

TIMELINE OF EVENTS



JANUARY 2020

Escalation of fighting in Sana'a, Marib and Al Jawf governorates displaces thousands

ERC condemns attacks on NGOs in Al Dhale'e



FEBRUARY 2020

Medical aid bridge transporting patients for treatment in Jordan launched

UN calls for protection of civilians as war casualties spike in Marib and Al Jawf governorates

Humanitarian community expresses concern about shrinking operating space



MARCH 2020

31 of 41 UN major aid programmes face reduction or closure due to lack of funding

Heavy rains and floods hit southern governorates

YHF allocates US\$3.5m for critical services



APRIL 2020

The first case of COVID-19 in Yemen is announced

Aid agencies ramp up efforts to contain COVID-19

Yemen is hit by massive flooding for the second time



MAY 2020

COVID-19 threatens food availability

Humanitarian agencies sound the alarm on Yemen and call for urgent funding.



JUNE 2020

UN warns a tragedy is unfolding as funding shortages persist

Pledging conference makes urgent plea for US\$2.41 billion to save lives

Third wave of heavy rains and flooding hit southern and eastern governorates



JULY 2020

New food security analysis shows an alarming increase in the number of people facing high levels of acute food insecurity in southern governorates

Funding shortage forces closure of life-saving programmes as needs rise

Fuel crisis impacts the aid operation in northern governorates



AUGUST 2020

New wave of torrential rains and floods cause devastation across Yemen

Fuel crisis in northern governorate holds back the humanitarian response and drives food price increases

A Second YHF Reserve Allocation provides life-line funding for COVID-19 response and supports the Rapid Response Mechanism



SEPTEMBER 2020

Fuel crisis increases food prices and continues to restrict the aid operation

Exchange rate in southern governorates reaches all-time low

CERF funding boosts COVID-19 response & health programmes

Lack of funding cripples humanitarian operations in Yemen



OCTOBER 2020

Patients return home to Yemen after medical treatment in Jordan

Civilian casualties peak in October

NOVEMBER 2020

Rial reaches all-time low in southern governorates, compounding food security risks

SOM II recommit to tackling the humanitarian crisis in Yemen as the situation deteriorates

Pooled funds allocate \$167 million to underfunded response areas

DECEMBER 2020

UN agencies warn that window to prevent famine in Yemen is narrowing as new food security analysis finds that 13.5 million people face high levels of acute food insecurity

Security Council calls for urgent action to avert famine and prevent closure of UN programmes

Attack on Aden airport causes dozens of civilian casualties as new government arrived in Yemen