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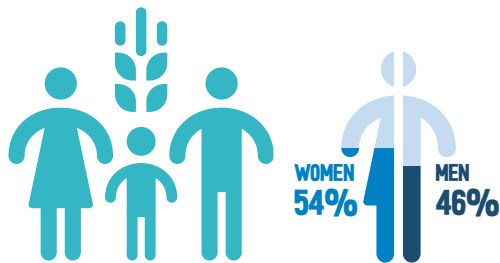
2022 ANNUAL COUNTRY REPORT OVERVIEW



SAVING
LIVES
CHANGING
LIVES

2022 proved to be another challenging year for Nepal, with a range of factors contributing to heightened food insecurity. One in seven households did not have enough food to meet their daily needs by the end of 2022. WFP reached **over 1.8 million** food-insecure people in remote and often inaccessible locations through school feeding, nutrition, climate resilience and emergency response. In addition, WFP successfully activated its forecast-based anticipatory actions at scale, reaching over 100,000 people with cash assistance to mitigate the impact of floods. WFP continued to support the Government to address the root causes of food insecurity and malnutrition, enhancing the resilience of vulnerable communities and continuing its strategic shift towards increased capacity strengthening support.

KEY FIGURES



1.83* MILLION

PEOPLE reached across
10 different activities
including



39,457
PERSONS with
disabilities



1,293,042** PEOPLE
received food assistance



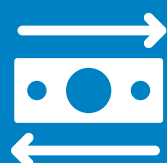
372,864 PEOPLE
received cash assistance



358,557 PEOPLE
benefitted from capacity
strengthening



5,436 MT OF FOOD
distributed to communities
in need



USD **5.2** MILLION
in cash transferred

* Number of unique beneficiaries.

** 1.2 million children and their families benefited from one-off take-home rations during COVID-19 school closures.



FUNDING

USD 8.6 MILLION
received in 2022



USD 28.6 MILLION
required in 2023

PROGRAMME-SPECIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS

STRATEGIC OUTCOME 1: CRISIS RESPONSE



256,193 PEOPLE affected by the socio-economic impacts of COVID-19 received cash-based transfers



85% OF CASH ASSISTANCE used to purchase food, education materials for children, and meeting other essential household needs



58,750 PREGNANT AND LACTATING WOMEN AND CHILDREN aged 6-23 months received one-off nutrition support

STRATEGIC OUTCOME 2: IMPROVED NUTRITION

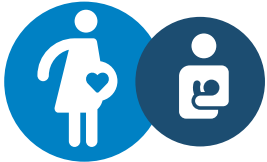


251,806 CHILDREN IN 2,415 SCHOOLS

reached with hot meals prepared with 1,775 mt of fortified rice, vegetable oil, lentils and salt



Continued technical support to the Government to roll out **HOME-GROWN SCHOOL FEEDING** and facilitate the transition of two additional districts to the national school meals programme, bringing the total districts transitioned to seven out of 11



28,090 PREGNANT AND LACTATING WOMEN AND CHILDREN aged 6-23 months received specialized nutritious food for the prevention of malnutrition



Supported the Government to advance **RICE FORTIFICATION** in Nepal to address micronutrient deficiencies in the country, resulting in the finalisation of the national standards for rice fortification.

STRATEGIC OUTCOME 3: RESILIENCE BUILDING AND SUPPORT TO SMALLHOLDER FARMERS



27,510 PEOPLE benefitted from asset creation schemes to strengthen resilience to climate-induced shocks



Supported **15 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS** to improve climate-resilient infrastructure development to create employment and drive local economic development

STRATEGIC OUTCOME 4: EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND LOGISTICS



Completed the planned network of **11 HUMANITARIAN STAGING AREAS** built over the course of eight years to strengthen the Government's emergency preparedness and response capacity



Finalised standard operating procedures and a transition strategy to initiate a smooth transition of national management and ownership of the humanitarian staging areas



3 NATIONWIDE HOUSEHOLD surveys and monthly market monitoring expanded to cover 25 markets conducted to monitor and assess the impact of the global food crisis in Nepal



22 MUNICIPALITIES supported through innovative forecast-based anticipatory actions to provide assistance before a natural disaster causes damage



100,231 PEOPLE in three districts in western Nepal reached with anticipatory cash, minimizing flood impact and augmenting household level resilience

STRATEGIC OUTCOME 5: INCLUSIVE AND COHERENT POLICY SUPPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT



Facilitated country-wide consultations to support the finalization of the **FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL BYLAWS** for the implementation of the Right to Food and Food Sovereignty Act 2018



Supported the Government and relevant stakeholders in institutionalizing the food systems initiative in Nepal, including the Government's approval of the **FOOD SYSTEMS TRANSFORMATION STRATEGIC PLAN** in 2022



STRATEGIC OUTCOME 6: ON-DEMAND SERVICE PROVISION FOR AID ACTORS



Provided year-round on-demand services to the Government and humanitarian partners in country including on logistics, storage, engineering, cash-based transfers and administration

CROSS CUTTING THEMES



Equal wage opportunity provided to both men and women across all asset creation activities



Disability inclusion prioritized across all activities through strategic engagement with local organisations of people with disabilities



Sustainable food chains created linking smallholder farmers to the national school meals programme, reducing the carbon footprint from transportation, storage and distribution

DONORS

