In Numbers

5.4 million Malawians (33 percent of the population) are facing moderate or severe chronic food insecurity

USD 19 million six-month (Aug 2022 - Jan 2023) net funding requirements for WFP

48,000 refugees and asylum-seekers requiring cash assistance from October

Strategic Outcome 1

- **Emergency Response:** The Government of Japan announced a USD 500,000 in-kind contribution to support the Government of Malawi's response to people affected by recent flood-induced crop loss and rising food prices due to the conflict in Ukraine. [Read more here.]

- **Refugees:** Distributions for June and July were completed via cash (e-payments) for 11,000 refugee households (approximately 48,000 refugees) in Dzaleka refugee camp. The activity is, however, facing a funding shortfall which could halt WFP's assistance from October.

Strategic Outcome 2

- **School feeding:** As part of the transition to home-grown school feeding, 194 additional schools (that were previously receiving in-kind food commodities from WFP) have transitioned to home-grown school feeding supplied by local farmers. This term a total of 485 schools have adopted the home-grown model (89 percent of schools supported in Malawi).

- **The Resident Coordinator and United Nations Country Team members visited Salima district to appreciate joint efforts by UN agencies towards education in Malawi. WFP is the convening agency of this programme where, concretely, it supports school feeding.**

- **Social protection:** In collaboration with the Government and partners, an after-action-review of the 2021/2022 lean season response was conducted. The review included the use of the social protection system jointly supported by UNICEF and WFP for targeting and delivery of lean season assistance as well as the complementary activities (including cash plus) implemented during the response. Lessons learned from the exercise are expected to inform the upcoming lean season.

Strategic Outcome 3

- **Malnutrition prevention:** WFP Malawi has transitioned implementation of malnutrition sensitive interventions from cooperating partners to implementation through district councils to build the Government's capacity at local level. Presently, five district councils in the priority districts of Balaka, Chikwawa, Nsanje, Phalombe and Zomba are implementing activities.

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**Population:** est. 18.6 million

**2019 Human Development Index:** 174 out of 189 countries

**Income Level:** Low

**Stunting:** 37% of children aged 6-59 months old

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Photo: Participants of WFP's livelihoods interventions are focussed on irrigation farming producing mostly high-value crops. © WFP Badre Bahaji.
**WFP Country Strategy**

**Country Strategic Plan (2019-2023)**

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**Strategic Result 1: Everyone has access to food**

**Strategic Outcome 1: Shock-affected people vulnerable to seasonal and climatic shocks and refugees in Malawi have access to all year long. Focus area: Crisis Response**

**Activity 1:** Provide cash and/or food transfers to refugees, malnourished people and the most vulnerable populations affected by seasonal shocks.

**Strategic Result 1: Everyone has access to food**

**Strategic Outcome 2:** Vulnerable populations in food-insecure communities benefit from strengthened shock-responsive social protection systems and efficient supply chains to ensure access to safe, nutritious food all year round. **Focus area: Resilience Building**

**Activity 2:** Support national social protection systems to become increasingly shock-responsive and hunger- and nutrition-sensitive.

**Activity 3:** Provide nutritious meals to schoolchildren in food-insecure areas.

**Strategic Result 2: End Malnutrition**

**Strategic Outcome 3:** Targeted populations, especially children under 5, adolescents, PLWG, and TB & HIV/AIDS clients, in Malawi, have improved nutritional status in line with national targets. **Focus area: Resilience Building**

**Activity 4:** Provide chronic malnutrition and micronutrient deficiency prevention services to at-risk populations in targeted areas.

**Strategic Result 4: Sustainable Food Systems**

**Strategic Outcome 4:** Smallholder producers in Malawi have enhanced resilience, through diversified livelihoods, increased marketable surpluses and access to well-functioning food systems and efficient supply chains by 2030. **Focus area: Resilience Building**

**Strategic Result 5: Capacity Strengthening**

**Strategic Outcome 5:** National and local institutions, agencies and enterprises in Malawi have increased capacity and improved supply chain systems to achieve SDG 2 by 2030. **Focus area: Resilience Building**

**Activity 6:** Provide capacity strengthening, skills transfer, partnership activities and logistics and procurement services to national and local institutions and private-sector enterprises involved in food security, nutrition, food safety, disaster risk management and emergency response.

**Strategic Result 8: Common Services**

**Strategic Outcome 6:** Humanitarian and development partners in Malawi have access to increased emergency services throughout the crisis. **Focus area: Resilience Building**

**Activity 7:** Provide services through the Logistics Cluster to National Disaster Management Offices and other relevant partners to improve emergency logistics coordination, access to services and supply chain management.

**Activity 8:** Provide on-demand services to humanitarian and other relevant partners to ensure effective emergency assistance.

**Activity 9:** Support national and sub-national systems strengthening activities to address systemic challenges, reduce the impact of shocks and improve local resilience of the health supply chain in Malawi.

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**Strategic Outcome 4**

- **Livelihoods:** WFP’s food-assistance-for-assets (FFA) intervention is supporting 107,000 households in eight districts with land resource management, irrigation, crop and livestock production, and/or reforestation. Activities in July focused on irrigation farming and planning for the next phase (2022 cycle).
- **WFP Malawi hosted the Swiss Development Cooperation on a mission to Balaka district to see first-hand the implementation of integrated resilience activities supported by the Swiss Government in Malawi.**
- Additionally, to enhance capacity building and knowledge sharing, **WFP Malawi hosted** the Government and cooperating partners in a bootcamp to learn the details of WFP’s resilience work and the impact it is having on contributing to increased food security and sustainable livelihoods in Malawi.

**Strategic Outcome 5**

- **Integrated Food Security Phase (IPC) analysis:** The Malawi Vulnerability Assessment Committee - with technical support from WFP- finalised the acute IPC assessments for the year 2022. The final report is under review and expected to be released in August.

**Strategic Outcome 6**

- **Emergency supply chain support:** Construction of the container laboratories to be placed in border points has been completed. An official handover ceremony is planned for August.
- **With support from Takeda, WFP in collaboration the Ministry of Health and the Department of Disaster Management Affairs, conducted a simulation exercise to prepare national actors to respond to health outbreaks.**

**In video**

Learn the importance of simulation exercises in countries like Malawi. Watch the [video here](#).

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