## WFP Mali

### 2021 Achievements

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**Beneficiaries**

- **GENDER & STATUS**
  - Female: 45%
  - Male: 55%
  - 435,000 IDPs
  - 1,217,330 Residents

**Cash**

- 41,619,077 US$
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**5,270 MT**

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**UNHAS**

- Humanitarian Air Service
  - 4 Planes
  - 14,462 Passengers
  - 51.6 MT of Cargo

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1 Internally Displaced Persons (435,000)
2021 HIGHLIGHTS

Great response to COVID-19 through the provision of transport and storage services for health items.

Implementation of an integrated set of resilience activities

Vulnerable communities strengthening

SCOPE Introduction

STRATEGIC EFFECTS (SE)

**EF.1**

Crisis-affected people in targeted areas, including refugees and internally displaced persons, are able to meet their basic food and nutrition needs during and in the immediate aftermath of crises

- **1,033,000** beneficiaries (including **435,000** IDPs) assisted to meet their basic food needs
- **USD 23.7 million** transferred to vulnerable people under emergency response
- **209,000** children and **32,700** PLWG received value vouchers and nutritious food to prevent and treat moderate acute malnutrition

**EF.2**

Food-insecure populations, including school-age girls and boys, in targeted areas have access to adequate and nutritious food all year-round

- **140,620** schoolchildren (48 percent girls) received nutritious meals.
- **500,000** school children and **9,700** teachers impacted by the closure of over **1,630** schools
**EF.3**

**Nutritionally vulnerable populations in targeted areas, including children and pregnant and lactating women and girls, have improved nutritional status throughout the year**

- 17,700 pregnant and lactating women and girls were assisted under the chronic malnutrition programme.
- 30,000 children aged 6-23 months received nutrition supplementation to prevent stunting.
- WFP supported the establishment of 2 production units for fortified infant flour in Mopti and Timbuktu regions.

**EF.4**

**Communities in targeted areas, including smallholder farmers (particularly women-led groups), have more resilient livelihoods for improved food security and nutrition throughout the year**

- 198,100 (86,770 women) people participated in food assistance for assets (FFA) programmes, creating 850 community assets.
- 20 convergence communes targeted by the integrated resilience package (asset creation, value chain development, nutrition and education).
- 45,300 smallholder farmers from 145 farmers’ organizations reached in the same communes targeted by FFA programmes.

**EF.5**

**By 2030 national institutions and entities have strengthened capacities to manage equitable food security, nutrition and social protection policies, programmes and interventions in support of zero hunger**

- 365,500 people were protected from catastrophic drought events through the African Risk Capacity Replica micro-insurance programme.
- 280 participants including WFP and partner staff trained on conflict sensitivity to promote affected populations’ safety and dignity.

**EF.6**

**Humanitarian partners in Mali have access to common services that enable them to reach and operate in crisis-affected areas throughout the year**

- UNHAS served 138 organizations, transporting 51 mt of light cargo and 14,460 passengers to five regular and five on-demand destinations.
- WFP’s on-demand services provision for relief items transported and handled over 6,000 mt of food on behalf of 32 organizations.
- WFP provided support to the Government’s COVID-19 response through supply chain services, including the storage of over 14,000 mt of medical supplies.
PROGRESS TOWARDS GENDER EQUALITY

Improved gender equality and women’s empowerment among WFP-assisted populations

The ongoing crisis in Mali, affects women, girls, boys, and men differently. In 2021 the Gender-Based Violence Information Management System (GBVIMS) reported 4,466 incidents, an increase of 149 percent in the number of cases reported at the same time in 2020. Sexual violence remains the most reported incident, accounting for 49 percent of cases.

In 2021, the proportion of women whose dietary diversity was in crisis or worse (consuming less than three food groups) decreased from 33 percent at the peak of the first quarter (February 2021) to 22 percent in the second quarter. On the other hand, the proportion of women of childbearing age (15-49 years) with a dietary diversity of at least five different food groups decreased from 54 percent to 51 percent during the same period.

WFP in Mali works in partnership with the UN System Gender Theme Group and the GBV sub-cluster. WFP, together with UNICEF and FAO, is implementing a gender analysis research project on the food and nutrition situation in Segou and Mopti. The study aims to inform and explain the correlations between women’s empowerment and their food and nutrition security.

PROTECTION AND ACCOUNTABILITY TO AFFECTED POPULATIONS

In 2021, risks related to the protection of beneficiaries were identified and registered in the internal risk register, and mitigation measures were developed and continuously updated as the situation evolved. Furthermore, WFP’s conflict sensitivity analyst in Mali further enhanced the integration of conflict sensitivity into WFP operations. During March and April, a study was conducted to determine the status of the use of conflict-sensitive approaches in WFP interventions. Coupled with regular exchanges between WFP and partners, the study allowed WFP to improve and adapt its existing monitoring mechanisms to detect and document conflict sensitivity-related risks and issues within assisted communities.

WFP has adopted a community awareness strategy with regular and ad-hoc communication on WFP’s assistance, delivery modalities and the availability of a toll-free hotline. Communication and advocacy activities focused on raising awareness on WFP’s work, including WFP’s intervention principles, targeting and selection criteria, beneficiary rights to information and food assistance, as well as community feedback mechanisms (CFM) such as the toll-free hotline.

Thanks to WFP’s support through capacity building sessions, during the first quarter of 2021, partners were able to develop and present 16 communication plans and 24 reports for analysis and triangulation by WFP. Overall, the communication activities (e.g. radio campaigns) by 11 of the 26 WFP partners in three field offices reached more than 77,700 households before

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