In Numbers

- **237.2 mt** of food distributed
- **USD 27,110** cash-based transfers
- **USD 5 million** six-month (September 2022 - February 2023) net funding requirements
- **29,046** people assisted

Operational Updates

**Strategic Outcome 1:** Food-insecure people affected by shocks have access to adequate food all year round

- WFP delivers food assistance through in-kind food and cash-based transfers (CBT) in the Likouala and Plateaux Departments. In August, 8,876 Central African Republic refugees living in the Enyellé district (Likouala Department) received in-kind food assistance.
- Hundred refugees participated in the food for assets (FFA) agricultural project in Impfondo (Likouala Department), growing and harvesting peanuts, rice, and beans.
- As part of the treatment and prevention of moderate acute malnutrition (MAM), WFP assisted 11,091 children aged 6 to 59 months and pregnant and lactating women (PLW) in the Brazzaville, Likouala and Pool Departments.
- To strengthen the capacity of health centres in Mayama, Kimba and Vindza (Pool Department), WFP trained 16 staff in MAM screening and care for children and PLW, and in health data management.
- In the Pool Department, 425 vulnerable people benefited from CBT assistance in return for their work on the rehabilitation of a new road between Ngamadzambala, Minsamvi and Loukakou.

**Strategic Outcome 2:** Equitable national social protection interventions effectively target vulnerable populations, including school-aged children with sustained access to safe and nutritious food.

- In August, WFP consolidated its collaboration with the Department of School Feeding (DSF), through weekly meetings to jointly prepare for the new school year starting on the 3 October 2022. This included planning of community sensitisation missions and a 3-day training for DSF to strengthen monitoring and evaluation activities of the school feeding programme, both taking place in September. The joint sensitisation missions will cover five departments of the country and will reach an estimated 140 schools. The missions are designed to strengthen the capacity of local communities in the management and rehabilitation of kitchens and storage of food.
**WFP Country Strategy**

**Country Strategic Plan (2019-2024)**

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

**Strategic Outcome 01:** Food-insecure people affected by shocks have access to adequate food all year round

**Focus area:** Emergency Response

**Activity:**
- Provide unconditional and/or conditional food and nutrition assistance to people affected by shocks.

**Strategic Outcome 02:** Equitable national social protection interventions effectively target vulnerable populations, including school-aged children with sustained access to safe and nutritious food

**Focus area:** Addressing the root causes of hunger and food insecurity, and improving national institutions and systems for social protection

**Activities:**
- Provide safe, adequate, and nutritious school meals to targeted school children.
- Provide technical support to Government for improved implementation of shock-responsive social protection interventions.

**Strategic Result 03:** Smallholder productivity and incomes

**Strategic Outcome 03:** Targeted smallholder farmers and communities benefit from productive and sustainable livelihoods which support nutrition value chains

**Focus area:** Building the resilience of smallholder agricultural systems

**Activity:**
- Provide analytical, technical and equipment support for smallholder farmers aimed at encouraging market-oriented and climate-resilient production and livelihoods.

**Strategic Result 08:** Enhance global partnership

**Strategic Outcome 05:** National Humanitarian and development actors have access to WFP expertise

**Focus area:** Crisis response

**Activity:**
- Provide on-demand logistics common services to humanitarian partners.

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- From August 11th to 20th the Government organized the first “International Craft Fair in the Republic of Congo” in Brazzaville. WFP supported the participation of 17 smallholders from the Bouenza and Pool Departments and from Brazzaville. This activity enabled the smallholders to sell 2.7 tonnes of beans and processed cassava products.
- In August, WFP and the national Adaptation Fund project team held a series of meetings with the Government and other partners to accelerate the operationalisation of the project. This 5-year project aims at building climate change adaptive capacities for vulnerable communities living in the Congo River Basin.
- WFP supports 16 groups of women producers of Mbala Pinda, a tasty, local and nutritious snack whose production and sales contribute to the empowerment of rural women. In August, WFP distributed 13 small equipment (spatula, pots, trays, transport receptacles, among others) to two smallholder groups in Loudima in Bouenza Department.
- On 31 August, the Congolese Agency for Standards and Quality Control (ACONQ) validated the Congolese standard for edible cassava flour. This standard was developed with the assistance of WFP and the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) as part of the 2020-2022 ‘Local Production of Fortified Cassava Flour in Bouenza Department’ project based on the mandates of WFP, FAO, and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) - the three United Nations (UN) Rome-based agencies (RBA) - and financed by the China-IFAD South-South and Triangular Cooperation Facility.
- WFP is supporting 27 groups of smallholder farmers in three Departments of the country through the construction of sheds to enable them to safely store their produce and equipment. This activity is part of WFP’s efforts to strengthen the capacities of smallholder farmers targeted by three projects: the European Union-funded project on the artisanal cassava value chain implemented in the Bouenza Department (ProManioc), the project on the banana and cassava sectors implemented in the Departments of Pool and Plateaux financed by the Chinese Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs and the above-mentioned RBA project.

**Monitoring**

- WFP conducted a post-distribution survey in Bé tou, Moungoungui, Impfondo, Dongou (Likouala Department) and Bouemba (Plateaux Department) among 2,293 households who benefited from food distributions during the first semester of 2022 as part of the refugee’s and floods responses.
- The UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) reported the arrival of 655 new asylum seekers in the Ngabé district (Pool Department) due to the upsurge of violence in the Mai-Ndombe province of the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- WFP is monitoring water levels in the Likouala Department rivers ahead of the imminent onset of the rainy season (September to February each year). Some flooded agricultural areas were identified in Impfondo at the end of August.

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