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# WFP ZIMBABWE ANNUAL COUNTRY REPORT 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

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## Highlights

- In 2023, WFP went beyond food assistance, strengthening partnerships to bridge the humanitarian-development gap and linking food assistance programmes with resilience-building activities to help vulnerable households gradually reduce their reliance on assistance.
- WFP strengthened collaboration with the government and non-governmental organisations, coordinating efforts to assist food-insecure communities and develop (sub) national systems, tools, and capacities.
- During the January-March 2023 lean season, WFP provided food assistance to food-insecure rural households, reaching 702,000 recipients.

## Achievements in Numbers

53%  
FEMALE



47%  
MALE

985,439

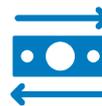
**TOTAL BENEFICIARIES IN 2023**

*Number of persons with disabilities: 23,307*



30,131

**METRIC TONNES OF FOOD  
DISTRIBUTED**



US\$ 5.6 MILLION

**IN CASH BASED TRANSFERS  
DISBURSED**



**“WFP PLAYED AN  
IMPORTANT PART IN HELPING  
US TO IMPROVE OUR YIELD  
AND BETTER MANAGE OUR  
FARMING ACTIVITIES.”**

**JULIUS SIWADI, MASVINGO**

### Strategic Outcome 1

Food and nutrition insecure populations in targeted rural and urban areas meet their food and nutrition needs at all times, including during crises.



**748,000** people enabled to meet their food needs through providing food and cash assistance to communities.



**15,000** refugees residing at Tongogara Refugee Settlement supported with life saving assistance.



**US\$ 5.6 million** disbursed through cash based transfers.



**10,700** households in **13** urban domains assisted through the urban food security and resilience building programme.



**WFP** and partners conducted a gender analysis and urban systems capacity assessment to inform evidence-based programming.



**190** youth enabled to broaden and diversify their skills and livelihoods.

### Strategic Outcome 3

By 2026, targeted rural populations achieve climate resilient livelihoods, sustainable management of natural resources and enhanced participation in local markets and value chains.

**FFA**

**83,000** people created & rehabilitated productive assets through the food assistance for assets programme.



**15,200** smallholder farmers capacitated to prepare for and respond to threats of climate variability.



**US\$ 345,000** worth of cereals and vegetable oil procured from local suppliers.



**US\$ 6 million** ARC Replica drought policy purchased to complement the Government's sovereign insurance policy.



**WFP** collaborated with **5** government institutions & **2** academic institutions to strengthen disaster preparedness & enhance resilience planning.

### Strategic Outcome 5

Humanitarian and development actors in Zimbabwe can implement their programmes and provide support to their beneficiaries in an efficient, effective and reliable way at all times, including during crises.



**US\$ 53 million** worth of consignments cleared for partners.



**23,000 MT** of fertiliser shipped for the Government.



**US\$ 9.7 million** worth of items handled in WFP warehouses for partners.

### Financial Snapshot

- In 2023, WFP's expenditure was US\$ 46 million.
- Overall, direct contributions to WFP funding decreased by 32 percent compared to 2022.
- 92 percent of the resources received were direct contributions from traditional donors.

