

# 12 things you may not know about WFP



WFP is the world's biggest humanitarian agency, saving lives in emergencies and using food assistance to build a pathway to peace. We work in **over 120 countries and territories**, and assisted **160 million people** in 2022 – of whom **53 percent were women and girls** and **47 percent were men and boys**.



Each day we can have **6,500 trucks, 20 ships** and **140 planes** on the move, delivering food and other assistance in some of the most remote and challenging parts of the world.



WFP is the frontline agency responding to emergencies caused by conflict, climate shocks, pandemics and other disasters. We are tackling ongoing emergencies in **around 20 countries or regions**, the majority fuelled by conflict.



We provide **school meals to nearly 20 million children**, improving both their nutrition and their access to a potentially life-changing education. Since 1990, we have built the capacity of national governments, with **more than 40** taking over school-meal programmes.



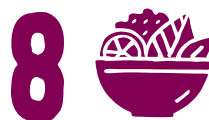
We received a record **US\$14.2 billion in contributions** in 2022. The gap between needs and resources was the largest in WFP's six-decade history, however. We need to bridge this to meet the challenges of a global food crisis and prevent further scaling back of our life-saving assistance.



WFP procured **100,000 mt worth (US\$80 million) of food** from smallholder farmers in **25 countries** in 2022.



In 2022, WFP assisted almost **10 million people** through asset creation and livelihood activities. This included the rehabilitation of **235,275 ha of land**, the planting of **more than 3,000 ha of forest**, and the repair or building of **more than 3,800 km of roads and trails**.



We delivered a record **4.8 million mt of food** to **108 million people** in 2022, representing a **9 percent increase in food** delivered to **22 percent more people** than in 2021.



More than **three quarters** of the food we buy comes from developing countries, saving time and money on transport costs and helping **sustain and grow local economies**.



WFP is the largest cash provider in the humanitarian community, increasing consumer choice and strengthening local markets. In 2022, WFP transferred **US\$3.3 billion in cash and vouchers** in **72 countries**, up **42 percent** from 2021.



During 2022, we supported **15.2 million people** in preparing for, responding to and recovering from **climate shocks**, across **more than 40 countries**.



WFP reached **more than 28 million people** – mainly mothers and children – with malnutrition treatment and prevention programmes in 2022. This included **2 million mt of fortified foods**, up 39 percent from 2021.