



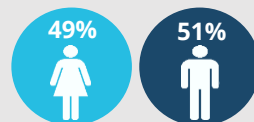
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SAVING LIVES
CHANGING LIVES



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In Numbers



3, 832 households supported through Food for Assets

US\$ 10.6 million six-month net funding requirements (November 2024–April 2025)

** Preliminary figures as per ongoing budget revision.*

Operational Context

Togo is one of the smallest countries in West Africa. Located on the Gulf of Guinea, it borders Benin, Burkina Faso, and Ghana. The Lomé port and transport corridor are strategically important for the country's economic growth and facilitate the supply of essential goods to landlocked countries (Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger), and 75 percent of humanitarian products to Sahelian and some coastal countries.

Togo's food and nutrition insecurity are linked to its low agricultural productivity, high population growth, impacts of the climate crisis, land degradation, widespread poverty and gender inequality in accessing resources. Since 2022, the Sahel's deteriorating security situation – including attacks on Government defence forces – has triggered cross-border movements and internal displacements of populations. The lasting effects of COVID-19 and the Ukraine crisis have compounded issues and exacerbated food insecurity for many people.

Contributions from the Togolese Government and donors have enabled WFP to provide essential food aid (in-kind and cash) to crisis-affected populations, as well as the promotion of inclusive food systems via a school feeding model based on local production, per WFP's Country Strategic Plan 2022–2026. WFP has been present in Togo since 1968.



Operational Updates

- The October 2024 Cadre Harmonisé analysis indicates that in Togo, 467,723 people are facing severe acute food insecurity (IPC 3+). Projections for June–August 2025 indicate that 541,568 people may experience emergency levels of acute food insecurity if no emergency response is provided to the most vulnerable populations.

The northernmost Savanes Region is experiencing the most severe levels of acute food insecurity. Currently, 107,893 people, which accounts for 32 percent of the population, are facing crisis and emergency levels of acute food insecurity (IPC 3+). This figure is projected to rise to 164,420 people by June–August 2025.

- The spillover of the Sahel crisis has caused an influx of refugees into Northern Togo and has internally displaced thousands of people. Overall, 39,436 refugees and asylum seekers and 10,171 IDPs have been identified and/or registered by the Government and UNHCR from July to September 2024.

Emergency Food and Nutrition Assistance

- The third and final round of the three-month general food distribution in the Savanes region was completed in October 2024. It reached 12,688 households, benefiting 63,440 people, including refugees, IDPs, and host communities. This intervention also provided super cereals (CSB+) to 3,745 pregnant and breastfeeding women and girls, as well as to 2,693 children aged between 6 and 23 months, to prevent acute malnutrition.

Population: **8.6 million**

2022 Human Development Index:
Ranked 163 out of 193 countries

Income Level: **Lower**

Chronic malnutrition: **23.8 percent of children aged 6 to 59 months**

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Photo Caption: A FFA beneficiary working on a feeder road at Leon Yaka
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Country Strategic Plan (CSP 2022–2026)*	
Total Requirements (US\$)	Total Received (US\$)
108.6 million*	25 million
2024 Requirements (US\$)	Six-month Net Funding Requirements (US\$) (Nov 2024 – April 2025)
28.3 million*	10.6 million*

* Preliminary figures estimated as per ongoing budget revision. To be adjusted upon final approval.

Strategic Result 1: Everyone has access to food

Strategic Outcome 1: Crisis-affected populations in targeted areas have access to basic food and nutrition during and in the aftermath of crises.
Focus area: Crisis Response

Activities:

- Provide unconditional support to populations affected by crisis and strengthen systems for crisis preparedness and response.

Strategic Result 4: Food systems are sustainable

Strategic Outcome 2: Targeted communities in Togo, with a focus on smallholder farmers and children, have strengthened livelihoods and are resilient to shocks by 2026.
Focus area : Resilience Building

Activities:

- Provide technical support to the development of an integrated locally sourced home-grown school feeding model.
- Facilitate equitable access to markets at the national level and provide technical assistance to smallholder farmers and food value chain entities, including in the context of home-grown school feeding.
- Support early recovery and stabilization programmes of vulnerable crisis-affected people, through strengthening the capacity of communities and increasing local economic opportunities

Strategic Result 8: Global Partnership support

Strategic Outcome 3: Government entities, humanitarian and development partners in Togo have access to efficient services and technical assistance throughout the year.
Focus area: Crisis Response

Activities:

- Provide technical assistance and on-demand services to government entities and other partners including for the transportation, storage and distribution of food and non-food items.
- Provide aviation and air operation services to government and humanitarian partners.

Home Grown School Feeding

- In October 2024, WFP distributed 152,297 school meals, reaching 15,105 pupils in 50 public primary schools supported by WFP in northern Togo.

Resilience building

- In October, 3,832 households in Kara and Savanes received a total of US\$ 196,957 in financial assistance as part of food for asset programme (FFA). Activities in the field are ongoing, with the preparation of sites for vegetable gardening, reinforcement of feeder roads and agroforestry. In addition to that, water infrastructure works are being carried out by the FFA beneficiaries in Kara and Savanes respectively.

Supply Chain

- A multidisciplinary field mission enrolled 43 retailers in the Savanes region as part of an e-voucher assistance programme.

Voices from the field



“My name is KAPASM Natoke, I'm 35 and I live in Léon Yaka, in the Kara region. In May 2024, an epidemic of plague hit my poultry, decimating all my chickens. It was a huge blow, and I didn't know how to get through it. Thanks to the assistance I received through the FFA project, I was able to buy 5 hens and 1 cock to restart my farm. Today, my poultry is full of life, with 50 young hens and 20 chicks. This support has not only enabled me to rebuild my business, it has also given me hope that I can build a better future for myself and my family”

Donors

Donors to WFP Togo's Country Strategic Plan (CSP) 2022-2026 include Australia, China, the European Commission, France, GIZ, the Mastercard Foundation, Sodexo, Government of Togo, the United States Agency for International Development's (USAID) Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA), ECOWAS and WFP internal funds.