



# WFP PACIFIC ISLANDS

## 2023 Annual Country Report Overview

WFP Pacific Multi-Country Strategic Plan will be implemented from July 2023 to December 2027. In 2023, WFP:

- Supported emergency preparedness and response in supply chain and emergency telecommunications.
- Generated evidence on food security, nutrition and livelihoods, informing policy and programmes to mitigate the impact of disasters and shocks on vulnerable communities.
- Established innovative structures with the Government of Fiji to support the national cash assistance programme to be more shock responsive.



- Provided supply chain and emergency telecommunication services at the request of the Government of Vanuatu to respond to tropical cyclones Judy & Kevin, and tropical cyclone Lola.

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WFP providing supply chain assistance to Vanuatu in response to tropical cyclone Lola*



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# 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

## Resilience Building

### Provide Support to Strengthen Systems and Capacities

WFP's work in the Pacific focuses on strengthening local, national and regional capacities and systems to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters and shocks.

#### Supply chain capacity strengthening:

WFP updated logistics infrastructure and services assessments for Fiji, Republic of Marshall Islands, Vanuatu and Tonga, and assessed the existing capacities of the logistics preparedness landscape for Tonga and Nauru, evaluating the readiness of the humanitarian supply chain. WFP is partnering with the Pacific Community and the University of the South Pacific (USP) to launch a micro-qualification programme for humanitarian supply chain and logistics under the USP's Disaster Risk Management curriculum.



#### Emergency Telecommunications capacity strengthening:

WFP conducted five ICT capacity assessments for Vanuatu, Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Tonga and Tuvalu, and deployed emergency communication tools based on demand. WFP also led a series of emergency telecommunications trainings with and for the Pacific governments, including the Fiji National Emergency Response Team training, which equipped the first responders with tools and a methodology for disaster response and enhanced their interoperability.



#### Food Security Evidence Generation:

WFP worked with Governments in Fiji, Kiribati, Samoa, Tonga and Vanuatu to collect cross-sectional data through its mobile vulnerability analysis and mapping (mVAM) tool. WFP also rolled out trainings and developed tools to enhance national food security and nutrition data collection systems at the request of governments.



#### Anticipatory Action

Fiji's Ministry Women, Children and Social Protection and WFP will support **15,000** households by providing cash assistance ahead of a tropical cyclone based on pre-agreed forecast triggers.



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## Crisis Response

### Provide Services Upon Request

WFP provides on-demand services in response to sudden-onset shocks upon request by government partners.



WFP's service upon request includes logistics services and coordination to ensure the effective importation, storage, handling, transportation and distribution of relief items in times of crisis, complementing existing coordination capacity to help resolve connectivity issues and provide national and regional partners with on-demand services.

March 2023: Response to tropical cyclones Judy and Kevin in Vanuatu

October 2023: Response to tropical cyclone Lola in Vanuatu



**30 MT** essential medical and food supplies transported by air and sea to Support Vanuatu Government's response efforts



**2** mobile storage units handed over to NDMO Vanuatu



**10** data terminals activated and installed to Support Vanuatu Government's response efforts



**17.7 MT** of donated non-food items transported to support the Government of Vanuatu's humanitarian response efforts

- Deployed personnel to provide technical, information management and coordination support in supply chain and logistics.
- Developed a logistics dashboard that provides updated information on the shipments and movement of relief items.
- Deployed technical specialists from WFP's Fast IT and Telecommunications Emergency and Support Team (FITTEST) to support rapid needs assessments.
- Deployed personnel to support data management for tracking of food, seeds and agricultural non-food items distributions to 37,000 households.
- Provided technical support to design and develop a dashboard hosted by the Food Security and Agriculture Cluster to track and use information to inform and guide ongoing responses and planned recovery activities.

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## Partnership

Under the WFP Pacific multi-country strategic plan (MCSP) 2023-2027, WFP continued to strengthen its positioning and expanding its engagement by engaging with key stakeholders, including government partners, Council of Regional Organizations of the Pacific (CROP) agencies, resource partners, NGOs, and UN sister agencies, private sector, and exploring new opportunities for further engagement with international financial institutions.

Moving forward, WFP will continue to strengthen collaboration with these partners to capitalize on complementary skills and foster a unified programming approach based on the humanitarian-development nexus and contribute to national and regional efforts towards achieving Zero Hunger and building resilience.

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