



# 9 things you may not know about the World Food Programme (WFP) in southern Africa



1 WFP, the world's **largest** humanitarian agency, provided food assistance through cash, vouchers and commodities to **16.9 million people in 12 countries** in southern Africa in 2022



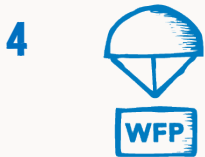
2 **2 MILLION** CHILDREN RECEIVED SCHOOL MEALS

WFP's school meals programmes span across 8 countries in the region



3 **3 MILLION** CHILDREN, AND PREGNANT AND BREASTFEEDING WOMEN RECEIVED NUTRITION SUPPORT

We treated 1.4 million women and children for moderate malnutrition and provided preventative nutrition support to 1.6 million women and children



4 **316,000 mt** of food was distributed to distressed communities



5 **US\$ 174 million** was disbursed through cash and vouchers in all 12 countries that WFP operates in



6 **611,000** people benefitted from asset creation and livelihoods support  
**217,000** benefitted from smallholder agricultural market support



7 **1 million** people were protected against climate shocks



8 **62%** of all assisted were children



9 **US\$ 845 million** was the cost of WFP operations in 2022