In Numbers

1.58 million people in acute food insecurity in south-western Angola

US$ 2.8 million six-month (August 2022 – January 2023) funding shortfall

10,538 people assisted in the second round of commodity voucher distributions in July-August 2022

47 health workers trained in August in Huila province

Operational Updates

Drought Response in Huila and Cunene

- In August, WFP started the second cycle of commodity voucher distributions. So far, 10,538 people out of 30,000 have been assisted in the provinces of Huila and Cunene. Each family received 25 kg of rice, 25 kg of maize meal, 10 kg of pulses, 5 L of oil, and 1 kg of salt.

- The training of health unit workers on the National Treatment Protocol on Moderate Acute Malnutrition treatment and commodity management in Huila province was successfully concluded in 19 health units. Forty-seven health workers (25 females and 22 males) were trained to ensure a smooth referral process for children from the community to health units.

Refugee Assistance in Lunda Norte

- Since the start of the voluntary repatriation in July 2022, 604 refugees repatriated to the Democratic Republic of Congo, according to UNHCR data.

- WFP provided food assistance to 787 refugees, both as part of WFP’s support to the voluntary repatriation process and assistance to the beneficiaries of the exceptional ration programme (households unregistered with UNHCR, but with high levels of vulnerability).

- WFP has started the distribution of seeds for the asset creation programme in the refugee settlement. In August, 40 farmers received rice seeds (donated earlier by the Government).

- The programme will target 125 families (approximately 500 beneficiaries) with conditional food transfers. The participants will also attend trainings on modern farm technologies, animal husbandry, and post-harvest management and receive access to non-food items (seeds and tools).
WFP Country Strategy

Interim Country Strategic Plan (2020-2023)*

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**Strategic Result 01:** Everyone has access to food

**Strategic Outcome 01:** Refugees and other crisis-affected populations in Angola can meet its basic food and nutrition requirements during times of crisis.

**Focus Area:** crisis response

Activities:
- Provide food and/or cash-based transfers to refugees, and other crisis-affected populations.
- Provide livelihood support to refugees and other crises-affected populations to improve self-reliance.
- Provide an integrated nutrition support and malnutrition prevention and treatment package to targeted vulnerable people, including children aged 6-59 months
- Provide emergency nutrition sensitive services through school-based programme

**Strategic Result 05:** Capacity Strengthening

**Strategic Outcome 02:** National institutions in Angola have strengthened their capacity to implement programmes to advance food security and nutrition by 2022

**Focus Area:** root causes

Activities:
- Provide technical assistance to the Government of Angola.

**Strategic Result 08:** Enhance global partnerships

**Strategic Outcome 03:** Humanitarian and development actors and national systems have access to WFP expertise and services

**Focus Area:** root causes

Activities:
- Provide on-demand and supply chain services for partners

Capacity Strengthening

Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping

- In August, WFP supported the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and partners in the post-harvest food security and nutrition assessment in Cunene (Curoca, Cahama, Cuanhama, Namacunde and Ombanja), Huila (Chibia, Chicomba, Gambos, Humpata and Quilengues) and Namibe (Camucuo, Tombua and Virei). Data collection for the assessment finished in August. The data quality check and processing are progressing now, and the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) workshop is scheduled for October 2022.

Nutrition

- WFP participated in the 2022 Breastfeeding Week workshop organized by the Nutrition Department of the Ministry of Health to encourage and promote exclusive breastfeeding.

School Feeding

- As part of the cooperation with the WFP Centre of Excellence Against Hunger in Brazil, WFP Angola facilitated a school feeding workshop for Portuguese speaking countries to exchange experiences and a virtual study visit for the Angolan Ministry of Education to disseminate good practices from the National School Feeding Programme in Brazil (PRONAE).

Service Provision

**Last-Mile Delivery of Medical Supplies**

- On 26 August, WFP started the new distribution cycle for HIV, malaria and tuberculosis. Deliveries for Benguela province have been completed with more than 200 health units reached.
- Deliveries to Cuanza Sul are to be completed at the beginning of September.

Challenges

- Given the below-average rainfall in the 2021/2022 rainy season, food deficits are expected to persist in the affected areas even during the current post-harvest period.
- In April, WFP started the distribution of commodity vouchers to vulnerable families in the most drought-affected areas of Huila and Cunene provinces. With available funds, WFP will be able to support these operations only for one more round of distributions. Additional funding is urgently needed to ensure the continuation of this critical programme.

Donors

Angola, France, Japan, Multilateral donors (SRAC), UN Central Emergency Response Fund, United States of America, World Bank, United Nations Development Programme, United Kingdom

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