In Numbers

- **858 mt** of food distributed
- **220,000 US$** cash-based transfers made to schools for Home Grown School Feeding
- **US$ 0.06 million** six months net funding requirements (July to December 2021)
- **30,000 people** assisted

Take-Home Rations

To mitigate the economic impacts of COVID-19 on vulnerable households and ensure that children do not miss out on food during the school closure, WFP, in partnership with the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport (MoEYS), distributed food parcels to the families of 30,000 students in five provinces. These families were identified as vulnerable by local authorities, held the national IDPoor equity card and had children enrolled in the schools supported by the WFP/MoEYS school meals programme. Each family received 25 kg of rice, canned fish and vegetable oil, which complemented other social assistance initiatives from the Royal Government of Cambodia.

Food System Dialogues

In support of the upcoming Food Systems Summit, WFP, the Council for Agricultural and Rural Development (CARD) and the National Social Protection Council (NSPC) organized an in-depth dialogue on “Shock Responsive Social Protection and Food Systems” to showcase how national social protection effectively supported vulnerable households through the COVID-19 pandemic and explore how to enhance its responsiveness to natural hazards to contribute to building resilient food systems in Cambodia. Over 100 participants from various line ministries, development partners, civil society organizations and private companies participated in the discussion that will inform the upcoming global food systems summit.

Data Analytics

To provide further evidence on the impact of COVID-19 on the most vulnerable households, WFP and UNICEF completed the Phase 1 of the technical report on “COVID-19 social impact assessment”. This report summarizes findings on people’s livelihoods and wellbeing captured by six high-frequency phone surveys conducted between August 2020 and March 2021. The report is to be released in July. A second phase of the assessment has started.
### Disaster Risk Management

At sub-national level, WFP and the National Committee for Disaster Management (NCDM) held a series of trainings in five provinces to strengthen sub-national and local capacities to prepare for flood. The trainings focused on disaster management and testing of the existing emergency preparedness plan, as well as on the use of PRISM tool for real-time impact and situation monitoring.

Following the hand-over of the six safe evacuation centers (SEC) to local communities last month, WFP and NCDM organized trainings on the standard operating procedures for the management and utilization of the centers in the three provinces. About 75 officials, including the sub-committees who oversee the newly constructed facilities participated.

WFP and NCDM also initiated a simulation exercise called "Flood Disaster Response Exercises" to test the capacity of relevant sub-national and local officials to respond to a simulated crisis scenario. Over 60 officials from Kampong Thom and Pursat attended to test their capacity in both disaster response and SEC management. Ten families in each province were invited to join, and the officials were tasked with evacuating these families to the SEC and arranging the spaces for them to stay taking into account the COVID-19 context.

To prepare for the coming flood season, WFP and DanChurchAid, as co-chairs of the Humanitarian Response Forum (HRF), held a meeting of all HRF members to review flood-preparedness plans. Members in each sector agreed to record their planned activities in a 4Ws web-based matrix for further sharing with NCDM and enhance coordination with national authorities.

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**Activities:** Provide support for the training and technical assistance, including support to evidence-based policy and programme development, to national and subnational public and private sector actors engaged in social safety nets, particularly home-grown school feeding.

**Activities:** Provide technical support and backstopping to national and subnational public and private sector actors engaged in food production and transformation. (CAR: Climate adaptation and risk management activities)

**Activities:** Provide technical support and backstopping to national stakeholders engaged in shock preparedness and response mechanisms and risk informed coordination.

**Activities:** Develop and integrate digital information systems and provide technical assistance in their use to government officials and their counterparts.

**Activities:** Provide technical, coordination and organizational assistance to the Government and other food security, nutrition and social protection actors at the national and subnational levels.

**Activities:** Provide on-demand supply chain services to other United Nations agencies and humanitarian actors.

**Activities:** Provide nutrition-sensitive food-/cash-based assistance to crisis-affected populations to save lives and recover livelihoods.

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**Total Requirement**

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