



# Iran

## 2022 ANNUAL COUNTRY REPORT



**52,708**

TOTAL BENEFICIARIES REACHED



**49%**  
Females



**51%**  
Males



**\$ 4.73M** Needs-based Plan

**\$ 4.70M** Implementation Plan

**\$ 6.42M** Expenditures



**\$1,501,285** Cash Transferred



**4,491 MT** Food Distributed

## OVERVIEW



Iran was severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, leading to negative socio-economic effects. In mid-2022, the government cut subsidies from staple food items, resulting in a fourfold increase in the prices of meat, poultry, dairy products, and cooking oil. Despite trade restrictions and external barriers, the World Food Programme (WFP) provided food assistance to over 32,000 refugees through a combination of locally procured in-kind food and cash-based transfers.

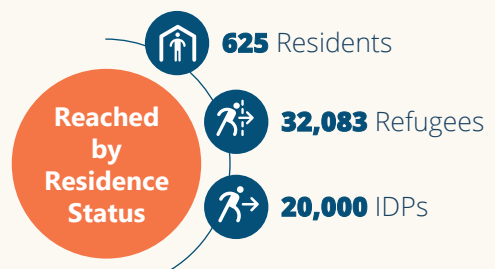
WFP also expanded its donor base and provided school snacks and cash incentives to support the

education of refugee boys and girls.

WFP pre-positioned food items at two reception points close to the eastern border with Afghanistan and enhanced the capacities of vulnerable refugee women and men through income-generating opportunities.

WFP provided emergency family food packs to 20,000 affected Iranians in response to flash floods. WFP played an active role in interagency fora and continued its cooperation with partners across different forums and scopes.

## BENEFICIARIES BREAKDOWN



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## STRATEGIC OUTCOMES

**Strategic Outcome 1** focuses on three main activities to improve the food security, livelihoods, and education of 32,000 refugees living in 20 settlements, as well as around 20,000 Iranians affected by natural disasters. The related activities under this outcome were designed in direct alignment with WFP's core mandate of achieving Sustainable Development Goal 2; Zero Hunger:

- Unconditional food assistance to food-insecure refugees
- Conditional support, especially to refugee women and girls, to incentivize and facilitate educational and livelihood Activities
- Support to the Government for emergency preparedness and response, including the provision of emergency food assistance through cash-based or in-kind transfers to crisis-affected populations

**Strategic Outcome 2** focuses on crisis-affected populations in Iran benefiting from improved capacities of national entities and other partners to prevent and respond to emergencies.

### SO1 Food Security

 32,083

refugees received WFP food assistance and cash transfers uninterrupted

 8,768

boys and girls and their teachers benefitted from WFP school snacks

 2,800

girl students received education cash incentives throughout 2022

 490

315 women and 175 men received WFP livelihood support

 20,000

Iranians affected by natural disasters received WFP emergency family food packs through the Iranian Red Crescent Society

### SO2 Emergency Response

Crisis-affected populations in Iran benefit from the improved capacities of national entities and other partners to prevent and respond to emergencies.