Cash Transfers

Needs-based approach
There are 821 million people who are hungry in the world. Cash can be an effective path to ending hunger as it empowers vulnerable people to meet their essential needs in local markets according to their priorities.

Technology
The right technology and relationship with partners can help us to better know and serve people’s needs.

WFP CASH IN NUMBERS
2018
- 24.5 Million people
  - 51% Women
  - 49% Men
- 62 Countries
- 10 Countries
- 1.1 Million people
  - 2009

Technology:
- Mobile money operators
- Financial institutions
- Retailers
- Remittance agencies

THROUGH DIFFERENT TYPES OF TRANSFERS:
- Digital
- Currency

1.76 Bn
- US$ 62% Cash
- US$ 38% Vouchers

Countries
- 10 Countries
  - 2009
- 62 Countries
  - 2018

Commercial partners
- 4,343
  - 2018

Commercial partners
- 1.76 Bn
  - 2018
- 35% of total WFP assistance
  - 2018

Countries
- 10
  - 2009
- 62
  - 2018

Million people
- 1.1
  - 2009
- 24.5
  - 2018

Million people
- 10 M
  - 2009
- 39%

Million people
- 2009
- 2018

Women
- 2009
- 2018

Men
- 2009
- 2018

*Includes: 33% value vouchers and 5% commodity vouchers

Strengthening country systems
Cash assistance can be channeled through existing social protection and other national systems, helping to strengthen them.