In Numbers

- **223 mt** of food assistance distributed
- **US$ 719,000** cash-based transfers made
- **US$ 186,000** six months net funding requirements (February to July 2022)
- **365,723 people** assisted

Operational Updates

School Feeding Programme

- To celebrate the 2022 school year, WFP, the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport (MoEYS) and the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) visited primary schools in Kampong Chhnang province to observe the school meals programme and inaugurate various facilities supported by KOICA such as kitchens, eating halls and WASH facilities.
- The Royal Government of Cambodia has committed to take on an additional 85 schools from WFP into their management this year to mark its commitment for full national ownership of the school meals programme.
- To enhance COVID-19 safety in schools, WFP stored 1,600 mobile handwashing kits from the Fit for School Programme in the warehouse for further distribution to schools identified as in high need of these facilities.
- WFP developed an intervention plan based on its recent gender action research to promote women engagement and better mobilize women suppliers into the programme. With support of a business development specialist from the provincial agriculture department, the plan will be detailed by the end of March to reinforce a supplier business model, empowering, and led by women.

Climate Risk Management

- To help humanitarian actors better prepare for the future, WFP and the DanChurchAid in Cambodia (DCA), as co-chairs of the Humanitarian Response Forum (HRF), convened an annual meeting with the National Committee for Disaster Management to reflect on the 2021 achievements and challenges and to discuss the 2022 workplans. Some of the key priorities for 2022 include the review and update of the HRF Contingency Plan and sectoral minimum preparedness actions, as well as the second phase of the HRF review.
In efforts to enhance effective emergency preparedness and response to climate shocks, WFP, the National Committee for Disaster Management (NCDM) completed a series of trainings on the use of KOBO ToolBox in the updated version of PRISM to strengthen capacities of relevant national, provincial and district officials in all 25 provinces nationwide. The tool will help track and record the events of storms, floods and droughts, generating real-time reports for use at both the sub-national and national level and facilitating timely response.

WFP, in partnership with the National Committee for Sub-national Democratic Development (NCDDS) and sub-national officials, conducted feasibility study and environmental screening of 21 small-scale climate-smart infrastructures identified by local authorities in 16 communes across three provinces, to support local communities to better respond to climate-related hazards. The team will submit the project documents, including the infrastructural design, to NCDDS for final review before furthering the process to get these infrastructures constructed.

### Data Assessment & Analysis

- WFP launched a series of focus group discussions among women and people with physical or mental disability receiving the emergency cash assistance in flood-affected communities. The discussions aimed to explore how inclusive the programme is toward people who are likely to face challenges in accessing their entitlements and identify the remedies for the programme. The results will be used for concrete actions targeted to make WFP's assistance programmes more inclusive and as a starting point for WFP to conduct such data collection exercises routinely in the future as it provides a valuable platform for engagement with community members, whose voices may not be heard.

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*Photo: Srey Nich, 25, a teacher in one of WFP-supported school in Kampong Chhnang, is distributing school meals to students as new academic year starts.* ©WFP/Nick Sells.