



World Food Programme

SAVING LIVES
CHANGING LIVES

WFP Nepal

2024 Annual Country Report Overview

KEY MESSAGES

- 1** Assisted over 450,000 people through emergency response, school meals, malnutrition prevention, rice fortification, livelihoods and climate initiatives.
- 2** Strengthened partnership with the Government to boost national emergency preparedness and response, ensuring readiness for major shocks due to Nepal's vulnerability to natural hazards.
- 3** Collaboration with key ministries secured over USD 75 million in government investment to improve nutrition, local value chains and food sustainability, enhancing long-term food security and crisis response.

FUNDING

US\$ **39.95** million
required in 2024



US\$ **27.56**
million utilized in 2024

2024 MILESTONES



The Government of Nepal formulated the **national food fortification strategy**, and the **national home-grown school feeding framework**, both supported by WFP.



WFP collaborated with 15 local governments in Karnali province to design and implement **144 climate-resilient and productive community assets** for improved infrastructure development and local infrastructure governance.

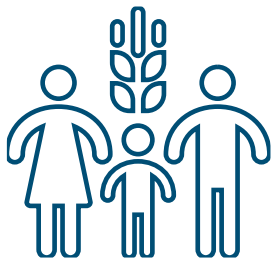


WFP continued to **generate evidence and widely share food security and nutrition updates** to guide government, humanitarian and development partners' programmes.



One-time multi-purpose cash assistance was provided to **33,185 at-risk individuals** in Sunsari, Saptari (through Anticipatory Action), and Kavre districts in response to the monsoon flooding.

IN NUMBERS



452,150
people reached

(56 percent women), addressing food and nutrition needs and strengthening resilience against climate shocks, particularly in poverty-stricken and hazard-prone areas

210,000



students, through school health, nutrition and infrastructure support

63,355



disaster affected people

6,058



people with disabilities



4,800 metric tonnes of fortified rice made available at subsidized prices to 188,000 people through the government's Fair Price Shops



US\$ 4.2 million in cash transfers:

US\$2.7 million in unconditional cash transferred to 12,600 disaster-affected families

US\$1.5 million in conditional transfers to 10,100 families through food for assets and food for training modalities

US\$350,000

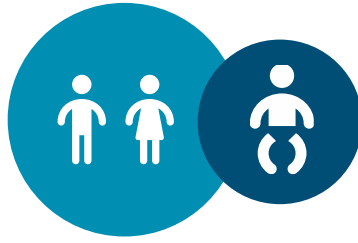
Funds mobilized and committed to school meals through WFP's collaboration with local governments and decision-makers, supplementing federal government allocations



NUTRITION

264 mt

specialized food provided to prevent and supplement for malnutrition



13,000

children aged 6-23 months years received specialized nutritious food

21,200

pregnant and breastfeeding women and girls and children aged 6-23 months received specialized nutritious food



75,000

People reached through interpersonal social and behavioural change communication

SCHOOL MEALS



122,400 children received daily nutritious mid-day meals in 1,060 schools

RESILIENCE STRENGTHENING AND FOOD SYSTEMS



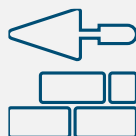
54,000 people (46 percent women) reached through asset creation and training, including building community infrastructure, roads and irrigation schemes

126 kilometres

road reconstructed adopting the build back better approach

111 hectares

land rehabilitated through irrigation infrastructures



2,800

smallholder farmers supported in adopting climate-resilient practices, digital tools, year-round irrigation, and insurance coverage



LOGISTICS and EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



WFP completed the establishment of a network of 12 strategically located humanitarian staging areas across the country and allocated 2,550 m² of storage space at four of these sites to three UN agencies for the prepositioning of relief and programme supplies.

How a Canal Brought Hope and Prosperity in Kalikot District

Through the Local Infrastructure Support Programme, WFP supported the local government in constructing a 3-kilometer irrigation canal in Raskot, Karnali Province, where even roads are rare. This canal ensured year-round water access, transforming the lives of 1,500 households across 40 villages. Madhumala worked on the canal project for two years, with her wages deposited directly into her first-ever bank account. Now, she grows vegetables and sells them all year round. “Like the river that reshapes the land,” she says, “this canal reshaped our lives.”



HOPES FOR 2025

WFP aims to reach 622,000 people in 2025 by strengthening systems to address nutrition and food security, improving livelihoods and resilience in relation to shocks and the impacts of climate variability.

WFP works and continues to be the partner of choice for the Government and donors, accelerating the shift from direct implementation to capacity strengthening and technical assistance in climate adaptation, food systems, rice fortification, school feeding and nutrition-sensitive social protection programmes.



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Photos 1: Madhumala Sanjan, from Kalikot District, harvesting cabbages. 2: Somol Chandracanshi in Sunsari District received cash assistance as an anticipatory action. © WFP/Srawan Shrestha