WFP Nutrition and HIV/AIDS

Update on the Implementation of the HIV and AIDS Policy

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HIV: One of the World’s Most Serious Challenges

• At the end of 2018, 37.9 million people were living with HIV, including 1.7 million newly infected people.

• AIDS is the leading cause of death among women of reproductive age and second-leading cause among adolescents (10-19 years).
Implementing the HIV/AIDS Policy

- UNAIDS co-sponsoring organizations since 2003
- Co-convenes an IATT on HIV-sensitive social protection and one on HIV services in humanitarian emergencies
- WFP works with and supports Governments and partners' HIV responses by addressing nutrition needs and socio-economic barriers
WFP Nutrition Reach in 2019

• In 2019, WFP reached **0.4 million beneficiaries** in **18 countries** across five regions with **targeted food and nutrition assistance** for people living with and affected by HIV and TB (HIV/TB specific).

• In 2020, 26 countries had HIV/TB activities in their CSP/ICSPs.
• Adolescents are particularly vulnerable to HIV
• Key social protection instruments serve as mechanisms to reduce HIV risk behaviours
HIV Programming During COVID-19

HIV and Nutrition Guidance of adaptation in the Context of COVID included:

- Developed and disseminated HIV/TB adaptation programme guidance
- COVID-19 and HIV in Emergencies
- Q&A on COVID-19
Country Adaptations in COVID-19

**Eswatini:** Integrated HIV/TB/NUT/CBT

**Madagascar:** Registry platform - assistance and delivery to 100,000 households

**Mozambique:** Working with WB, UNICEF - CBT

**Somalia:** Digital registry to inform NUT support

**Uganda:** Mobile clinics, messaging