



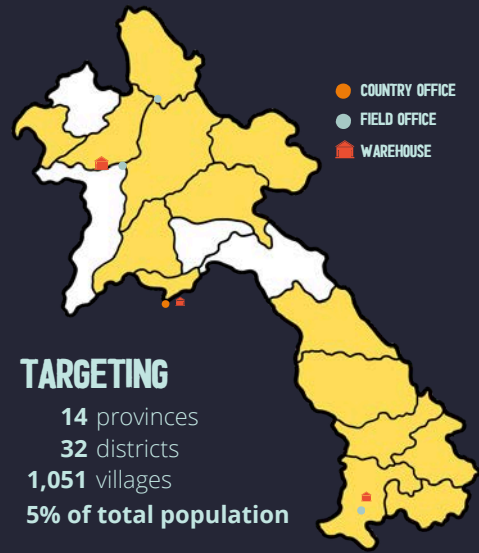
World Food Programme

SAVING LIVES
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LAOS

2023 ANNUAL COUNTRY REPORT

SUPPORTING VULNERABLE PEOPLE AMIDST GLOBAL CRISIS



ACHIEVEMENTS

- **National School Meals Programme** expanded to reach **25%** of schools nationwide (reaching **198,000** children) - new Prime Ministerial Decree stipulates national budget for school meals
- **Farmer Nutrition Schools** expanded to additional **642** communities: evidence points to improved diets, increased agricultural productivity & reduced stunting
- Monthly **food security monitoring** undertaken with partners
- **Warehousing and logistics services** provided to the Government for **1,000mt** of rice from the ASEAN Plus 3 Emergency Rice Reserve (APTERR)

WE SERVED **51** PERCENT **49** PERCENT
 ≈ **400,000** PEOPLE

including persons with disabilities **32,835**
35,398 people trained to enhance knowledge and implementation capacity

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR RESULTS

SCHOOL MEALS

69,000 children in 705 schools received daily meals through WFP

214 schools shifted to cooking meals from food produced locally

1,423 schools under the National School Meals Programme received supplementary food

72 school water systems built or improved



NUTRITION

29,037 people learned about nutrition and acquired gardening skills

150 MT of locally produced rice fortified with vitamins and minerals for trial in School meals programmes

2,671 families received grants to buy or grow food

9,128 children under five were screened for malnutrition, with **833** referred for treatment





RESILIENCE



19,028

people received salaries in form of food for working on community construction projects

98

community resilience projects completed: water systems, rice banks, roads, tree planting

48

village consultation plans prepared, with full community participation

TRAINING ON RESILIENCE AND DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT DELIVERED TO:

7,154

community members

230

government staff



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

109,778

 people received emergency food rations during the lean season to counter food gaps:

948

 MT

of emergency rice rations distributed to

221

villages in Luang Namtha, Oudomxay, Sekong and Salavan provinces

255

 MT

of rice distributed to ethnic boarding schools and schools for students with disabilities



US\$ 246,863 TOTAL CASH GRANTS TRANSFERRED TO PEOPLE

TOTAL PEOPLE ASSISTED
1/3 MORE THAN PLANNED

397,563

US\$ 13.7MILLION

TOTAL INVESTMENT IN LAO PDR

TOTAL FOOD DELIVERED TO PEOPLE

4,642

 MT

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