

2023 IN REVIEW

WFP SRI LANKA



World Food Programme

SAVING LIVES
CHANGING LIVES



In 2023, WFP Sri Lanka launched its Country Strategic Plan (2023-2027). Through the CSP, WFP supported the Government of Sri Lanka in meeting people's food and nutrition needs during and after crises, improving nutrition-sensitive programmes, enhancing the sustainability of resilience-building initiatives and strengthening national capacities.

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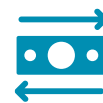
2,871,789

people were assisted in 2023 across all of WFP's activities through its four strategic outcomes.

57%
WOMEN



43%
MEN



US\$ 12 MILLION

worth of cash and commodity vouchers transferred to people



450

workshops, training sessions and meetings were organized to strengthen national capacities

Strategic Outcome 1

The most vulnerable populations in Sri Lanka have access to food, nutrition and other essential needs during and after crises.



12,817 MT

of rice, maize and soya were distributed to ensure the continuation of the school meals and *Thripasha** programmes.



5,586 children

experiencing moderate acute malnutrition received nutritious food baskets in Nuwara Eliya and Anuradhapura.



2.8 million

people were assisted with cash, vouchers, food, school meals and nutrition support.



15,107 MT

of food (rice, lentils and oil) was provided to crisis-struck people.



USD 11.7 million

worth of cash and vouchers were distributed to people affected by the economic crisis.



**Thripasha is a highly nutritious supplementary blended food distributed free of charge to pregnant and breastfeeding mothers and undernourished children*

Strategic Outcome 2

Pregnant and breastfeeding women, children and youth have improved nutrition while nutrition-sensitive programmes are strengthened.



936,900 children

and adults were reached through social behavioural change communication approaches.



2,431 caterers

assisted with farming tools, utensils and knowledge of poultry farming and farming practices.



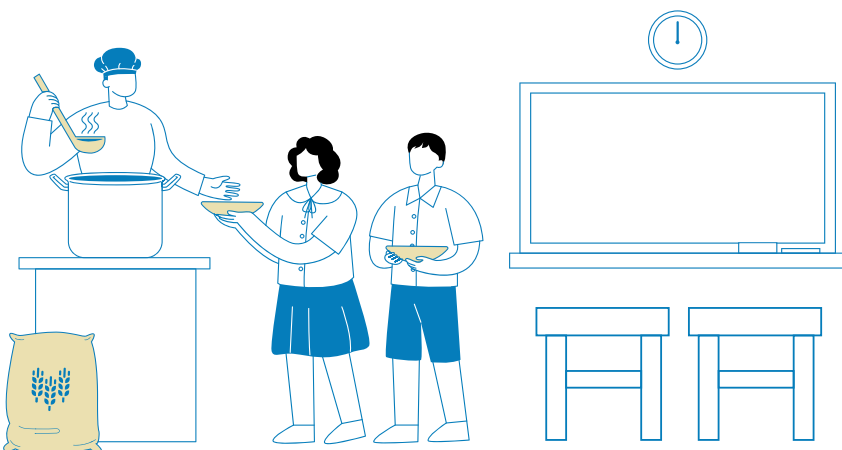
1,517 schools

supported through WFP's home-grown school feeding programme.



148 farmers

supported by WFP supplied produce to schools for their daily school meals



WFP expanded its home-grown school feeding programme to **THREE** additional districts in 2023.

Strategic Outcome 3

The resilience of vulnerable communities to natural hazards, climate change and other risks is strengthened enabling them to build sustainable livelihoods.



3,200 farmers

supported with training, inputs, equipment and infrastructure to foster climate-resilient livelihoods.



750 people

benefited from improved access to climate information and services, enabling them to utilize assets and climate adaptation effectively.



50 workshops

organized to facilitate market linkages which aided agricultural recovery, sustainability and market expansion.



75 assets

constructed and rehabilitated, contributing to the diversification of livelihoods.



Strategic Outcome 4

Sri Lanka's institutions improve capacities at both national and subnational levels to enhance adaptive and resilient food systems.



1,575 officials

from the Government, ministries and agencies engaged in various capacity-strengthening initiatives to bolster local systems.



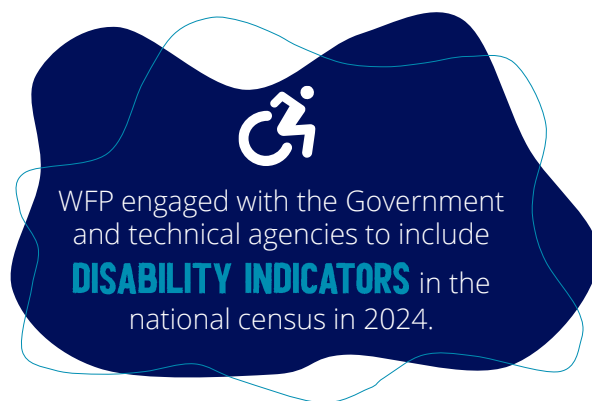
400 training sessions

organized to enhance the capacities of national stakeholders' capacities fostering more effective collaboration.



3 national policies

and strategies were finalized and established in the fields of emergency preparedness and national food security.



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