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WFP ZIMBABWE ANNUAL COUNTRY REPORT 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

SAVING
LIVES
CHANGING
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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

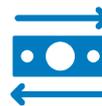
TOTAL BENEFICIARIES IN 2023

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.

Strategic Outcome 2

By 2026, food insecure households in urban areas meet their food and nutrition needs through resilient livelihoods.



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.

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



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.

