



# SNAP

Safety Nets Alert Platform

## SNAP Country Dashboard

May 2018



YEMEN

### HIGHLIGHTS (MARKET CRISIS)

The Yemeni Riyals continued to depreciate in May 2018, and lost about 126% of its pre-crisis value.

Improvements in imports of food in May led to better supply and availability in local markets across most governorates. Though availability of fuel improved in some governorates, scarcity persists in most areas.

Retail prices of food commodities slightly increased by 1% in May compared with April, and 38%-99% higher than pre-crisis. National average prices of diesel and petrol declined in May by 1.8% from previous month;

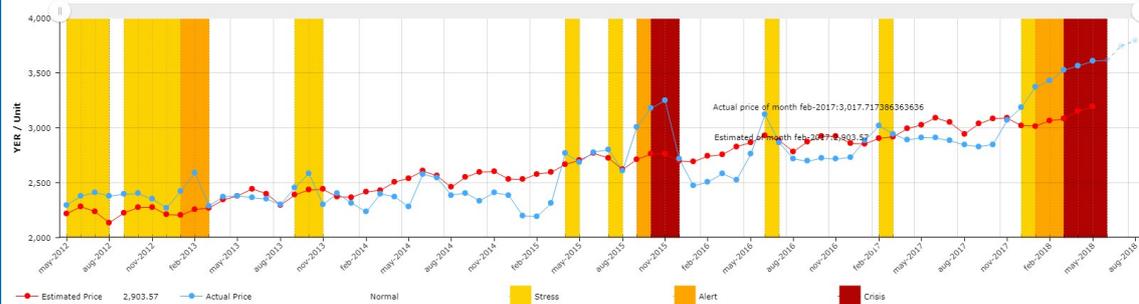
and a reduction observed on prices of cooking gas due to authorities' imposition of low prices to be applied by suppliers. However, prices of fuel commodities were 74%-116% higher than pre-crisis. The average cost of the monthly minimum food basket in May slightly rose by 1%, still 65% higher than in pre-crisis period.

The Alert for Price Spikes (ALPS) indicator for most basic food items and the cost of food basket persistently maintained their crisis levels in May 2018.

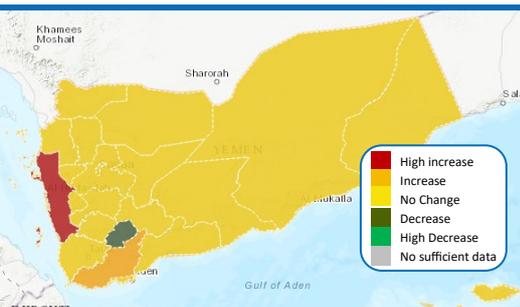
### COMMODITY STATUS

FOOD BASKET	CRISIS
BEANS (RED)	CRISIS
EGGS	CRISIS
WHEAT FLOUR	ALERT
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RICE	ALERT
VEGETABLE OIL	ALERT
SUGAR	STRESS
ONIONS	STRESS

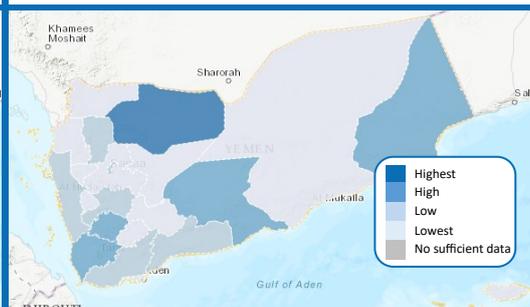
### FOOD BASKET PRICE WARNING AND FORECAST



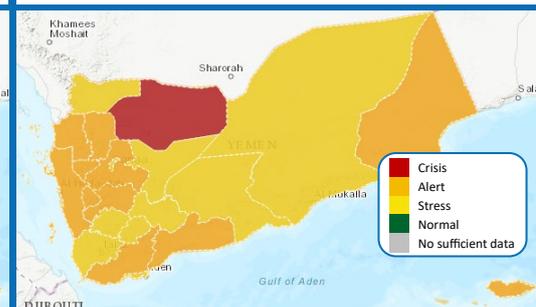
### CHANGE IN FOOD PRICES BY GOVERNORATE



### COST OF FOOD BY GOVERNORATE



### FOOD PRICE EARLY WARNING BY GOVERNORATE



### FOOD SECURITY ESTIMATION

SHARE OF FOOD DEFICIENT POPULATION  
**84.8 %**

NUMBER OF FOOD DEFICIENT INDIVIDUALS  
**24.8mln**

CHANGE IN FOOD ASSISTANCE NEEDED  
**+96 %**

### AVAILABILITY

FOOD  
**HIGH**

FUEL  
**SCARSE**

### EXCHANGE RATES (in YER)

OFFICIAL RATE  
**\$ 250 YER/USD**

PARALLEL MARKET  
**\$ 486 YER/USD**

A detailed analysis is available on the [SNAP PLATFORM](#)

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