

WFP BHUTAN

2022 ANNUAL COUNTRY REPORT OVERVIEW



World Food Programme

SAVING LIVES
CHANGING LIVES

WFP continued its support for Bhutan's transition to a lower middle-income country. **In partnership with the Royal Government of Bhutan, WFP focused on strengthening national capacities,** engaging in policy dialogue and advocacy, generating evidence, and developing innovative approaches to climate-resilient food systems, nutrition, and disaster preparedness and response.

Full Report



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2022 IN NUMBERS

STRATEGIC OUTCOME 1:

School-age children, women and vulnerable groups in Bhutan have improved nutrition in line with **national targets by 2023**.

98,502 SCHOOLCHILDREN benefited from **farm-to-school linkages** across the country



2,855 SMALLHOLDER FARMERS linked to schools



16 SCHOOL KITCHENS and **STORAGE UNITS** constructed and refurbished



60% of **TARGETED SMALLHOLDER FARMERS** increased production



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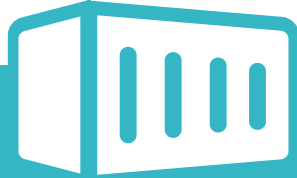


STRATEGIC OUTCOME 2:

Government has strengthened capability to address food security and nutrition challenges and prepare for and respond to crises, including those resulting from climate change, by 2023.

**12 STORAGE
CONTAINERS**

provided to the Government to
pre-position relief items



**401 GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS** trained in **emergency
preparedness** and response



**NATIONAL
LOGISTICS
PREPAREDNESS**

Working Group
established



30 frontline
officials trained in use
of **DRONES** for **humanitarian
operations**



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COUNTRY OVERVIEW

0.66 MILLION
POPULATION



12.4%
National poverty rate

50% of food is
imported



27% of households
cannot afford to meet
their **nutrient needs**

Highly vulnerable to
earthquakes and
climate shocks



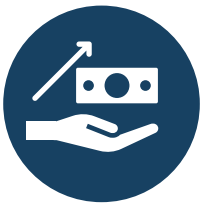
42% children
under 5 are **anemic**

56% of the **Bhutanese**
are **smallholder farmers**,
of which **65%** are **women**



1 in 5 children
are **stunted**

In **2023** Bhutan
transitions
to **lower- middle**
income group



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