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Procurement

2022 Regional **Achievements and Outlook**

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BUYING FOOD AT THE RIGHT PLACE, AT THE RIGHT TIME, AT THE RIGHT PRICE FOR FIGHTING AGAINST HUNGER



WFP Successes in Procurement

Delivering safe and nutritious food at the right time, right place, and in the most cost-efficient way is critical for WFP's response as it ensures affected populations receive assistance on time. In 2022, the number of people in need of humanitarian assistance drastically increased due to a multitude of shocks. These include conflict, climate shocks, economic crisis, and the global food crisis which destabilized food systems leading to an increase in food prices. This was further worsened by the increase in fuel and fertilizer prices, failed rain season, and drought in the Horn of Africa, which lowered harvest for cereals and pulses in the region.

WFP's agility, robust procurement processes, and efficient supply chain systems enabled it to remain the largest humanitarian organization in the Eastern Africa region, delivering food commodities to over 39.9 million people.

WFP accelerated the implementation of the local and regional procurement policy which prioritised the substitution of imports with local and regional crops by procuring from smallholder farmers and regional suppliers. This allowed WFP to scale up and sustain humanitarian assistance while also contributing to the local economies and agricultural development in the region.



Regional Bureau of Eastern Africa purchased **341,000 METRIC TONS** of food valued at **USD 267 MILLION**.

27 PERCENT (92,000 METRIC TONS) of food was sourced from **smallholder farmers**.



Goods and services worth USD 4.2 MILLION were procured, including conferencing and workshops, consultancy services, and ICT equipment.

Due to the global food crisis, food purchased **DECREASED BY 23 PERCENT**, however, the cost of food was high. WFP spent **30 PERCENT MORE** compared to previous years.



Purchases of **13,500 MT OF VEGETABLE OIL** from **Kenya and Uganda** were also trialled and found successful, replacing imports of vegetable oil from Asia, injecting money into the regional economies (USD 25 million), and providing employment opportunities.

96 PERCENT of food commodities were purchased using the **Global Commodity Management Facility**. The facility is a capital management mechanism utilized to purchase food before. country offices receive their contributions, leading to a steady supply and reduced lead times.

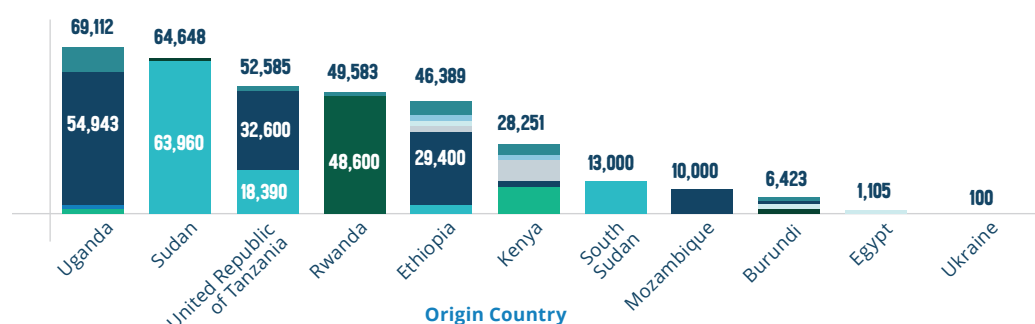


Breakdown of purchases by commodity

341,195 MT for a value of **USD 267,664,662**

| Commodity | QTY MT | Average\$/MT | Value USD |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Beans | 22,923 | 891 | 17,567,827 |
| Corn Soya Blend | 53,774 | 1,465 | 81,081,300 |
| Iodised Salt | 3,946 | 147 | 547,740 |
| LNS | 11,088 | 2,822 | 33,755,570 |
| Maize | 129,705 | 459 | 59,602,679 |
| Maize meal | 1,738 | 781 | 1,274,875 |
| Rice | 1,859 | 1,294 | 2,485,459 |
| Sorghum/Millet | 100,630 | 424 | 43,880,318 |
| UHT Milk | 2,026 | 1,070 | 2,168,077 |
| Vegetable Oil | 13,506 | 2,016 | 25,300,816 |
| Total | 341,195 | | 267,664,662 |

Where we procured from



Commodity



2023 Priorities and Outlook



Strengthening **supplier's relationship** management.



Establishing new and strengthening existing **partnerships** with the public sector, private sector, financial institutions, and UN agencies to identify areas of food procurement synergies.



Conducting **advocacy for donor flexibility** in sourcing restrictions.



Increasing volumes of **food purchases from smallholder farmers** through partnerships on value chain analysis, innovative smallholder farmer procurement, scaling up post-harvest loss management, and climate-resilient agriculture.

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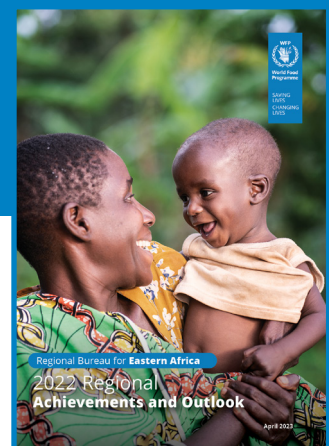
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