Highlights:
School meals programmes in 915 schools were handed over to the Government and communities
Over 2.1 million nutritious meals were distributed to 61,200 returning migrant workers in COVID-19 quarantine centres
12,234 pregnant and lactating women in 445 villages learned about health and nutrition and received small grants for nutrition-sensitive agriculture

2021 Achievements in numbers
Total number of people reached
237,800
Women 58%  Men 42%

Targeting
15 provinces
69 districts
2,099 villages
25% of all villages in Laos
48,626 Total number of people reached with capacity strengthening activities

Highlights from our results
88,670 schoolchildren in 915 primary schools received healthy daily school lunches
36,680 people received nutrition-sensitive agriculture, health and nutrition messages
3,658 households headed by women received food assistance
2,640 people received training in climate resilience and sustainable livelihoods
420 schools received books and participated in reading promotion activities
386 Village Nutrition Centers were constructed or rehabilitated to become learning centres
COVID-19 response

33 WFP humanitarian flights transported 1,711 passengers and 2,252 kg cargo, including COVID-19 vaccines

Quarantine centres across 9 provinces received food assistance

During school closures, 915 mt of take-home food packs were distributed

Examples from our cross-cutting priorities

59% of assets (such as roads, water connection etc.) created with WFP’s support reduced women’s workload

WFP uses multiple communications channels in various languages to reach ethnic communities and receive feedback to improve programming

81% of communities stated that the assets they have created made them more resilient to shocks

Our Donors

US$ 15.4 m total investment in Laos

2,406 mt Total food distributed

US$ 64,994 Total cash distributed

US$ 3,311,715 Total worth of meals distributed

1,836 mt RICE

325 mt LENTILS

200 mt VEGETABLE OIL

45 mt CANNED FISH

mt = metric tons