

WFP PACIFIC

2022 ANNUAL COUNTRY REPORT SUMMARY



World Food Programme

SAVING LIVES
CHANGING LIVES

In 2022, WFP continued to support national governments and communities in 15 Pacific Island Countries and Territories (PICT) by strengthening regional coordination and national emergency preparedness and response capacities, while enhancing the collection and analysis of food security and nutrition data to inform the design of inclusive policies and social protection interventions.

WFP contributed to Pacific-led emergency responses, including through support to national COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts to natural hazards in Tonga and Kiribati. To streamline information sharing, assess needs and deploy the appropriate responses, WFP facilitated coordination among partners and provided technical assistance through regional logistics, emergency telecommunications (ET) and food security clusters and the Pacific regional cash working group.

KEY NUMBERS



174 NATIONAL AND REGIONAL PARTNERS and 78 national coordination mechanisms supported



43 TRAININGS, regional meetings or forums organized



7 FLIGHTS conducted and **296 m³** of cargo transported by the Pacific Humanitarian Air Service



275 HOUSEHOLDS living in high-disaster-risk locations and most at risk of being left behind were enrolled in a joint climate risk insurance project with Fiji's Ministry of Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation, the Department of Social Welfare and the United Nations Capital Development Fund. The Government of Fiji will expand this pilot to 2,000 households in 2023

PARTNERSHIPS



Through the regional Logistics Cluster, **36 ORGANIZATIONS** contributed information to a new mapping and analysis tool (STOCKHOLM), to visualize their pre-positioned humanitarian relief items



The collection of cross-sectional data on food security and livelihoods using the **MOBILE VULNERABILITY ANALYSIS AND MAPPING (MVAM)** tool was conducted quarterly in partnership with governments and private sector in 5 countries: Fiji, Kiribati, Samoa, Tonga and Vanuatu, with plans to expand to the Solomon Islands and Tuvalu in 2023



In Fiji, WFP partnered with the **UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC** to assess the capacity and functionality of markets, using the **MARKET FUNCTIONALITY INDEX** and **THE MINIMUM EXPENDITURE BASKET** tools



To better align with **THE UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION FRAMEWORK (2023–2027) IN THE PACIFIC**, WFP extended its interim Multi Country Strategic Plan for six months until June 2023

THE PACIFIC HUMANITARIAN AIR SERVICE

remained a crucial support to PICT governments and other UN agencies through the transport of essential humanitarian cargo and passengers. WFP organized 7 flights during the year, delivering 296 m³ of essential cargo and transporting 31 passengers in support to:



TONGA VOLCANIC ERUPTION



KIRIBATI DROUGHT



COVID–19 NATIONAL RESPONSES IN NAURU, TUVALU AND VANUATU

TONGA VOLCANIC ERUPTION EMERGENCY RESPONSE

In January 2022, Tonga was hit by a tsunami after the eruption of the Hunga-Tonga-Hunga-Ha-apai underwater volcano, which affected about **84,000 people**, more than 80 percent of Tonga's population. WFP worked in collaboration with humanitarian partners to support the Government in its emergency response by augmenting logistics and telecommunications response capacities and continued to provide operational assistance throughout the year in support of Tonga's recovery and reconstruction efforts. The ET equipment provided Tongan authorities with the means of communication to coordinate the delivery of relief items and assistance to vulnerable communities living in highly remote areas.



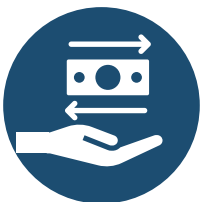
THE LOGISTICS CLUSTER delivered 5 mobile storage units and 5 generators and provided technical support on logistics and warehousing



THE PACIFIC HUMANITARIAN AIR SERVICE operated 2 special flights to ensure the delivery of essential cargo and the movement of personnel



THE EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS CLUSTER supported relief efforts led by the Tongan Ministry of Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster Management, Environment, Climate Change and Communications until national telecommunications services were fully restored, and provided portable satellite connectivity solutions; high-capacity satellite terminals (VSATs); two drones and drone training programme for damage assessment in disaster response



THE PACIFIC REGIONAL CASH WORKING GROUP established a Cash and Voucher Assistance Community of Practice and developed market assessment tools to conduct a feasibility analysis of cash and voucher assistance in Tonga

DONORS

