**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.

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**2022 ACHIEVEMENTS IN NUMBERS**

- **415,000** beneficiaries
- **$2.1 million** cash transferred
- **116 mt** food distributed

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**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](#).
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**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**

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- **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

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**OUR PARTNERS**

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