HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

Two years after the escalation of conflict in March 2015, the humanitarian situation in Yemen has reached a milestone with millions of lives pushed to the brink of famine. The man-made disaster is causing one of the largest food and protection emergencies in the world. Today, over 18.8 million Yemenis are in need of humanitarian assistance and 7 million people face the threat of famine. As of May 9, only 18 percent of $2.1 billion needed for life-saving assistance to 12 million people has been met.

CERF RESPONSE

Over the past two years, CERF has allocated $59.2 million for people most affected by the conflict. When the situation deteriorated in 2015, CERF allocated $44 million to enable rapid scale up of life-saving aid. As the humanitarian needs further increased in 2016, CERF bridged a crucial gap by providing $15 million to sustain critical activities, including assistance to people affected by the cholera outbreak.

The Emergency Relief Coordinator has set aside an allocation for famine prevention of $25 million. Funds will allow UN partners to provide food, nutrition, health supplies, logistics and security support.

FUNDING BY SECTOR 2015

- **$10.5 M** Medical supplies and health care services for over 600,000 people
- **$9 M** access to safe water and sanitation for 5 million people
- **$7.7 M** Relief items and coordination services to 90,000 people
- **$3 M** Nutrition services for over 150,000 malnourished children and pregnant/lactating women
- **$14 M** Safety, communications, logistics, emergency food rations, protection, early recovery and multi-sector assistance.

2016

- **$3.4 M** access to primary and reproductive health care services targeting over 500,000 IDPs and people in host communities
- **$2.9 M** life-saving shelter assistance targeting 30,000 IDPs
- **$1.4 M** emergency nutrition supplies targeting 50,000 vulnerable women and children under five
- **$2.0 M** response to cholera outbreak targeting over 110,000 people
- **$5.3 M** WASH and multi-sector assistance targeting over 150,000 displaced people and host communities

2017

- **$25 million** will support further scale up of famine prevention activities and enabling services, such as
  - **Food**
  - **Nutrition**
  - **Health**
  - **Logistics and security support for all humanitarian partners delivering assistance**

In order to ensure complementarity with the current allocation from the Yemen Humanitarian Fund (YHF), CERF funds will target the same 59 districts as the YHF with the worst levels of food security and nutrition indicators in the country.