Demographic data (2010, WPP 2012)
Population: 22.8 million
Children under 5: 3.3 million
Population growth rate: 2.45%

Nutrition data (FHS 2003/MICS 2006)
Stunting: 57.7%
Wasting: 15.2%
Low Birth Weight: 27.0%
Overweight: 5.0%
Exclusive Breastfeeding: 11.5%

Cost of Nutrition Plans
Total Cost (5 years) $1.2 billion
Annual Cost: $244.0 million
Per Capita Annual Cost: $8.5

Break-down:
Nutrition-specific interventions: 10.9%
Nutrition-sensitive approaches: 48.2%
Strengthening Governance: 40.9%

Coverage of Nutrition-Specific Interventions

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Comprehensive data on coverage of treatment for acute malnutrition, and micronutrient fortification are not available

Sources: \(^1\)Yemen Family Health Survey 2003; \(^2\)UNICEF 2013; \(^3\)SOWC 2003

Yemen in the SUN Movement
Yemen joined the SUN Movement in November 2012 and appointed the Minister of Planning and International Cooperation as the SUN Focal Point. A multi-stakeholder committee for nutrition will be established. The UK Department for International Development (DFID) will act as the SUN Donor Convener, coordinating donor agencies in country.
Yemen Plans for Nutrition
The nutrition costs in Yemen are compiled from three plans: the National Nutrition Strategy (NNS) (1-year plan for 2013-2014); the National Agriculture Sector Strategy (NSS) (5-year plan for 2012-2016); and the National Fisheries Strategy (NFS) (4-year plan for 2012-2015). The National Nutrition Strategy (NNS) encompasses nine large-scale interventions relating to: child undernutrition, low birth weight, maternal undernutrition, rickets, anaemia, vitamin A, iodine and zinc deficiency, school nutrition and nutrition for emergency situations. The plan incorporates costings for humanitarian and emergency needs, basic services to citizens, and to develop specific programs to address malnutrition. While the plans overlap, only a one-year period (2013-2014) includes costs from all plans.

Cost of Nutrition Plans
The total cost from the three overlapping plans is approximately $177 million. This is equivalent to a per capita annual cost of over $6. A large percentage of the costs are for management of acute malnutrition. The costs are estimated at 10 – 20 per cent below the actual requirement, and represent priority interventions in 71 target districts in accordance with the cooperation plan with the Ministry of Health for the transitional period (2013 - 2014). The associated costs assume that human resources for implementation are available on the ground.

Costs of Nutrition-Specific Interventions Over 5 Years
Nutrition-specific interventions cost $588 million, or 11% of the total cost of the plan. Over half is allocated to the treatment of acute malnutrition.

Costs for Nutrition-Sensitive Approaches Over 5 Years
Nutrition-sensitive approaches represent $589 million, or 48% of the total costs of the plan. The majority is allocated to nutrition-sensitive approaches.

Costs for Strengthening Governance Over 5 Years
Strengthening governance to implement nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive approaches accounts for the remaining $499 million, or 41% of the total cost of the plan. Efforts are targeted at information management and coordination and system capacity building.

Priorities, Implementation & Accountability
Yemen’s approach to scaling up nutrition will focus on large-scale investment in all sectors that can contribute to improving nutrition – including improving access to food, drinking water, sanitation, hygiene, education, social protection, livelihoods and quality health services. The Government of Yemen will scale up implementation of its Nutrition and Food Security Strategy.

Domestic & Donor Financing Commitments
No information available.

Funding Gap
An in-depth examination of domestic and external funding streams to cover the costs of the National Nutrition Strategy will be carried out to estimate the funding gap.