



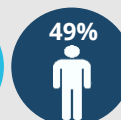
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## WFP Togo Country Brief February 2025

## In Numbers



**20,864 people** supported with emergency food assistance through e-vouchers

**15,718 school children** assisted with hot nutritious meals

**US\$ 6.8 million** six-month net funding requirements (Mar – Aug 2025)

## Operational Context

Togo, one of the smallest countries in West Africa, is located on the Gulf of Guinea, neighbouring Benin, Burkina Faso, and Ghana. The Lomé port and transport corridor is crucial for the country's economic growth, facilitating the supply of goods to landlocked countries (Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger) and providing 75 per cent of humanitarian products to Sahelian and several coastal countries.

Togo's food and nutrition insecurity are linked to its low agricultural productivity, high population growth, climate crisis impact, land degradation, widespread poverty, and gender inequality in accessing resources. Since 2022, the Sahel's deteriorating security situation – including attacks on Government defence forces and civilian population – 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.



Population: **8.8 million**

2024 Human Development Index:  
**Ranked 163 out of 193 countries**

Income Level: **Lower**

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

## Operational Updates

- The October 2024 *Cadre Harmonisé* analysis indicates that 621,723 people face severe acute food insecurity (IPC 3+). Projections for June–August 2025 suggest that 624,560 people may experience emergency levels of acute food insecurity if no assistance is provided.
- The northernmost Savanes region is the worst affected by emergency levels of acute food insecurity. Between October and December 2024, 175,063 people face a crisis and emergency levels acute food insecurity (IPC 3+), representing 14.3 percent of the total population of the region with 225,129 people projected to reach these levels by June–August 2025.
- The spillover of the Sahel conflict has caused an influx of refugees into Northern Togo and has internally displaced thousands of people. Overall, 41,939 refugees and asylum seekers and 10,171 IDPs have been identified and/or registered by the Government and UNHCR as of February 2025.

## Emergency Food and Nutrition Assistance

- In February 2025, WFP completed the final cycle of its three-month e-voucher pilot phase and launched a new three-month cycle in the Savanes region. The final cycle of the pilot phase supported 10,862 individuals, including refugees, internally displaced persons, and host communities. To prevent malnutrition, Super Cereal Plus was also distributed to 669 children aged 6 to 23 months and 480 pregnant and breastfeeding women and girls during this cycle. The first cycle of the new three-month phase reached 10,002 individuals across the Tône and Cinkassé prefectures, with refugees accounting for 60 percent of the beneficiaries.

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**Photo caption:** Food assistance through e-voucher in the Savanes region

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## Country Strategic Plan (CSP 2022–2026)

Total Requirements (US\$)	Total Received (US\$)
<b>108.6 million</b>	<b>38.8 million</b>
2025 Requirements (US\$)	Six-month Net Funding Requirements (US\$) (Mar–Aug 2025)
<b>36.4 million</b>	<b>6.8 million</b>

## 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

- Through its home-grown school feeding programme, WFP provided meals to 15,718 students across 50 public primary schools in northern Togo. The milling units installed in schools have generated XOF 349,800 in revenue for the schools, which is reinvested for the purchase of nutritious ingredients for the canteens.

## Resilience Building

- In February, 3,832 households benefited from conditional assistance worth a total of XOF 94,820,000. The first six-month cycle of Food Assistance for Assets (FFA) activities has been completed. Due to adverse weather conditions, some activities, such as the construction of water retention structures and market gardening wells were not completed and will resume before the next rainy season.

The expansion of FFA activities is facing major challenges due to insufficient funding for 2025, putting WFP's ability to achieve its targets at risk. Without additional resources, WFP will be forced to scale down FFA activities in Northern Togo.,

## Voices from the field



"Thanks to the FFA project, beneficiaries have been able to purchase fertilizer bags without taking on credit. The FFA project is not just about support and resilience; it also fosters social cohesion, unity, learning, and strengthens connections between neighbouring villages" President of the Village Development Committee of Tchikawa, in the Kara region.

## Donors

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