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WFP assisted 10% of the total population experiencing limited or uncertain access to adequate food.

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2022 OVERVIEW

WFP in Namibia collaborated with partners to strategically transition from emergency food relief interventions towards transformative and sustainable food systems assistance. As part of this plan, WFP aims to transfer management of these projects to the Namibian government, thereby contributing to the country’s overall food self-sufficiency.

OPERATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

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FOOD SYSTEMS
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NUTRITION
2,570 community members, including smallholder farmers, children under the age of 5 and people living with HIV reached during the 1000 Days Campaign on nutrition-sensitive cooking demonstrations and health education.

SCHOOL FEEDING
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**STRATEGIC OUTCOMES**

**STRATEGIC OUTCOME 1: VULNERABLE POPULATIONS IN NAMIBIA ARE ENABLED TO MEET THEIR FOOD AND NUTRITION NEEDS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

- 108 people living with HIV on antiretroviral therapy supported through poultry and horticultural projects to strengthen their livelihoods and improve access to nutritional food.

- WFP developed a local identity management solution in collaboration with the Government of Namibia and the Namibia Mobile Telecommunications Company.

**STRATEGIC OUTCOME 2: GOVERNMENT POLICY DIALOGUE AND PROGRAMME DESIGN IN NAMIBIA IS INFORMED BY EVIDENCE AND ENHANCED KNOWLEDGE OF HUNGER ISSUES THROUGHOUT NDP5 PERIOD**

- 4 Early warning systems handed over to government partners to monitor climate- and vulnerability-related indicators.

- WFP provided technical assistance to the Government in evidence generation and capacity-strengthening towards addressing hunger.

**STRATEGIC OUTCOME 3: TARGETED FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS AFFECTED BY SHOCKS IN NAMIBIA BENEFIT FROM ENHANCED ACCESS TO ADEQUATE FOOD AND NUTRITION DURING AND IN THE AFTERMATH OF CRISIS**

- 32,493 severely food-insecure people reached (94% of beneficiaries) with cash-based transfers and commodity vouchers for a period of three months.

- WFP implemented a food assistance programme in 3 of the 14 regions of Namibia, namely, Kunene, Omusati and Ohangwena regions.

**STRATEGIC OUTCOME 4: GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS IN NAMIBIA HAVE CAPACITY TO CONDUCT ANALYSIS THAT SUPPORTS PLANNING TOWARDS TRANSFORMATIVE AND RESILIENT FOOD SYSTEMS BY THE END OF 2023**

- 117 smallholder farmers trained on good agriculture practices, planting, harvesting, irrigation techniques, and poultry production.

- 2,000 indirect beneficiaries at schools, clinics, cooperatives, prisons, communities, and at the household level benefited with skills transfer, training, and the use of technology to increase their food production.

**STRATEGIC OUTCOME 5: GOVERNMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS IN NAMIBIA ARE SUPPORTED BY EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE SUPPLY CHAIN AND DIGITAL SERVICES AND EXPERTISE**

- WFP supported the development of an e-commerce platform (Tololi Market) to improve access to markets for smallholder farmers.

- WFP donated 2 lightweight drones to the Office of the Prime Minister Directorate of Disaster Risk Management.

- WFP established a digital innovation hub equipped with over 60 digital items including computers, printers, and ergonomic office furniture, for the Ondera Resettlement Farm in Oshikoto region.

- WFP and the Government piloted an integrated digital social assistance platform through a partnership with the Mobile Telecommunications Company.

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