

## Mali <br> Annual Country Report 2019

Country Strategic Plan
2018-2019

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## Summary

The year 2019 was marked by increased humanitarian needs due to the escalation of intercommunal violence and attacks by armed groups in northern and central Mali, forcing large population displacement. The number of internally displaced persons (IDPs) nearly doubled, from 120,000 early 2019 to 207,000 by the end of the year [1], with the majority of IDPs located in the two central regions of Mopti and Ségou.

The geographical expansion of the conflict and the increase in the number and intensity of attacks in recent years have rendered the crisis more complex. In response, WFP's Executive Director recommended in September 2019 that operations in Mali, Burkina Faso, and Niger be increased to a WFP Level 3 Emergency response for 180 days. In Mali, WFP responded to the crisis by providing emergency cash-based transfers and in-kind assistance to meet vulnerable families' basic food and nutrition needs. This intervention played a critical role in maintaining acceptable food consumption among IDPs, filling vulnerable families' food gaps and addressing situations of acute malnutrition among children and pregnant and lactating women.

Despite resourcing and security constraints, WFP pursued its investment to build resilience among targeted populations by strengthening their absorptive, adaptative and transformative capacities through a community-based multisectoral and integrated package. This combined stunting prevention, school feeding and support to livelihoods, value chain and overall environmental rehabilitation, in line with national policies and frameworks, particularly the Global Alliance for Resilience (AGIR) coordinated by the Ministry of Agriculture. The school feeding programme showed an important footprint, especially in the North and Center of Mali. Progress was also made in the implementation of joint resilience interventions, in coordination with United Nations (UN) agencies including the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) at the strategic level. WFP's Country Strategic Plan (CSP 2020-2024) which will be implemented starting January 2020 in Mali is fully aligned with and effectively contributes to the UN's Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework.

In an effort to ensure effective management of food security and nutrition policies and programmes, WFP supported the Government of Mali and the civil society in the preparation, coordination and implementation of the national response plan as well as the different national programmes and strategies. This includes the support to key data collections and analyses, like the national food and nutrition security surveys (ENSAN), the nutrition survey (SMART) or the Fill the Nutrient Gap (FNG) analysis. WFP also led different capitalization exercises, including a lessons-learned exercise on the 2018 Sahel Shock Response, consolidation of resilience best practices.

WFP's support to improve the policy framework included the articulation and coherence of the work on resilience, emergency response and social protection, with a support on the action plan of the national social protection policy, a study on norms and standards of social safety net and the new social register (RSU). Another key dimension of WFP's response was related to its conflict sensitive approach. Through a partnership with the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), interventions were analyzed in order to understand their contribution to peace and conflict prevention/resolution and improve WFP's contribution and positioning.

# 1,030,664 <br>  <br> 54\% <br>  <br> 46\% male 

## Total Beneficiaries in 2019

of which 42,396 is the estimated number of people with disabilities ( 21,622 Female, 20,774 Male)

## Beneficiaries by Sex and Age Group



Total Food and CBT

$12,147 \mathrm{mt}$
total actual food transferred in 2019
of $24,466 \mathrm{mt}$ total planned


US\$ 30,176,362
total actual cash transferred in 2019
of \$US 50,369,756 total planned

## Annual Food Transfer



Annual Cash Based Transfer and Commodity Voucher


## Context and Operations



Mali is a landlocked and low-income country with a population of 19.7 million people [1], that is projected to double by 2035. In 2019, the country ranked 184th out of 189 countries on the 2018 Human Development Index, with nearly half of the population living below the poverty line, and 158th of 162 counties on the 2018 Gender Inequality Index [2]. About two-thirds of the population live in rural areas, with subsistence agriculture, livestock and fishery accounting for about one third of the country's gross domestic product and nearly 80 percent of employment. Despite legal measures to assert gender equality and prohibit discrimination and violence, gender inequalities remain high with a significant impact on the well-being of women.

Throughout 2019, the security and humanitarian situation in Mali has drastically deteriorated. Inter-communal tensions and activities of non-state armed groups that were initially limited in the North of the country, have widely spread in the center, leading to increased population displacement, progressive deterioration of livelihoods and increased levels of food insecurity. The recent food and nutrition security analysis [3] highlighted a serious deterioration in the food security and nutrition situation in Mali. An estimated 648,330 people were food insecure during October-December 2019 period, while 1.1 million people are expected to be food insecure during the upcoming lean season (June-August 2020).

Conflict and communal tensions and their impact on communities constituted the main drivers of food insecurity, which is no longer seasonal, but year-round. Recurrent climatic shocks (droughts and floods), agricultural pests and diseases [4] affecting the Sahelian band of Mali have also aggravated the food security and nutrition situation in 2019. Food insecurity in turn has also exacerbated protection issues, especially in central Mali, where communal tensions prevented people from accessing their land and assets, causing a significant decrease in agricultural production and loss of livestock. This has been both the reason for and the result of displacements. Communal tensions, increasing tit-for-tat violence and fear of attacks resulted in increased population displacements, with numbers of internally displaced persons (IDPs) nearly tripling over the last 16 months, from 69,990 in August 2018 to 207,750 persons in December 2019 [4].

Malnutrition under its different forms remains a challenge with high human and economic cost. Over the last five years, undernutrition was responsible for 34 percent of child death in Mali [5]. The national prevalence of global acute malnutrition among children aged 6-59 months remains high (at 10 percent), equal to the "serious" threshold defined by the World Health Organization (WHO), and affecting more boys than girls [6]. The prevalence of chronic malnutrition stands at 22.7 percent among the same age group, while acute malnutrition rates are often high (as high as 15.3 percent) in regions affected by conflict, lack of access to basic services and high levels of food insecurity [7]. The Cost of Hunger study carried out in 2018 estimated at USD 445 million the annual economic productivity loss related to malnutrition, the equivalent of 4 percent loss in the gross domestic product (GDP).

With regards to education, the gross enrolment rate remains low, particularly in rural areas and among vulnerable households. Significant gender disparities persist, with adolescent girls in particular facing several barriers in attending and completing school. In some areas in the north and center of Mali, particularly those affected by instability (Segou, Mopti, Timbuktu, Gao and Menaka), the situation has deteriorated in the past few years. This impacts current and future well-being in these areas, not only in economic terms, but also with respect to health and nutrition.

In response to these chronic and acute vulnerabilities, WFP supports the Government of Mali in providing relief to crisis-affected populations and rebuilding livelihoods.

Activities in 2019 were implemented under the two-year Transitional Interim Country Strategic Plan (T-ICSP 2018-2019), through seven strategic outcomes aiming at saving the lives of women, girls, men and boys affected by the crisis, helping communities to protect and diversify their livelihoods; restoring ecosystems; supporting the creation of jobs; building social cohesion, and supporting the Government in achieving sustainable development. Priorities established were in line with the National Policy for Food and Nutrition Security (PoISAN) adopted in September 2019, the Zero Hunger Review conducted in 2018 and the UN Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF). These strategies outline actions required to improve the nutritional status and resilience of the most vulnerable populations in Mali.

In September 2019, WFP activated its highest level of emergency response (L3) in the Central Sahel including Mali, in order to scale-up response and mobilize resources to address the increasing humanitarian needs and safeguard gains made in building resilience throughout the country. The Government of Mali, through the Food Security Commissariat, supported WFP's emergency response by providing in-kind food assistance to meet the acute food needs of seasonally food insecure households across the country.

## CSP financial overview

Since the start of the implementation of the Transitional Interim Country Strategic Plan (T-ICSP) in Mali, the country office has undergone several budget revisions to adapt to the changing security and food security context. Through recent ones, the completion date of the T-ICSP was extended from 30 June to 31 December 2019, while the beneficiaries targeted increased to respond to increased needs arising from the deteriorating security situation in the center regions of Mali, notably Mopti, and impacting displaced, host and conflict-affected populations.

As such, the total needs-based requirements for 2019 increased in parallel and were estimated at USD 123 million. The planned needs were defined based on food security and nutrition results from the Government-led food security assessment and response planning tool, notably the "Cadre Harmonisé". The available contributions in 2019 helped to cover 75 percent of the planned needs, with disparities in funding among the different strategic outcomes and activities.

The top funded activities despite the large requirements included school feeding interventions and support to smallholder farmers, with over 100 percent of the needs covered thanks to generous multi-year contributions. The United Nations Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) activities, and unconditional resource transfers were also relatively well-funded, with over 75 percent of the respective needs covered. This allowed WFP to achieve planned targets for these activities, despite some operational constraints due to rising insecurity and access constraints in some parts of the country. This was the case for the school feeding programme for example.

On the other hand, critical nutrition interventions to address the high stunting and acute malnutrition levels were severely funded, including malnutrition prevention interventions through blanket supplementary feeding combined with food assistance, nutrition treatment activities and support in enhancing access to fortified food. The most under-funded activities included capacity strengthening support to the Government. These activities were therefore mainstreamed and embedded within the other activities.

Only 10 percent of the resources available in 2019 were flexible multilateral contributions; 18.5 percent of these resources were made available through advance financing. This allowed WFP to avert interruptions in assistance and enabled the timely purchase and delivery of commodities from the Global Commodity Management Facility for nutrition assistance. WFP also received USD 1 million from the Mali Climate Fund and an additional 4,000 mt of cereals from the Government of Mali to provide timely response during the lean season to food-insecure communities.

Moreover, in September 2019, WFP activated a regional Level 3 emergency, the highest corporate emergency response, for the Central Sahel, including Mali, Niger and Burkina Faso. To address the funding gaps under different strategic outcomes, WFP continued to engage throughout the year with traditional and non-traditional donors, which contributed to increased contributions at the end of the year.

## Programme Performance

Strategic outcome 01
Crisis-affected populations are able to meet their basic food and nutrition requirements during and after crises

| Needs-based plan | Implementation plan | Available resources | Expenditures |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\$ 55,836,279$ | $\$ 38,114,018$ | $\$ 39,201,229$ | $\$ 36,709,292$ |

Strategic outcome 1 aimed to enable crisis-affected populations in Mali to meet their basic food and nutrition needs during and after crises. Interventions under this strategic outcome involved the provision of emergency cash-based transfers (CBT) and in-kind food assistance (activity 1), as well as malnutrition prevention interventions (activity 2) through the blanket supplementary feeding programme (BFSP) carried out in conjunction with food assistance. Due to the deterioration of the security situation, humanitarian needs kept increasing over 2019 and the number of internally displaced persons (IDPs) nearly doubled, from 120,000 early 2019 to 207,000 by the end of the year. The majority were in Mopti, Ségou, Gao and Menaka regions. Displacement was becoming longer in duration as persisting insecurity meant that people could not return to their homes, increasing the pressure on host communities and limited natural resources, and exacerbating inter-community tension and conflict. In the short to medium term, most displaced households had little or no access to livelihood opportunities and many had lost productive assets, which could take years to recover.

The majority of newly displaced persons in 2019 were not included in the projection analysis tools and thus required additional resources and an extended and large scale assistance beyond the traditional lean season one. As a consequence, WFP revised the planned responses for 2019 under this strategic outcome, from 420,000 to 570,000 persons at the height of the main lean season. However, limited financial resources (70 percent of needs-based requirements covered), coupled with the rapid increase in needs at the beginning of the year posed challenges in implementing activities at planned scale. Consequently, WFP had to reduce the cash-based transfer (CBT) values provided during the month of June, and the number of targeted beneficiaries from September until December. In June, the assistance consisted of hybrid rations covering 70 percent of the needs.

Thanks to additional donor contributions and a partnership with the Government Commissioner for Food security (CSA), available resources exceeded the implementation plan's requirements and WFP was able to provide different modalities of assistance, covering 100 percent of needs in July and in August. One of the modalities used was the hybrid modality, which consisted of vouchers and rations of pulses and oil. During the last trimester of 2019, due to funding constraints, WFP was forced to reduce the rations by 30 percent again (covering 70 percent of the needs) and prioritize newly displaced populations and vulnerable households in host communities. Despite all the challenges encountered, overall, WFP was able to assist 573,311 beneficiaries (over 100 percent of the planning), including 387,791 vulnerable host populations and 185,520 IDPs. In coordination with the rapid response mechanism (RRM) and the regional technical services, WFP continuously supported newly displaced, men, women, girls and boys, reaching a majority of IDPs registered in the most affected areas and vulnerable households in host communities.

Funding constraints also affected acute malnutrition prevention activities carried out in the regions of Timbuktu, Gao, Mopti and Ségou during the lean season, in conjunction with the seasonal unconditional resource transfers. Nutritional food items were distributed to children aged 6-23 months and pregnant and lactating women (PLW) to contribute to preventing deterioration of their nutritional status during the lean season and to reduce new moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) admissions to health centres. Initially, a ration of 200 g of Super Cereal Plus was planned for every child, while 250 g of Super Cereal and 25 g of oil were planned to be distributed for every PLW. Unfortunately, due to a shortage/unavailability of Super Cereal stocks linked with the global embargo on this nutrition commodity, WFP in Mali could not distribute the rations as planned initially. In fact, following alleged contamination cases elsewhere in Africa of certain batches from one of WFP's global suppliers, this embargo was introduced by WFP globally. The rations were thus reduced to 100 g of Super Cereal Plus, 150 g of Super Cereal and 35 g of oil, enabling WFP to assist all planned beneficiaries. Overall, 115,000 children aged 6-23 months old and 57,000 PLW received support, which represented over 100 percent of the planning for both beneficiary groups. Systematic assessment of nutritional status, using the mid-upper arm circumference (MUAC), and referral of cases of severe and moderate acute malnutrition cases were ensured.

Results of the post-distribution monitoring (PDM) indicated that the percentage of assisted people with an acceptable food consumption score (FCS) increased slightly by 4 percent between September and December 2019, with a lower score among women-headed households. Following the same trend, the use of consumption-based coping strategies slightly decreased during the same period, although more men-headed households were adopting coping strategies than women-headed households. Moreover, the percentage of women of reproductive age (15-49) with a minimum diet diversity and the proportion of children aged 6-23 months who received a minimum acceptable diet increased by 7 percent and 22.6 percent respectively. These results are encouraging and show that food assistance and nutrition response activities managed to contribute to stabilizing the food and nutrition situation in assisted localities, and in
filling vulnerable people's food gaps. Nonetheless, it was reported that 22.5 percent of assisted beneficiary households had a borderline food consumption score, which could be explained by the impact of the decreased transfer value that prevented a large portion of the household beneficiaries, mainly newly displaced men, women, girls and boys, and vulnerable households in host communities to cover their food needs. WFP's assistance also played a critical role in filling vulnerable people's food gaps as shown in the minimum expenditure basket (MEB) analysis conducted in December 2019. This analysis indicated that 47 percent of WFP's beneficiaries did not have the economic capacity to meet their essential food and non-food needs, a percentage which would have higher if no emergency food assistance had been provided.

Furthermore, in 2019, WFP supported the Government of Mali in the preparation, coordination and implementation of the national response plan. This included support in carrying out two national food and nutrition security surveys (ENSAN) in February and in November 2019. WFP also supported in conducting in March, the regional framework for assessing food insecure populations (Cadre Harmonisé), which identified vulnerable persons according to their level of food and nutrition insecurity. With the aim of learning and capitalizing improved quality and scalability of emergency preparedness and response, WFP led a lessons learned exercise on the 2018 Sahel shock response, during which participants identified recommendations and good practices on targeting, implementation, coordination and partnerships. The recommendations were integrated in the 2019 response plan and continue to be considered broadly, across policy and programme planning in the future. In 2020, WFP in Mali will continue to provide assistance, integrating response packages that capture specific needs and vulnerabilities and fit within a broader needs analysis. Capacity strengthening linked to emergency response and social protection will continue to play an important role in WFP's work in order to ensure effective and efficient early warning and action.

Strategic outcome 02
Vulnerable people in food insecure and post-crisis areas are able to meet their basic food and nutrition requirements throughout the year

## Needs-based plan <br> \$9,332,796

Implementation plan
$\$ 9,336,314$

Available resources
\$14,086,311

Expenditures
\$5,257,120

WFP in Mali supports the Government in implementing the national school feeding programme by providing nutritious meals for school children in primary schools (aged 6-12 years) and by strengthening national capacities to enhance Government ownership. The primary objective of the school feeding programme in Mali is to enhance access to education and encourage school attendance, particularly girls' attendance while supporting the improvement of food security and nutrition of children. In line with the national school feeding policy (PNAS), WFP prioritized the most vulnerable regions of the country, where food insecurity rates are the highest, gross enrolment rates low, and disparities in the attendance between girls and boys high. The choice of supported schools was made jointly with the National Center for School Canteens (CNCS), the Académie d' Enseignement (AE) and the Center for Pedagogical Animation (CAP).

Although the needs-based requirements of strategic outcome 2 were covered through available resources, the school feeding programme experienced implementation difficulties at the end of 2019, mainly due to rising insecurity and conflicts in many parts of the country. As a consequence of the insecurity, 1,217 schools nation-wide remained closed during the school year, out of which 43 schools were part of WFP's programme. The situation was particularly worrying in the Mopti region, where 60 percent of the closed schools were concentrated. In addition, there were great disturbances due to the intermittent teachers' strikes which lasted more than 60 days out of the 180 school days. These constraints have made it difficult to achieve the targets and to absorb the funds received. Overall, WFP reached 133,294 school-children, which represented a decrease of 16 percent compared to the previous school year (2017-2018), and 656 schools out of 880 planned in the regions of Kayes, Koulikoro, Ségou, Mopti, Gao, Ménaka, Tombouctou, Taoudéni and Kidal benefited from school feeding activities.

WFP implemented the school feeding programme in Mali through two different modalities: cash and in-kind. In 2019, among the two modalities, cash transfers to schools remained the largest, accounting for 95 percent of the programme. Cash based transfers have been the preferred modality when local food markets were functioning and met the quality standards (availability of nutritious food at a reasonable price) and quantity standards (quantities sufficient to cover the needs). Furthermore, the cash modality was implemented through two models. The first was through the Center for Pedagogical Animation, the decentralized structure of the Ministry of Education, who in turn ensured transfers to the school management committees. The second implementation model, which started being used in some 188 schools as of October, was through the communities and decentralized authorities, relying on a management model aligned with the national decentralization model. Meanwhile, in-kind remained the main modality used in the Kidal region where local conditions were not yet compatible with the use of cash transfers. The in-kind ration provided per child and per day was composed of 150 g of cereals, 30 g of pulses, 10 g of vegetable oil and 2 g of
salt, which covered 30 percent of the required daily energies for children aged 6-12 years.
The planning and implementation of the activities were carried out in collaboration with the school management committees and decentralized authorities, working in a spirit of supporting accountability. This was supported by the setup of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Decentralization and WFP to establish the roles and responsibilities of each partner and the joint adoption of an implementation manual. Capacity strengthening activities were implemented to support this change. School management committees and communities received trainings on the management of funds received through the new transfer mechanism delivered by financial service providers under supervision of the decentralized authorities of the Government. Trainings were also provided on food storage, as well as in the supply, planning and preparation of diverse and nutritious meals. This cash-based approach was in line with the national school feeding policy, which recommends implementing school feeding through this model to support the local economy.

In addition, school feeding activities were increasingly implemented as part of a multisectoral resilience strenghtening package, beyond the sector-wide education approach already set up with education partners, in particular with the United National Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), and the International Rescue Committee (IRC). In terms of strengthening national capacity, WFP supported the Ministry of Education financially and technically, through the National Center for School Meals (CNCS) in the development, proofreading and validation of the new law regulating school feeding in Mali with three decrees on i) targeting, ii) the functioning of the CNCS and iii) the creation of a national committee on thinking and orientation (CNRO), which was validated in July and which allows the national programme to have an institutional framework established. WFP's efforts were complemented by training of all the local authorities to perform their oversight and monitoring functions.

In 2019, monitoring results highlighted an improvement in the school enrolment rate, which was three times higher than at baseline. Looking at 2020 and throughout the period of the CSP, WFP will prioritize the roll-out of an updated targeting of intervention areas based on the Government's targeting decree, and a plan to expand the programme to better meet the needs of Malian children, especially in areas with higher rates of closed schools. Furthermore, WFP will consolidate school feeding into the integrated resilience package of WFP's interventions and will continue to work closely with key partners including non-governmental organizations (NGOs), the United Nations agencies (particularly with UNICEF), the Education Cluster and the Government. Together with partners, WFP will capitalize this experience to extract practices to be considered for scaling up.

Strategic outcome 03
Targeted populations (children 6-59 months and PLW) have reduced malnutrition in line with national targets

| Needs-based plan | Implementation plan | Available resources |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\$ 12,132,715$ | $\$ 6,797,773$ | $\$ 6,942,984$ |

Through strategic outcome 3, WFP sought to reduce the prevalence of both acute and chronic malnutrition for children aged 6-59 months, pregnant and lactating women (PLW), and provide support to caregivers, through the provision of specialized nutritious foods and/or cash-based transfers. Under this strategic outcome, available resources for activities 5,6 and 7 covered a little bit more than half (57 percent) of the needs-based requirements. This limited WFP's capacities in reaching 100 percent of planned targets for each of the activity.

The prevention of chronic malnutrition activities targeted vulnerable groups over the 1,000-day window for stunting prevention. Children aged 6-23 months were given Super Cereal Plus to prevent chronic malnutrition, with a daily ration of 150 g per child, out of the recommended ratio of $150 \mathrm{~g}-200 \mathrm{~g}$. PLW benefited from conditional cash transfers aimed at encouraging them to adopt behaviors beneficial to the mother and her child. Participating women received about USD 10 monthly for having attended health centers for their prenatal care, postnatal consultations (until the child's first six months of age) and deliveries. Under activity 5, WFP was able to reach 55 percent of planned children aged 6-23 months and 59 percent of planned PLW. The low achievement was mainly due to funding constraints. Nonetheless, results from a recent qualitative study confirmed increased participation of PLW in health centers as a result of the incentives provided. Results equally indicated that the programme allowed PLW to use the cash received on health-related products as well as the purchase of nutritious foods.

Treatment of moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) was also implemented to ensure that MAM cases do not deteriorate into severe acute malnutrition (SAM). The collaboration with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) ensured that the continuum of care was guaranteed by taking into account both MAM and SAM cases. Through this activity (activity 6 ), 54 percent of children aged 6-59 months and 96 percent of PLW were reached from the planning. The significant lack of resources forced WFP to temporarily halt MAM treatment activities between the critical months of the lean season, from June to August. Activities resumed during the month of September thanks to additional contributions received.

In addition to children and PLW, WFP assisted caregivers of children hospitalized for severe acute malnutrition with complications. A transfer value of USD 4 per person per day (for six days) was provided to cover hot meals for adults who accompanied the children that were hospitalized. This assistance aimed at lifting one of the barriers to treatment, allowing the caregivers to remain with the child during the period of hospitalization without the financial burden of having to provide for meals. More caregivers than planned were assisted ( 125 percent), to help address the increasing needs. In fact, cases of hospitalized severely malnourished children with complications were numerous, as well as the number of caregivers in hospitals accompanying their child. WFP also provided training to health workers, the agents involved in the therapeutic care of people living with HIV (PLHIV), on nutritional care for PLHIV in the regions of Kayes, Koulikoro and the District of Bamako.

With food fortification being a key component of the Country Strategic Plan of WFP in Mali, a mapping exercise was carried out in late 2019 under activity 7 , to identify production units and the capacity strengthening needs of these units. The objective was to support a broader roll-out of this initiative in 2020. As part of the ALTAAQ project (Local Purchase, Food Processing and Quality Improvement), WFP supported a processing unit called TATAM cereals by equipping it and training staff on quality standards. WFP then installed a complete line for processing millet into enriched flour and also contributed to the redevelopment of the production unit building. Moreover, producers were trained by WFP on good post-harvest management practices, in view to reduce post-harvest losses. They were also equipped with storage materials including pallet, metal silos, packaging bag and scales.

Within the framework of WFP's goal to reach Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 2.2 to end all forms of malnutrition, WFP carried out in 2019 a national Fill the Nutrient Gap exercise to better understand the issues affecting access to and affordability of nutritious foods among stakeholders in various sectors in Mali, including the food system (producers, manufacturers, retailers), the health system and the social protection system. It took into account the context-specific barriers that constrain the coverage of nutritional needs and entry points for specific nutrition-sensitive interventions identified and prioritized by stakeholders. The study was carried out under the leadership of the Ministry of Public Health with the nutrition coordination cell, UNICEF and the Agricultural Market Observatory (OMA).

A first round of data collection was carried out with OMA in April and the first results were shared with key stakeholders in the health, nutrition, education, food security, resilience, agricultural and social protection sectors. This first component of the study showed that a nutrition balanced diet is not financially accessible to 38 percent of the Malian population and that the cost of a nutrition balanced diet is between two to three times higher than an energetic diet (calculated in kcal), especially in urban centers. A second round of data collection was organized in August to take into account the seasonality of food prices and availability in Mali. The findings of the Fill the Nutrient Gap exercise are expected to inform the policy development and implementation to more effectively mainstream nutrition through different sectors and interventions.

Furthermore, WFP supported the Ministry of Health in the organization of a high-level nutrition forum "Forum de Nutrition". This forum gathered over 200 participants from the Government, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and United Nations (UN) agencies. The objective of this forum was to increase the political commitment and financing for malnutrition prevention. Support was also provided to the Government in carrying out the national nutrition survey using the standardized monitoring and assessment of relief and transitions (SMART). During 2020, beyond the implementation of the emergency response and work on nutrition-specific interventions including food fortification, WFP in Mali will put special attention on more integrated nutrition-sensitive models, amongst others linked to resilience strengthening, to help identify and scale up locally adapted solutions to malnutrition.

## Strategic outcome 04

Populations in targeted areas, including vulnerable smallholder farmers, have enhanced livelihoods and resilience to better support food security and nutrition needs all year-round.

| Needs-based plan | Implementation plan | Available resources | Expenditures |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\$ 25,003,611$ | $\$ 15,426,240$ | $\$ 14,694,158$ | $\$ 12,766,773$ |

Strategic outcome 4 aimed to build resilience among targeted populations by preserving and increasing the productive capacity of communities and promoting increased revenues, through technical support and strengthening linkages with markets. Activities were carried out in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture and were aligned with national policies and frameworks, including the Global Alliance for Resilience (AGIR), coordinated by the Ministry of Agriculture. Activities were also aligned and contributed to the national policy on food and nutrition security (PoISAN) and the national policy on social protection (PNPS). Overall, this strategic outcome was resourced at 59 percent of the needs-based requirements; however, the two activities planned were unequally funded. Only half of the resources needed to implement livelihood activities (activity 8) was available, while all the needs of the second activity aiming to provide technical and financial support to smallholder farmers organizations (activity 9) were covered.

Under this strategic outcome, WFP implemented the food assistance for assets (FFA) programme. FFA is a cornerstone of WFP's integrated resilience scale-up currently underway since September 2018. 2019 was the first full year of implementation, during 100,836 beneficiaries were reached in approximately 59 villages across the country, in the regions of Mopti, Gao, Tombouctou, Koulikoro, and Menaka. WFP was therefore able to cover 33 percent of the identified needs. The low achievement as compared to the need-based plan was mainly due to funding constraints. The integrated resilience package provided in these targeted communities included support in asset creation and market access for smallholders, school meals for children, malnutrition prevention and treatment activities for children and pregnant and lactating women. The latter was delivered in partnership with implementing partners and through the Government's health clinics. Interventions also involved a transfer component to cover the immediate needs of the most vulnerable and investment in assets to strengthen the natural, financial and social capital in targeted communities. The transfers were done either in the form of food or cash, in line with the nationally defined standard.

The asset creation activities were programmed based on WFP's three-pronged approach (3PA), emphasizing context-specificity and participatory planning of interventions. They aimed at enabling vulnerable populations to build their resilience in the face of external shocks such as floods and drought. The identification of targeted communities started with the integrated context analysis (ICA) in 2017 at national level, which identified the areas with highest incidence and overlay of malnutrition, food insecurity, natural shocks, and land degradation, amongst other parameters. On the sub-national level, the seasonal livelihood planning (SLP) was undertaken as a participatory exercise uniting partners at the province-level to identify the livelihood patterns and dynamics so as to geographically prioritize interventions, enable partnerships and joint investments, ensuring leadership and ownerships by Government and its extension services. At the village-level, community-based participatory planning (CBPP) exercises were undertaken to identify the specific needs and priorities of each village, and setting up a community investment and work plan, to be partially supported by WFP, but also other donors, and through the mobilization of the community itself. A strong focus has been on enhancing dialogue and engagement of communities, local government and partners to ensure quality results and ownership from the outset of interventions and contribute to social cohesion. In 2018 and 2019, 42 community-based participatory plans were completed together with communities and partners.

In total, 303 community assets were created or rehabilitated, including agricultural and pastoral lands, environmental protected lands, fishponds and ponds stocked with fish allowing the community to have fish for sale and protein for household consumption and compost pits. The latter allowed farmers to get organic natural fertilizers for their crops. In light of the central role access to water plays in agricultural activities, community works and asset creation activities were complemented by specialized engineering works. This comprised the construction of micro-dams to irrigate agricultural lands, moto-pumps to irrigate paddy rice land and boreholes equipped with solar-powered water pumps, water towers and irrigation devices to ensure year-long access to water in the driest season (January to May) for the communities, enabling their access to freshwater for irrigation and have nutritious and diversified fresh food for consumption. Moreover, the results of the outcome indicators' monitoring highlight that the livelihoods support and food assistance provided contributed to increasing slightly the proportion of targeted population reporting benefits from an enhanced asset base, while decreasing the economic vulnerability of most of the assisted households. In fact, the proportion of each household's available budget spent on food (food expenditure share) decreased by more than 8 percent, enabling the beneficiaries to spend their savings on other consumed items/services other than food.

To better monitor project impact and inform programming, a cost-benefit analysis of FFA activities was conducted in a number of communities to provide evidence for a broader learning agenda around asset creation and adaptive safety nets. The analysis highlighted several positive outcomes of the FFA activities, including: the economic profitability of several assets (micro-dams, gardens, rice irrigated lands, etc.); the positive effect of convergence of several assets created on the same site; and the importance of continuity in investments in the long term for a return on investment and sustainability of achievements. One of the key findings was that the combination of investment and cash transfers to the most vulnerable populations has a positive economic and social impact that continues beyond the intervention. In Nossombougou in the Koulikoro region for example, the revenue gained by community members, especially women, working in irrigated community gardens and developing other assets, was used to buy school kits, cover medical expenses and food.

Another important activity implemented under strategic outcome 4 was the technical support provided through the smallholder agriculture market support (SAMS) programme. In 2019, 44 local farmer organizations in the regions of Segou, Sikasso, Mopti, Timbuktu and Koulikoro were targeted, reaching 66,513 smallholder farmers ( 100 percent of planning). Support focused on capacity strengthening through training on post-harvest losses, including handling and storage; marketing and market access; supply chain management, especially good storage practices; training on the organizational management of farmers' organizations; and practices to improve the quality of rice and pulses. As part of the development of nutrition-sensitive value chains, a milk processing unit managed by a cooperative has been rehabilitated in the Mopti district to improve the quality and quantity of fresh milk and milk by-products (yoghurt, cream, etc.) in three communes (Sio, Fatoma and Mopti). Moreover, as part of WFP's local food procurement strategy in Mali, the SAMS programme bought over 484 mt of cereals (millet, sorghum) and niebe pulses from supported local farmers organizations. In addition, supported farmer organizations sold 2,000 mt to private companies. In order to
support stronger integration of activities and link farmers' organizations with schools, WFP extended support to organizations located near schools where WFP is implementing the school feeding programme.


#### Abstract

In general, WFP managed to pursue its FFA and SAMS interventions without interruption despite access constraints. However, WFP faced challenges on certain sites. In these settings, WFP adopted a conflict-sensitive approach that involved working on acceptance through strengthened community-based approaches, increased communication with communities and special attention to issues that could create and/or further exacerbate tensions. The weak presence of state services in some municipalities and the weak presence of approved service providers to distribute cash on certain sites were operational impediments that had to be addressed in 2019. Looking forward to 2020, asset creation and support to smallholder farmers will pursue strengthened integration and cross-fertilization of activities, with a focus on nutrition sensitivity, optimizing support to schools, and joint multi-partner interventions. In Mali, WFP will continue to emphasize and improve its conflict-sensitive approaches and the implementation of a humanitarian-development-peace nexus approach, especially in areas with internally-displaced persons (IDPs).


## Strategic outcome 05

Government (at the local and national levels) and civil society have strengthened capacity to manage food security and nutrition policies and programmes by 2023

| Needs-based plan | Implementation plan | Available resources | Expenditures |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\$ 1,027,597$ | $\$ 1,519,627$ | $\$ 1,076,920$ | $\$ 746,222$ |

Strategic outcome 5 was fully resourced with multiyear contributions, enabling WFP to reach 100 percent of the targets set both for activities 10 and 11. Under this strategic outcome, WFP worked closely with relevant ministries at the national, sub-national and local levels, ensuring strategic and operational alignment with national policies and priorities on food security and nutrition and the articulation between social protection, resilience and shock response. This involved technical support to the Government and civil society in planning and implementing activities. The objective was to develop the capacity of national and local structures, including decentralized authorities, to plan and implement activities.

In 2019, WFP continued its efforts and actively contributed to supporting the national food security system (DNSA) as co-lead of the technical and financial partners' group on food security and nutrition and cluster co-lead, by providing technical assistance to improve the DNSA's monitoring and evaluation system. WFP also supported the national early warning system, strengthening food security and nutrition analysis, as well as the preparation and operational implementation of the national response plan. This included technical expertise and financial support to improve food security and nutrition analyses, supporting the Government in carrying out two national food and nutritional security (ENSAN) surveys, one in February and another in September, as well as standardized monitoring and assessment of relief and transitions (SMART) survey in August. Two Cadre Harmonisé (CH) exercises were supported in March and November, which involved training and implementation of the new CH guidance issued in October 2019. WFP also supported the national early warning system to improve nutrition and cross-sectoral analyses with the integration of anthropometric indicators and the minimum expenditure basket modules in the national food security and nutrition survey in September. Furthermore, WFP contributed to improved analyses in difficult to access areas through increased use of satellite imagery analyses and other technologies (including open data sources and platforms), which were also integrated in the overall needs assessment and response planning through the CH .

In support of national emergency preparedness and response, WFP continued to pilot the African Risk Capacity's (ARC) insurance policy on risk transfer parameters, which both the Government and WFP signed. WFP provided technical support to the Government's technical working group in improving the customization of its drought insurance index, as well as its national contingency and operational planning. As part of the African Risk View (ARV) customization, WFP supported the parameter's customization for a certain number and type of crops. In addition, technical issues regarding the vulnerability component were identified. The national authority in charge of food security (CSA) and the national early warning system were also supported to improve their data collection tools and to better take into account parameters linked to the agricultural campaign, including the sowing date, drought sequence, first rain, etc. Regarding contingency planning, south-south and triangular cooperation knowledge sharing between Mauritania, Burkina Faso and Mali in August 2019 on simulation of the implementation of the operational plan in case of payout of the insurance helped improve and revise the Mali Plan. This collaboration further contributed to strengthening country capacities in emergency planning and response and to enhance the partnerships between the three countries.

Furthermore, regular meetings with the technical group and the Groupe Technique Pluridisciplinaire d'Assistance Meteorologique (GTPAM) were organized starting June, to monitor the rainy season and identify specific areas with potential deficit. As part of the United Nations Scaling Up Nutrition Network (SUN), WFP supported the organization of the national nutrition forum which helped support advocacy around nutrition and the need for integrated
multi-sectorial approaches which supported WFP's overall support to nutrition, including nutrition sensitivity.
On the resilience agenda, WFP provided support to the Government of Mali on coordination, policy coherence and technical and implementation capacity. It included technical and financial support to the Ministry of Agriculture's Global Alliance for Resilience Initiative (AGIR) unit at the national, sub-national and local levels and the organization of a training of trainers for ministry staff on planning, namely the three-pronged approach (3PA) to ensure a programming focus on enhancing and reinforcing the capacities, livelihoods and opportunities of the most vulnerable and food-insecure people and communities in the face of an increasingly risky environment. WFP supported the update of vulnerability and risk mapping of the resilience priority paper (PRP/AGIR) which was adopted by the Council of Ministers on December 2019. In addition, joint-monitoring missions of resilience activities were carried out by WFP and local technical services, through agreements with the regional directorates, looking at good practices in the field. The joint missions were supported by a more formalized capitalization exercise, which led to the identification of 20 resilience best practices for scaling up. All policy support was complemented by technical training at the field level, on water and soil conservation techniques. As a cross-cutting pillar of the new Country Strategic Plan (CSP 2020-2024), capacity building and knowledge management support will remain important for the coming years and will continuously be strengthened for a broadened partnership framework.

## Strategic outcome 06

Government efforts towards achieving Zero Hunger by 2030 are supported by effective and coherent policy frameworks

| Needs-based plan | Implementation plan | Available resources | Expenditures |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\$ 575,949$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 2,132$ | $\$ 408$ |

Although strategic outcome 6 was very poorly resourced (at 0.3 percent), all planned targets in terms of outputs and outcomes were reached as the planned interventions were mainstreamed within the other programmes activities. The year 2019 was marked by the adoption of the 2019-2023 national sustainable development framework (CREDD). WFP contributed in the process, especially in ensuring its alignment with the 2030 agenda. Consistent with ongoing efforts to pursue an integrated multi-sectoral and multi-partner approach, WFP was actively involved in the development of the new United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) replacing the current UNDAF as of 2020. WFP was also implicated in the preemptive exercise of the common country analysis (CCA) and supported the formulation of the integrated strategic framework, which will define the strategy and priorities of the United Nations (UN) agencies in Mali with respect to the transition strategy of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA).

In addition, WFP continued to reinforce coordination with its UN agency partners, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) at the strategic and operational levels, through the implementation of joint resilience interventions. WFP's Country Strategic Plan (CSP 2020-2024) is fully aligned and effectively contributes to the UNSDCF, which in turn feeds into the 2019-2023 CREDD. The inclusive and broadly consultative CSP process strengthened coherence and national leadership. Special attention was given to the joint approach with other agencies, including the UN Development Programme (UNDP), the UN WOMEN agency, the UN Populations Fund (UNFPA) and UNICEF, all aligned on the 2020-2024 cycle, to ensure a UN coherent position.

Leveraging its leadership in the food security cluster and the food and nutrition security's thematic group and as its active participation in different humanitarian and development platforms led by the UN, Government and civil society, WFP in Mali continued its contribution to the effective broader operationalization of a nexus approach in Mali. Efforts included strengthening joint programming in partnership with FAO and UNICEF on resilience, to better articulate the work around common outcomes in targeted vulnerable sites.

Another key dimension also related to ensuring conflict sensitivity, which was supported by a partnership with the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) looking at WFP's contribution to peace and conflict sensitivity. Finally, another key feature of WFP's support on policy related to the articulation and coherence of the work on resilience, emergency response and social protection. Amongst others, it supported the Ministry in charge of social protection for the evaluation of the 2016-2018 action plan of the national social protection policy and the drafting of the new 2020-2024 action plan. It also supported a study on norms and standards of social safety net.

Furthermore, WFP contributed to the launch of the new social register (RSU). Better understanding the essential needs, analyzing needs in an integrated way, including in situations of shock and crisis were key elements WFP focused on. In line with this approach, WFP worked on extending its partnership with the national safety programme "Jigisemijiri" in view of supporting the work on more integration between social protection and emergency response, and looking at the contribution of safety net approaches to resilience. Capitalization of WFP's and other partners experiences in
bringing social safety nets to scale is an important contribution and will be increased over the CSP cycle to support the scale up at the national level.

Strategic outcome 07
Humanitarian partners have access to common services, (including transportation, logistics, emergency telecommunications and food security analysis) throughout the year

| Needs-based plan | Implementation plan | Available resources | Expenditures |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\$ 7,251,770$ | $\$ 7,922,965$ | $\$ 7,474,791$ | $\$ 6,824,668$ |

Strategic outcome 7 was fully resourced, enabling WFP to provide technical expertise and services, including transportation services to humanitarian and development partners at planned scale. Under this strategic outcome, WFP continued to co-lead the Food Security Cluster (FSC), actively working to support and improve the food security analyses at national and local levels. The FSC worked closely with the national early warning system on food security analysis, mobilizing the Cluster's members to share analyses and engage in the Cadre Harmonisé exercise. Important coordination work was carried out for the seasonal food assistance activities, especially during the agro-pastoral lean season. This helped to have a clear vision of the planned response of the different actors, identify risks of overlap or over-assistance and identify remaining gaps.

Several ad-hoc coordination meetings were held with relevant partners to support operational planning and, where possible harmonization, of this assistance within the national response plan. Through the FSC, WFP supported the office of the food security commissioner (CSA), the early warning system (EWS) and food security sector partners, notably through important coordination work and information management, aiming to harmonize the interventions foreseen in the national response plan. Increased funding for the cluster allowed to strengthen coordination at the regional level and provide stronger technical support and capacity building for FSC partners. Increased funding for the cluster allowed to strengthen coordination at the regional and field levels, and strengthen technical capacities of FSC partners. The recruitment of additional staff in 2019 to support with the operational information management and FSC coordination helped ensure strategic and operational capacities were available at different levels, to meet the rapidly evolving and challenging humanitarian needs.

The FSC actively contributed to the revision of the humanitarian needs overview (HNO)/humanitarian response plan (HRP) process to take into account new humanitarian needs. It actively participated in the regional HNO workshops in Mopti, in Timbuktu and Gao under the stewardship of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and proposed technical methodologies to evaluate "people in need". Finally, the FSC improved its information management system with the design of a dashboard highlighting interventions and gaps. A coordination matrix has been set up by the FSC and the CSA, where the seasonal responses of the various actors are put together to avoid duplication and optimize the coverage of needs. FSC developed several advocacy presentations on new humanitarian situation and food security needs.

In a complex emergency situation where humanitarian access was hampered by insecurity and poor road conditions, WFP also ran the Humanitarian Air Service, providing reliable transportation services to humanitarian and development partners throughout the country. In 2019, UNHAS served five destinations, transporting 12,500 passengers from 150 organizations and 27 mt of light cargo. Throughout 2020, WFP will continue to strengthen its partnerships and coordination with the FSC members.

## Cross-cutting Results

## Progress towards gender equality

Improved gender equality and women's empowerment among WFP-assisted population
In Mali, 78 percent of women live in rural areas [1] and are disadvantaged with regards to access to land, financial services, training and markets. They account for 70 percent of food production, yet hold only 10 percent of land use rights and 8 percent of land ownership titles [2]. Women are also heavily involved in unpaid household work and the estimated labour force participation rate for women is at 60.8 percent against 82.5 percent for men. Low education levels and literacy rates ( 57 percent of the men's rate [3]) further exacerbate their access to economic opportunities and information. The combination of these factors constrains women's earnings and decision-making power within their households. This also implies a significant loss in economic potential.

To address this gender disparity, WFP's interventions in Mali are designed and implemented through a gender-sensitive approach. Overall in 2019, women, children, and households headed by women represented the majority of beneficiaries. Gender concerns were also integrated into assessments, targeting of beneficiaries and the choice of transfer modality. The different programmes ensured that there was no discrimination between men and women, through equal opportunities for leadership, management and participation at all levels of the activities. Where appropriate, the project gave preference to women in the targeting of beneficiaries and in the management of assets, and WFP increasingly sensitized communities to involve more women within management and complaint committees.

WFP provided assistance to school children in order to help them meet their food needs and to encourage school enrolment and attendance, particularly for girls. In fact, attention was given to address the gender gap that continues to persist in schools in Mali, targeting schools and areas with large gender gaps. Meanwhile, women played an important role in the smallholder agricultural sector, where they account for nearly half of the workforce. Assistance to farmers' organisations supported gender equality, and a particular effort was made to support those with a high representation of women.

Gender analysis was integrated into the planning, implementation and monitoring of the activities, with a focus on measurable support for gender equality. Monitoring results highlighted the support to women's smallholder farmers enhanced their economic empowerment. Moreover, women's decision-making power over the utilization of food entitlements and cash-based transfers (vouchers) at the household level also increased significantly in 2019. WFP carried out a qualitative survey among beneficiaries of food assistance for asset and chronic malnutrition prevention activities. Overall, the results showed increased women's financial autonomy; a decrease of physical work or risk related activities such as wood collection and production of charcoal; improved relationship within the household between men and women and between women in the community; increased attendance at health centres and improved knowledge and behavioral change including good nutrition and hygiene practices.

## Protection <br> Affected populations are able to benefit from WFP programmes in a manner that ensures and promotes their safety, dignity and integrity

The broader operational context in 2019 was characterized by localized dynamics including inter-communal tensions and violence, counter-terrorism operations and violence by armed actors, resulting in trauma and physical injuries and causing large population displacements. The security vacuum caused by these dynamics often paves the way to lower-scale violence such as criminality. Most incidents were related to theft and extortion, according to the protection cluster, with a decrease in incidents during the rainy season. Although under reported, the protection cluster also highlighted cases of gender-based violence (GBV) [1]. In addition, the Government's services (health care, justice, education) have been limited, especially in the North and the Center, partly due to the growing instability.

The protection risks, linked to WFP's activities, included: diversion of food assistance, post-distribution looting, violence en route from the distribution points, sexual favours in exchange of assistance and increased tensions between communities. These risks were further exacerbated by vulnerabilities, such as the disruption of the traditional community support system following displacement, food insecurity, and disrupted economic system. Food insecurity caused, or at least aggravated protection concerns, especially in the Center of Mali, where deteriorated security situation due to communal tensions prevented people from accessing their assets and livelihood sources. This has been both the reason for and the result of displacements.

Although these protection issues were not affecting directly its operations, WFP played a vital role in mitigating the potential risks and addressing issues when detected through case referrals. Throughout 2019, WFP has been increasing training of partners on identification, reporting and referral of protection issues; awareness-raising on GBV with partners including the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); regular communication with communities and putting in place a hotline for beneficiaries complaint and feedback. In Segou and Mopti regions for example, WFP increased the number of shops and vouchers redeem sites to reduce the waiting time and the risk of internally displaced persons (IDPs) being harassed on the way to/from the food distribution sites. In conflict-affected areas in central and northern Mali, WFP engaged with security forces to increase patrols after a distribution to reduce post-distribution looting risks.

Moreover, challenges in collecting information on protection outcomes persisted, mainly due to the lack of access to some areas, which limited WFP's direct systematic monitoring over its operations and obliged it to rely on third-party partners for monitoring. Nonetheless, the results which could be collected in 2019 highlighted that the proportion of targeted people (through unconditional resource transfers) accessing and receiving assistance without protection challenges, or having unhindered access to WFP programmes all increased, by more than 5 percent compared to baseline. Moreover, a protection action plan for Mali was further developed in October 2019.

The five priority areas are the development of more accurate analysis; accountability to affected populations; data protection; acceptance/access; protection from sexual exploitation and abuse. The activities planned include training, workshops, privacy impact assessment, implementation of relevant complaints and feedback (CFM) mechanisms, increase qualitative analysis, etc. WFP will see the implementation of planned activities in 2020.

## Accountability to affected populations <br> Affected populations are able to hold WFP and partners accountable for meeting their hunger needs in a manner that reflects their views and preferences

As part of WFP's policy on accountability to affected populations, in January 2019, the country office set up a toll-free line for assisted beneficiaries to share feedback and complaints. This line was managed by a private call center based in Bamako and aimed at reinforcing accountability and protection towards affected populations. On average, WFP received 300 calls per month through the toll-free line. An analysis of the calls received and findings from post-distribution monitoring revealed some geographical fluctuation in beneficiaries knowledge of their rights and entitlements. To address this issue, a communication initiative was implemented. During community sensitization sessions, WFP's staff members and partners including third-party monitors, explained the role and use of the toll-free number. Messages focused on the functioning of the toll-free line, confidentiality and people's rights and entitlements. A software, SugarCRM, was introduced in December, to ensure a close follow up on beneficiary complaints and feedback, maintaining confidentiality throughout the process. A close work with the operators is still required, as well as a deeper analysis of the trends, so it feeds back into programmes.
In December, a communication and information needs assessment targeting internally displaced persons (IDPs) and host communities highlighted the need to continue reinforcing communication with communities and beneficiaries. Although 60 percent of the people surveyed responded the information provided by WFP was sufficient event though there are existing beneficiaries saying not been consulted on their food needs ahead of the distribution cycle.

Based on this assessment results, a community-based communication strategy was developed to ensure communities received the right information through the right channel at the right time. Toll-free line operators were trained and provided with key messages on WFP's mandate, objectives and targeting so they could interact with the communities and respond to their queries. Partners were further provided with checklists of key information to be provided to communities during monitoring missions. Some cooperating partners developed partnerships with community radios in their areas of intervention to reinforce community sensitization.

Looking forward, WFP is planning to reinforce its cooperating partners' capacity through training, development of tools, and coordination to enhance communication with communities and ensure it is integrated and mainstreamed into all programme or project cycle. A partnership is also under consideration with the Union of Community radios and Televisions in WFP's intervention areas, in order to reinforce communication and engagement with affected communities.

## Environment

Targeted communities benefit from WFP programmes in a manner that does not harm the environment
Mali continued to face significant constraints related to difficult agro-ecological conditions, which increase the volatility of livelihood activities and the carrying capacity of the resource base. Throughout 2019, rainfall was limited, irregular and unevenly distributed across the territory. As a result of the fragility of the environment, combined with population pressures and inappropriate land-use practices, land degradation remained a major concern. In addition, an estimated 60 percent of the population lived on degraded land, with limited vegetation cover, impoverished and eroded soils and decreasing groundwater levels. All of these pressures were combined with the adverse effects of climate change, namely recurrent extremes risks (droughts and flooding), high temperature and violent wind.

Through its interventions, WFP aimed to help improve the resilience of vulnerable populations to climate change. WFP supported communities in the rehabilitation of degraded ecosystems through the fight against erosion, the natural regeneration of defended areas, dune stabilization, pasture improvement, water management and environmental protection education. Water and soil conservation works and soil protection and restoration activities, combined with land regeneration activities, contributed to improving soil fertility to increase yields and household food security. Other benefits included the production of wood for fuel and construction, protection and improved soil quality, and the creation of income-generating opportunities.

As an example a qualitative analysis of a community in the Koulikoro region showed that fewer women were engaged in cutting trees for charcoal production due to their participation in income-generating activities (FFA activities), in particular the vegetable gardening activities. Asset creation activities also included tree nurseries which contributed to reforestation and various measures were taken to prevent soil erosion. Certain asset creation activities, including the construction of dams, required clearing of land and soil disturbance at the base of the structure and in the quarries, to minimize the negative impact on the environment and air quality.

Through environmental and social risk screening during programme design, adverse environmental impacts were avoided, reduced or mitigated. All FFA activities were classified as low or no risk (category c). In accordance with national environmental regulation, an environmental impact assessment (EIA) was conducted for these activities. Lastly, several greening initiatives were initiated, such as the use of solar-powered lighting systems in WFP's offices both at the country office-level as well as the sub-offices. In the case of an electricity-cut, the information technology (IT) equipment will be powered by solar power, avoiding the use of the generator. Measures to minimize printing in the offices, which included a password for release of every print job, were also put in place.

## Fighting malnutrition

Malnutrition affects one in three children in Mali. In the northern region of Timbuktu, 13.1 percent of children suffer from malnutrition [1], but the community is fighting back with education and awareness-raising.

Mahamadoun Ahmadou is a community health volunteer trained and experienced in nutrition education. He educates and sensitizes mothers and caretakers about malnutrition and its consequences on children in both Songhai and French languages.

One day in July 2019, he organized a nutrition education with a group of 50 people including pregnant and lactating women. All of the participants carefully listened to him, some among them asking questions from time to time. Mahamadoun always had an answer for every question, as he speaks from experience. "My oldest son suffered from malnutrition when he was an infant. It was horrible to see him so sick and fragile. We received WFP's support for his treatment, which saved his life", Mahamadoun said. "The doctors said malnutrition could be prevented by following certain good feeding and hygiene practices. This allowed my second son to be born and grow up in good health because his mother and I were careful to adopt these practices. Seeing this positive effect, I decided to become a community campaigner to help other parents never have to go through the same first experience we had", he also explained.

In addition to supporting nutrition education, WFP also provides fortified food (Super Cereals - corn-soy blend) at the community centre for the treatment of moderate acute malnutrition. After explaining the benefits of these specialized nutritious foods and how to prepare it, Mahamadoun began the cooking demonstration with the help of two other women participating in the training session. The community volunteer also took the time to explain the importance of hygiene when preparing food.

At the end of the session, he answered again another series of questions. Most of the mothers attending the community health center were happy and grateful for Mahamadoun's services to the community. Djenebou, one of the community members and participant of the programme, came forward with a smile on her face and shared her experience: "I was very surprised to see a man going around in the neighborhood to talk about children's health and nutrition. Thanks to Mahamadoun's advice, I decided to come to the center with my daughter for malnutrition screening. For three months now, I have been receiving food supplement and money to continue attending the health center because I live far away. I cannot tell you how grateful I am".

For a long time, mothers were solely responsible for their babies' health. The example of Mahamadoun showed to the community that men do have a role to play and be involved in the fight against malnutrition. "We are grateful to receive assistance from partners like WFP", Mahamadoun said. He then added: "But this kind of actions, including raising awareness of our community members on good nutrition practices, is our way to contribute to eradicating malnutrition in our village".

In Mali, WFP supports the Government and communities in addressing malnutrition through a series of activities, namely the prevention and treatment of malnutrition as well as support to caregivers of severely malnourished children.

## Data notes

## Summary

- Unreported SDG indicators is due to unavailability of national data.
- The disaggregated data (female/male) and indirect result of the following indicator "number of hectares of land rehabilitated" are missing as they are not applicable.
- According to national statistics, the number of people with disabilities among the population is estimated at around 6 percent. Therefore, WFP applied this ratio in estimating the number of people with disabilities within its food assistance and school feeding activities' beneficiaries.


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## Strategic outcome 02

There are no output indicators nor outcome indicators linked with activity 3 as this activity was not implemented in 2019.

## Strategic outcome 03

There are no output nor outcome indicators linked with activity 7. Actions are being taken to document better food fortification activities in 2020 and forward planned under the country strategic plan (CSP 2020-2024)

## Progress towards gender equality

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## Protection

[1] Gender-based violence has been underreported, with usually less than 10 cases per month for the whole country according to the protection cluster. However, consultations with communities, information exchange with partners suggest numbers to be much higher and include forced marriage (especially in the Gao Region), rape (including during attacks on villages especially in Bankass and Koro cercles, Mopti Region). Survivors still do not associate it with GBV and/or do not know their rights and fear retaliation.

## Fighting malnutrition

[1] Standardized Monitoring and Assessment of Relief and Transition (SMART) 2019.

## Figures and Indicators

## WFP contribution to SDGs

| WFP Strategic Goal 1: <br> Support countries to achieve zero hunger |  |  |  |  | WFP Contribution (by WFP, or by governments or partners with WFP Support) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SDG Indicator | National Results |  |  |  | SDG-related indicator |  | Direct |  |  | Indirect |
|  |  | Female | Male | Overall |  |  | Female | Male | Overall |  |
| Prevalence of undernourishment | \% | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 | Number of people reached (by WFP, or by governments or partners with WFP support) to improve their food security | Number | 535,945 | 494,719 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,030,66 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,150,00 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | Number of people reached (by WFP, or by governments or partners with WFP support) in the context of emergency and protracted crisis response | Number | 408,039 | 337,272 | 745,311 | 969,000 |
| Prevalence of moderate or severe food insecurity in the population, based on the Food Insecurity Experience Scale (FIES) | \% | 21.7 | 14.7 | 15.1 | Number of people reached (by WFP, or by governments or partners with WFP support) in the context of emergency and protracted crisis response | Number | 408,039 | 337,272 | 745,311 | 969,000 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Number of people reached (by WFP, or by governments or partners with WFP support) to improve their food security | Number | 535,945 | 494,719 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,030,66 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,150,00 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| Prevalence of malnutrition among children under 5 years of age, by type (wasting and overweight) | \% wasting | 8.7 | 11.1 | 10 | Number of people reached (by WFP, or by governments or partners with WFP support) with interventions to prevent and treat malnutrition (moderate acute malnutrition) | Number | 177,532 | 97,506 | 275,038 | 275,038 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Number of people reached (by WFP, or by governments or partners with WFP support) with interventions to prevent and treat malnutrition (micronutrient programmes) | Number | 177,532 | 97,506 | 275,038 | 275,038 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Number of people reached (by WFP, or by governments or partners with WFP support) with interventions to prevent and treat malnutrition (overweight programmes) | Number | 177,532 | 97,506 | 275,038 | 275,038 |


| Prevalence of malnutrition among children under 5 years of age, by type (wasting and overweight) | \% overw eight | 2 | 2 | 2 | Number of people reached (by WFP, or by governments or partners with WFP support) with interventions to prevent and treat malnutrition (moderate acute malnutrition) | Number | 177,532 | 97,506 | 275,038 | 275,038 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Number of people reached (by WFP, or by governments or partners with WFP support) with interventions to prevent and treat malnutrition (overweight programmes) | Number | 177,532 | 97,506 | 275,038 | 275,038 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Number of people reached (by WFP, or by governments or partners with WFP support) with interventions to prevent and treat malnutrition (micronutrient programmes) | Number | 177,532 | 97,506 | 275,038 | 275,038 |
| Prevalence of stunting among children under 5 years of age | \% | 20 | 25.2 | 22.7 | Number of people reached (by WFP, or by governments or partners with WFP support) with stunting prevention programmes | Number | 6,559 | 6,302 | 12,861 | 12,861 |
| Average income of small-scale food producers, by sex and indigenous status | US\$ |  |  |  | Number of small-scale food producers reached (by WFP, or by governments or partners with WFP support) with interventions that contribute to improved incomes | Number | 23,280 | 43,233 | 66,513 | 66,513 |
| Proportion of agricultural area under productive and sustainable agriculture | \% |  |  |  | Number of people reached (by WFP, or by governments or partners with WFP support) with interventions that aim to ensure productive and sustainable food systems | Number | 74,706 | 92,643 | 167,349 | 167,349 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Number of hectares of land rehabilitated (by WFP, or by governments or partners with WFP support) | Ha |  |  | 386 |  |

SDG 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

WFP Strategic Goal 2:
Partner to support implementation of the SDGs

| SDG Indicator | National Results |  | SDG-related indicator |  | Direct | Indirect |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Overall |  |  | Overall |  |
| Number of countries with mechanisms in place to enhance policy coherence of sustainable development | Number |  | Number of mechanisms (by type) developed (by WFP, or by governments or partners with WFP support) to enhance policy coherence (linked to zero hunger) | Number | 16 | 0 |


| Number of countries reporting progress in multi-stakeholder development effectiveness monitoring frameworks that support the achievement of the sustainable development goals | Number | Number of partners participating in multi-stakeholder partnerships (including common services and coordination platforms where WFP plays a leading or coordinating role) | Number | 153 | 0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Foreign direct investments (FDI), official development assistance and South-South Cooperation as a proportion of total domestic budget | \% | Dollar value of resources mobilized (by WFP) to increase government or national stakeholder access to financial resources to achieve the SDGs | US\$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,079,05 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | 0 |
| Dollar value of financial and technical assistance (including through North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation) committed to developing countries | US\$ | Dollar value (within WFP portfolio) of technical assistance and country capacity strengthening interventions (including facilitation of South-South and triangular cooperation) | US\$ | 746,630 | 0 |

## Beneficiaries by Age Group

| Beneficiary Category | Gender | Planned | Actual | \% Actual vs. Planned |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Beneficiaries | male | 594,029 | 469,417 | 79\% |
|  | female | 747,241 | 561,247 | 75\% |
|  | total | 1,341,270 | 1,030,664 | 77\% |
| By Age Group |  |  |  |  |
| 0-23 months | male | 121,959 | 79,045 | 65\% |
|  | female | 127,400 | 82,476 | 65\% |
|  | total | 249,359 | 161,521 | 65\% |
| 24-59 months | male | 93,816 | 44,341 | 47\% |
|  | female | 97,182 | 46,558 | 48\% |
|  | total | 190,998 | 90,899 | 48\% |
| 5-11 years | male | 91,280 | 69,177 | 76\% |
|  | female | 92,469 | 69,698 | 75\% |
|  | total | 183,749 | 138,875 | 76\% |
| 12-17 years | male | 33,237 | 25,338 | 76\% |
|  | female | 97,025 | 67,314 | 69\% |
|  | total | 130,262 | 92,652 | 71\% |
| 18-59 years | male | 244,009 | 248,894 | 102\% |
|  | female | 318,573 | 291,261 | 91\% |
|  | total | 562,582 | 540,155 | 96\% |
| 60+ years | male | 9,728 | 2,622 | 27\% |
|  | female | 14,592 | 3,940 | 27\% |
|  | total | 24,320 | 6,562 | 27\% |

## Beneficiaries by Residence Status

| Residence Status | Planned | Actual | \% Actual vs. Planned |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Resident | $1,191,270$ | 845,144 | $71 \%$ |
| Refugee | 0 | 0 | - |
| Returnee | 0 | 0 | - |
| IDP | 150,000 | 185,520 | $124 \%$ |

## Annual Food Transfer

| Commodities | Planned Distribution (mt) | Actual Distribution (mt) | \% Actual vs. Planned |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Everyone has access to food |  |  |  |
| Strategic Outcome: Strategic Outcome 01 |  |  |  |
| Maize | 0 | 956 | - |
| Sorghum/Millet | 7,920 | 3,134 | $40 \%$ |


| Commodities | Planned Distribution (mt) | Actual Distribution (mt) | \% Actual vs. Planned |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BP5 Emergency Rations | 0 | 24 | - |
| Corn Soya Blend | 5,460 | 2,254 | 41\% |
| High Energy Biscuits | 75 | 0 | 0\% |
| Iodised Salt | 99 | 31 | 31\% |
| Vegetable Oil | 666 | 941 | 141\% |
| Beans | 0 | 259 | - |
| Split Peas | 1,980 | 2,571 | 130\% |
| Strategic Outcome: Strategic Outcome 02 |  |  |  |
| Rice | 179 | 161 | 90\% |
| Sorghum/Millet | 0 | 0 | 0\% |
| Corn Soya Blend | 0 | 0 | 0\% |
| Iodised Salt | 2 | 2 | 104\% |
| Vegetable Oil | 12 | 11 | 91\% |
| Beans | 0 | 33 | - |
| Split Peas | 36 | 0 | 0\% |
| No one suffers from malnutrition |  |  |  |
| Strategic Outcome: Strategic Outcome 03 |  |  |  |
| Corn Soya Blend | 1,684 | 750 | 45\% |
| LNS | 0 | 310 | - |
| Ready To Use Supplementary Food | 1,033 | 200 | 19\% |
| Vegetable Oil | 99 | 25 | 25\% |
| Smallholders have improved food security and nutrition |  |  |  |
| Strategic Outcome: Strategic Outcome 04 |  |  |  |
| Sorghum/Millet | 4,050 | 379 | 9\% |
| Iodised Salt | 45 | 4 | 8\% |
| Vegetable Oil | 225 | 23 | 10\% |
| Beans | 0 | 79 | - |
| Split Peas | 900 | 0 | 0\% |

## Annual Cash Based Transfer and Commodity Voucher

| Modality | Planned Distribution (CBT) | Actual Distribution (CBT) | \% Actual vs. Planned |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Everyone has access to food |  |  |  |
| Value Voucher | $31,387,500$ | $21,836,833$ | $70 \%$ |
| Cash | 0 | 96,340 | - |
| Cash | $5,487,296$ | $2,573,127$ | $47 \%$ |
| No one suffers from malnutrition |  | 554,422 | $48 \%$ |
| Value Voucher | $1,152,000$ | 764,345 | $70 \%$ |
| Cash | $1,092,960$ |  |  |


| Modality | Planned Distribution (CBT) | Actual Distribution (CBT) | \% Actual vs. Planned |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Smallholders have improved food security and nutrition |  |  |  |
| Cash | $11,250,000$ | $4,351,296$ | $39 \%$ |

## Strategic Outcome and Output Results



|  |  | Children | Prevention of acute malnutrition | Female <br> Male <br> Total | $\begin{aligned} & 35,190 \\ & 33,810 \\ & 69,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 58,650 \\ 56,350 \\ 115,000 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A. 2 | Food transfers |  |  | MT | 4,641 | 2,467 |  |  |
| Outcome results |  |  |  | Baseline | End-CSP <br> Target | 2019 <br> Target | 2019 Foll ow-up value | 2018 Foll ow-up value |

Children 6-23 months; Mali; Food
Proportion of eligible population that participates in programme (coverage)

| Act 02: 2-Provide blanket supplementary | Prevention | Female | 62.41 | $\geq 70$ | $\geq 70$ | 8561 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| feeding to children aged 6-23 months | of acute ma | Male | 62.41 | $\geq 70$ | $\geq 70$ | 8461 |
| and pregnant and lactating women in | Inutrition | Overall | 62.41 | $\geq 70$ | $\geq 70$ | 84.5061 |

## Proportion of target population that participates in an adequate number of distributions (adherence)

| Act 02: 2- Provide blanket supplementary | Prevention | Female | 72 | $\geq 72$ | $\geq 72$ | 6870 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| feeding to children aged 6-23 months | of acute ma | Male | 72 | $\geq 72$ | $\geq 72$ | 68.4070 |
| and pregnant and lactating women in | Inutrition | Overall | 72 | $\geq 72$ | $\geq 72$ | 68.2070 |

## Proportion of children 6-23 months of age who receive a minimum acceptable diet

| Act 02: 2-Provide blanket supplementary | Prevention | Female | 14.50 | $\geq 30$ | $\geq 30$ | 19.90 | 14.50 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| feeding to children aged 6-23 months | of acute ma | Male | 14.50 | $\geq 30$ | $\geq 30$ | 24.40 | 14.50 |
| and pregnant and lactating women in | Inutrition | Overall | 14.50 | $\geq 30$ | $\geq 30$ | 22.60 | 14.50 |

Food insecure households; Mali; Cash, Food, Value Voucher


| Consumption-based Coping Strategy Index (Average) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Act 01: 1- Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to populations affected by conflict-related displacement, natural disasters, or production shocks | General Distribution | Female <br> Male <br> Overall | $\begin{aligned} & 6.13 \\ & 6.13 \\ & 6.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & <5 \\ & <5 \\ & <5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & <5 \\ & <5 \\ & <5 \end{aligned}$ | 5.40 5.30 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.32 \\ & 2.43 \\ & 2.87 \end{aligned}$ |
| Food Expenditure Share |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Act 01: 1- Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to populations affected by conflict-related displacement, natural disasters, or production shocks | General Distribution | Female Male Overall | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 75 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \leq 75 \\ & \leq 75 \\ & \leq 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \leq 75 \\ & \leq 75 \\ & \leq 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73.90 \\ & 70.40 \\ & 71.10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 88.80 \\ & 90.90 \end{aligned}$ |
| Food Consumption Score - Nutrition |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Percentage of households that consumed Hem Iron rich food daily (in the last 7 days) | Act 01: 1- Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to populations affected by conflict-related displacement, natural disasters, or production shocks | General Distribution | Female Male Overall | $\begin{aligned} & 23.60 \\ & 20.30 \\ & 21.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 23.60 \\ & \geq 20.30 \\ & \geq 21.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 23.60 \\ & \geq 20.30 \\ & \geq 21.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.80 \\ & 19.90 \\ & 19.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.60 \\ & 20.30 \\ & 21.90 \end{aligned}$ |
| Percentage of households that consumed Protein rich food daily (in the last 7 days) | Act 01: 1- Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to populations affected by conflict-related displacement, natural disasters, or production shocks | General Distribution | Female <br> Male <br> Overall | $\begin{aligned} & 39.40 \\ & 37.60 \\ & 38.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 39.40 \\ & \geq 37.60 \\ & \geq 38.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 39.40 \\ & \geq 37.60 \\ & \geq 38.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 45 \\ 54.10 \\ 52.30 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55.60 \\ & 58.70 \\ & 57.20 \end{aligned}$ |
| Percentage of households that consumed Vit A rich food daily (in the last 7 days) | Act 01: 1- Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to populations affected by conflict-related displacement, natural disasters, or production shocks | General Distribution | Female Male Overall | $\begin{array}{r} 40.70 \\ 40 \\ 40.40 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \geq 40.70 \\ \geq 40 \\ \geq 40.40 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \geq 40.70 \\ \geq 40 \\ \geq 40.40 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27.80 \\ & 35.70 \\ & 34.10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40.70 \\ & 40 \\ & 40.40 \end{aligned}$ |
| Percentage of households that never consumed Hem Iron rich food (in the last 7 days) | Act 01: 1- Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to populations affected by conflict-related displacement, natural disasters, or production shocks | General Distribution | Female Male Overall | $\begin{aligned} & 13.10 \\ & 13.90 \\ & 13.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \leq 13.10 \\ & \leq 13.90 \\ & \leq 13.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \leq 13.10 \\ & \leq 13.90 \\ & \leq 13.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53.30 \\ & 49.30 \\ & 50.10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.10 \\ & 13.90 \\ & 13.50 \end{aligned}$ |
| Percentage of households that never consumed Protein rich food (in the last 7 days) | Act 01: 1- Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to populations affected by conflict-related displacement, natural disasters, or production shocks | General Distribution | Female Male Overall | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 3.70 \\ 4.30 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \leq 5 \\ \leq 3.70 \\ \leq 4.30 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \leq 5 \\ \leq 3.70 \\ \leq 4.30 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.40 \\ & 10.10 \\ & 10.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 3.70 \\ & 4.30 \end{aligned}$ |


| Percentage of households that never consumed Vit A rich food (in the last 7 days) | Act 01: 1- Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to populations affected by conflict-related displacement, natural disasters, or production shocks | General Distribution | Female Male Overall | $\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ 15.10 \\ 15.50 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \leq 16 \\ \leq 15.10 \\ \leq 15.50 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \leq 16 \\ \leq 15.10 \\ \leq 15.50 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.40 \\ & 20.90 \\ & 20.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 15.10 \\ & 15.50 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households that sometimes consumed Hem Iron rich food (in the last 7 days) | Act 01: 1- Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to populations affected by conflict-related displacement, natural disasters, or production shocks | General Distribution | Female Male Overall | $\begin{aligned} & 63.30 \\ & 65.80 \\ & 64.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 63.30 \\ & \geq 65.80 \\ & \geq 64.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 63.30 \\ & \geq 65.80 \\ & \geq 64.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.90 \\ & 30.80 \\ & 30.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63.30 \\ & 65.80 \\ & 64.60 \end{aligned}$ |
| Percentage of households that sometimes consumed Protein rich food (in the last 7 days) | Act 01: 1- Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to populations affected by conflict-related displacement, natural disasters, or production shocks | General Distribution | Female Male Overall | $\begin{aligned} & 55.60 \\ & 58.70 \\ & 57.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 55.60 \\ & \geq 58.70 \\ & \geq 57.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 55.60 \\ & \geq 58.70 \\ & \geq 57.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42.60 \\ & 35.80 \\ & 37.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39.40 \\ & 37.60 \\ & 38.50 \end{aligned}$ |
| Percentage of households that sometimes consumed Vit A rich food (in the last 7 days) | Act 01: 1- Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to populations affected by conflict-related displacement, natural disasters, or production shocks | General Distribution | Female Male Overall | $\begin{aligned} & 43.30 \\ & 44.90 \\ & 44.10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 43.30 \\ & \geq 44.90 \\ & \geq 44.10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 43.30 \\ & \geq 44.90 \\ & \geq 44.10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51.70 \\ & 43.40 \\ & 45.10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43.30 \\ & 44.90 \\ & 44.10 \end{aligned}$ |
| Pregnant and Lactating Women (PLW); Mali; Food |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Minimum Dietary Diversity - Women |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Act 02: 2- Provide blanket supplementary feeding to children aged 6-23 months and pregnant and lactating women in conjunction with general cash/food distributions | Prevention of acute ma Inutrition | Overall | 30.20 | $\geq 50$ | $\geq 50$ | 37.10 | 30.20 |



| A. 1 | Beneficiaries receiving cash-based transfers | Students (primary schools) | School feeding (on-site) | Female <br> Male <br> Total | $\begin{array}{r} 51,317 \\ 50,300 \\ 101,617 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 63,832 \\ 62,568 \\ 126,400 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A. 2 | Food transfers |  |  | MT | 229 | 207 |  |  |
| A. 3 | Cash-based transfers |  |  | US\$ | 5,487,296 | 2,573,127 |  |  |
| A. 6 | Number of institutional sites assisted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Number of primary schools assisted by WFP |  | School feeding (on-site) | school | 880 | 656 |  |  |
| A. 9 | Average number of schooldays per month on which multi-fortified foods or at least 4 food groups were provided |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Average number of schooldays per month on which multi-fortified foods or at least 4 food groups were provided |  | School feeding (on-site) | Days | 20 | 13 |  |  |
| Outcome results |  |  |  | Baseline | End-CSP <br> Target | 2019 <br> Target | 2019 Foll ow-up value | 2018 Foll ow-up value |
| Food insecure households; Mali; Cash, Food, Value Voucher |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Food Consumption Score |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Percentage of households with Acceptable Food Consumption Score | Act 03: 3-Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to vulnerable populations affected by seasonal shocks | General Distribution | Female <br> Male <br> Overall | $\begin{aligned} & 55.30 \\ & 59.40 \\ & 55.17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 80 \\ & \geq 80 \\ & \geq 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 80 \\ & \geq 80 \\ & \geq 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54.10 \\ & 60.70 \\ & 59.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64.90 \\ & 66.30 \\ & 65.60 \end{aligned}$ |
| Percentage of households with Borderline Food Consumption Score | Act 03: 3- Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to vulnerable populations affected by seasonal shocks | General Distribution | Female Male Overall | $\begin{array}{r} 25.43 \\ 20.53 \\ 24 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \leq 10 \\ & \leq 10 \\ & \leq 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \leq 10 \\ & \leq 10 \\ & \leq 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.70 \\ & 20.70 \\ & 22.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.50 \\ & 22.40 \\ & 22.50 \end{aligned}$ |
| Percentage of households with Poor Food Consumption Score | Act 03: 3- Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to vulnerable populations affected by seasonal shocks | General Distribution | Female <br> Male <br> Overall | $\begin{aligned} & 19.27 \\ & 20.07 \\ & 20.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \leq 10 \\ & \leq 10 \\ & \leq 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \leq 10 \\ & \leq 10 \\ & \leq 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.20 \\ & 18.60 \\ & 18.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.60 \\ & 11.30 \\ & 11.90 \end{aligned}$ |
| Consumption-based Coping Strategy Index (Average) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Act 03: 3- Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to vulnerable populations affected by seasonal shocks | General Distribution | Female <br> Male <br> Overall | $\begin{aligned} & 6.13 \\ & 6.13 \\ & 6.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & <5 \\ & <5 \\ & <5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & <5 \\ & <5 \\ & <5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 5.40 \\ 5.30 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.32 \\ & 2.43 \\ & 2.87 \end{aligned}$ |
| Dietary Diversity Score |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Act 03: 3- Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to vulnerable populations affected by seasonal shocks | General Distribution | Female <br> Male <br> Overall | $\begin{aligned} & 3.77 \\ & 5.93 \\ & 5.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & >5 \\ & >5 \\ & >5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & >5 \\ & >5 \\ & >5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.50 \\ & 5.50 \\ & 5.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.16 \\ & 6.05 \\ & 6.10 \end{aligned}$ |
| National education services; Mali; Capacity Strengthening |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^0]| SABER School Feeding National Capacity (new) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Act 04: 4- Provide school meals to school children in targeted areas | School feeding (on-site) | Overall | 1.80 | $\geq 2$ | $\geq 2$ | 1.80 | 1.80 |
| Students 5-11 years old; Mali; Cash, Food |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enrolment rate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Act 04: 4- Provide school meals to school children in targeted areas | School feeding (on-site) | Female <br> Male <br> Overall | 7 7 7 | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 7 \\ & \geq 7 \\ & \geq 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 7 \\ & \geq 7 \\ & \geq 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 22 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 13 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ |
| Retention rate / Drop-out rate (new) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Drop-out rate | Act 04: 4- Provide school meals to school children in targeted areas | School feeding (on-site) | Female <br> Male <br> Overall | 10 8 9 | $\begin{array}{r} \leq 10 \\ \leq 8 \\ \leq 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \leq 10 \\ \leq 8 \\ \leq 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 23 \\ & 23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.60 \\ & 11 \\ & 10.80 \end{aligned}$ |
| Retention rate | Act 04: 4- Provide school meals to school children in targeted areas | School feeding (on-site) | Female <br> Male <br> Overall | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 92 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 90 \\ & \geq 92 \\ & \geq 91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 90 \\ & \geq 92 \\ & \geq 91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 77 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89.40 \\ & 89 \\ & 89.20 \end{aligned}$ |
| Retention rate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Act 04: 4- Provide school meals to school children in targeted areas | School feeding (on-site) | Female <br> Male <br> Overall | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 92 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 85 \\ & \geq 85 \\ & \geq 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 85 \\ & \geq 85 \\ & \geq 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 77 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89.40 \\ & 89 \\ & 89.20 \end{aligned}$ |


| Strategic Outcome 03 | Targeted populations (children 6-59 months and PLW) have reduced malnutrition in line with national targets | - Nutrition Sensitive <br> - Resilience Building |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Activity 05 | 5- Provide nutritious complements to targeted children (age 6-23) and cash to PLW to prevent undernutrition outside of crisis/post crisis areas | Beneficiary Group | Activity Tag |  | Planned | Actual |  |
| Output A | Targeted children aged 6-23 months and PLW (Tier 1) receive food and cash transfers (including specialized nutritional commodities, social behaviour change communication activities and nutrition education where appropriate) in order to prevent malnutrition |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A. 1 | Beneficiaries receiving food transfers | Children | Prevention of stunting | Female <br> Male <br> Total | $\begin{aligned} & 11,796 \\ & 11,334 \\ & 23,130 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,559 \\ 6,302 \\ 12,861 \end{array}$ |  |
| A. 1 | Beneficiaries receiving cash-based transfers | Pregnant <br> and lactating women | Prevention of stunting | Female <br> Male <br> Total | $\begin{array}{r} 16,560 \\ 0 \\ 16,560 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,796 \\ 0 \\ 9,796 \end{array}$ |  |
| A. 2 | Food transfers |  |  | MT | 694 | 576 |  |
| A. 3 | Cash-based transfers |  |  | US\$ | 1,092,960 | 764,345 |  |
| A. 6 | Number of institutional sites assisted |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Number of individuals (female) trained in child health and nutrition |  | Prevention of stunting | individual | 1,040 | 1,040 |  |



[^1]| Act 06: 6- Provide nutritious food to children and food assistance (food/CBT) to PLW for treatment of malnutrition including support to caregivers | Treatment of moderate acute maln utrition | Female <br> Male <br> Overall | $\begin{aligned} & 0.17 \\ & 0.17 \\ & 0.17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & <15 \\ & <15 \\ & <15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & <15 \\ & <15 \\ & <15 \end{aligned}$ | 0 0 0 | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |
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| MAM Treatment Default rate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Act 06: 6- Provide nutritious food to children and food assistance (food/CBT) to PLW for treatment of malnutrition including support to caregivers | Treatment of moderate acute maln utrition | Female <br> Male <br> Overall | $\begin{aligned} & 6.57 \\ & 6.57 \\ & 6.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & <15 \\ & <15 \\ & <15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & <15 \\ & <15 \\ & <15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.20 \\ & 2.90 \\ & 2.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.98 \\ & 2.98 \\ & 2.98 \end{aligned}$ |
| Children 6-23 months; Mali; Food |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proportion of eligible population that participates in programme (coverage) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Act 05: 5- Provide nutritious complements to targeted children (age 6-23) and cash to PLW to prevent undernutrition outside of crisis/post crisis areas | Prevention of stunting | Female <br> Male <br> Overall | $\begin{aligned} & 62.40 \\ & 62.40 \\ & 62.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 70 \\ & \geq 70 \\ & \geq 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 70 \\ & \geq 70 \\ & \geq 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 54 \\ 55 \\ 54.50 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 61 \\ & 61 \end{aligned}$ |
| Proportion of children 6--23 months of age who receive a minimum acceptable diet |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Act 05: 5- Provide nutritious complements to targeted children (age 6-23) and cash to PLW to prevent undernutrition outside of crisis/post crisis areas | Prevention of stunting | Female <br> Male <br> Overall | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 15 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 30 \\ & \geq 30 \\ & \geq 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 30 \\ & \geq 30 \\ & \geq 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.90 \\ & 24.40 \\ & 22.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 15 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ |
| Children 6.23 months; Mali; Food |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proportion of target population that participates in an adequate number of distributions (adherence) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Act 05: 5-Provide nutritious complements to targeted children (age 6-23) and cash to PLW to prevent undernutrition outside of crisis/post crisis areas | Prevention of stunting | Female <br> Male <br> Overall | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 72 \\ & 72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 72 \\ & \geq 72 \\ & \geq 72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 72 \\ & \geq 72 \\ & \geq 72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 94 \\ 93.90 \\ 94 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 70 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ |
| Pregnant and Lactating Women (PLW); Mali; Food |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Minimum Dietary Diversity - Women |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Act 05: 5- Provide nutritious complements to targeted children (age 6-23) and cash to PLW to prevent undernutrition outside of crisis/post crisis areas | Prevention of stunting | Overall | 30 | $\geq 50$ | $\geq 50$ | 37 | 30 |


| Strategic | Populations in targeted areas, <br> Outcome 04 <br> including vuInerable smallholder <br> farmers, have enhanced livelihoods <br> and resilience to better support food <br> security and nutrition needs all <br> year-round. | -Resilience Building |
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|  | Hectares (ha) of land protected with shelterbelts and windbreaks |  | Food assistance for asset | Ha | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hectares (ha) of community woodlots/forest planted, maintained or protected |  | Food assistance for asset | Ha | 62 | 53 |  |
|  | Kilometres (km) of feeder roads rehabilitated |  | Food assistance for asset | Km | 32 | 17 |  |
|  | Hectares (ha) of fodder banks established |  | Food assistance for asset | Ha | 32 | 30 |  |
|  | Hectares (ha) of agricultural land benefiting from rehabilitated irrigation schemes (including irrigation canal repair, specific protection measures, embankments, etc) |  | Food assistance for asset | Ha | 260 | 119 |  |
|  | Hectares (ha) of sand dunes established |  | Food assistance for asset | Ha | 189 | 155 |  |
|  | Hectares (ha) of gardens created |  | Food assistance for asset | Ha | 60 | 36 |  |
| Activity 09 | 9- Provide technical and financial support to smallholder farmers organization, aimed at encouraging market-oriented production, facilitating access to markets, enhancing value-added and reducing post-harvest losses, and developing linkages to the school meals programme | Beneficiary Group | Activity Tag |  | Planned | Actual |  |
| Output C | Targeted food-insecure smallholders (Tier market-oriented production in terms both | 2) benefit fr of quantity | technical and d value | inancial su | ort in ord | to increa | ase their |
| Output F | Smallholder farmers in localities where cas demand of food commodities to improve | sh-based sch their food se | meals are im rity and liveliho | lemented (T <br> ods | 2) benefi | from sch | hools' generated local |
| C. 1 | Number of people trained |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Number of people trained |  | Food assistance for asset | individual | 66,513 | 66,513 |  |
| F. 1 | Number of smallholder farmers supported/trained |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Number of cooperatives societies supported |  | Smallholder agricultural market support activities | farmer group | 323 | 323 |  |
|  | Number of farmer organizations trained in market access and post-harvest handling skills |  | Smallholder agricultural market support activities | farmer org anization | 43 | 41 |  |
|  | Number of demonstration gardens established |  | Smallholder agricultural market support activities | garden | 27 | 27 |  |


|  | Number of farmer organizations supported with equipment (tarpaulins) for post-harvest handling |  | Smallholder agricultural market support activities | farmer org anization | 40 | 39 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of farmer organizations supported with basic equipment required for marketing (platform weighing scale) |  | Smallholder agricultural market support activities | farmer org anization | 15 | 15 |  |  |
|  | Number farmer organisation leaders trained in good agronomic practices |  | Smallholder agricultural market support activities | individual | 11,956 | 11,956 |  |  |
|  | Number of smallholder farmers supported by WFP |  | Smallholder agricultural market support activities | individual | 32,631 | 32,631 |  |  |
|  | Number of farmers trained in leadership roles and responsibilities |  | Smallholder agricultural market support activities | individual | 1,081 | 1,081 |  |  |
|  | Number of farmers linked to financial institutions |  | Smallholder agricultural market support activities | individual | 500 | 500 |  |  |
|  | Number of farmers who had access to better markets through collective bulking |  | Smallholder agricultural market support activities | individual | 1,520 | 1,526 |  |  |
| Outcome results |  |  |  | Baseline | End-CSP <br> Target | 2019 <br> Target | 2019 Foll ow-up value | 2018 Foll ow-up value |
| Food insecure households; Mali; Capacity Strengthening, Cash, Food |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proportion of the population in targeted communities reporting environmental benefits |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Act 08: 8-Provide food assistance for assets to targeted smallholders, to develop, restore and rehabilitate productive community infrastructures and sustainable natural resource use through a participatory process | Food assistance for asset | Overall | 90 | $\geq 95$ | $\geq 95$ | 93 | 90 |
| Proportion of the population in targeted communities reporting benefits from an enhanced asset base |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Act 08: 8-Provide food assistance for assets to targeted smallholders, to develop, restore and rehabilitate productive community infrastructures and sustainable natural resource use through a participatory process | Food assistance for asset | Overall | 90 | $\geq 95$ | $\geq 95$ | 93 | 90 |
| Food insecure households; Mali; Cash, Food |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Food Consumption Score |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Food Consumption Score

| Percentage of households with Acceptable Food Consumption Score | Act 08: 8-Provide food assistance for assets to targeted smallholders, to develop, restore and rehabilitate productive community infrastructures and sustainable natural resource use through a participatory process | Food assistance for asset | Female Male Overall | $\begin{array}{r} 42.50 \\ 59.50 \\ 51 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 80 \\ & \geq 80 \\ & \geq 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 80 \\ & \geq 80 \\ & \geq 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63.20 \\ & 43.10 \\ & 44.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65.70 \\ & 56.30 \\ & 61 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households with Borderline Food Consumption Score | Act 08: 8-Provide food assistance for assets to targeted smallholders, to develop, restore and rehabilitate productive community infrastructures and sustainable natural resource use through a participatory process | Food assistance for asset | Female Male Overall | $\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ 4.90 \\ 12.40 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \leq 10 \\ & \leq 10 \\ & \leq 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \leq 10 \\ & \leq 10 \\ & \leq 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 19.60 \\ 19.30 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.20 \\ & 28.80 \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ |
| Percentage of households with <br> Poor Food Consumption Score | Act 08: 8- Provide food assistance for assets to targeted smallholders, to develop, restore and rehabilitate productive community infrastructures and sustainable natural resource use through a participatory process | Food assistance for asset | Female <br> Male <br> Overall | $\begin{aligned} & 37.50 \\ & 35.60 \\ & 36.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \leq 10 \\ & \leq 10 \\ & \leq 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \leq 10 \\ & \leq 10 \\ & \leq 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.80 \\ & 37.30 \\ & 36.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.10 \\ & 14.90 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ |
| Consumption-based Coping Strategy Index (Average) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Act 08: 8-Provide food assistance for assets to targeted smallholders, to develop, restore and rehabilitate productive community infrastructures and sustainable natural resource use through a participatory process | Food assistance for asset | Female <br> Male <br> Overall | $\begin{aligned} & 1.60 \\ & 1.60 \\ & 1.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \leq 1.60 \\ & \leq 1.60 \\ & \leq 1.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \leq 1.60 \\ & \leq 1.60 \\ & \leq 1.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.70 \\ & 3.90 \\ & 4.10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 2.40 \\ & 3.20 \end{aligned}$ |
| Livelihood-based Coping Strategy Index (Average) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Act 08: 8- Provide food assistance for assets to targeted smallholders, to develop, restore and rehabilitate productive community infrastructures and sustainable natural resource use through a participatory process | Food assistance for asset | Female <br> Male <br> Overall | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 50 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \leq 30 \\ & \leq 30 \\ & \leq 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \leq 30 \\ & \leq 30 \\ & \leq 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56.10 \\ & 42.50 \\ & 43.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 56.20 \\ & 57.10 \end{aligned}$ |
| Food expenditure share |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Act 08: 8- Provide food assistance for assets to targeted smallholders, to develop, restore and rehabilitate productive community infrastructures and sustainable natural resource use through a participatory process | Food assistance for asset | Female <br> Male <br> Overall | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 75 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \leq 75 \\ & \leq 75 \\ & \leq 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \leq 75 \\ & \leq 75 \\ & \leq 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65.90 \\ & 66.90 \\ & 66.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 89 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ |
| Smallholder farmers; Mali; Capacity Strengthening |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Percentage of targeted smallholders selling through WFP-supported farmer aggregation systems |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Percentage of targeted smallholders selling through WFP-supported farmer aggregation systems

Act 09: 9- Provide technical and financial support to smallholder farmers organization, aimed at encouraging market-oriented production, facilitating access to markets, enhancing value-added and reducing post-harvest losses, and developing linkages to the school meals programme

| Act 09: 9- Provide technical and financial support to smallholder farmers organization, aimed at encouraging market-oriented production, facilitating access to markets, enhancing value-added and reducing post-harvest losses, and developing linkages to the school meals programme | Smallholder agricultural market support activities | Female Male Overall | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 20 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 40 \\ & \geq 40 \\ & \geq 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 40 \\ & \geq 40 \\ & \geq 80 \end{aligned}$ | 29 53 82 | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 10 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ |
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| Default rate (as a percentage) of WFP pro-smallholder farmer procurement contracts |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Act 09: 9- Provide technical and financial support to smallholder farmers organization, aimed at encouraging market-oriented production, facilitating access to markets, enhancing value-added and reducing post-harvest losses, and developing linkages to the school meals programme | Smallholder agricultural market support activities | Overall | 0 | $=0$ | $=0$ | 0 | 0 |
| Value and volume of smallholder sales through WFP-supported aggregation systems |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Act 09: 9- Provide technical and financial support to smallholder farmers organization, aimed at encouraging market-oriented production, facilitating access to markets, enhancing value-added and reducing post-harvest losses, and developing linkages to the school meals programme | Smallholder agricultural market support activities | Overall | 3913 | >4000 | >4000 | 484 | 2363 |
| Percentage of WFP food procured from smallholder farmer aggregation systems |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Act 09: 9- Provide technical and financial support to smallholder farmers organization, aimed at encouraging market-oriented production, facilitating access to markets, enhancing value-added and reducing post-harvest losses, and developing linkages to the school meals programme | Smallholder agricultural market support activities | Overall | 24 | $\geq 30$ | $\geq 30$ | 97 | 24.68 |



| Activity 11 | 11- Support government to strengthen coordination among actors in the nutrition sector through REACH mechanism | Beneficiary Group | Activity Tag |  | Planned | Actual |  |  |
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| Output I | Food insecure people (Tier 3) in targeted areas benefit from strengthened coordination among actors in the nutrition sector through REACH mechanism in order to improve their nutrition status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.1 | Number of policy engagement strategies developed/implemented |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Number of policy engagement strategies developed/implemented |  | Institutional capacity strengthening activities | policy | 4 |  |  |  |
| Outcome results |  |  |  | Baseline | End-CSP <br> Target | 2019 <br> Target | 2019 Foll ow-up value | 2018 Foll ow-up value |

Government entities; Mali; Capacity Strengthening
Number of national food security and nutrition policies, programmes and system components enhanced as a result of WFP capacity strengthening (new)

| Act 10: 10-Provide technical assistance | Institutional | Overall | 2 | $=4$ | $=4$ | 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| and other support to the Government, to | capacity str |  |  |  |  |  |
| strengthen national capacity for food and | engthening |  |  |  |  |  |
| nutritional security analysis, and for | activities |  |  |  |  |  |
| emergency preparedness and response |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Resources mobilized (USD value) for national food security and nutrition systems as a result of WFP capacity strengthening (new)

| Act 10: 10-Provide technical assistance | Institutional | Overall | 200000 | $=400000$ | $=400000$ | 168233 | 200000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| and other support to the Government, to | capacity str |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| strengthen national capacity for food and | engthening |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| nutritional security analysis, and for | activities |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| emergency preparedness and response |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



| M. 1 | Number of national coordination mechanisms supported |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Number of national coordination mechanisms supported | Institutional capacity strengthening activities | unit | 16 | 16 |  |  |
| Outcome results |  |  | Baseline | End-CSP <br> Target | 2019 <br> Target | 2019 Foll ow-up value | 2018 Foll ow-up value |

Proportion of targeted sectors and government entities participating in national zero hunger strategic reviews

Act 12: 12-Provide support to the Government Zero Hunger Review implementation and related analytical work, followed by dialogue with Government and other stakeholders relating to implications of the findings and recommendations for medium-term planning (CSP, national development plan, UNDAF) and improving coordination between different elements of food security response, including adaptive social protection


Proportion of targeted sectors and government entities implementing recommendations from national zero hunger strategic reviews

Act 12: 12- Provide support to the Government Zero Hunger Review implementation and related analytical work, followed by dialogue with Government and other stakeholders relating to implications of the findings and recommendations for medium-term planning (CSP, national development plan, UNDAF) and improving coordination between different elements of food security response, including adaptive social protection


Number of national food security and nutrition policies, programmes and system components enhanced as a result of WFP capacity strengthening (new)

Act 12: 12-Provide support to the Government Zero Hunger Review implementation and related analytical work, followed by dialogue with Government and other stakeholders relating to implications of the findings and recommendations for medium-term planning (CSP, national development plan, UNDAF) and improving coordination between different elements of food security response, including adaptive social protection

| Strategic |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Outcome 07 | Humanitarian partners have access to <br> common services, (including <br> transportation, logistics, emergency <br> telecommunications and food security <br> analysis) throughout the year |


| Institutional <br> capacity str <br> engthening <br> activities |  |  | 2 | $=4$ | $=4$ | 4 | 2 |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

- Crisis Response



## Cross-cutting Indicators

| Affected populations are able to benefit from WFP programmes in a manner that ensures and promotes their safety, dignity and integrity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Proportion of targeted people accessing assistance without protection challenges |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Target group, Location, Modalities | Activity Number | Activity Tag | Female/Male/ Overall | Baseline | End-CSP <br> Target | 2019 <br> Target | $2019$ <br> Follow-up value | $2018$ <br> Follow-up value |
| Food insecure households; Mali; Cash, Food, Value Voucher | Act 01: 1- Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to populations affected by conflict-related displacement, natural disasters, or production shocks | General Distributi on | Female Male Overall | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 90 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 95 \\ & \geq 95 \\ & \geq 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\geq 95$ $\geq 95$ $\geq 95$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94.80 \\ & 95.10 \\ & 95.10 \end{aligned}$ | 99 97 97 |

Proportion of targeted people having unhindered access to WFP programmes (new)

| Target group, Location, Modalities | Activity Number | Activity <br> Tag | Female/Male/ Overall | Baseline | End-CSP <br> Target | 2019 <br> Target | $2019$ <br> Follow-up value | $2018$ <br> Follow-up value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Food insecure households; Mali; Cash, Food, Value Voucher | Act 01: 1- Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to populations affected by conflict-related displacement, natural disasters, or production shocks | General Distributi on | Female <br> Male <br> Overall | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 90 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & =100 \\ & =100 \\ & =100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & =100 \\ & =100 \\ & =100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94.80 \\ & 95.10 \\ & 95.10 \end{aligned}$ | 90 90 90 |


| Proportion of targeted people receiving assistance without safety challenges (new) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Target group, Location, Modalities | Activity Number | Activity Tag | Female/Male/ Overall | Baseline | End-CSP <br> Target | 2019 <br> Target | $2019$ <br> Follow-up value | $2018$ <br> Follow-up value |
| Food insecure households; Mali; Cash, Food, Value Voucher | Act 01: 1- Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to populations affected by conflict-related displacement, natural disasters, or production shocks | General Distributi on | Female Male Overall | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 90 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 95 \\ & \geq 95 \\ & \geq 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 95 \\ & \geq 95 \\ & \geq 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95 \\ 95.70 \\ 95.60 \end{array}$ | 99 97 97 |


| Proportion of targeted people who report that WFP programmes are dignified (new) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Target group, Location, Modalities | Activity Number | Activity Tag | Female/Male/ Overall | Baseline | End-CSP <br> Target | 2019 <br> Target | $2019$ <br> Follow-up value | $2018$ <br> Follow-up value |
| Food insecure households; Mali; Cash, Food, Value Voucher | Act 01: 1- Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to populations affected by conflict-related displacement, natural disasters, or production shocks | General Distributi on | Female <br> Male <br> Overall | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 95 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & =100 \\ & =100 \\ & =100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & =100 \\ & =100 \\ & =100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95 \\ 95.30 \\ 95.30 \end{array}$ | 95 95 95 |

## Targeted communities benefit from WFP programmes in a manner that does not harm the environment

Proportion of activities for which environmental risks have been screened and, as required, mitigation actions identified

| Target group, | Activity Number | Activity | Female/Male/ Baseline | End-CSP | 2019 | 2019 | 2018 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Location, |  | Tag | Overall | Target | Target | Follow-up Follow-up |  |
| Modalities |  |  |  | value |  |  |  |



Improved gender equality and women's empowerment among WFP-assisted population
Proportion of food assistance decision-making entity - committees, boards, teams, etc. - members who are women

| Target group, Location, Modalities | Activity Number | Activity Tag | Category | Female/Male/ Overall | Baseline | End-CSP <br> Target | 2019 <br> Target | $2019$ <br> Follow-up value | $2018$ <br> Follow-up value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Food insecure households; Mali; Cash, Food, Value Voucher | Act 01: 1-Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to populations affected by conflict-related displacement, natural disasters, or production shocks | General Distributi on |  | Overall | 30.44 | $=50$ | $=50$ | 32 | 25 |

Proportion of households where women, men, or both women and men make decisions on the use of food/cash/vouchers, disaggregated by transfer modality

| Target group, <br> Location, <br> Modalities | Activity Number | Activity Tag | Category | Female/Male/ Overall | Baseline | End-CSP <br> Target | 2019 <br> Target | 2019 <br> Follow-up value | 2018 <br> Follow-up value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Food insecure households; Mali; Cash, Food, Value Voucher | Act 01: 1-Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to populations affected by conflict-related displacement, natural disasters, or production shocks | General Distributi on | Decisions made by women | Overall | 47.21 | $=30$ | $=30$ | 28.60 | 54.50 |
|  |  |  | Decisions made by men | Overall | 29.42 | $=30$ | $=30$ | 35.40 | 26.50 |
|  |  |  | Decisions jointly made by women and men | Overall | 23.37 | $=40$ | $=40$ | 36 | 19 |

The project has initiatives to reduce risk of sexual and gender-based violence (yes/no)

| Target group, Location, Modalities | Activity Number | Activity <br> Tag | Category | Female/Male/ Overall | Baseline | End-CSP <br> Target | $2019$ <br> Target | $2019$ <br> Follow-up value | 2018 <br> Follow-up value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Food insecure households; Mali; Cash, Food, Value Voucher | Act 01: 1-Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to populations affected by conflict-related displacement, natural disasters, or production shocks | General Distributi on |  | Overall | 100 | $=100$ | $=100$ | 100 | 100 |

Type of transfer (food, cash, voucher, no compensation) received by participants in WFP activities, disaggregated by sex and type of activity

| Target group, | Activity Number | Activity | Category | Female/Male/ | Baseline | End-CSP | 2019 | 2019 | 2018 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Location, |  | Tag |  | Overall |  | Target | Target | Follow-up | ollow-up |
| Modalities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | value | value |


| Food insecure households; Mali; Cash, Food, Value Voucher | Act 01: 1- Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to populations affected by conflict-related displacement, natural disasters, or production shocks | General Distributi on | Female Male Overall | $\begin{array}{r} 50.20 \\ 49.80 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} =50 \\ =50 \\ =100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} =50 \\ =50 \\ =100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 52 \\ 48 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 43 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## Affected populations are able to hold WFP and partners accountable for meeting their hunger needs in a manner that reflects their views and preferences

Proportion of assisted people informed about the programme (who is included, what people will receive, length of assistance)

| Target group, Location, Modalities | Activity Number | Activity Tag | Female/Male/ Overall | Baseline | End-CSP <br> Target | $2019$ <br> Target | $2019$ <br> Follow-up value | $2018$ <br> Follow-up value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Food insecure households; Mali; Cash, Food, Value Voucher | Act 01: 1- Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to populations affected by conflict-related displacement, natural disasters, or production shocks | General Distributi on | Female Male Overall | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 80 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 100 \\ & \geq 100 \\ & \geq 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 100 \\ & \geq 100 \\ & \geq 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39.80 \\ & 40.50 \\ & 40.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 94 \\ & 89 \end{aligned}$ |
| Proportion of project activities for which beneficiary feedback is documented, analysed and integrated into programme improvements |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Target group, Location, Modalities | Activity Number | Activity <br> Tag | Female/Male/ Overall | Baseline | End-CSP <br> Target | 2019 <br> Target | $2019$ <br> Follow-up value | $2018$ <br> Follow-up value |
| Food insecure households; Mali; Capacity Strengthening, Cash, Food |  |  | Overall | 100 | $=100$ | $=100$ | 93 | 100 |

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School girls eating at Kabara school
https://www.wfp.org/countries/mali

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Annual CPB Overview


## Strategic Outcome

SO 1 Crisis-affected populations are able to meet their basic food and nutrition requirements during and after crises
SO 2 Vulnerable people in food insecure and post-crisis areas are able to meet their basic food and nutrition requirements throughout the year
SO 3 Targeted populations (children 6-59 months and PLW) have reduced malnutrition in line with national targets
SO 4 Populations in targeted areas, including vulnerable smallholder farmers, have enhanced livelihoods and resilience to better support food security and nutrition needs all year-round.
SO 5 Government (at the local and national levels) and civil society have strengthened capacity to manage food security and nutrition policies and programmes by 2023
SO 6 Government efforts towards achieving Zero Hunger by 2030 are supported by effective and coherent policy frameworks
SO 7 Humanitarian partners have access to common services, (including transportation, logistics, emergency telecommunications and food security analysis) throughout the year

## Code Country Activity Long Description

8- Provide food assistance for assets to targeted smallholders, to develop, restore and rehabilitate productive community infrastructures and sustainable natural resource use
ACL1 through a participatory process
CPA1 13-Provide technical expertise and services related to logistics, communications and information management, the food security cluster, and emergency preparedness and response, to humanitarian and development partners
CPA2 14- Provide transportation services to humanitarian and development partners through the Humanitarian Air Service
CSI1 10-Provide technical assistance and other support to the Government, to strengthen national capacity for food and nutritional security analysis, and for emergency preparedness and response
12-Provide support to the Government Zero Hunger Review implementation and related analytical work, followed by dialogue with Government and other stakeholders relating to implications of the findings and recommendations for medium-term planning (CSP
CSI1 national development plan, UNDAF) and improving coordination between different elements of food security response, including adaptive social protection
CSI2
11- Support government to strengthen coordination among actors in the nutrition sector through REACH mechanism
PA1 2- Provide blanket supplementary feeding to children aged 6 - 23 months and pregnant and lactating women in conjunction with general cash/food distributions
PPA1 5-Provide nutritious complements to targeted children (age 6-23) and cash to PLW to prevent undernutrition outside of crisis/post crisis areas
NPA2 7-Provide fortified rice to targeted beneficiaries and support the production of fortified food commodities in collaboration with the local private sector
NTA1 6- Provide nutritious food to children and food assistance (food/CBT) to PLW for treatment of malnutrition - including support to caregivers

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SMP1 4- Provide school meals to school children in targeted areas
SMS1
    p-Provide
URT1 1-Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to populations affected by conflict-related displacement, natural disasters, or production shocks
URT1 3-Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to vulnerable populations affected by seasonal shocks
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| Strategic Result | Strategic Outcome | Activity | Needs Based Plan | Implementation Plan | Available Resources | Expenditures |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Crisis-affected populations are able to meet their basic food and nutrition requirements during and after crises | 2- Provide blanket supplementary feeding to children aged 6-23 months and pregnant and lactating women in conjunction with general cash/food distributions | 8,433,772 | 4,260,334 | 3,682,158 | 3,616,632 |
|  |  | 1- Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to populations affected by conflict-related displacement, natural disasters, or production shocks | 47,402,507 | 33,853,684 | 35,103,838 | 33,092,660 |
| 1 |  | Non Activity Specific | 0 | 0 | 415,233 | 0 |
|  | Vulnerable people in food insecure and post-crisis areas are able to meet their basic food and nutrition requirements throughout the year | 4- Provide school meals to school children in targeted areas | 9,332,796 | 9,336,314 | 14,079,062 | 5,252,338 |
|  |  | 3- Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to vulnerable populations affected by seasonal shocks | 0 | 0 | 6,997 | 4,782 |
|  |  | Non Activity Specific | 0 | 0 | 252 | 0 |
|  | Non SO Specific | Non Activity Specific | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

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| Strategic Result | Strategic Outcome | Activity | Needs Based Plan | Implementation Plan | Available Resources | Expenditures |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Subtotal Strategic Result 1. Everyone has access to food (SDG Target 2.1) |  |  | 65,169,075 | 47,450,332 | 53,287,542 | 41,966,412 |
| 2 | Targeted populations (children 6-59 months and PLW) have reduced malnutrition in line with national targets | 5- Provide nutritious complements to targeted children (age 6-23) and cash to PLW to prevent undernutrition outside of crisis/post crisis areas | 3,497,967 | 1,855,212 | 2,645,082 | 2,544,191 |
|  |  | 7- Provide fortified rice to targeted beneficiaries and support the production of fortified food commodities in collaboration with the local private sector | 706,116 | 511,214 | 203,214 | 2,369 |
|  |  | 6- Provide nutritious food to children and food assistance (food/CBT) to PLW for treatment of malnutrition - including support to caregivers | 7,928,632 | 4,431,347 | 3,770,050 | 3,457,929 |
|  |  | Non Activity Specific |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 0 | 0 | 324,638 | 0 |
| Subtotal Strategic Result 2. No one suffers from malnutrition (SDG Target 2.2) |  |  | 12,132,715 | 6,797,773 | 6,942,983 | 6,004,488 |

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| Strategic Result | Strategic Outcome | Activity | Needs Based Plan | Implementation Plan | Available Resources | Expenditures |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | Populations in targeted areas, including vulnerable smallholder farmers, have enhanced livelihoods and resilience to better support food security and nutrition needs all year-round. | 8- Provide food assistance for assets to targeted smallholders, to develop, restore and rehabilitate productive community infrastructures and sustainable natural resource use through a participatory process | 22,851,096 | 12,429,399 | 11,369,558 | 10,181,700 |
|  |  | 9- Provide technical and financial support to smallholder farmers organization, aimed at encouraging marketoriented production, facilitating access to markets, enhancing valueadded and reducing postharvest losses, and developing linkages to the school meals programme | 2,152,515 | 2,996,841 | 3,301,758 | 2,585,073 |
|  |  | Non Activity Specific |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 0 | 0 | 22,842 | 0 |
| Subtotal Strategic Result 3. Smallholders have improved food security and nutrition (SDG Target 2.3) |  |  | 25,003,611 | 15,426,240 | 14,694,157 | 12,766,773 |

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| Strategic Result | Strategic Outcome | Activity | Needs Based Plan | Implementation Plan | Available Resources | Expenditures |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | Government (at the local and national levels) and civil society have strengthened capacity to manage food security and nutrition policies and programmes by 2023 | 10- Provide technical assistance and other support to the Government, to strengthen national capacity for food and nutritional security analysis, and for emergency preparedness and response | 537,193 | 1,519,627 | 1,073,738 | 745,498 |
|  |  | 11- Support government to strengthen coordination among actors in the nutrition sector through REACH mechanism | 490,404 | 0 | 3,000 | 724 |
|  |  | Non Activity Specific |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 0 | 0 | 182 | 0 |
| Subtotal Strategic Result 5. Countries have strengthened capacity to implement the SDGs (SDG Target 17.9) |  |  | 1,027,597 | 1,519,627 | 1,076,920 | 746,222 |

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| Strategic Result | Strategic Outcome | Activity | Needs Based Plan | Implementation Plan | Available Resources | Expenditures |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | Government efforts towards achieving Zero Hunger by 2030 are supported by effective and coherent policy frameworks | 12- Provide support to the Government Zero Hunger Review implementation and related analytical work, followed by dialogue with Government and other stakeholders relating to implications of the findings and recommendations for medium-term planning (CSP, national development plan, UNDAF) and improving coordination between different elements of food security response, including adaptive social protection | 575,949 | 0 | 2,132 | 408 |
| Subtotal Strategic Result 6. Policies to support sustainable development are coherent (SDG Target 17.14) |  |  | 575,949 | 0 | 2,132 | 408 |
| 8 | Humanitarian partners have access to common services, (including transportation, logistics, emergency telecommunications and food security analysis) throughout the year | 13- Provide technical expertise and services related to logistics, communications and information management, the food security cluster, and emergency preparedness and response, to humanitarian and development partners | 542,049 | 226,940 | 686,697 | 594,649 |
|  |  | 14- Provide transportation services to humanitarian and development partners through the Humanitarian Air Service | 6,709,721 | 7,696,025 | 6,788,094 | 6,230,019 |
| Subtotal Strategic Result 8. Sharing of knowledge, expertise and technology strengthen global partnership support to country efforts to achieve the SDGs (SDG Target 17.16) |  |  | 7,251,770 | 7,922,965 | 7,474,791 | 6,824,668 |

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## Columns Definition

Needs Based Plan
Latest annual approved version of operational needs as of December of the reporting year. WFP's needs-based plans constitute an appeal for resources to implement operations which are designed based on needs assessments undertaken in collaboration with government counterparts and partners

## Implementation Plan

Implementation Plan as of January of the reporting period which represents original operational prioritized needs taking into account funding forecasts of available resources and operational challenges

Available Resources
Unspent Balance of Resources carried forward, Allocated contribution in the current year, Advances and Other resources in the current year. It excludes contributions that are stipulated by donor for use in future years

Expenditures
Monetary value of goods and services received and recorded within the reporting year

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Cumulative CPB Overview


Code Strategic Outcome
SO 1 Crisis-affected populations are able to meet their basic food and nutrition requirements during and after crises
SO 2 Vulnerable people in food insecure and post-crisis areas are able to meet their basic food and nutrition requirements throughout the year
SO 3 Targeted populations (children 6-59 months and PLW) have reduced malnutrition in line with national targets

Humanitarian partners have access to common services, (including transportation, logistics, emergency telecommunications and food security analysis) throughout the year

## Country Activity - Long Description

ACL1 $\quad 8$ - Provide food assistance for assets to targeted smallholders, to develop, restore and rehabilitate productive community infrastructures and sustainable natural resource use through a participatory process

CPA1 13- Provide technical expertise and services related to logistics, communications and information management, the food security cluster, and emergency preparedness and response, to humanitarian and development partners
CPA2 14- Provide transportation services to humanitarian and development partners through the Humanitarian Air Service
CSI1 10-Provide technical assistance and other support to the Government, to strengthen national capacity for food and nutritional security analysis, and for emergency preparedness and response
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CSI2 11- Support government to strengthen coordination among actors in the nutrition sector through REACH mechanism
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Code Country Activity - Long Description
SMP1 4-Provide school meals to school children in targeted area
SMS1 9- Provide technical and financial support to smallholder farmers organization, aimed at encouraging market-oriented production, facilitating access to markets, enhancing value-added and reducing post-harvest losses, and developing linkages to the school meals programme
URT1 1- Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to populations affected by conflict-related displacement, natural disasters, or production shocks
URT1 3- Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to vulnerable populations affected by seasonal shocks
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| Strategic Result | Strategic Outcome | Activity | Needs Based Plan | Allocated Contributions | Advance and Allocation | Allocated Resources | Expenditures | Balance of Resources |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2- Provide blanket supplementary feeding to children aged 6-23 months and pregnant and lactating women in conjunction with general cash/food distributions | 18,298,264 | 12,827,469 | 0 | 12,827,469 | 12,761,943 | 65,526 |
|  | Crisis-affected populations are able to meet their basic food and nutrition requirements during and after crises | 1- Provide unconditional cash or food transfers to populations affected by conflict-related displacement, natural disasters, or production shocks | 105,577,123 | 76,039,330 | 0 | 76,039,330 | 74,028,152 | 2,011,178 |

Vulnerable people in food insecure and post-crisis areas are able to meet their
basic food and nutrition requirements throughout the year

105,577,123
6,039,330
76,039,330
74,028,152
2,011,178
$0 \quad 415,233$

4- Provide school meals to school children in targeted areas

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| Strategic Result | Strategic Outcome | Activity | Needs Based Plan | Allocated Contributions | Advance and Allocation | Allocated Resources | Expenditures | Balance of Resources |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Vulnerable people in food insecure and post-crisis areas are able to meet their basic food and nutrition requirements throughout the year | Non Activity Specific | 0 | 252 | 0 | 252 | 0 | 252 |
|  | Non SO Specific | Non Activity Specific | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Subtotal Strategic Result 1. Everyone has access to food (SDG Target 2.1) |  |  | 147,388,840 | 109,492,377 | 0 | 109,492,377 | 98,171,247 | 11,321,130 |

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| Strategic Result | Strategic Outcome | Activity | Needs Based Plan | Allocated Contributions | Advance and Allocation | Allocated Resources | Expenditures | Balance of Resources |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | Targeted populations (children 6-59 months and PLW) have reduced malnutrition in line with national targets | 5- Provide nutritious complements to targeted children (age 6-23) and cash to PLW to prevent undernutrition outside of crisis/post crisis areas | 8,635,544 | 3,837,114 | 0 | 3,837,114 | 3,736,223 | 100,891 |
|  |  | 7- Provide fortified rice to targeted beneficiaries and support the production of fortified food commodities in collaboration with the local private sector | 1,634,556 | 203,214 | 0 | 203,214 | 2,369 | 200,845 |
|  |  | 6- Provide nutritious food to children and food assistance (food/CBT) to PLW for treatment of malnutrition - including support to caregivers | 15,134,642 | 8,289,854 | 0 | 8,289,854 | 7,977,733 | 312,121 |
|  |  | Non Activity Specific |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 0 | 324,638 | 0 | 324,638 | 0 | 324,638 |
| Subtotal Strategic Result 2. No one suffers from malnutrition (SDG Target 2.2) |  |  | 25,404,741 | 12,654,819 | 0 | 12,654,819 | 11,716,325 | 938,495 |

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| Strategic Result | Strategic Outcome | Activity | Needs Based Plan | Allocated Contributions | Advance and Allocation | Allocated Resources | Expenditures | Balance of Resources |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | Populations in targeted areas, including vulnerable smallholder farmers, have enhanced livelihoods and resilience to better support food security and nutrition needs all year-round. | 8- Provide food assistance for assets to targeted smallholders, to develop, restore and rehabilitate productive community infrastructures and sustainable natural resource use through a participatory process | 38,158,397 | 19,677,069 | 0 | 19,677,069 | 18,489,211 | 1,187,858 |
|  |  | 9- Provide technical and financial support to smallholder farmers organization, aimed at encouraging marketoriented production, facilitating access to markets, enhancing valueadded and reducing postharvest losses, and developing linkages to the school meals programme | 3,223,564 | 5,357,940 | 0 | 5,357,940 | 4,641,255 | 716,685 |
|  |  | Non Activity Specific |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 0 | 22,842 | 0 | 22,842 | 0 | 22,842 |
| Subtotal Strategic Result 3. Smallholders have improved food security and nutrition (SDG Target 2.3) |  |  | 41,381,961 | 25,057,851 | 0 | 25,057,851 | 23,130,466 | 1,927,385 |

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| Strategic Result | Strategic Outcome | Activity | Needs Based Plan | Allocated Contributions | Advance and Allocation | Allocated Resources | Expenditures | Balance of Resources |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | Government (at the local and national levels) and civil society have strengthened capacity to manage food security and nutrition policies and programmes by 2023 | 10- Provide technical assistance and other support to the Government, to strengthen national capacity for food and nutritional security analysis, and for emergency preparedness and response | 1,488,334 | 1,443,867 | 0 | 1,443,867 | 1,115,627 | 328,240 |
|  |  | 11- Support government to strengthen coordination among actors in the nutrition sector through REACH mechanism | 1,504,010 | 3,000 | 0 | 3,000 | 724 | 2,276 |
|  |  | Non Activity Specific |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 0 | 182 | 0 | 182 | 0 | 182 |
| Subtotal Strategic Result 5. Countries have strengthened capacity to implement the SDGs (SDG Target 17.9) |  |  | 2,992,344 | 1,447,049 | 0 | 1,447,049 | 1,116,351 | 330,698 |

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| Strategic Result | Strategic Outcome | Activity | Needs Based Plan | Allocated Contributions | Advance and Allocation | Allocated Resources | Expenditures | Balance of Resources |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | Government efforts towards achieving Zero Hunger by 2030 are supported by effective and coherent policy frameworks | 12- Provide support to the Government Zero Hunger Review implementation and related analytical work, followed by dialogue with Government and other stakeholders relating to implications of the findings and recommendations for medium-term planning (CSP, national development plan, UNDAF) and improving coordination between different elements of food security response, including adaptive social protection | 2,331,111 | 2,132 | 0 | 2,132 | 408 | 1,724 |
| Subtotal Strategic Result 6. Policies to support sustainable development are coherent (SDG Target 17.14) |  |  | 2,331,111 | 2,132 | 0 | 2,132 | 408 | 1,724 |

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| Strategic Result | Strategic Outcome | Activity | Needs Based Plan | Allocated Contributions | Advance and Allocation | Allocated Resources | Expenditures | Balance of Resources |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8 | Humanitarian partners have access to common services, (including transportation, logistics, emergency telecommunications and food security analysis) throughout the year | 13- Provide technical expertise and services related to logistics, communications and information management, the food security cluster, and emergency preparedness and response, to humanitarian and development partners | 2,266,544 | 800,616 | 0 | 800,616 | 708,568 | 92,048 |
|  |  | 14- Provide transportation services to humanitarian and development partners through the Humanitarian Air Service | 13,558,262 | 12,459,557 | 0 | 12,459,557 | 11,901,482 | 558,075 |
| Subtotal Strategic Result 8. Sharing of knowledge, expertise and technology strengthen global partnership support to country efforts to achieve the SDGs (SDG Target 17.16) |  |  | 15,824,806 | 13,260,173 | 0 | 13,260,173 | 12,610,050 | 650,124 |
|  |  | Non Activity Specific | 0 | 635,862 | 0 | 635,862 | 0 | 635,862 |
| Subtotal Strategic Result |  |  | 0 | 635,862 | 0 | 635,862 | 0 | 635,862 |
| Total Direct Operational Cost |  |  | 235,323,803 | 162,550,264 | 0 | 162,550,264 | 146,744,847 | 15,805,417 |
| Direct Support Cost (DSC) |  |  | 9,222,764 | 9,214,399 | 0 | 9,214,399 | 8,064,722 | 1,149,677 |
| Total Direct Costs |  |  | 244,546,568 | 171,764,663 | 0 | 171,764,663 | 154,809,569 | 16,955,094 |
| Indirect Support Cost (ISC) |  |  | 15,895,527 | 10,485,163 |  | 10,485,163 | 10,485,163 | 0 |
| Grand Total |  |  | 260,442,094 | 182,249,826 | 0 | 182,249,826 | 165,294,732 | 16,955,094 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10/02/2020 16:38:12 |  |

## Columns Definition

Needs Based Plan
Latest approved version of operational needs. WFP's needs-based plans constitute an appeal for resources to implement operations which are designed based on needs assessments undertaken in collaboration with government counterparts and partners

Allocated Contributions
Allocated contributions include confirmed contributions with exchange rate variations, multilateral contributions, miscellaneous income, resource transferred, cost recovery and other financial adjustments (e.g. refinancing). It excludes internal advance and allocation and contributions that are stipulated by donor for use in future years.

Advance and allocation
Internal advanced/allocated resources but not repaid. This includes different types of internal advance (Internal
Project Lending or Macro-advance Financing) and allocation (Immediate Response Account)

## Allocated Resources

Sum of Allocated Contributions, Advance and Allocation
Expenditures
Cumulative monetary value of goods and services received and recorded within the reporting period
Balance of Resources
Allocated Resources minus Expenditures


[^0]:    National education services; Mali; Capacity Strengthening

[^1]:    MAM Treatment Non-response rate

[^2]:    This computer generated report is certified by the Chief of Contribution Accounting and Donor Financial Reporting Branch (RMFC)

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