



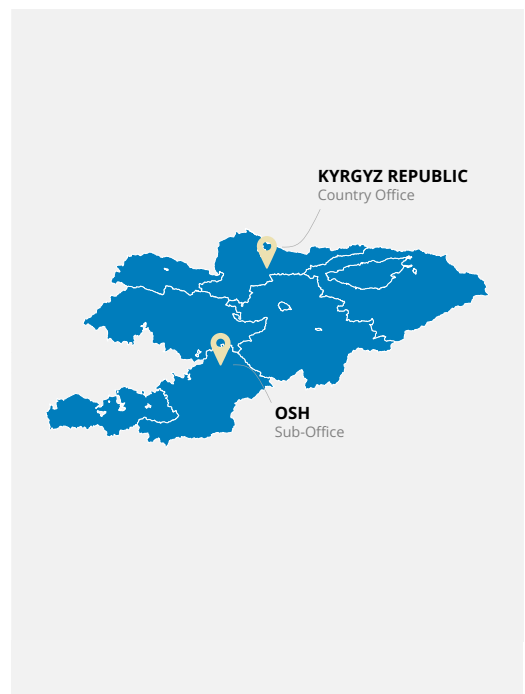
# WFP KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

## 2023 Annual Country Report Overview

In 2023, WFP in the Kyrgyz Republic started implementing its new **Country Strategic Plan (CSP) for 2023-2027**, fully aligning with the key national priorities of the country. During the first year of the new CSP, the Kyrgyz Republic grappled with an array of shocks and stressors, compounded by the adverse repercussions of the global food, fuel, and fertilizer crises. In response to these challenges, WFP undertook a comprehensive response, extending support to vulnerable families throughout the country.

**216,152** Food and nutrition insecure people reached

*After receiving specialised training, the man started beekeeping in order to expand his sources of income. © WFP in the Kyrgyz Republic*





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# 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

## Social Protection

### Access to employment and income opportunities

WFP strengthened the capacity of vulnerable and food insecure people through community assets creation and livelihood skills development projects.

Over **87,400**   
low-income and vulnerable people received food commodities

#### IN 2024, WE AIM TO

*Continue to complement the government welfare payments provided through the national social protection system to food-insecure families. This complementarity will take the form of food rations for participants in community asset creation and livelihood skills development projects.*

WFP played an important role in increasing access to national social protection systems by enabling the government to establish a comprehensive and unified vision concerning the role of social protection in responding to shocks.



**4,371** metric tons of food commodities distributed



**529** community asset development projects completed



**138** human capacity development projects for livelihood skills completed





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# 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

## Climate action/disaster risk reduction

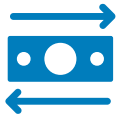
### Resilience building of disaster-prone communities

WFP integrated risks into national and sub-national planning, minimised risks where feasible, institutionalized risk management mechanisms, and implemented anticipatory action logic.



### The first

Climate Risk Insurance project piloted in the country



### USD 520,423

cash distributed among food-insecure people



**396** climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction assets built or rehabilitated



**8** Automated Weather Stations installed enhancing the capacity of KyrgyzHydromet

In collaboration with the Government, WFP piloted the localised climate profiles, enabling evidence-based approach to supporting communities in adapting to climate change. WFP also continued to integrate the digital climate hazard monitoring system - Platform for Real-time Impact and Situation Monitoring (PRISM) - into the national disaster risk monitoring system, ensuring compatibility of data across numerous agencies. Additionally, WFP supported the Government in attending COP 28 and organizing their events, showcasing the successful approach deployed in the country to enhance climate resilience in vulnerable communities.

### IN 2024, WE AIM TO



*Continue to strengthen national disaster risk reduction capacity by expanding the climate risk insurance project, piloting anticipatory action and promoting adaptation measures and energy efficiency practices.*



# 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

## Emergency Response

### Support people affected by the conflict in Batken

In early 2023, WFP continued to respond to the escalation of violence at the Kyrgyz-Tajik border, which occurred in mid-September 2022 and resulted in 142,000 people displaced.



**53,400**

people supported  
with food assistance



**736 mt**

of food distributed

WFP's response to emergencies is activated upon the request of the Government and in coordination with the Disaster Response Coordination Unit (DRCU) to assess any immediate needs of the crisis-affected population.

### IN 2024, WE AIM TO



Address the challenge of effectively providing humanitarian food assistance in faraway regions of the country. Thus, the Ministry of Emergency Situations (MES) with WFP's support analysed food procurement standards and initiated a pilot programme for individual food rations providing 10 days of nutritious food for one person affected by disasters. As part of this pilot, WFP, in collaboration with the MES, will procure and deliver 5,000 to 7,000 standardized individual food rations in 2024 to enhance disaster response capacity. Throughout this initiative's development, WFP will collaborate with MES to integrate the most effective standards for forming, prepositioning, storing, upgrading, and distributing individual food rations.





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# 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

## School Meals Programme

### Healthy and nutritious meals for schoolchildren

WFP continued to support the Ministry of Education and Science to upgrade the national school meals model from a simple 'bun and tea' offering to diverse and nutritious hot meals.

WFP established a logistics centre in Batken province, which links smallholder farmers to schools through a private-public partnership. In 2023, the agriculture cooperative running the centre successfully won the Government tender to supply locally grown fruits and vegetables to 55 schools and eight kindergartens within the district, offering products at a 10 percent lower cost than its competitors.



**33** schools optimised to provide nutritious and diverse hot meals



### The First CIS Region School Meals Forum

hosted by the Government with assistance from WFP



**148** cooks and 157 stakeholders involved in school meals trained on managing hot meals

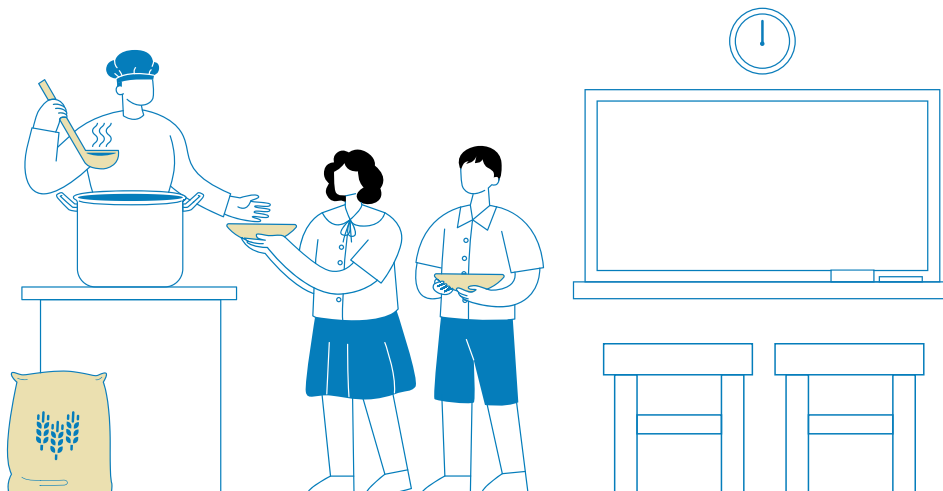


### IN 2024, WE AIM TO

*Continue advocacy efforts to secure increased budget allocations for school meals and fundraise to expand the innovative pilots such as solar panels and pre-schools support and establish logistic centers in other areas of the country.*



**Unified Law on Education** guaranteeing hot school meals was passed



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