In Numbers

USD 30.3 m six months (October 2021 – March 2022) net funding requirements, representing 31% of total

Operational Updates

- Three cooperation agreements are currently underway with the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) and CUSO International. These agreements will facilitate the implementation of projects contributing to income, climate and food security resilience in 16 municipalities in Choluteca, El Paraíso and La Paz, departments in the Dry Corridor of Honduras. These agreements are under the financing framework of the European Union and the Government of Japan.

- A possible collaboration between WFP, MiAmbiente+ and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is being analysed, with the aim of facilitating the administrative processes required by the National Adaptation Programme.

- WFP participated in workshops for the socialisation and validation of the protocol to link and integrate local drought early warning systems to national drought early warning systems or networks promoted by the Permanent Commission on Contingencies (COPECO) and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation.

- Regional workshops were held on WFP’s internal tool for the collection of information on the level of preparedness and response capacities of COPECO regions and humanitarian agencies at the national level.

- Training was provided to Municipal Emergency Committees (CODEM) in Islas de la Bahía and Choluteca to complete the capacities strengthening process of the 80 Municipal Emergency Committees in areas vulnerable to disasters.

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**Strategic Result 1:** Everyone has access to food

**Strategic Result 2:** No one suffers from malnutrition

**Strategic Outcome 1:** Preschool and primary school-aged children across the country have access to safe and nutritious food year-round by 2021

**Focus area:** Root Causes

**Activities:**
- Provide daily nutritious school meals, sourced from smallholder farmers to preschool and primary school-aged children, complemented with health, hygiene and nutrition activities, gender-transformative education and school gardens.
- Provide capacity strengthening to local authorities, school staff, parents and smallholder farmers, including technical assistance and training in the management of the school meals programme.

**Strategic Result 2:** No one suffers from malnutrition

**Strategic Outcome 2:** The most nutritionally vulnerable groups in targeted areas have reduced levels of stunting and micronutrient deficiencies by 2021

**Focus area:** Root Causes

**Activities:**
- Provide capacity strengthening to health institutions at all levels and fortified nutritious foods in targeted areas to girls, pregnant women and lactating women and girls, and children under 2.

**Strategic Result 3:** Smallholder productivity and incomes

**Strategic Outcome 3:** Rural agricultural labourers and smallholder farmers in targeted areas, especially in indigenous communities, are more resilient to shocks and stressors, contributing to their food and nutrition security throughout the year

**Focus area:** Resilience Building

**Activities:**
- Provide food assistance for assets to food-insecure households to support the creation and rehabilitation of livelihood assets complemented by capacity strengthening for decentralized government authorities in the management of resilience building and climate change adaptation programmes.

**Strategic Result 1:** Everyone has access to food

**Strategic Outcome 4:** Targeted households affected by rapid- and slow-onset disasters have access to food year-round

**Focus area:** Crisis Response

**Activities:**
- Complement government transfers to the most vulnerable households affected by disasters to facilitate relief and early recovery while supporting strengthened institutional emergency response capacities.

**Strategic Result 5:** Countries strengthened capacities

**Strategic Outcome 5:** Government authorities and partner organizations at the national and subnational levels, complemented by strategic alliances, have strengthened capacity to achieve the SDGs, particularly SDG 2, by 2021

**Focus area:** Resilience Building

**Activities:**
- Provide technical assistance and capacity strengthening in emergency preparedness and response, including linkages to social protection, to institutions at the national and subnational level.
- Support an advocacy platform and communicate strategically about the 2030 Agenda, with an emphasis on SDG 2, to the general public, the private sector and partners.

**Monitoring**

- WFP provided training to the National Statistics Institute to carry out a survey and collect information on the 80 municipalities of 6 departments that have been assisted by the Government’s Criando con Amor programme. This survey aims to compare data on food and nutritional security with the results of the National Demographic and Health Survey (2019).
- A survey of key data for vulnerability analysis and mapping of the Pech group, one of the oldest ethnic groups in Honduras, was carried out in the department of Olancho, with a sample of 327 respondents.

**Challenges**

- Hurricanes Eta and Iota severely impacted the Government’s ability to provide critical social protection, health and education services to the already vulnerable population.
- The country continues facing a weak and limited public health system, further compounded by COVID-19. The economic impacts of the pandemic will have long-term consequences, affecting the socio-economic recovery.
- The high level of insecurity, migration, local displacement and the challenging socio-economic situation requires a strong partnership with national stakeholders, UN agencies and other actors.

**Donors**


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