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WFP Nutrition and HIV in Numbers 2024

Summary Report

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2024

27.6 million

people reached across
55 countries with direct
nutrition assistance
aimed at preventing and
managing malnutrition

16.5 million

children under five were
reached with
malnutrition prevention
and management
services

9.4 million

pregnant, breastfeeding
women and girls
reached with
malnutrition prevention
and management
services

Top 5 by reach

Afghanistan
Pakistan
Ethiopia
Yemen
Sudan

64 million

people reached through
nutrition sensitive
programmes to improve
diets

92 percent

recovery rate among
children treated for
moderate acute
malnutrition

20 countries

benefited from capacity
strengthening to
improve systems for
nutrition

13 countries

implemented
programmes to support
the local production of
nutritious foods

US\$ 8.7 million

in efficiency gains
achieved through the
NutriPulse and CODA
digital monitoring
platform

65 percent

of WFP beneficiaries
reached with fortified
foods, SNF, and diet
diversification actions

264 000 MT

of specialized nutritious
foods distributed

49 million

people received fortified
foods through WFP
programmes

2024 AT A GLANCE

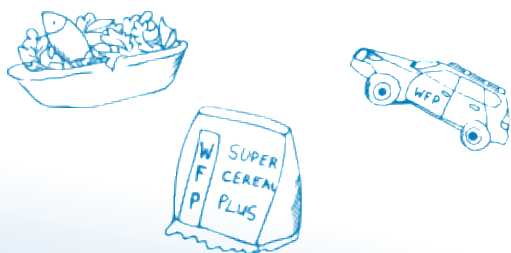
In 2024, WFP-delivered a record-breaking nutrition response amid an unprecedented convergence of humanitarian crises. From Gaza to the Sahel, conflict, climate shocks, and rising food prices deepened nutrition insecurity—particularly for children under 5, pregnant and breastfeeding women and girls (PBWG), and people living with HIV.

Over 27.6 million people across **55 countries** received direct nutrition services of whom **16.5 million were children under 5** and **9.5 million were PBWG**. WFP maintained a **92% recovery rate** for moderate acute malnutrition (MAM), surpassing global standards, while introducing system innovations that strengthened impact at scale.



WFP's integrated nutrition approach focused on three pillars:

1. **Saving lives in humanitarian crises** through malnutrition prevention and management services, reaching 21 million women and children in crisis contexts.
2. **Improving diets** through fortified foods, specialized nutritious foods, and distribution of **USD 44 million in nutrition-focused cash assistance** across 29 countries.
3. **Strengthening national systems** via policy support, digital tools like **CODA** and **NutriPulse**, and capacity-building efforts in 20 countries.



OVERVIEW

A NEW STRATEGIC DIRECTION

- Launch of **“WFP Strategy to improve diets and address malnutrition 2024 – 2030”** based on three pathways and six operational pillars

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

- CODA replaced paper registers with real-time case management, speeding service delivery and saving costs in health and nutrition facilities.
- NutriPulse WFP’s corporate nutrition data platform brought together national and WFP data into one dashboard for faster, more targeted decision-making.
- Data analytics tools like Modelling and Mapping the Risk of Inadequate Micronutrient Intake (MIMI) and Fill the Nutrient Gap guided data driven food fortification and nutrition policies in more than 12 countries.

REACHING THE LAST MILE

- Gaza: 2.1M people reached amid severe restrictions; community kitchens served up to 500,000 hot meals daily.

- South Sudan: Women hand-carried nutrition supplies to remote villages, helping recovery rates reach 100% in pilot areas.

FIGHTING HIDDEN HUNGER

- 49M people received fortified foods; 600,000 MT of fortified flour distributed.

CASH WHERE IT COUNTS

- \$44M in cash and vouchers helped over 1M people access nutritious diets while supporting local markets.

HIV PROGRAMMING

- 113,877 people living with HIV in 32 countries received food, cash, and nutrition services.
- \$1.2M in cash transfers to HIV-affected households.
- Launch of **“Feeding Health: The Last Mile on HIV”** strategy (2025–2030), focusing on equity, inclusion, and resilience.



RESULTS

Actions to combat malnutrition in humanitarian crises

In the face of acute emergencies, WFP provided life-saving prevention and treatment services for malnutrition, reaching **21 million** women and children in crisis contexts.

Key results in 2024:

- **Moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) management:** 92% recovery rate; mortality rate of 0% meeting SPHERE standards.
- **Coverage of Prevention of malnutrition Programmes:** 80% across 34 countries, with major gains in Mozambique (33% → 92%) and Guinea-Bissau (51% → 97%).
- **Emergency response in Gaza:** 2.1M people reached; 500,000 hot meals served daily through community kitchens.
- **264,000 MT** of specialised nutritious foods distributed — 55% for MAM management, 39% for prevention.

Approaches to improve diets of those most at risk

WFP focused on improving the availability, accessibility, and affordability of nutritious foods for vulnerable populations, especially during the first 1,000 days.

Key results in 2024:

- **Fortified foods:** 49M people received fortified staples; wheat flour fortification in WFP programmes sustained at 98%; rice fortification doubled in Asia.

- **Cash for nutrition:** \$44M transferred across 29 countries, reaching over 1M people with cash or vouchers to buy nutritious foods.
- **Dietary diversity gains:**
 - Haiti – Minimum Dietary Diversity for Women (MDD-W) rose from 28% to 49%; Minimum Acceptable Diet for children (MAD) rose from 44% to 62%.
 - Mali –MDD-W more than doubled to 79%; MAD rose from 17% to 40%.
 - Mozambique – MDD-W increased from 27% to 52% through gender-transformative programmes.
- **HIV Programming:** 113,877 people living with HIV in 32 countries received nutrition assistance.

Strengthening systems and enabling equitable access to healthy diets

WFP worked with governments, partners, and local systems to ensure nutrition responses are sustainable, scalable, and equitable.

Key results in 2024:

- **Policy & capacity strengthening:** Worked with national systems in 20 countries; 85,000+ government and partner staff trained.
- **Digital innovations:**
 - CODA operational in 4 countries, streamlining case management and saving an estimated \$1.5M over five years.



- NutriPulse expanded to integrate IPC and DHS data, enabling real-time programme adjustments.
- MIMI used in 7 countries to model fortification impact and guide national strategies.
- **Fill the Nutrient Gap** updated in 12 countries to inform policy and investment decisions.
- **Leveraging social protection:** Integrated nutrition into national safety nets in 41 countries, reaching millions with fortified foods, cash, and capacity-building.

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