In 2022, the people of Afghanistan faced unprecedented levels of hunger and malnutrition as opportunities for work, education and agriculture withered in the face of the economic crisis and extreme climate shocks, including deadly earthquakes, flash floods and drought. More than 20 million people experienced ‘emergency’ or ‘crisis’ levels of food insecurity, while barely one in ten families managed to meet their most basic food needs. Women and girls were disproportionately impacted by the humanitarian crisis, made worse by severe restrictions to their basic rights and freedoms. In response, WFP drastically scaled up emergency food assistance across all 34 provinces, supporting an unprecedented 23 million people – more than half of the population.

22.8 MILLION PEOPLE ACUTELY FOOD INSECURE, INCLUDING 8.7 MILLION PEOPLE ON THE BRINK OF FAMINE, EXPERIENCING EMERGENCY LEVELS OF HUNGER

20,000 PEOPLE IN THE REMOTE GHOR PROVINCE EXPERIENCED FAMINE-LIKE CONDITIONS, FOLLOWING THE MOST DIFFICULT WINTER EVER RECORDED

3.9 MILLION WOMEN AND CHILDREN SUFFERED FROM ACUTE MALNUTRITION
FUNDING RECEIVED

USD 1.6 BILLION RECEIVED - MORE THAN IN ANY OTHER WFP COUNTRY OFFICE

USD 2.2 BILLION REQUIRED IN 2023 TO SUSTAIN LIFESAVING ASSISTANCE TO EXTREMELY VULNERABLE HOUSEHOLDS

IN NUMBERS

23 MILLION PEOPLE REACHED WITH EMERGENCY FOOD, NUTRITION AND LIVELIHOODS SUPPORT, A 50% INCREASE FROM 2021

11.7 MILLION WOMEN AND GIRLS ASSISTED AMID HEIGHTENED HARDSHIP DUE TO THE RELENTLESS STRING OF RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON THEIR RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO WORK AND EDUCATION

71,410 REFUGEES AND 136,759 RETURNEES SUPPORTED IN RESPONSE TO CONFLICT OR NATURAL DISASTERS

101,045 PEOPLE RECEIVED LIFESAVING FOOD ASSISTANCE FOLLOWING THE JUNE 2022 EARTHQUAKE IN PAKTIKA AND KHOST

106,801 PEOPLE DISPLACED INTERNALLY BY CONFLICTS AND EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS SUPPORTED
1.14 million MT of food distributed to communities in need - 4 times more than in 2021

94,000 MT of food prepositioned in hard-to-reach areas ahead of the 2022 winter, enough to feed 1.5 million people

USD 206.7 million of direct cash and value voucher assistance provided to communities in need where markets continued to function, including USD 31.1 million in value vouchers

USD 120.1 million worth of commodity voucher assistance provided to communities in need

Support to local economies

USD 672 million directly injected into the local economy through local food procurement, national staff salaries, and contracted services such as transporters, warehousing, cooperating partners, financial service providers, retailers, handlers and porters

374,715 MT of food valued at USD 225.45 million purchased locally
EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE

20.3 MILLION PEOPLE REACHED WITH EMERGENCY FOOD OR CASH-BASED ASSISTANCE - 7.3 MILLION MORE THAN IN 2021

NUTRITION

1.5 MILLION CHILDREN AND 942,704 WOMEN RECEIVED SPECIALIZED NUTRITIOUS FOOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF MALNUTRITION

2.6 MILLION CHILDREN AND 1.2 MILLION WOMEN RECEIVED SPECIALIZED NUTRITIOUS FOOD FOR THE PREVENTION OF MALNUTRITION

6,600 CHILDREN UNDER TWO AND 6,700 WOMEN RECEIVED STUNTING PREVENTION SUPPORT THROUGH A PILOT PROJECT IN BADAKHSHAN PROVINCE

452 MOBILE HEALTH CLINICS SUPPORTED BY WFP - A CRITICAL MEANS OF ENSURING CONTINUED AND EQUITABLE ACCESS TO NUTRITION SERVICES IN PARTICULARLY REMOTE AREAS

GENDER

IN 2022, WFP MORE THAN DOUBLED SUPPORT TO WOMEN’S LIVELIHOOD PROJECTS, DEVELOPING SKILLS TO INCREASE SELF-SUSTAINING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AMID RESTRICTIONS ON THE FORMAL EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN AFGHANISTAN
**RESILIENCE AND FOOD SYSTEMS**

**364 VOCATIONAL SKILLS TRAINING CENTRES** supported through food for training (FFT) interventions

**92 DISTRICTS across 26 PROVINCES** supported through the food assistance for assets (FFA) asset creation by initiative and rehabilitation projects

**85,000 PEOPLE** benefitted from cash-based transfers for their household members’ participation in vocational skills training under WFP’s FFT programme - over 80% participants were women

**682,000 PEOPLE** supported with food or cash-based transfers for their household members’ participation in sustainable initiative projects under WFP’s FFA programme

**73 FARMER ORGANIZATIONS** trained in market access and post-harvest handling solutions to maximize agriculture production capacity

**13,474 SMALLHOLDER FARMERS** received support through capacity strengthening initiatives

**UNHAS**

**4,319 UNITED NATIONS HUMANITARIAN AIR SERVICE (UNHAS) FLIGHTS** transporting **27,886 PASSENGERS and 58 MT** of humanitarian cargo to support the humanitarian community’s response
**SCHOOL MEALS**

708,000 **PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS** received daily nutritious snacks, including high energy biscuits and bread+ produced locally, using locally-sourced ingredients.

204,000 **PRIMARY SCHOOLGIRLS** received take-home rations of vegetable oil to incentivize their continued enrolment and retention in school.

16,400 **FAMILIES** of secondary schoolgirls received monthly cash-based transfers in areas where they were permitted to attend class.

8,500 **JOBS** created through support to local bakeries for bread+ production.

**DONORS**