World Food Programme Lesotho
2022 Annual Country Report Highlights

2022 ACHIEVEMENTS IN NUMBERS

123,989 People reached

Female 52%  
Male 48%

1,162 mt  
Food distributed, with  
448 mt fortified food  
procured locally

US$ 1,291,776  
Cash transferred to  
41,000 people

57,730 people in Thaba-tseka, Mokhotlong, Qacha’s Nek and Maseru districts received food and cash assistance.

52% women  
48% men

80,700 people benefitted from improved knowledge on nutrition, health and hygiene practices

Strategic outcome 1

51,600 school children received nutritious school meals every school day

300 pre-school caregivers trained in child health and nutrition

1,000 people engaged in capacity strengthening initiatives to enhance national food security and nutrition stakeholder capacities

1,302,500 people received access to information on climate and weather risks through radio and short text messages

Strategic outcome 2

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35,577 people benefited from assets and climate adaptation practices that strengthened access to early warning information and weather forecasts.

100 ha of degraded hillsides and marginal areas rehabilitated through restoration of degraded lands and soil and water conservation activities.

16,137 seedlings provided for land rehabilitation.

**Strategic Outcome 4**

WFP organized 6 workshops for Food and Nutrition Coordinating office, ministries of Agriculture, Health, Social Development, and Education to enhance coordination and planning of nutrition programmes.

52% women  
48% men

14,640 people participated in food assistance for assets creation activities with US$ 565,600 transferred to participants.

**Cross-cutting results**

WFP’s gender awareness sessions resulted in 86 percent of men and women supported under crisis response, and 73 percent of participants in food assistance for assets creation making joint decisions on the use of cash.

WFP promoted the use of several complaints and feedback mechanisms such as a helpline, community help desk, and reporting grievances directly to community leaders.

WFP promoted clean cooking methods and piloted the use of electric pressure cookers to reduce the use of firewood and to preserve nutrients during cooking in schools.

WFP provided financial and technical support to the Disaster Management Authority to develop the Lesotho Vulnerability Assessment Committee dashboard intended to serve as the database for all vulnerability data and information to increase access to information on food and nutrition security.

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