



World Food Programme

World Food Programme D.R. Congo

2021 Annual Country Report

2021 highlights



FULL REPORT

SAVING LIVES
CHANGING LIVES

The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) is the **world's biggest hunger emergency**, with 27 million people - 26 percent of its population - acutely food insecure.

DRC's emergency is a **protracted humanitarian crisis** compounded by persistent and widening armed conflict, severe food insecurity, poor diets, disease outbreaks and climate change.

Civilians face violations of their rights to property, liberty and physical integrity. The prevalence of sexual and gender-based violence, particularly domestic violence against women and girls, is alarming.

2021 ACHIEVEMENTS IN NUMBERS



6.3 m total beneficiaries

Female
59%



Male
41%

89,300 mt



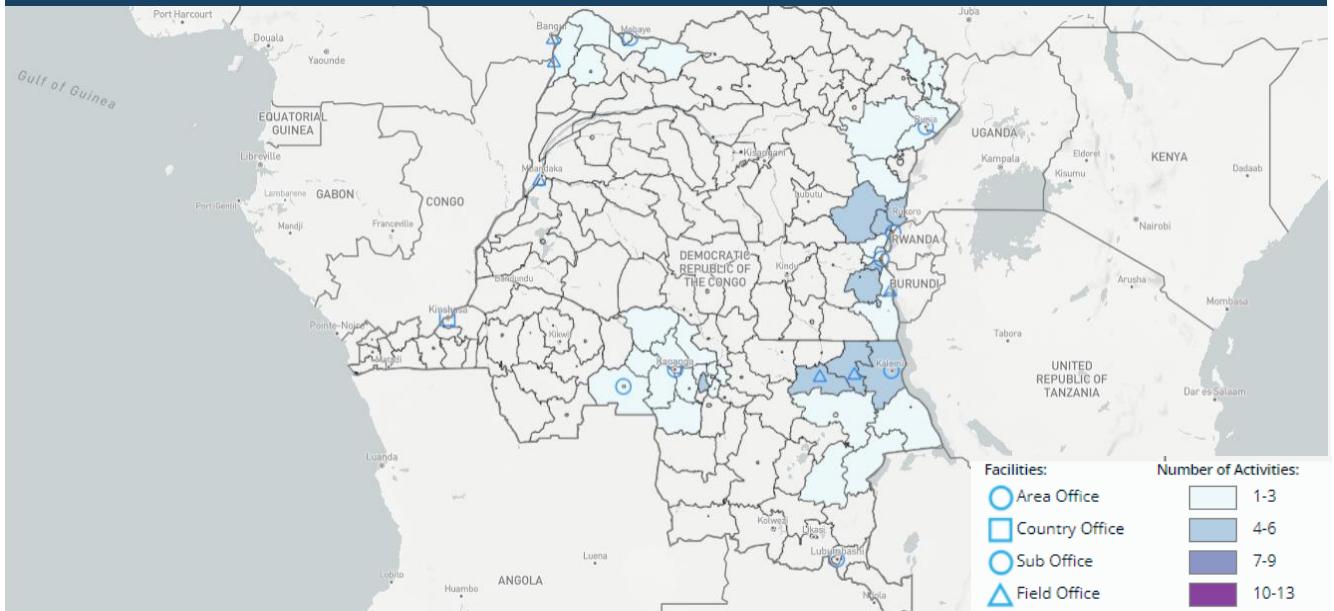
FOOD DISTRIBUTED

US\$ 75 m



CASH TRANSFERRED

planned reached



WFP's contribution to gender equality, social and environmental protection



WFP used the **Gender and Age Marker** to assess its contribution to gender equality across programmes. WFP developed a robust network of **prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse** focal points, ensuring safe and reliable communication channels are in place for beneficiaries and partners to report any misconduct.



To ensure the implementation of WFP's social protection and accountability to affected populations frameworks, WFP conducted **18 oversight missions and seven protection risk assessments**. In parallel, WFP facilitated 31 trainings and awareness raising sessions for staff and partners, reaching **466 women and 1,153 men**.



FAO and WFP implemented food for assets activities, including reforestation and swamp management, which countered the degradation of cultivable land and preserving natural resources. Through these, almost **1,000 hectares were reforested** and maintained by **5,000 households**.

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Strategic outcome 1: conflict- and crisis-affected food and nutrition needs met


2.6 m beneficiaries received in-kind food assistance


1.4 m beneficiaries received cash-based transfers

Activity 1 : in-kind food and cash-based transfers

WFP responded promptly to emergencies. For example, it provided in-kind food assistance to **146,000 people** within ten days after Nyiragongo volcano's eruption in May.


Activity 2 : moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) treatment

With the Government, UNICEF and other partners, WFP **implemented an integrated set of interventions**, among other things providing specialized nutritious food to save lives and help protect those most at risk.

Activity 3 : acute malnutrition prevention

WFP worked to prevent acute malnutrition among conflict- and crisis-affected populations. However, with the activity receiving **only 59 percent of the money needed**, WFP was unable to reach all eligible people.

Supplementary feeding - MAM treatment


663,000 children 6-59 months

517,000 pregnant and lactating women



374,000 children 6-59 months



279,000 pregnant and lactating women



Supplementary feeding - acute malnutrition prevention

Strategic outcome 2: school feeding programmes and chronic malnutrition prevention



226,000 school children received home-grown school meals

Activity 4 : school meals

WFP's school meals programmes seek to improve students' - especially girls' - **health and education**, not least to reduce the risk of early marriage and child labour, contributing to peace, social cohesion and human capital development.



82,000 people reached through social behaviour change communication activities

Activity 5 : chronic malnutrition prevention

WFP expanded the reach of its **social behaviour change communications activities** - not least by incorporating it into cash-based transfer and resilience interventions - as part of a broader approach to malnutrition prevention.

Strategic outcome 3: smallholder farmers' and food value chain actors' resilience-building



358,000 beneficiaries reached through joint resilience projects

1,145 farmer organizations received capacity strengthening in post-harvest management, business skills, and collective marketing



Multi-year joint resilience projects **expanded to the Kasais region**

170 kilometers of feeder roads rehabilitated, resulting in **USD 1.78 million** distributed to beneficiaries through conditional cash transfers



Strategic outcome 4: service provision to humanitarian and development partners

Activity 7 : United Nations Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)



54,253 passengers and **958 mt** of light cargo carried on behalf of **207 organizations**.

Activity 8 : Logistics Cluster



196 information management products published, including **69** maps detailing accessibility and other logistics information.

Activity 9 : Bilateral Services Provision



Transported **over 2,796 m³ of goods** on behalf of **17 partners**, including medical equipment to support the COVID-19 pandemic response.