In Numbers

**USD 45,262,55** in cash transfers
January-June 2021

**USD 6.9 million** six-month net funding requirements

**142,017 people assisted** (cash transfers)
January-June 2021

52% 48%

Operational Updates

- WFP has upscaled its emergency response operation to 2 new departments, currently covering 7 departments of the country, and reaching over 76,000 people.

- As part of a nutrition programme in Sololá, the first round of savings for the savings and loans groups ended with a membership of over 690 women. To the date, these groups have saved up to USD 1,700.

- In June, WFP and the Ministry of Education started the delivery of school-kitchen items aimed to support 500 schools countrywide. Delivery to schools will continue until August and will support the preparation of school-meals for over 91,000 children.

- Together with the Secretary of Social Welfare, WFP is working on a pilot resilience building project to support 50 youth in conflict with criminal law participating in a reintegration programme to return to their communities. In June, the capacity strengthening phase of the project finished with an analysis of the seasonal livelihood programming exercise.

- On Jun 22nd, WFP and New Sun Road launched a project for the creation of a technological centre in Tucurú, Alta Verapaz. This project will empower women through digital literacy.

- On June 18th, WFP launched a micro-insurance product that will cover over 1,300 smallholders in the Dry Corridor of Guatemala, of which 69 percent are women.

- On June 3rd, WFP and the Ministry of Environment signed a cooperation agreement that will catalyse opportunities for joint work on climate change adaptation.

- In June, WFP wrapped up the COVID-19 procurement and transport operation for the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Social Development, this operation amounted to a total of USD 90 million.

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**Population:** 16.9 million

2018 Human Development Index: 126 out of 189

**Income Level:** Middle

Chronic malnutrition: 46.5% of children between 6-59 months

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Monitoring

- In June, WFP carried out two monitoring visits with the BHA DART team to the Dry Corridor. These visits covered household registration, and cash-based transfer deliveries.
- WFP prepared to conduct a baseline for emergency response and resilience building programmes, which included expanding its monitoring and evaluation team.

Challenges

- As a result of rainy season, floods, landslides and damages to country’s road work pose a challenge for personnel mobilization to project areas.
- COVID-19 contagion in selected areas continues to be a risk during emergency response activity implementation. Mitigation measures include negotiation with the financial service provider (BANRURAL) to establish distribution calendars that comply with government recommendations on the capacity of people in bank agencies.

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