



World Food Programme

India

2021 Annual Country Report

Highlights



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SAVING LIVES
CHANGING LIVES

- WFP's work indirectly reached around **50 million** beneficiaries through innovative support for supply chain optimisation and IEC materials on TPDS.
- Around **38 million** TPDS beneficiaries, school children, and young children under ICDS received fortified rice, and social and behaviour change communication.
- Around **50,000** pregnant and lactating women support for local production of fortified nutritious supplementary foods for the ICDS programme.

The National Food Security Act (NFSA) 2013 aims to ensure food and nutrition security for the most vulnerable through its associated schemes and programmes, making access to food a legal right.

India's largest safety nets under NFSA include:

- Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) – more than **800 million** receive subsidized food grains every month
- PM-POSHAN (school meals) – around **100 million** school-aged children receive hot cooked meals every school day.
- Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) – around **110 million** young children, pregnant and nursing mothers receive age-appropriate fortified supplementary foods.



114,000 Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) beneficiaries received **570 MT** of food grains stored in the Mobile Storage Units established by WFP in Uttarakhand and Odisha.



10 million TPDS beneficiaries in **8 states** were made aware of Government's One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) scheme, allowing them to collect their entitlements anywhere in country.



5 states received technical support for production of fortified rice for national safety net programmes, reaching **2.2 million** government beneficiaries.

Major Events



COVID-19
Second wave of COVID-19

Take Home Ration
production for 8 blocks in Uttar Pradesh begins.

Partnership signed with Mission Shakti to support 700,000 **women's self-help groups**

Prime Minister announces **mandatory fortification of rice** in social safety nets by 2024

WFP and **Government of Meghalaya** partnership for supply chain optimization



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Partnerships

WFP continued to strengthen partnerships with national government counterparts, including the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare, the nodal ministry. At the state level, WFP continued to partner with the Governments of Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand and initiated a new partnership in the north-eastern state of Meghalaya. Engagements with private sector, foundations, academic institutions and development organisations were expanded.



WFP developed an online learning management platform, including **7 modules** to strengthen Department of Food and Public Distribution staff on key areas of supply chain and beneficiary management



WFP's supply chain optimisation in **Uttarakhand** resulted in **76%** savings in transportation costs of TPDS food grains for the state government.



250 members of **women's self help groups** empowered and trained to produce fortified blended foods for government programmes.



6 policy briefs on millet processing, organic certification, prices, and social protection system inclusion, developed with the **Government of Odisha**.



2,400 government, NGO and other stakeholders benefited from training on issues of food and nutrition security in **climate fragilities and disasters**.



WFP's partnership with the **Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office** of NITI Aayog resulted in a newly developed monitoring and evaluation curriculum and competency framework for government.



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