In Numbers

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<td>Food assistance distributed</td>
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<td>Cash-based transfers made</td>
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<td>Funding requirements</td>
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<td>People assisted in October 2020</td>
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<td>Gender Inequality Index</td>
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<td>Chronic malnutrition percentage</td>
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Operational Updates

- Planned food distributions had to be suspended due to deteriorating security situation. Implementation of school feeding activities was possible in approximately 10 percent of the 613 WFP-supported schools nonetheless thanks to the contribution of WFP-assisted smallholder farmer groups and their communities who provided local fresh foods in northern and north-eastern regions. Schools are expected to remain closed from 23 October to 16 November, with school holidays extended due to the volatile security situation.

- WFP continues to provide technical support and training of agricultural practices to smallholder farmer groups as part of the Smallholder Agriculture Market Support (SAMS) programme, to improve their food production, post-harvest management and organizational capacities, as well as their food and nutrition security and incomes. Smallholders’ activities in October were focused on the harvesting of food production and planning for off-season cycle. While activities continued undisturbed in the northern region, which has been relatively calm during the electoral period, SAMS activities have been in operation at 20 percent only in the western region due to unfolding civil unrest. Remote monitoring of activities continued.

- WFP and UNAIDS worked in collaboration to provide relief response to COVID-19 to support the most vulnerable communities, including people living with HIV (PLHIV) and key populations in the district of Abidjan. The last phase of cash assistance has been completed to 1,328 households, benefitting approximately 8,000 people who have been negatively impacted by the health pandemic.
WFP Country Strategy

Country Strategic Plan (2019-2023)

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<th>2020 Total Requirement (in USD)</th>
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<td>15.6 m</td>
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**Strategic Outcome 1:** Everyone has access to food

**Strategic Result 1:** Primary-school-age children and their households in food-insecure areas have access to adequate nutritious food all year round

**Focus area:** Root causes

**Activities:**
- Provide school meals, take-home rations complementary services to primary-school-age children during the school year and promote the purchase of locally produced food for school meals.

**Strategic Outcome 2:** Populations affected by shocks have access to food to cover their basic food and nutritional needs during and in the aftermath of shocks

**Focus area:** Crisis response

**Activities:**
- Provide an integrated assistance package to affected populations, including food assistance, social behavioural change communication (SBCC) and specialized nutritious food to children aged 6-59 months, pregnant and lactating women and girls and people living with HIV, to improve access to food and prevent malnutrition.

**Strategic Outcome 3:** Vulnerable food-insecure populations in targeted areas – particularly children, women of child-bearing age and people living with HIV – have improved nutritional status by 2023

**Focus area:** Root causes

**Activities:**
- Support the implementation of the national nutrition programme, with a focus on: the development and implementation of a gender-responsive SBCC strategy; the implementation of the national strategy for the fortification of regularly consumed staples; enhancement of the primary education curriculum to include nutrition; and the generation of evidence on the activities in the national multisectoral nutrition plan.

**Strategic Outcome 4:** Food systems are sustainable

**Focus area:** Resilience building

**Activities:**
- Provide an integrated and gender-transformative assistance package to smallholder farmers, especially women’s farmer groups, comprising training on good agricultural practices, equipment and SBCC-related activities that place value on local agricultural potential, asset creation and targeted food assistance; and provide technical support for generating evidence to inform the scale-up of farmer groups’ activities.

**Strategic Result 4:** No one suffers from malnutrition

**Strategic Result 5:** Countries have strengthened capacity to implement the SDGs

**Strategic Result 5:** National institutions have strengthened capacity to better target and manage food security, nutrition and social protection programmes by 2023

**Focus area:** Root causes

**Activities:**
- Provide technical support to national institutions in their efforts to address school feeding, food security, nutrition, social protection and emergency preparedness and response.

**Challenges**

- The current political and security situation raise uncertainties about implementation of planned activities and the prospect for peace and growth of the nation.
- The lack of resources, both in cash and food commodities, remains a major challenge for the country office in implementing the Country Strategic Plan’s activities at planned scale.

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