WFP PHILIPPINES



SAVING LIVES CHANGING LIVES

2022 ANNUAL COUNTRY REPORT OVERVIEW

In 2022, the impact of compounded crises – including the **global food** and **energy crisis** and **climate change** – continued to challenge the food security and nutrition situation in the Philippines. Rising food

prices, inflation, and multiple climate shocks - from strong typhoons to earthquakes - pushed back the country's progress in recovering from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. WFP supported over **365,000 people** to meet immediate humanitarian needs and strengthen resilience, mainly in areas affected by natural hazards and in the Bangsamoro region (BARMM). In parallel, **strengthening the government and partners' capacities** at national, regional, and local levels remained a top priority.









1,135 MT of FOOD distributed



2,212 GOVERNMENT and **NATIONAL PARTNER STAFF** received technical assistance or training



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SUPPORTING PEOPLE AFFECTED BY TYPHOON RAI

The Government and the international community delivered **a large-scale emergency response to Typhoon Rai** (locally named Odette), which affected more than 12 million people. WFP launched an emergency operation that was implemented in two phases: **emergency assistance** followed by **early recovery activities.**

BENEFICIARIES REACHED BY AREA AND MODALITY



EMERGENCY PHASE



111,000 PEOPLE reached with food assistance



23,000 BAGS of locally-procured rice distributed



319,000 PEOPLE received cash and vouchers



USD 9 MILLIONdistributed to
crisis-affected people

EARLY RECOVERY PHASE



117,000 PEOPLE supported with early recovery activities through Food Assistance for Assets (FFA)



430,000 SEEDLINGS produced



56 HECTARES of GARDENS created



130 SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE restored



24 KM of **IRRIGATION CANALS** rehabilitated

CONSOLIDATING PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT IN BARMM

WFP implemented **food assistance for assets** activities **supporting 22,000 beneficiaries,** including decommissioned combatants, soon-to-be decommissioned combatants, indigenous peoples, smallholder farmers and fisherfolk, and conflict-affected populations.





WFP supported the BARMM Government with technical assistance.



44 TRAINING or technical assistance activities conducted



4 MUNICIPALITIES

supported in the institutionalization of home-grown school feeding (HGSF)



FARM-TO-SCHOOL MEALS IN BARMM

With WFP's support in institutionalizing HGSF in BARMM, the Municipality of Datu Abdullah Sangki launched the **pilot HGSF programme** in Bisang Elementary School providing **100 schoolchildren** with healthy, nutritious meals prepared with locally sourced ingredients.

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REDUCING MALNUTRITION

WFP delivered nutrition-specific, nutrition-sensitive multisectoral responses aligned to the priority programmes set in the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2017-2022.

460 WOMEN AND ADOLESCENT GIRLS

participated in community dialogues to positively influence their nutritionrelated behaviours

4 KEY NUTRITION POLICIES AND PLANS informed

3 STUDIES on food vouchers, food fortification and nutritious diets conducted

SUPPORTING THE GOVERNMENT IN DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

WFP provided technical support in institutionalizing **Anticipatory Action (AA)** to strengthen preparedness capacities. WFP invested in **evidence generation** to better understand climate-related vulnerabilities and risks to livelihoods, food security and nutrition.



45,000 HOUSEHOLDS registered under the AA programme



4 REGIONAL LIVELIHOOD ZONES in the Climate Change and Food Security Analysis (CCFSA) Study validated

WFP provided **emergency telecommunications** and direct **logistics support** to the Government in multiple emergencies.



852 TRUCKS mobilized to transport 949,000 Government Family Food Packs and other non-food supplies



24 EMERGENCY RESPONSE SITES provided with internet connectivity



6 SETS of EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS VEHICLES deployed

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