



World Food
Programme

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WFP Afghanistan

2024 Annual Country Report Overview

KEY MESSAGES

- 1** WFP reached **11.8 million people**, a quarter of the country's population, with emergency food, nutrition, and livelihoods support
- 2** WFP promotes **resilience and integrated programming**, to deliver sustainable solutions that support vulnerable communities
- 3** WFP's early warning and **famine prevention analysis** were used **to predict where hunger would hit hardest**, directing assistance to the most food-insecure

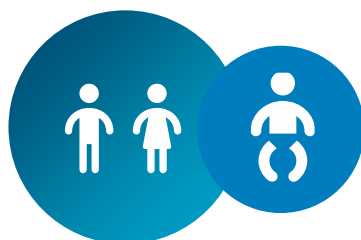
FUNDING

US\$ **615** million
received in 2024



US\$ **1.6** billion
was required in 2024

FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY SITUATION



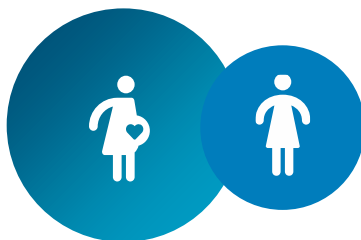
3.5 million

children under the
age of five
at the risk of
malnutrition



14.8 million

million people were
projected to face IPC Phase
3+ levels of food insecurity
(crisis and above)



1.2 million

pregnant and
breastfeeding
women and girls
at risk of acute
malnutrition



3.1 million

of whom were in IPC
Phase 4 (emergency),
between November
2024 and March 2025

IN NUMBERS

11.8

million people



reached with emergency food, nutrition, and livelihoods support.

Half the recipients are women.



10.5 million

people reached with emergency food and nutrition assistance



113,300

returnees from Pakistan and Iran assisted with food rations and through cash-based transfers



3.2 million

people with disabilities accessed food, cash-based transfers, commodity vouchers and/or capacity strengthening services



318,000 mt

 food distributed to the people we serve

US\$ 149 million

in cash-based transfers and commodity vouchers distributed to more than **5 million people**

US\$ 335 million

invested into the Afghan economy via local food procurement, transporters, warehousing, cooperating partners, financial service providers, retailers, handlers, porters, WFP national staff, and other contractors.



EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE



251,000 mt

emergency food assistance
provided to



9.1 million

severely food-insecure
and vulnerable Afghans

RESILIENCE STRENGTHENING AND FOOD SYSTEMS



431,300

people, of which **49 percent** are women, reached through food for asset creation, across **28 provinces**, and **5,400 mt of food** and **US\$ 16 million** in cash-based transfers was distributed

115,740

people reached in **22 provinces**, of which **49 percent** are women, providing vocational and livelihood training and distributing **US\$ 7.9 million** in cash-based transfers, with post-training support (start-up kits, market linkages, and business grants)



12,230

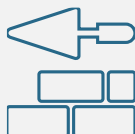
smallholder farmers received agricultural market support

295 km

of irrigation canals constructed

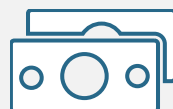
36,530 ha

of agricultural land
was irrigated



US\$23.9 million

delivered in cash-based
transfers for food for
training and food for assets



NUTRITION



4.8 million

children under 5 years and pregnant and breastfeeding women and girls provided with



48,300 mt

of specialized nutritious food

2.3 million

people, of which 30 percent are women, received integrated health, nutrition, and immunization messages



SCHOOL MEALS



1.3 million

children, of whom half are girls, were provided with on-site meals in eight provinces

7,900 teachers

and

17,500 parents

participated in educational sessions focusing on nutrition and health

MATERNAL AND CHILD BENEFIT PROGRAMME



60,600 women

were assessed in six maternal and child benefit programme target districts

US\$60



provided to each woman as an incentive to use for health, and nutrition services and purchase nutritious food

20,100 humanitarian passengers
transported by the United Nations
Humanitarian Air Service



Beating the odds baking bread

The call to prayer from a neighbouring mosque wakes Bibi Sharifa and her four sisters at first light. They share a modest breakfast of naan, the traditional flatbread, and fragrant green tea. Then they settle into work at a bakery nestled in the heart of their living room.

In most countries, such a scene might appear unremarkable. But this one unfolds in a country where women are barred from education beyond primary school and are increasingly excluded from the workforce and much of public life. Yet Sharifa and her siblings have not only managed to survive, but their business is booming thanks to WFP support and a contract to deliver bread to the schools in the local area.



Bibi Sharifa and her sisters make Bread+ with fortified wheat, raisins and nuts, to feed more than 2000 children across four schools.
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BIGGEST HOPE FOR 2025

WFP aims to reach 14.4 million people in 2025 and will continue to ensure our operations in Afghanistan are targeted, efficient and yield demonstrable impact.

Photo: Saffron harvest in Herat, Afghanistan © WFP/Rana Deraz



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