In Numbers

- **168,630 people** provided with cash assistance
- **851 000 USD** of cash assistance distributed
- **USD 2.1. m six months** (June to November 2022)

net funding requirements

Operational Updates

**Alarming increase in acute food insecurity**

In Togo, the lasting socio-economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic compounded with recurrent climatic shocks (flooding and violent winds occur every year between June and October) and the inflationary effect of the Ukrainian crisis contribute to alarming increases in food prices that prevent vulnerable populations from meeting their basic food needs.

According to the latest Cadre Harmonisé (CH) Report, in the projected period (June-August 2022):

- 386,069 people (6.59 percent of the population) are facing acute food insecurity (Phase 3-4 of the IPC, Integrated Food Security Phase Classification), an increase of **89% compared to the same period last year**.

- almost 20% of the population (1.1 million people) are at risk of food insecurity (Phase 2 of the IPC), an increase of **18% compared to last year**.

Since the beginning of the **Ukrainian crisis**, aggravated by the energy crisis in Nigeria, Togo has experienced sharp price increases in basic staple food and petroleum products. Between January and April 2022, **prices of basic foodstuffs**, both imported and locally produced, are up by 50 percent to 87 percent compared to the same period in 2021. Within the region, Togo is among the countries with the most spectacular price increases for local cereals: 48 percent for maize, 13 percent for sorghum, and 52 percent for beans.

The prices of **petroleum products** at the pump have increased thrice in the past 12 months. As of May 2022, price increases are 47% for Super (gasoline), 53% for kerosene, and 45% for diesel.

The price of **fertilizers** has increased significantly, making it difficult for smallholder farmers to access them, influencing the production costs of the upcoming 2022/2023 agricultural season.
The cash distribution operations, implemented by financial service provider La Poste, were carried out in collaboration with ANADEB and with the strong involvement of the local authorities. They set up distribution committees made up of representatives of the communities and traditional village chiefs in each of the localities targeted by the operations.

The WFP teams deployed in the field to oversee and monitor the operations conducted on-site questionnaires with the beneficiaries that confirmed the relevance of the targeting and their need for assistance.

Beneficiaries of cash distribution operations on the site of Essé Godjin, Maritime region, southern Togo.

**Adoption of Togo Country Strategic Plan 2022-2026 by WFP Executive Board**

On 23 June 2022, the WFP Board of Directors meeting in plenary session at its headquarters in Rome (Italy) approved the new Country Strategic Plan (CSP) for Togo, presented by the Country Director and Representative, Aboubacar Koisha.

Covering the period 2022-2026, the WFP CSP will assist and strengthen the resilience of more than 260,000 vulnerable people in Togo with a total budget of USD 17.6 million.

Developed in close consultation with the Government, the United Nations system in Togo, and country-based development and cooperation partners, the 3 strategic objectives of the CSP cover WFP’s dual mandate ‘Saving Lives, Changing Lives’ and are in direct alignment with the ‘Togo 2025’ Presidential Roadmap.

In his speech, the WFP Regional Director for West and Central Africa, Mr. Chris NIKOI, thanked the Government of Togo for its strengthened partnership with WFP and its financial contribution to implementing WFP activities in the country. He asked the members of the WFP Board of Directors to honour the host country’s commitment and support the financing of the new Togo Country Strategic Plan 2022-2026.

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