In Numbers

Net Funding Requirements:
USD 8 m (January – June 2022)

Operational Updates

Food and Nutrition Security Policy Launch

WFP provided technical assistance to the Government of Namibia to revise and launch its National Food and Nutrition Security Policy (2020-2030) on 2 December 2021 in Oshana Region. The policy, themed - *Joining hands towards affordable, nutritious, and locally produced food* - is accompanied by an Implementation Plan and the required Coordination Structure.

It is underpinned by three objectives which aim to:

- Increase investment in food and nutrition security.
- Increase domestic food production and enhance processing, marketing, and consumption of food.
- Reduce the prevalence of undernourishment and of stunting through nutrition sensitive interventions.

The policy is the latest in the region and comes after the Food and Nutrition Decade, which was launched by the Government of Namibia in 1992 with the primary objective of addressing chronic hunger and malnutrition in the country.

Partnership

WFP and the Environment Investment Fund (EIF) signed a Memorandum of Understanding on 9 December 2021 to collaborate on the management of Programmes under the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): 2 (Zero Hunger), 13 (Climate Action) and 17 (Partnerships).

Photo: Dr George Fedha, WFP Namibia Country Director at the Memorandum of Understanding Signing Ceremony. WFP/Luise Shikongo
WFP Country Strategy

Country Strategic Plan (2017–2023)

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**Strategic Result 01:** Everyone has access to food

**Strategic Outcome 01:** Vulnerable populations in Namibia are enabled to meet their food and nutrition needs throughout the year.

**Focus Area:** Root Causes

**Activities:**
- Provide capacity strengthening to the government entities responsible for national shock-responsive safety net programmes
- Provide capacity strengthening and technical assistance to the government entities responsible for school feeding

**Strategic Result 05:** Developing countries have strengthened capacity to implement the SDGs

**Strategic Outcome 02:** Government Policy dialogue and programme design is informed by evidence and enhanced knowledge of hunger issues throughout NDP5 period

**Focus Area:** Resilience building

**Activities:**
- Provide capacity strengthening to government entities involved in hunger-related policy and programming
- Provide technical assistance to the Ministry of Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare and partners involved in the implementation of the Zero Hunger Road Map

**Strategic Result 01:** Everyone has access to food

**Strategic Outcome 03:** Targeted food insecure households affected by shocks in Namibia benefit from enhanced access to adequate food and nutrition during and in the aftermath of crises

**Focus Area:** Crisis Response

**Activities:**
- Provide food assistance to vulnerable people affected by shocks.

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