recent WFP monitoring in accessible areas of Yemen found that 74 percent of households were unable to meet their basic food needs. This is a record number for this year and indicates food security is significantly deteriorating.

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1:07-1:47 SOT Ghada Mohamed Salem, Displaced from Al-Barh (Arabic)

“We sleep hungry. We are the adults just we feed the little ones and put them to sleep, we wake up on the following day. The young people from us, men, go out to seek work and come home empty handed. They search with the utmost effort but find nothing. And our children we push them to go out collecting garbage. Most of them are subjected to hardship, even the elderly in our families go out to earn a living. Everyone in the entire camp is suffering.”

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1:47-2:11

GVs families taking food home

Safe and sustained humanitarian access, together with immediate flexible funding, are critical to ensure assistance can be rapidly delivered wherever and whenever conditions permit. WFP needs USD 268 million to sustain emergency food assistance, nutrition programmes, school meals, resilience activities and critical humanitarian logistics services in Yemen through 2027.

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GVs camp for displaced people in Lahj.

Escalating conflict in Yemen has cut off life-saving WFP assistance to 800,000 people. Shifting frontlines, blocked roads and growing insecurity are restricting humanitarian access in Taiz and other conflict-affected areas.

Taiz was already experiencing some of the country's highest levels of food insecurity – ten out of the 16 districts were classified in Emergency (IPC 4) levels of hunger. WFP's latest monitoring is also showing that wheat flour stocks are nearly exhausted and remaining food supplies are likely to be depleted soon as access constraints continue.

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2:21-3:03

GVs from Djibouti where people fleeing fighting in Yemen are sheltering

Almost 4,000 people have arrived in Djibouti since the escalation, placing additional pressure on already stretched humanitarian services and reception facilities. WFP and partners are supporting the response alongside Djiboutian authorities.

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Markazi Village

Djibouti

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