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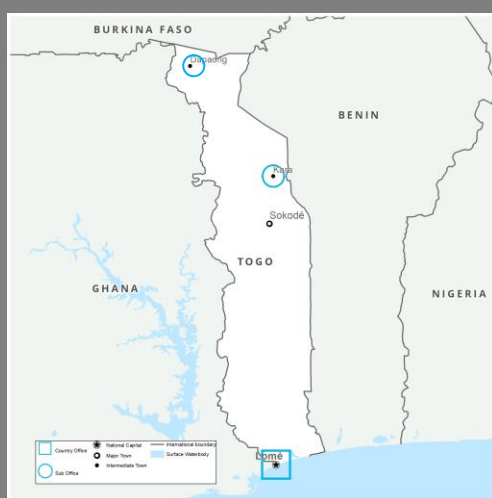
WFP Togo Country Brief July 2025

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.



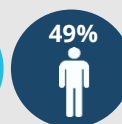
Population: **8.8 million**

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



12,652 beneficiaries supported through Food For Assets activities

US\$ 6 million six-month net funding requirements (Aug 2025 - Jan 2026)

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 in the 2025 lean season (June-August), as projected in the October 2024 *Cadre Harmonisé* analysis. Immediate humanitarian assistance is needed to prevent further deterioration.
- The northernmost *Savanes* region remains the worst affected, with, an estimated 225,129 people — or 18.4 percent of the total population—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, 46,101 refugees and asylum seekers and 10,171 IDPs have been identified and/or registered by the Government and UNHCR as of 31 July 2025.

Emergency Food and Nutrition Assistance

- Preparations are underway to start a general food distribution through e-vouchers in the *Savanes* region. Operations will start in August, targeting 8,781 people, including refugees, IDPs, and host communities.
- WFP has initiated the **Fill the Nutrient Gap (FNG)** study in all the regions in the country. Using local food prices and household expenditure data, the FNG assesses diet costs and barriers to adequate nutrition through optimisation modelling. The study was undertaken in collaboration with Ministries of Health and Agriculture, who are participating by means of their respective national technical services. The results of the analysis will inform national policies and programs by identifying entry points for nutrition-sensitive actions across multiple sectors to curb malnutrition. This will streamline the nutrition interventions by different actors.

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\$) (Aug 2025–Jan 2026)
36.4 million	6 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

- Food Assistance for Assets (FFA/3A) activities have been concluded across seven targeted sites. Key achievements include the completion of water retention structures in *Sanfatoute*, *Nanoum*, *Yoakpate*, and *Tchikawa*. In the *Kara* region, new eyebrow structures were built. Plant production and reforestation efforts were initiated across all sites. Water infrastructure was also developed, including the capture and channelling of a retention basin in *Tamdé Lao* and the construction of ten wells for market gardening in *Kassi*.

Voices from the field



AKPANDAO LANHAME, married, father of eight children, from Leon Yaka

"Last year, I experienced a real disaster. Heavy rains destroyed my entire field. I couldn't even harvest five bowls of corn. It was a very difficult moment for my family. But thanks to the FFA, everything changed. In the first year, I was able to harvest two bags of 40 bowls each. This year, I'm confident: I'm aiming to double that! Thanks to this achievement, I have been able to feed my family properly, send my children to school and even cover their healthcare costs. This project has not only helped me to produce more, it has also enabled me to learn new farming techniques that have transformed the way I work. Today, I feel more independent and hopeful about the future."

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 Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (USAID -BHA), and WFP internal funds.