WFP supports the government in improving the food and nutrition security of the most vulnerable people impacted by crises, poverty and HIV/AIDS. WFP’s country strategic plan 2021 - 2025 is aligned with the Government priorities in achieving food and nutrition security with a focus on gender transformative and HIV-sensitive actions.

The 2022 Eswatini Vulnerability Assessment and Analysis projection period of October 2022 – March 2023, the number of people in crisis (IPC Phase 3) or above is expected to increase by 6 percent. This will double the number of people in emergency (IPC Phase 4) and increases the areas classified in IPC Phase 3 (crisis) to seven.

### 2022 ACHIEVEMENTS IN NUMBERS

- **142,000** total beneficiaries
- **Female 51%**
- **Male 49%**
- **3,200 mt** FOOD DISTRIBUTED
- **US$ 712,000** CASH TRANSFERRED

### Strategic Outcome 1:

Vulnerable populations in shock-affected areas are able to meet their basic food and nutrition needs during times of crisis

**Activity 1:** Provide food and/or cash-based transfers to food-insecure populations affected by shocks, including children

- **35,000** people received in-kind assistance
- **270** families reached through food assistance for assets
- **US$ 712,000** cash transferred
- **65,000** people reached with through food and cash transfers
- **5,900** persons with disability were supported

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Strategic outcome 2: Smallholder farmers in Eswatini, particularly women, have enhanced capacities to sustainably produce and supply structured markets with nutritious foods by 2025

Activity 2: Strengthen the capacities of smallholder farmers, particularly women, to sustainably produce and supply nutritious foods to structured markets, including schools

- 260 smallholder farmer cooperatives supported through training
- 16,000 mt of maize and beans worth USD 550,000 sold by supported farmers
- 50 primary and secondary schools provided with healthy meals through the home-grown school feeding programme

Strategic outcome 3: Vulnerable populations in Eswatini, particularly women, children, adolescent girls and people living with HIV, have access to integrated and shock-responsive social protection systems by 2030

- 78,000 children assisted in neighbourhood care points and schools
- Technical support provided to 700 government, national partner staff
- Training of trainers conducted in 8 chiefdoms as part of the livelihoods strengthening project
- Support to the Deputy Prime Minister’s Office for the finalization of the Social Protection Policy and Action Plan
- Drones training provided to National Disaster Management Agency; 10 drones donated for disaster risk reduction

Cross cutting results

WFP strengthened inclusivity, participation, empowerment, and equity through activities such as the seasonal livelihood programme and community-based participatory planning.

WFP continued to seek every opportunity to identify and address protection risks, including bottlenecks that affected populations may encounter in an endeavour to access humanitarian assistance.

WFP screened all activities to ensure alignment with its Environmental Policy and the Eswatini Environmental Authority guidelines.

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