

2024 Annual Country Report Highlights

WFP Cameroon



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2024 AT A GLANCE

Beneficiaries Reached

1,080,920

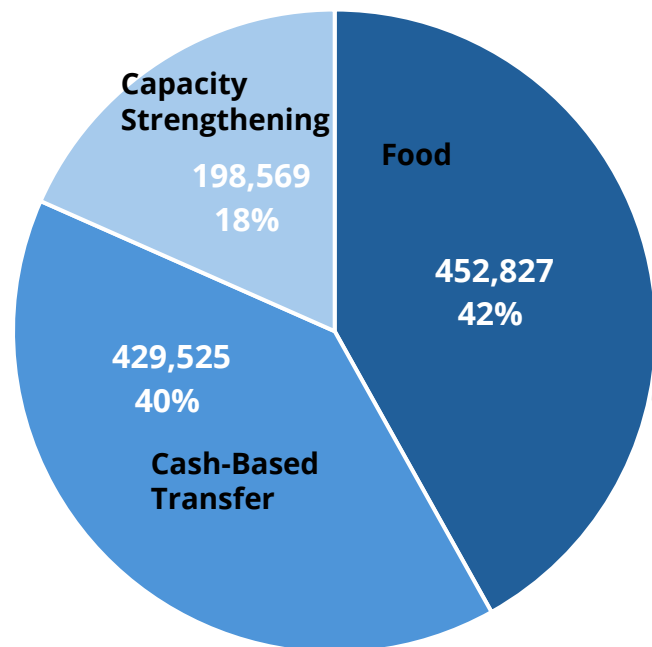
Total Beneficiaries



60% female



40% male



638,983
Residents



320,273
IDPs



108,080
Refugees



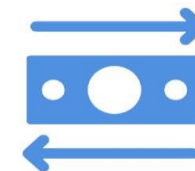
13,584
Returnees

Total Transfers



9,550 metric tonnes (mt)

of mixed commodities comprising cereals, pulses, vegetable oil, salt, and specialized nutritious foods)



USD 15.1 million

As cash-based transfers (cash and value vouchers)

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

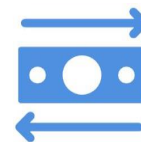
Crisis-affected populations including refugees, IDPs, returnees and host population in Cameroon have safe access to adequate and nutritious food during and in the aftermath of crises



728,252 people assisted



9,308 mt of food distributed



USD 10.6 million distributed

83%

People assisted in 2024

General Food Assistance

- **519,300 vulnerable people** received **unconditional life-saving assistance**
- **71% of people assisted** under emergency response
- **7,182 mt** and **USD 9.9 million** distributed
- **51%** received **cash assistance** (upscaled from 29% in 2023)
- **131,000 people** assisted under **flood response** in the Far North Region
- **13,250 displaced individuals** assisted under the **RRM** (Rapid Response Mechanism)

FFA for Early Recovery

FFA: Food Assistance for Asset Creation

- **18,270 activity participants** received cash transfers
- **USD 320,800** distributed
- **209 ha farms/gardens**, yielded 88 mt of produce
- **606 poultry farms** (10,268 chicks) generated USD 41,000
- **26 goat sheds** with 1,329 goats
- **52 fishponds** stocked with 18,700 fingerlings
- **62 VSLAs** formed
- **3,676 people** supported in IGAs

Nutrition Support

- **158,525 malnourished people (110,194 children)** received **1,565 mt of SNFs** (Specialized Nutritious Foods)
- **86,490 children** aged 6-59 months and **25,900 PBW/G** assisted under MAM management – **98.6% recovery**
- **33,070 children and PBW/G** received SNFs as top-up rations
- **198,600 people** participated in culinary demonstrations
- **45 VSLAs** and **7 cooperatives** for PLHIV supported and members trained on IGAs

School Feeding in Emergencies

- **32,100** pupils in the Far North Region received hot meals in schools
- **47 elementary schools** involved
- Meals comprised cereals, vegetable oil, pulses, salt cooked with local spices
- **9%** increase in enrolment rate

RESILIENCE BUILDING

1. Children 6-23 months, adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women and other nutritionally vulnerable people have improved nutrition status and resilience
2. Food-insecure and climate-affected populations and smallholder farmers have enhanced livelihoods and resilience to shocks



500,000 children screened

Nutrition Support

- **500,000 children** screened for malnutrition
- **COHA report** (Cost of Hunger in Africa) finalised
- **11 food transformation enterprises** trained
- **45 positive deviance homes** for nutritional rehabilitation established
- **2,775 stakeholders** trained on IYCF & MUAC.
- **4,640 PBW/G** (Pregnant and Breastfeeding Women & Girls) received USD 35,600



71,850 pupils assisted

Home-Grown School Feeding, HGSF

- **71,850 pupils** in **107 schools** received school meals
- **70 smallholder farmer cooperatives** linked to schools
- **1,428 small producers** from **26 cooperatives** supplied food items to schools
- **327 tonnes** of food commodities supplied, valued at **USD 892,500**
- Supported technical validation of draft national school feeding strategy

FFA

77,610 people assisted

FFA Resilience

- **77,610 people** assisted conditionally, with **USD 2.9 million** and **277 mt** of food
- **209 ha community fields**, **150 ha pasture**, and **8,990 trees** planted
- **92 fishponds** created
- **97 community ponds** and **10 solar boreholes** dug
- **34 culverts**, **14 diversion bays** and **61 km** feeder roads constructed/rehabilitated
- **70 community storage units**
- **183 savings groups** created



22,580 SHF trained

Support to Smallholder Farmers (SAMS)

- **22,580 smallholder farmers (SHF)** from **691 farmer groups** assisted
- **1,592 farmers** trained on post-harvest management
- **95 FFS** (Farmer Field School) for climate-smart agriculture demonstrations to 3,000 SHF
- **18 agriculture-based SME** trained in procurement
- **180 VSLAs** (village savings and loans association) created with 5,940 SHF members and trained.

INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY STRENGTHENING

National institutions and partners have strengthened capacities to manage food and nutrition programmes and social protection systems



Food Systems Transition Pathway

- Convergence of Agendas (food systems and climate change)
- Food Systems Roadmap

WFP/UNIDO CAMFORT (Cameroon Food Optimization, Resilience and Technology) **project launch**



Social Protection System

- Institutionalization workshop for sustainability of the Social Safety Nets Project (Projet Filets Sociaux - PFS)
- Training in cash programming for MINAS and MINAT personnel
- MOU with MINAS anchored on learning opportunities, improving accountability to affected people and enhancing social protection coverage



South-South Cooperation exchange visits: HGSF, value chain development

WFP/ARC (African Risk Capacity) **scoping mission** to assess impact of climate-related risks on food systems

Joint proposal on blended financing mechanisms to support micro-credits to **SHF** (SHECAN initiative)

Drone training on disaster mapping, search and rescue for MINAT staff



Early Warning System (EWS) capacity assessment

- MOU between Stakeholders to operationalize EWS

Food security assessments

- Food Safety Management System (FSMS) survey
- National Food Security and Nutrition Assessment (ENSAN)
- Food prices monitoring
- Cadre Harmonisé analyses

SERVICE PROVISION

The government and partners can reach vulnerable populations and respond to emergencies throughout the year



Global Commodity Management Facility (GCMF)

- Extended support to Sudan and Nigeria (including Cameroon, Chad and CAR) through the **Douala Corridor**

48,350 mt of food **dispatched** to Chad to support the Sudanese crisis response

119,700 mt of food received

99,000 mt dispatched through the Douala Corridor



UN Humanitarian Air Service

- **3 destinations:** Yaounde, Maroua, N'Djamena (Chad)
- **150 flights**
- **3,175 passengers** and 12 mt of light cargo transported
- **53 humanitarian** organisations served
- **98% passenger satisfaction rate**
- Regional training on dangerous goods led by HQ



Support to MINSANTE

- **490,100 mosquito nets** transported to 99 health centres in Northwest and Southwest regions
- **393 cubic metres of vaccines** (6.7 million doses) transported
- **257 officials trained** in thermo-sensitive logistics and Quality Management Systems



Local Procurement

- **4,013 mt** of locally produced **sorghum and salt**
- **3,000 mt** of imported **rice**
- **USD 4.9 million** injected into the local economy

CROSS-CUTTING RESULTS

1. Improved gender equality and women's empowerment
2. Affected people are treated in a manner that ensures and promotes their safety, dignity and integrity and hold WFP and partners accountable



Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment

- Participation in the 68th Commission on the Status of Women (CSW68) led by MINPROFF
- MoU and action plan with MINPROFF drafted
- MoU with UNFPA for joint programming and advocacy
- Implementation of 2-Year women's empowerment project with UNWOMEN in Far North
- Supported MINEDUB and MINPROFF participation in the 1st Pan African Conference in Girls and Women's Education.
- Award programme for best performing teenage girls in the Southwest Region under the Education Cannot Wait coalition
- 11,200 women participated in PULCCA activities, capacity strengthening and establishing IGAs, VSLAs
- 60 percent of WFP beneficiaries were women



Gender-Based Violence (GBV)

- Developed training modules for staff and cooperating partners
- Advocacy and information sessions during the 16 days of activism against GBV

Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA)

- Trained 150 staff from 21 cooperating partners and stakeholders on PSEA

Accountability to Affected People (AAP)

- National AAP Working Group lead
- WFP led the rollout of the joint Humanitarian Community Feedback Mechanism (HCFM)
- 100% compliance with the 6 assurance CFM standards
- 7 feedback channels: hotline, complaints committees, suggestion boxes, helpdesks, focus group discussions, cooperating partners and WFP staff
- Community Engagement Action Plan (CE-AP) developed
- Piloted BHA project: 'Understand, Engage and Respond: Inclusive tool for Inclusive systems'
- Assisted people reported improved access, safety and dignity in WFP programmes compared to early 2024

PARTNERSHIPS AND FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Partnerships



Collaboration with the Government

- Lead role in disaster preparedness, mitigation and anticipatory actions under MINAT
- Implementation of PULCCA
- Tripartite agreement between the Government and African Development Bank (AfDB) for flood response
- Ongoing discussions with the Government and Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) to support school feeding

Private Sector partnerships

- Cargill project implementation in the NWSW
- Partnership with ZEP-RE for innovative agricultural risk management solutions
- Discussions with JICA on river value chain development

Localization

- 38 field-level agreements (FLAs) with 22 NGOs (73% local) for activities implementation

UN inter-agency collaboration

- Joint initiative with UNIDO (CAMFORT project) on food systems approach for small and medium-sized enterprises
- Joint HCFM
- Several MoUs and LoUs: UNFPA, UNOPS



Financial Overview

Available resources in 2024: 76% of needs-based plan

Cameroon Government contribution: USD 44.8 million

Direct Operational Costs by Strategic Outcome

