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In Numbers



1145 households supported through Food For Assets activities

US\$ 11.3 million six-month net funding requirements (July - Dec 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

- An estimated 624,560 people are facing crisis or emergency levels of acute food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 and above) across the country, as projected in the October 2024 Cadre Harmonisé analysis for the period June-August 2025. Immediate humanitarian assistance is needed to prevent further deterioration.
- The northernmost Savanes region remains the worst affected by emergency levels of acute food insecurity. For the projected period of June to August 2025, an estimated 225,129 people — or 18.4 percent of the total population of the region — are facing crisis or emergency levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 and above)
- The spillover of the Sahel conflict has caused an influx of refugees into Northern Togo and has internally displaced thousands of people. Overall, 45,325 refugees and asylum seekers and 10,171 IDPs have been identified and/or registered by the Government and UNHCR as of 31 May 2025.

Home Grown School Feeding

- As part of the scale-up of the Home-Grown School Feeding (HGSF) programme, which will extend coverage to 130 schools across the Kara and Savanes regions, a joint pre-implementation mission was conducted in both regions. Involving all the key actors, the aim of the mission was to assess the initial situation in the schools, collect baseline data, identify the challenges to be resolved, ahead of the start of the school year in September 2025.

Country Strategic Plan (CSP 2022–2026)	
Total Requirements (US\$)	Total Received (US\$)
108.6 million	42 million
2025 Requirements (US\$)	Six-month Net Funding Requirements (US\$) (July–Dec 2025)
36.4 million	11.3 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.

Resilience Building

- In June, 1,145 households benefited from conditional assistance worth a total of XOF 33,722,000 in transfers to beneficiaries. These distributions were part of the Food Assistance for Assets (FFA) programme, implemented across seven sites in the Kara and Savanes regions. The activities focused on building water retention structures.

Supply Chain

- In June, WFP and the Togolese Agricultural Transformation Agency (ATA) conducted a training programme across four Planned Agricultural Development Zones (ZAAPs) — Glitto, Agbandi-Mono, Lorou, and Koveto-Vondjè — to strengthen farmers' post-harvest management skills and reduce losses. Dozens of management committee members were trained in proper harvesting techniques, warehouse maintenance, stock rotation, and basic storage practices using simple tools like moisture meters and handmade pallets. These efforts aim to boost food security and increase producers' incomes by minimizing avoidable post-harvest losses.

Voices from the field



At 52 years old, YILOGUE Bitouguidine, a married mother of seven, found a new path to stability thanks to the Food Assistance for Assets (FFA) programme. With the support she received, she launched a small pig farming activity that now helps her meet her family's basic needs. "One of my pigs gave birth to 11 piglets," she proudly shared. Bitouguidine also invested in certified onion and tomato seeds, which she has set aside for the upcoming dry-season gardening. "With our new water retention structure, we no longer have to worry about watering our gardens," she added.

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.