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SAVING LIVES
CHANGING LIVES

WFP Democratic Republic of Congo 2023 Annual Country Report Highlights

Key Messages



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The protracted **crisis in DRC is worsening** with ramifications on displacement, food security and nutrition, health, and protection, further increasing needs.

More resources are required, without which WFP would have to resort to prioritization exercises to ensure the limited humanitarian resources available reach the most vulnerable to keep people out of food insecurity.

2023 ACHIEVEMENTS IN NUMBERS



5.3 million
people reached

Female
57%



Male
43%

118,000 mt

FOOD DISTRIBUTED

USD 88 mil

CASH TRANSFERRED

DRC Operational Context in 2023



Intensified fighting and its impact on displacement, food security, nutrition and protection on affected populations prompted WFP to activate a **Corporate Scale-Up**.

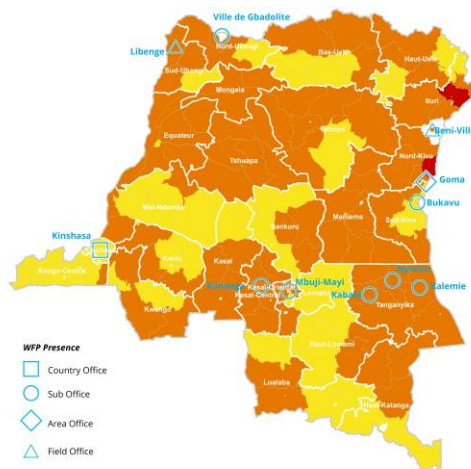


Accessibility was hindered due to insecurity affecting WFP's operations. Poor road conditions exacerbated by climatic shocks including heavy rainfall, flooding and landslides also limited WFP's reach prompting WFP to utilize alternative modes of transport to reach people in need.



Resourcing challenges as the increased needs prompted WFP to expand its operations, budget requirements increased. While WFP scaled up its average monthly reach, the number of people reached was far less than the number of people in need.

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Strategic outcome 1: Crisis Response



3.4 million people (internally displaced people and 100,000 refugees) received food assistance in-kind and through cash.



1.2 million children aged 6-59 months and pregnant and breastfeeding women and girls received commodities for treatment and prevention of acute malnutrition.



Christine has been in Rusayo camp after fleeing armed conflict. Besides general food assistance, Christine also received nutritious food for her children

Strategic outcome 2: Strengthening human capital



Home-grown school feeding programmes are providing more diverse meals to school children in DRC.



237,000 children received **daily school meals** and **alternative take-home rations** in cases where schools were not functional due to insecurity.



225,000 children and pregnant and breastfeeding women and girls receiving support to **prevent chronic malnutrition**.

Strategic outcome 3: Asset creation and livelihood-building



155,000 individuals participating in land resource management and livelihoods building through **WFP's food assistance for assets**.



97,000 farmers participating in smallholder agricultural market support activities



852 metric tons of food commodities sold by local farmer groups through WFP-supported aggregation systems



Strategic Outcome 4: Services to the humanitarian community



UNHAS facilitates access to areas that are otherwise inaccessible to humanitarian partners working in DRC.



41,000 people transported by the United Nations Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) on behalf of the humanitarian community to various locations in DRC.



650 tons of light cargo transported to support the humanitarian community in DRC transported by UNHAS on behalf of the humanitarian community.