



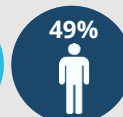
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In Numbers



10,128 people supported with emergency food assistance through e-vouchers

14,961 school children assisted with hot nutritious meals

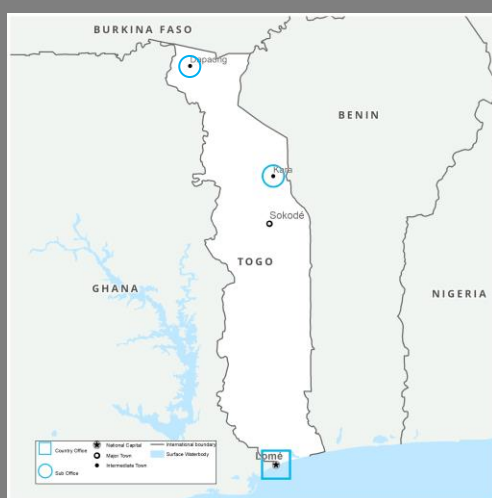
US\$ 8 million six-month net funding requirements (April – Sept 2025)

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 percent 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 the Ukraine crisis have also 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 faced 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, 43,342 refugees and asylum seekers and 10,171 IDPs have been identified and/or registered by the Government and UNHCR as of 31 March 2025.

Emergency Food and Nutrition Assistance

- The second phase of the three-month e-voucher project was conducted from 18–20 March across five localities in the Savanes region. This cycle reached 10,128 individuals with refugees accounting for 60 percent of the beneficiaries. A total of XOF 81,163,038 (\$ 140,664) was distributed in e-vouchers.
- An analysis of retailers' transactions during the two last e-voucher distributions revealed that 92 percent of the purchases made by beneficiaries were for rice, oil, pasta and beans.

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Photo caption: A Community Feedback Mechanism (CFM) committee recording complaints during a distribution.
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Country Strategic Plan (CSP 2022–2026)

Total Requirements (US\$)	Total Received (US\$)
108.6 million	38.8 million
2025 Requirements (US\$)	Six-month Net Funding Requirements (US\$) (Apr–Sep 2025)
36.4 million	8 million

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 144,146 meals to 14,961 students across 50 public primary schools in northern Togo. In March, the school gardens have generated XOF 282,450 (\$490) in revenue for the schools, which will be reinvested for the purchase of nutritious ingredients for the school meals. Fresh vegetables and fruit from the garden also complemented the preparation of high-quality, balanced and nutritious school meals.

Resilience building

- The expansion of FFA activities continue to face 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.

Supply Chain

- As part of the support provided to the Ministry of Health for the Saving Lives and Livelihoods project, WFP transported vaccines within the framework of phase 2 of the project's implementation.

Voices from the field

"My name is Thiombiano Mariam, I'm 37 years old. I come from Nadiagou, in Burkina Faso. I fled with my family because of the insecurity. We left everything behind - our house, our fields, our memories. When we arrived in Cinkassé, in the north of Togo, we had nothing. The first days were marked by anxiety and the discomfort of living in precarious conditions. But today I received rice, oil and pasta. Food that I was able to choose for myself. It's much more than food, it's a way of regaining a bit of dignity, and feel like a human being again."

Donors

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