

## 2023 Annual Country Report

### Key Messages

- **Widespread Impact:** WFP significantly advanced goals for zero hunger and global partnerships, impacting 20,345 individuals.
- **Enhanced Community Resilience:** WFP's initiatives in food assistance and early warning systems increased resilience against climate and economic challenges in Namibia.
- **WFP's support to food systems** not only generated over US\$ 28,000 in income but also forged essential connections to the national market.

### 2023 Achievements in Numbers

COMMODITY  
VOUCHER



NUTRITION  
EDUCATION



HOME GROWN  
SCHOOL FEEDING



HORTICULTURE AND  
POULTRY PRODUCTION  
TRAINING



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### Strategic Outcome (SO) Achievements

SO1 - National shock-responsive safety net



#### Empowering women

600 female smallholder farmers trained on value-addition using local horticulture produce.

SO2 - Hunger-related policy and programming



#### Enhancing early warning systems

66 tablets donated to Government for data collection, tools enhancement, data analysis, and report writing valued at US\$ 13,295.

SO3 - Crises response



#### Supporting financial autonomy

Over **100 metric tons** (MTs) of agro and horticulture produce, generating over **US\$ 28,000** in income, and the creation of 368 jobs, benefiting women and youth.

SO4 - Food systems



#### Transforming food systems

WFP supported the production capacity of **341** smallholder farmers, particularly women and youth.

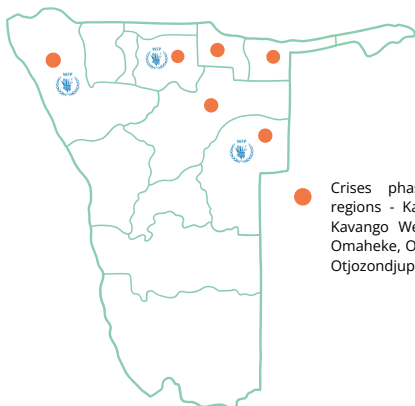
SO5 - Digital transformation



#### Integration of digital transformation

**4** digital platforms were developed and deployed, each improving data collection and analysis, and enhancing service delivery to the public.

## Food Insecurity Levels



● Crises phase affected regions - Kavango East, Kavango West, Kunene, Omaheke, Oshikoto, and Otjozondjupa

### Key Drivers of Food Insecurity:

- Russia - Ukraine Conflict.
- Dry spells and erratic rainfall.
- Rising global prices of fuel and food products.
- The COVID-19 pandemic caused economic decline and job losses.

**390,000** 15 % of the population food insecure in 2023.



Engaging with various stakeholders, WFP reached **6** percent of those facing food insecurity (in IPC3+) through commodity vouchers worth USD 500,000 to 20,004 people in need/or to 3,334 families in need of food assistance.

## Cross Cutting Results



### Gender equality and women's empowerment

WFP integrated gender-transformative outcomes into its programmes related to food systems, nutrition, cash-based transfers, and capacity-building activities, promoting gender equality and empowering women.

[Read more: a story on women empowerment](#)



### Environmental sustainability

WFP prioritized environmental sustainability through the implementation of an Environmental and Social Safeguards Framework (ESSF) and an Environmental Management System (EMS), including initiatives such as 139 Kwp solar power systems reducing carbon emissions by 4,261 Kilos, a greenhouse, 25 litre waste segregation and recycling, and sustainable procurement practices.



### Protection and accountability to affected populations

WFP's commitment to safety, dignity, and accountability was evident in 2023 through targeted support, comprehensive risk management, and active involvement of affected populations, ensuring zero protection concerns arising.



### Nutrition integration

WFP achieved total nutrition integration across programmes, individuals, and systems to foster health, sustainable development, and resilience.

## Donors

