

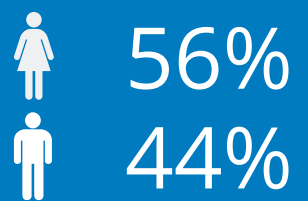


WFP IN THE DRC

The spread of COVID-19 in the Democratic Republic of Congo has exacerbated the emergency situation the country has been experiencing for decades. Here are a few highlights of WFP's efforts in 2020 to end the largest food security crisis in the world (in numbers).

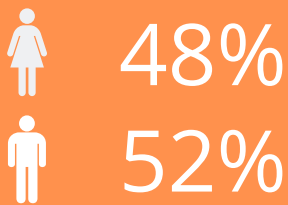
6.9 MILLION BENEFICIARIES

WFP activities contributed to achieving Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 2.1 concerning access to food. WFP assisted almost 6.9 million people across the country, of which 3.7 million people who received in-kind emergency food assistance.



150,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN

WFP assisted more than 150,000 vulnerable school children by providing nutritious school meals up to March 2020 before schools were closed due to COVID-19. WFP continued to provide alternative take-home rations to school children during the schools' closure period.



1.5 MILLION MALNOURISHED BABIES & MOTHERS

1.5 million children and pregnant and nursing mothers and girls also received specialised nutritious foods for the treatment of moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) and the prevention of acute and chronic malnutrition (stunting).



US\$ 46 MILLION OF CASH

1.5 million people received cash-based transfers, injecting US\$ 46 million directly into local economies. Moreover, WFP started implementing its first urban cash programme in Kinshasa ever together with UNICEF, aiming to address the socio-economic impact of COVID-19 in one of the poorest communities in the capital.



77,000 MT OF FOOD

Despite road poor accessibility and security challenges, WFP delivered almost 77,000 metric tons of food assistance throughout 2020. By plane, by helicopter, by boat, by train, by lorry, by foot, WFP and its partners spared no effort to deliver and save lives.



RESILIENCE PROGRAMMES

In partnership with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), WFP scaled up the implementation of joint resilience programmes in North and South Kivu, Tanganyika, and North and South Ubangi, benefitting around 517,000 people.

