

“Meeting rising needs”



Partnership with Host Governments

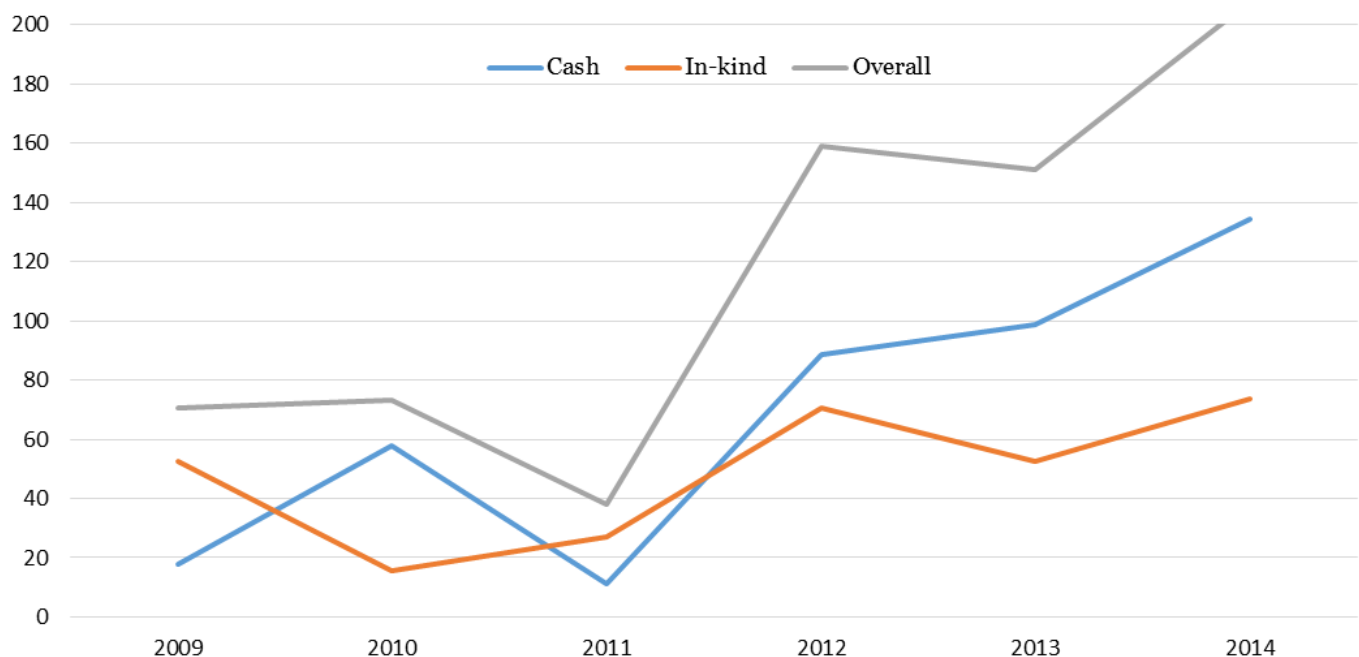
New partnerships are critical to meet the rising needs for assistance worldwide. Governments in recipient countries are joining together with WFP to form innovative partnerships by providing cash as well as in-kind contributions. Contributions from host governments have increased from US\$70 million in 2009 to US\$208 million in 2014.

In-kind contributions have been instrumental in promoting South-South and triangular cooperation with financial support from traditional and emerging donors who cover costs related to transport, storage and handling.

The focus areas are nutrition, local food procurement and safety nets which are part of country-led comprehensive planning and implementation programmes under national strategies and ownership.

Besides directed cash and in-kind contributions, third party funding sources such as the World Bank and the African Development Bank have funded mitigation and rehabilitation programmes. In Latin America, Trust Funds are the main channel of development support from host governments.

Trend of host government funding in US\$ million



In-kind contributions: Twinning supports Triangular

Pakistan's support to WFP operations inside the country continued in 2013-2014. An in-kind contribution of 300,000 tons of wheat, valued at US\$112 million, was twinned with US\$61 million in cash from various donors including Australia, Belgium, Canada, UK, Germany, Italy, Republic of Korea, Spain, UN CERF and USAID. As a result, more than 3 million bags of fortified wheat flour were distributed to 1.5 million families over 19 months to address undernutrition. Some of the recipient families have returned home while others remain displaced by security operations in the North West, or natural disaster or have been affected by rising food prices. This partnership is an example of collaboration involving twinning which attracts additional donor support as the need for food assistance increases. Twinning also provides an opportunity to expand humanitarian assistance as well as potential for triangular cooperation.

Implementation of country-led strategies through Cash contributions

Since 2009, **the Republic of Congo** has provided cash contributions through the Ministries of Primary Education and Social Affairs to lead the implementation of the national food security strategy. A social protection programme, supported by WFP using telephone vouchers, gives the poorest families access to nutritious food from the local markets of Brazzaville and Pointe Noire. The vouchers also assist with covering school fees and medical expenses. Contributions from other donors, particularly Japan, support capacity building. Under the Country Programme 2015-2018, food assistance will continue to support social protection efforts and build national capacity to improve disaster preparedness and mitigation. In the past five years, Congo has donated US\$14 million to fund its own development projects in partnership with WFP. The new Country Programme is expected to be 60 percent government funded.

Country-led strategies through Trust Funds

The government of Guatemala signed a US\$2.1 million Trust Fund with WFP in 2014 to facilitate their national food security and disaster preparedness strategy which aims to reduce chronic undernutrition and rebuild the resilience of subsistence farmers.

The Trust Fund enables WFP and the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food to establish a strategic food reserve through the local purchase of maize from smallholder farmers. Within the

framework of this Trust Fund, WFP and partners provide support in capacity building, new skills to improve warehouse management and reduction of post-harvest losses. It also assists by providing extension services to farmers' organizations, promoting access to local markets and purchasing from farmers.

The government of Honduras, through the Ministry of Social Inclusion and Development and with WFP as partner, has implemented safety net programmes with the aim of encouraging increased agricultural production. The government has directly contributed US\$165.8 million since 2004, (85% of a school meals programme), with the intention of developing a nationally-owned programme to improve nutrition, stimulate production and support cooperative groups and private sector agribusiness initiatives. Honduras acknowledges that a successful community-owned school meal initiative, with full government support, will contribute to multiple goals in economic development and poverty reduction.

The government of Colombia has contributed more than US\$42 million since 2009 to cover critical gaps in relief assistance for internally displaced people and for nutrition programmes. As a valued government partner, WFP is now strengthening, through the Department of Social Prosperity (DPS), Ministry of Health and in collaboration with the Institute for Family Welfare (ICBF), national capacities to introduce a wide range of food assistance safety net programmes which are fully funded by Colombia with a contribution of US\$16.5 million in 2013-2014. These programmes focus on nutrition, poverty and the reduction of high anaemia rates as well as livelihood initiatives for pregnant and nursing women, children under five, and other vulnerable groups. WFP and the government of Colombia established a multi-donor Trust Fund for 2015-2018 with anticipated annual contributions of US\$10.7 million to create synergies among different social protection programmes and promote South-South and triangular cooperation.

Twinning: The process whereby the associated costs of an in-kind contribution by one donor is covered by another.

Trust Fund: An identifiable subdivision of the WFP Fund established by the Executive Director in order to account for a special contribution, the purpose, scope and reporting procedures of which have been agreed with the donor.



Host Government Contributions in 2014, Cash and In-kind

Host government	2014 Contribution US\$
Cash	Total Cash: US\$ 134,377,441
Ethiopia	47,744,876
Guinea, The Republic Of	14,634,480
The Central African Republic	12,000,000
Sierra Leone	9,553,131
Honduras	8,347,695
Lesotho	7,974,224
Liberia	5,600,000
South Sudan	5,000,000
Republic of Congo	4,178,933
Colombia	3,805,395
Gambia	3,026,800
Madagascar	3,000,000
Palestine, State of	2,915,452
Guatemala	2,252,146
Burundi	1,940,757
India	1,039,351
Egypt	390,068
Peru	262,989
Ecuador	247,780
Timor Leste	179,837
Tanzania	179,376
Armenia	68,815
Syria	20,336
Nicaragua	15,000
In-kind	Total In-Kind : US\$ 74,321,296
Pakistan	57,188,047
Malawi	6,388,127
Bangladesh	3,857,645
Sri Lanka	2,403,559
Republic of Zambia	1,777,720
Cambodia	1,227,000
Congo, D.R.	604,284
Cuba	483,885
Sudan	219,913
Kenya	171,116
Grand Total	US\$ 208,698,737