



HUMANITARIAN NUTRITION COMMODITY FUNDING UPDATE

Q2 2026

This update presents the status of funding for ready-to-use therapeutic food (RUTF) across **27 priority humanitarian contexts**, as well as therapeutic milks (F75/F100) for 19 of these contexts, as of 1 July 2026. It highlights where funding gaps could disrupt treatment for children with wasting and where urgent action is needed to maintain supply continuity. The update is designed to support decisions by donors, policy makers, governments, and partners on timely financing, procurement follow-up, and coordinated response planning. Since Q1, UNICEF has secured additional funding for nutrition commodities extending the secured supplies across several key contexts. The Q2 update also includes five additional contexts (Angola, Burundi, Djibouti, Pakistan and Zimbabwe).

Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF)

- Across the 27 priority countries for humanitarian response, UNICEF aims to procure and deliver **9.4 million cartons** of RUTF in 2026-27.
- To date, **7.8 million cartons** of RUTF have been secured, including cartons currently in stock at national level, dispatched to partners in-country, or funded for delivery in 2026 or early 2027. This total will enable at least **7.8 million children** to be treated with life-saving programmes and supplies.
- Currently, **funding requirements are fully met across 17 countries for 2026** (see Table 1). The remaining countries will experience gaps in RUTF supply unless additional funding is secured for procurement and delivery. The largest funding requirements for 2026 are in Pakistan, Afghanistan and the DRC, while Angola has the highest proportional gap, with 71 per cent of its annual requirement unfunded. For DRC and Pakistan, current resources are sufficient to sustain nutrition services in the highest-priority IPC Phase 4+ districts through the end of 2026. Additional financing is nevertheless required to maintain coverage to support vulnerable populations across the humanitarian response.
- To avoid stock-outs across these 27 countries in 2026, **\$88 million** is required to enable the procurement and delivery of **1.6 million cartons** of RUTF for 2026 needs. While this funding requirement covers RUTF product and international freight costs, UNICEF also continues to mobilize resources for in-country distribution and programming.

Table 1: 2026 RUTF funding update per country (as of 1 July 2026)

Country	Per cent of 2026 estimated demand unfunded	Estimated value of unfunded RUTF + freight for 2026 (USD)	Estimated RUTF availability until (Month, Year)
Pakistan ¹	53%	\$28,088,326	Aug-26
Angola	71%	\$6,424,567	Aug-26
DR of the Congo (the) ²	29%	\$7,196,737	Aug-26
Afghanistan	40%	\$27,759,569	Nov-26
Uganda	17%	\$1,621,970	Nov-26
Burkina Faso	17%	\$1,472,022	Dec-26
Cameroon	6%	\$277,916	Dec-26
Burundi	0%	\$0	Dec-26
Kenya ³	15%	\$1,630,751	Jan-27
Zimbabwe ⁴	9%	\$92,173	Jan-27
Mozambique	0%	\$0	Jan-27
Sudan (the)	0%	\$0	Jan-27
Somalia	0%	\$0	Jan-27
Niger (the)	0%	\$0	Jan-27
Yemen	0%	\$0	Jan-27
Central African Republic	0%	\$0	Jan-27
Nigeria ^{4 5}	19%	\$13,423,200	Mar-27
Ethiopia	0%	\$0	Mar-27
Mali	0%	\$0	Mar-27
Haiti	0%	\$0	Apr-27
Chad	0%	\$0	May-27
Djibouti	0%	\$0	Jun-27
Madagascar	0%	\$0	Jun-27
Myanmar	0%	\$0	Jun-27
South Sudan	0%	\$0	Jul-27
Bangladesh	0%	\$0	Aug-27
Palestine (State of)	0%	\$0	Dec-27
Total	17%	\$87,987,230	

¹ In four of 45 priority districts of Pakistan RUTF funding is secured until June 2027. Additional financing is needed to maintain coverage for vulnerable populations across the humanitarian response.

² In four priority provinces in Eastern DRC RUTF funding is secured until March 2027. The remaining priority provinces have RUTF secured until August 2026. Additional financing is needed to maintain coverage for vulnerable populations across the humanitarian response.

³ In Kenya, RUTF to treat all children with severe wasting is fully covered; the remaining gap relates to treatment for children with moderate wasting identified at greater risk in 2026.

⁴ While RUTF is indicated to be available until 2027, funding constraints in Q1-2 of 2026 led to unfunded demand.

⁵ The Q1 update included humanitarian and non-humanitarian needs in Nigeria; which are now updated to align with humanitarian requirements only.

Therapeutic Milk (F75/F100)

Therapeutic milks also show important funding gaps for 2026. For F75, the annual requirement across 19 countries¹, is 78,047 cartons, with **4,092 cartons unfunded (5 per cent), valued at an estimate of \$425,544 including international freight.** For F100,

the annual requirement is 45,759 cartons, for the same 19 countries, with **2,963 cartons unfunded (6 per cent), valued at an estimate of \$347,555 including international freight.** For both therapeutic milks the largest gaps are in Angola, Djibouti and Zimbabwe, where supplies are required in country in Q3 to avoid gaps in service provision.

¹ Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Chad, Djibouti, DR of the Congo (the), Ethiopia, Haiti, Kenya, Madagascar, Mozambique, Myanmar, Niger (the), Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan (the), Uganda, Yemen and Zimbabwe.

Key for Table 1

2026 estimated demand is the RUTF needed for humanitarian response that UNICEF aims to procure and deliver in 2026 under country specific Humanitarian Action for Children plans. UNICEF recognizes that Government and partners might procure additional cartons to meet additional needs under the Humanitarian Needs and Response Plans and for non-humanitarian settings. UNICEF's targets for the management of child wasting with RUTF are based on available nutrition data including Integrated Phased Classification Acute Malnutrition. In all countries this includes severe wasting, and in some countries this also covers a proportion of children with moderate wasting.

The value of unfunded RUTF represents the demand for RUTF that is yet to receive funding. The value of the unfunded includes the cost of RUTF and necessary freight. The freight amount is a recent

estimation that considers current global supply chain challenges. It does not include cost of in-country delivery and programming costs. RUTF is considered funded when funding is guaranteed for that country. The funded RUTF could be at various stages in the supply chain from being produced, in transit or already distributed to partners.

The estimated month until which RUTF is available is assessed by determining how many months of 2026 (and 2027) the current funded demand will last based on expected utilization and if no new funding is secured. This projection relies on timely delivery of RUTF in-country. Discrepancies between the estimated month of stock out and the per cent unfunded can be explained by lower-than-expected monthly utilization to date due to shipping delays, operational challenges and funding constraints.



Photo: In eastern Chad, Koubra gently watches as her two-year-old daughter, Fatimé, eats ready-to-use therapeutic food. ©UNICEF/Brice Kevin Da