WFP BHUTAN

2023 Annual Country Report Overview

In 2023, WFP continued its support to the Government to strengthen capacities in food systems, resilience to climate shocks, school nutrition and emergency preparedness and response. This was achieved through collaboration and partnership with government counterparts, international and UN organizations, and civil society organizations in line with WFP's commitment to Sustainable Development Goal 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

2023
IN NUMBERS

WFP
World Food Programme

SAVING
LIVES
CHANGING
LIVES

Strategic outcome 1:
School-age children, women and vulnerable groups in Bhutan have improved nutrition in line with national targets by 2023.

88,784

schoolchildren benefited from WFP's support to the National School Feeding and Nutrition Programme

2,394
smallholder farmers linked to markets

25

school kitchens and **storage units** constructed and refurbished

80%
of targeted smallholder farmers increased production of fruits and vegetables

Strategic outcome 2:
Government has strengthened capability to address food security and nutrition challenges and prepare for and respond to crises, including those resulting from climate change, by 2023.

4 **emergency coordination hubs established in Thimphu** and emergency equipment prepositioned

Paro International Airport received emergency preparedness assessment through **Getting Airports Ready for Disasters** programme

791 **women** trained in **emergency preparedness and response**

25 frontline officials trained in use of **drones** for **humanitarian operations**

COUNTRY OVERVIEW

0.65 million
population

12.4% National poverty rate

50% of food is imported

27% of household **cannot afford** to meet their **nutrient needs**

Bhutan is highly vulnerable to earthquakes and climate shocks

44% Children under-5 are anemic

56% of the Bhutanese are smallholder farmers, of which **65% are women**

1 in 5 children are stunted

2023 Bhutan transitioned to lower-middle income country

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