WFP TIMOR-LESTE
2022 ANNUAL COUNTRY REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

FUNDING

USD 7.2 MILLION RECEIVED IN 2022

56% OF THE COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN FUNDED
NUTRITION AND FOOD SECURITY

**MOU—TRIPARTITE COOPERATION AGREEMENT** signed with the Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports (MoEYS) and the Ministry of State Administration (MSA) on school meals and a **LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING** signed with the Ministry of Social Solidarity and Inclusion on nutrition-sensitive social protection.

National **SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAMME BUDGET INCREASED THREEFOLD FROM USD 8 MILLION TO USD 22 MILLION**, through WFP’s joint advocacy increasing allocation per meal per student from 25 cents to 42 cents.

**JOINT SCHOOL HEALTH AND NUTRITION PROGRAMME** “Say No to 5S (starvation, soil-transmitted helminthiasis, skin diseases, smoking and sugary/alcoholic drinks)” launched with WHO and the Government of Timor-Leste.

- **29,470** pregnant and breastfeeding women supported by WFP through the Government’s social protection programme with **1,963 MT** of nutritious food items (fortified rice, beans, oil).
- **24,680** pregnant and breastfeeding women supported by WFP with **574 MT of Super Cereal**.

**SCHOOL PROFILES AND DASHBOARD FOR 400 PRIMARY SCHOOLS** developed with the Government of Timor-Leste for the Say No to 5S project with MoEYS and MSA.
**ADVOCACY**

- National Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Secretariat and global networks at the Prime Minister’s Office supported for the **PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONSOLIDATED NATIONAL ACTION PLAN FOR FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION (CNAP)** and awareness raised through national media engagement.

- **NATIONAL BUDGET ALLOCATED TO NUTRITION INTERVENTIONS** multiplied by 4 through WFP’s joint advocacy.

- **INTRODUCTION AND SCALE-UP OF RICE FORTIFICATION** in the country advocated for through consultations and enabling the policy environment.

- **DECREE LAW AND NATIONAL SCHOOL MEALS MANUAL** finalized and endorsed by MoEYS and MSA with WFP’s technical support and advocacy.

**BEHAVIOUR CHANGE COMMUNICATIONS**

- **240,833 PEOPLE REACHED** through broadcast, print and social media activities raising awareness on **NUTRITION AND HEALTHY EATING MESSAGES**.

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

- **38 MT OF HIGH ENERGY BISCUITS** procured for the **FLASH FLOOD RESPONSE**.

- **10,155 FLOOD-AFFECTED PEOPLE** provided with **42 MT OF LOCALLY BLENDED FORTIFIED RICE** by supporting the Civil Protection Authority and the National Logistics Centre.
173 GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TRAINED: 72 on the technical implementation of rice fortification & 51 to support nutritional food assistance to pregnant and breastfeeding women & 50 on commodity management and humanitarian logistics

2 RICE BLENDING MACHINES installed in Baucau and Bobonaro to increase the capacity of fortified rice production

FIRST ACUTE INTEGRATED FOOD SECURITY PHASE CLASSIFICATION (IPC) IN TIMOR-LESTE conducted with 42 food security focal points from FAO, KONSSANTIL, line ministries and NGOs

SUPPLY CHAIN and logistics capacity of government officials augmented with 2,000 MT OF FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS transported

Government provided with TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AND KNOWLEDGE for procuring, storing, and handling food for emergency assistance

DONORS

GOVERNMENT PARTNERS