WFP Zimbabwe  Annual Country Report
Jul - Dec 2022 Highlights

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- The year 2022 marked 20 years of WFP's operations in Zimbabwe.
- In July, WFP Zimbabwe transitioned to a new country strategic plan covering the period from July 2022 to December 2026, providing a roadmap to consolidate promotion of shock-responsive social protection, and sustainable and resilient food systems.
- WFP continued to strengthen its partnerships with the Government, local communities, and other UN agencies, helping to advance policies and progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals.

Achievements in numbers

- Of the 674,358 people assisted, 48 percent were men and 52 percent were women.
- 12,519 metric tonnes of food were distributed to support vulnerable communities.
- US$ 2,096,821 in cash-based transfers were disbursed to distressed people.

“By insuring my crops, I reduce the risk of losing everything if there is a drought. We are taught to collectively save money and lend it to each other to start small businesses and to set up gardens where we have water to produce vegetables and harvest fish,” says Constance.

Read Constance's story

Climate-related hazards, including drought, prolonged mid-season dry spells, flash floods, cyclones, pests and diseases have negatively affected vulnerable people in Zimbabwe.
Food- and nutrition-insecure populations in targeted rural and urban areas meet their food and nutrition needs, at all times, including during crises.

**Strategic Outcome 1**

- **595,000** people assisted with unconditional transfers.
- **US$ 2.1 million** in cash-based transfers disbursed to refugees and urban households to enable them to meet their food needs.
- **12,500** refugees assisted monthly.

By 2026, food-insecure households in urban areas meet their food and nutrition needs through resilient livelihoods.

**Strategic Outcome 2**

- **18,000** households involved in resilience strengthening activities in 20 urban areas.
- **814** young people from vulnerable households engaged in vocational training.

By 2026, targeted rural populations achieve climate resilient livelihoods, sustainable management of natural resources and enhanced participation in local markets and value chains.

**Strategic Outcome 3**

- **121** smallholder farmer groups supported with mechanisation and processing.
- Purchased an insurance premium for USD 11.3 million, to protect rural livelihoods.

By 2026, national and subnational institutions have strengthened capacities to develop, coordinate and implement well-informed, effective and equitable actions to achieve food security and nutrition.

**Strategic Outcome 4**

- Supported the Food and Nutrition Council in finalising the profiling of the country’s **60** districts.
- Coordinated **3** multi-year, multi-sectoral operational plans using seasonal and gender lenses (seasonal livelihood programming).

Humanitarian and development actors can implement their programmes and provide support to their beneficiaries in an efficient, effective and reliable way at all times, including during crises.

**Strategic Outcome 5**

- Handled between **USD 3 million to USD 4 million** worth of non-food items and food every month.
- Provided supply chain services to **7** entities, including **5** UN agencies and **2** non-governmental organisations.

The new four and a half year country strategic plan, launched in July has a needs-based plan of **US$ 52 million**.

- **72 percent** of all the available resources were allocated to crisis response activities.
- **82 percent** of all available resources were direct contributions from traditional donors.