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WFP ZAMBIA 2022 ANNUAL COUNTRY REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

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2022 HIGHLIGHTS



WFP reached over 415,000 people with cash and food assistance, smallholder farmer support, nutrition support, as well as early warning and social protection interventions.

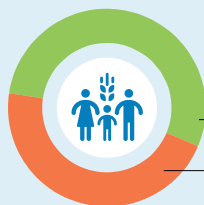


WFP and its partners supported nearly 280,000 smallholder farmers, strengthening their resilience against the climate crisis and other shocks through trainings in conservation farming practices, post-harvest losses and financial management.



WFP enabled farmers to access predictable markets to sell their crops, including using the Maano app. The Maano app is an e-commerce platform used by smallholder farmers and traders to exchange market information and trade commodities developed and launched by the Ministry of Agriculture with WFP.

2022 ACHIEVEMENTS IN NUMBERS



415,000 beneficiaries
→ 54% women
→ 46% men



116 mt food distributed



USD 2.1 million cash transferred

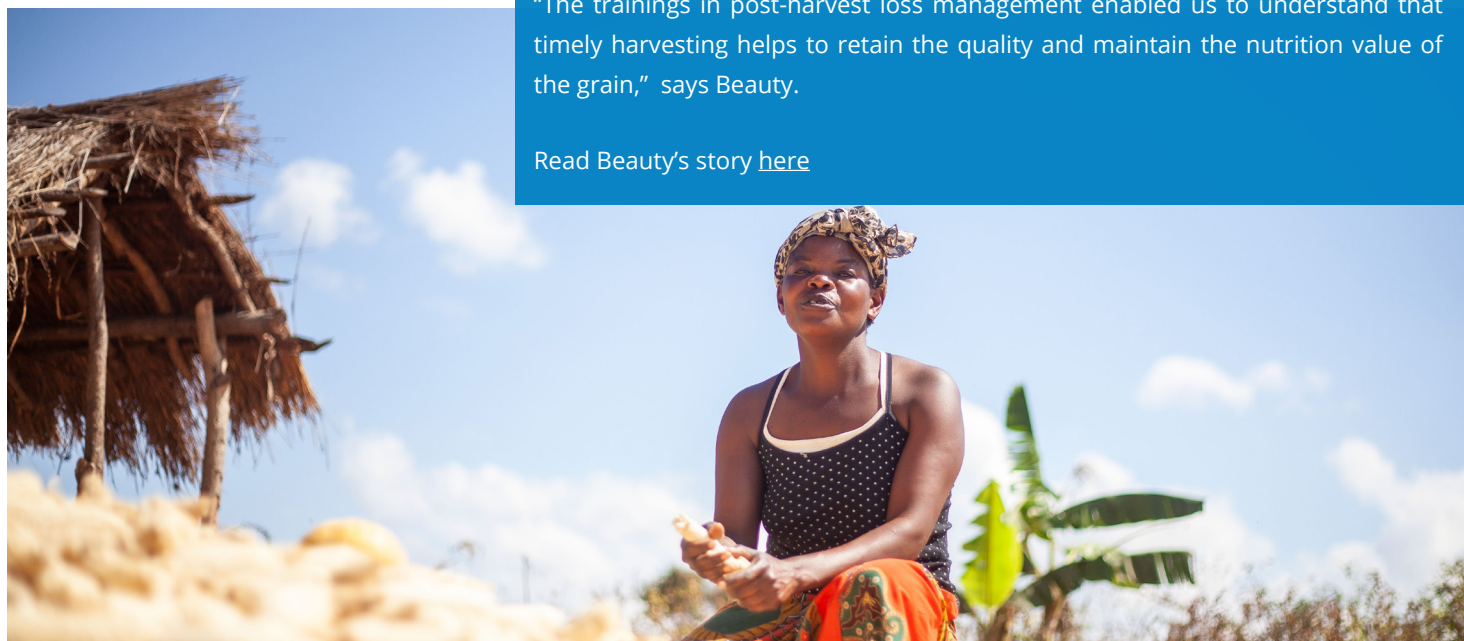
FROM FOOD LOSS TO FOOD GAIN: SMALLHOLDER FARMERS TRAINED TO TACKLE POST-HARVEST LOSS

To tackle post-harvest losses, WFP has been supporting farmers to access and use low cost, modern and durable post-harvest management solutions. The aim is to contribute to improved food security, which is already under threat due to the climate crisis characterized by droughts, dry spells, extreme temperatures, and floods each farming season.

Beauty is one of the 200,000 smallholder farmers trained on post-harvest loss management, a venture implemented by WFP in partnership with the Government through the Ministry of Agriculture, other UN agencies and cooperating partners. Through this initiative, Beauty and other farmers were trained on when and how to harvest and store crops.

“The trainings in post-harvest loss management enabled us to understand that timely harvesting helps to retain the quality and maintain the nutrition value of the grain,” says Beauty.

Read Beauty's story [here](#)



STRATEGIC OUTCOMES:

STRATEGIC OUTCOME 1

Crisis-affected people in Zambia, including refugees, can meet their basic food and nutrition needs all year round



17,600 refugees and asylum seekers reached with cash transfers



USD 2.1 million distributed in cash transfers



116 mt of food distributed to **860** refugees and asylum seekers

STRATEGIC OUTCOME 2

Vulnerable people in Zambia have improved nutritional status in line with national targets, by 2024



90,300 school children (51% girls) reached through nutrition education and school gardening activities



29,900 pregnant and breastfeeding mothers and adolescents reached with nutrition messages



Supported the launch of nutrition sensitive social protection guidelines for integrating nutrition components in national social protection programmes

STRATEGIC OUTCOME 3

Smallholder farmers in Zambia, especially women, have increased access to markets, enhanced resilience to climate shocks and diversified livelihoods by 2030



142,700 smallholder farmers (50% women) trained in conservation agriculture practices



158,400 smallholder farmers (**50% women**) trained in post-harvest loss management



104,900 smallholder farmers (**47% women**) trained to produce diverse nutrient-dense and climate resilience crops to improve food and nutrition security

STRATEGIC OUTCOME 4

Government institutions in Zambia have more efficient, effective, and shock-responsive social protection systems to contribute to SDG2



43,200 school children benefited from the hydroponics gardens



Supported the Ministry of Education to install **24** hydroponics gardens. **290** teachers and pupils trained to operate and manage the gardens



Food Tracking System rolled out to **24** additional schools and **320** Ministry of Education staff trained on its management

STRATEGIC OUTCOME 5

Government institutions in Zambia and their partners have more efficient, effective, and shock-responsive social protection systems to contribute to SDG2



Provided administrative services to IFAD, which shared common premises with the WFP country office at a cost of **USD 55,100**



18,900 mt of food valued at **USD 6.3** million exported through WFP operations in Angola, Eswatini, Madagascar and Zimbabwe



Signed a memorandum of understanding with Ministry of Health for technical assistance to enhance pharma-grade warehousing and fleet management



OUR PARTNERS

WFP supports the Zambian Government through collaboration with Ministries and departments, UN Agencies, donors, non-governmental organisations and the private sector.

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