# YEMEN: Humanitarian Snapshot - Food Security (February 2018)



## PEOPLE IN NEED



17.8<sub>M</sub>

## PEOPLE TARGETED



8.8<sub>M</sub>

## **REQUIREMENTS (US\$)**



## # OF PARTNERS

94

## FSA OBJECTIVE 1

Improve immediate household availability of and access to food for the most vulnerable

## FSA OBJECTIVE 2



## FSA OBJECTIVE 3

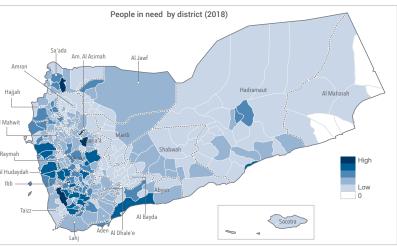
Improve household food security for at risk groups by supporting agricultural, livestock and fishery systems and assets

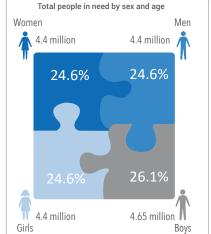
## FSA OBJECTIVE 4

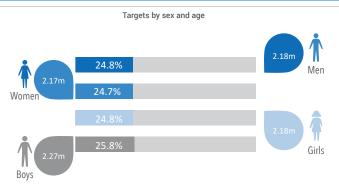


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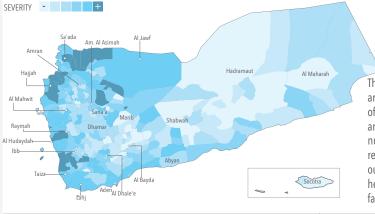






The Food Security and Agriculture Cluster targets 8.8 million people, half of whom are children, with lifesaving food assistance either as in kind /relief food, voucher transfer or cash-based transfer.

## 2018 Severity of needs by district



The most severe needs are concentrated in areas of ongoing conflict or in areas with a large number of IDPs and returnees. 107 districts out of 333 are at heightened risk of famine.

Governorates most affected by the high costs of the minimum food baskets are Taizz, Shabwah, Sana'a, and Al Bayda. In these governorates, the depreciation of the Yemen Rial further exposes poor households to the risk of food insecurity.



Cost of Minimum Food basket by Governorate

Commercial Food Commodities Available (as of 08 Feb 2018)

526.208mt

Cereals on the market sufficient for 63 days



200,000mt Sugar, corn and soy bean meal



**103,822**mt Rice sufficient for 89 days



100,000mt Vegetable oil, sugar, pulse



Source: WFP (Feb 2018)

Access to food was ranked as top priority by over 1,200 affected people responding to a perception survey conducted in May and

September 2017

Priority needs (2018)

83%

Price (US\$) Pre-Crisis Mar-15 Jan-17 Sep-17 Oct-17 Nov-17

The average cost of the monthly minimum food basket-estimated at 3,485 Yemen Rial in December increased by 4% and 12% from November and October. The national average monthly per capita cost of the minimum food basket is 14% higher than it was during the pre-crisis period