

WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME MOZAMBIQUE

2021 Annual Country Report Highlights



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PEOPLE ASSISTED
1.96 million

52% female 48% male



FOOD DISTRIBUTED
56,960 mt



CASH TRANSFERRED
USD 31 million

BIBIANA'S STORY

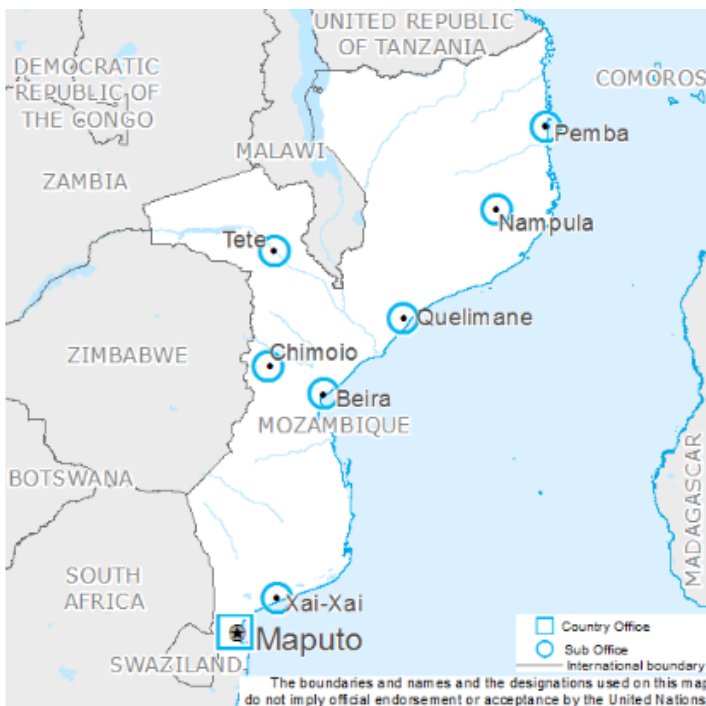
In April 2021, Bibiana was forced to leave her home because of violence in her village - Muidumbe, in Cabo Delgado Province. Seeing the movement of non-state armed group members near her house, she fled with her husband and two children. Bibiana travelled to the Metuge resettlement center in Pemba. She struggled to find work and after a few months in poverty, her husband left the family. Bibiana had to go alone into the bush to collect wood and clay to build the house where her family now lives. She has been able to send the children to school, but the family's situation was getting worse because she was not able to find a job. The family was surviving on the little help they received from relatives and asking for favours from neighbours, most of whom were in a similar situation to hers. For a long time, Bibiana did not know about WFP's food assistance programme for displaced people until she was informed by her neighbours. Bibiana then shared her situation with a field monitor, WFP verified her situation and included her in the food assistance programme. When Bibiana received her first food basket for her family, with rice, beans and oil, she said "now I have more strength because I know that our food is at least guaranteed". Stronger, but still with limited livelihood options, Bibiana borrowed 500 meticaïs (USD 8) from neighbours to rent a small piece of land to plant corn, cassava, pumpkin and other food items. It will take a while for the plants to grow and be able to supplement the family's nutrition or be sold. "Knowing that I have food for my children, I am happier. They will get stronger to continue studying and I will be able to work in the field to improve their lives", said Bibiana.

CONTRIBUTIONS

USD 306.5 million

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WFP OFFICES



CROSS-CUTTING RESULTS



Progress Towards Gender Equality - WFP worked to ensure that all its programme were gender-transformative through the integration of social behaviour change communication. WFP also prioritized the representation of women in its community-based consultation activities, resulting in 43 percent of women participating in community committees for food assistance.



Protection and accountability to affected populations - WFP is committed to ensuring protection-centred interventions across Mozambique through the involvement of the affected population throughout the programme cycle. WFP makes available a series of complaint and feedback mechanisms, such as a toll-free inter-agency hotline, suggestion boxes and helpdesks at distribution points, to facilitate a two-way dialogue throughout the response.



Environment - WFP works with partners to integrate environmental considerations in its programmes to ensure that its operations do not contribute to further degradation of the environment. WFP's approach to risk screening and management is integrated in the design and implementation of programme activities to avoid or mitigate unwanted potential impacts.

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Strategic outcome 1: Households in food insecure areas of Mozambique are able to maintain access to adequate and nutritious food throughout the year, including in times of shock.



Over 12,000 people benefitted from coverage of micro-insurance schemes for agricultural trainings



WFP supported the Government in the COVID-19 response assisting 24,000 vulnerable households in Zambezia and Tete through cash-based transfers



WFP trained 30 national technicians from different national institutions on how to plan drone operations in emergency contexts

Strategic outcome 2: Shock affected people in Mozambique are able to meet their basic food and nutrition needs during and immediately after a crisis



WFP delivered life-saving food assistance to 935,000 displaced people and most vulnerable members of host communities in northern Mozambique



WFP reached 20,200 children aged 6-59 months and 19,600 pregnant and lactating women with moderate acute malnutrition treatment services



In the immediate aftermath of cyclone Eloise, WFP provided 7-day and 15-day food baskets to 10,700 displaced people

Strategic outcome 3: Children in chronically food insecure areas have access to nutritious food throughout the year.



WFP provided meals to 343,500 schoolchildren and their families



470 schools are serving hot meals prepared with fresh products cultivated by local smallholder farmers



31 water points were constructed or renewed in collaboration with UNICEF to provide clean water in schools

Strategic outcome 4: Targeted people in prioritized areas of Mozambique have improved nutritional status in line with national targets by 2021



Under the GTNS project, WFP reached 4,100 people with social and behaviour change communication activities



During the cyclone Eloise response, NutriSIM campaign reached 99,700 people through nutrition-sensitive radio and theater messages



WFP reached 14,100 people on the Beira transport corridor with HIV/TB services through its Roadside Wellness Centre

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Strategic outcome 5: Targeted smallholder farmers in northern and central Mozambique have enhanced livelihoods by 2021.



17,200 farmers were trained in post-harvest handling practices



23,700 hermetic bags were distributed to smallholder farmers



Over 350 government extension agents (27.6% women) were trained on hermetic storage technologies

Strategic outcome 6: Humanitarian and development partners in Mozambique are reliably supported by efficient and effective supply chain and ICT services and expertise.



WFP signed 10 logistics service level agreements with other UN agencies and humanitarian partners



WFP handled more than 20,100 m3 of cargo through storage services



WFP transported over 3,000 m3 of cargo on behalf of the humanitarian community

Strategic outcome 7: Government and humanitarian partners in Mozambique have access to effective and reliable services during times of crisis.



UNHAS performed 1,065 flights to various districts in Cabo Delgado



UNHAS transported almost 5,000 passengers from 38 organizations



UNHAS performed 15 medical and 23 security evacuations

PARTNERS

WFP supports the Government of Mozambique through collaboration with Ministries (Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Action, Education and Human Development, Ministry of Health) and government institutions (National Institute for Disaster Risk Reduction and Management, National Meteorological Institute, National Institute of Social Action, Technical Secretariat for Food Security and Nutrition), with donor governments' contributions.

WFP also works with UN Agencies, Non-Governmental Organizations and the private sector.