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## WFP Togo Country Brief April 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**

### In Numbers



**10,192 people** supported with emergency food assistance through **US\$ 86,032** worth of e-vouchers

**15,150 school children** assisted with hot nutritious meals

**US\$ 6.3 million** six-month net funding requirements (May - Oct 2025)

### 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

- WFP successfully completed the third and final round of its food assistance via electronic vouchers, marking the end of the extension phase. A total of 10,192 vulnerable people were assisted in the Tône and Cinkasse prefectures of the Savanes region. The targeted population was composed of 60 percent refugees, along with host community members and internally displaced persons (IDPs).

**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\$) (May–Oct 2025)
<b>36.4 million</b>	<b>6.3 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 15,150 students across 50 public primary schools in northern Togo. Complementary activities, such as school gardens managed by community members continued to support school canteens with fresh vegetables and fruits.

**Resilience building**

- As part of the implementation of the Food Assistance for Assets (FFA) activities, asset creation resumed in April in the Kara and Savanes regions. These activities include the completion of water reservoirs, construction of water harvesting structures, seedling production, reforestation and the construction of wells for market gardening.

**Supply Chain**

- As part of the Saving Lives and Livelihoods (SLL) initiative, funded by the Mastercard Foundation and implemented by Africa CDC, the WFP Togo Country Office, with support from the WFP Global Fleet Unit, conducted a Fleet Management Training in Accra, Ghana. The training brought together participants from the Togo Ministry of Health and WFP Togo to strengthen essential skills for efficient fleet operations. Topics covered included vehicle maintenance planning, regular safety checks, responsible fuel use, safe driving habits, and the use of refrigerated vehicles and real-time delivery tracking to ensure health products reach their destination in optimal condition.

**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 Assistance (BHA), and WFP internal funds.